### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2023

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# APTORUM GROUP LIMITED

17 Hanover Square London W1S 1BN, United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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The Registrant is filing this Report on Form 6-K to provide its proxy statement for its 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders. The 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders will be held on December 20, 2023, at 17 Hanover Square, Mayfair London, England W1S 1BN at 1 p.m. London Time. The Registrant also issued a press release on November 16, 2023, disclosing the details about the 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders. Copy of the proxy statement, proxy card and press release are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, respectively.

Neither this report nor the exhibits constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy our securities, nor shall there be any sale of our securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

The information in this Form 6-K, including the exhibits shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

This Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statements of the Company on <u>Form S-8</u> (Registration Number 333-232591) and <u>Form F-3</u> (Registration Number 333-268873) and into each prospectus outstanding under the foregoing registration statements, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	2023 Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
99.2	Form of Proxy Card
99.3	Press Release

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# Aptorum Group Limited

Date: November 16, 2023

By: /s/ Darren Lui

Name: Darren Lui Title: Chief Executive Officer

# APTORUM GROUP LIMITED

(a Cayman Islands exempted company with limited liability)

(NASDAQ: APM)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of shareholders (the "2023 Annual Meeting") of Aptorum Group Limited (the "Company") will be held on December 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., London local time, at 17 Hanover Square, Mayfair London, England W1S 1BN for the following purposes:

Ite	m	Board Vote Recommendation
1.	To re-elect all Class I directors named in this Proxy Statement to hold office until the third annual meeting of shareholders and until his respective successor is elected and duly qualified.	"FOR"
2.	To approve, ratify and confirm the re-appointment of Marcum Asia CPAs LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.	"FOR"

As of the date of this Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Notice"), we have not received notice of any other matters that may be properly presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Company has fixed the close of business on November 10, 2023 as the record date (the "Record Date") for determining the shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Only holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares of the Company on the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

In addition to mailing the materials, shareholders may also obtain a copy of the proxy materials, including the Company's 2022 Annual Report, from the Company's website at *www.aptorumgroup.com* or by contacting our Investor Relations Department at: investor.relations@aptorumgroup.com.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Darren Lui Darren Lui Chief Executive Officer and Director London

November 16, 2023

# IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU VOTE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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#### APTORUM GROUP LIMITED 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2023 PROXY STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of Aptorum Group Limited (the "Company") is soliciting proxies for the annual general meeting of shareholders (the "2023 Annual Meeting") of the Company to be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., London local time, at 17 Hanover Square, Mayfair London, England W1S 1BN or any adjournment thereof. Only holders of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares of the Company at the close of business on November 10, 2023 (the "Record Date") are entitled to attend and vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting or at any adjournment thereof. Two shareholders entitled to vote and be present in person or by proxy or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative one of whom must be the holder representing a majority of shares in the Company throughout the 2023 Annual Meeting shall form a quorum.

Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting shall appoint the Chairman as his/her proxy to attend and vote on behalf of him/her. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. On a vote by way of poll, each holder of the Company's Class A Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to one (1) vote in respect of each Class A Ordinary Share held by him on the Record Date. Each holder of the Company's Class B Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to hundred (100) votes in respect of each Class B Ordinary Share held by him on the Record Date. The polls will close at 11:59 p.m. EST on December 19, 2023.

A proxy statement describing the matters to be voted upon at the 2023 Annual Meeting along with a proxy card enabling the shareholders to indicate their vote will be mailed on or about November 16, 2023, to all shareholders entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Such proxy statement will also be furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, under cover of Form 6-K and will be available on our website at *www.aptorumgroup.com* on or about November 16, 2023. If you plan to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting and your shares are not registered in your own name, please ask your broker, bank or other nominee that holds your shares to provide you with evidence of your share ownership. Such proof of share ownership will be required to gain admission to the 2023 Annual Meeting.

Whether or not you plan to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented and voted at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Accordingly, after reading the Notice and accompanying proxy statement, please sign, date and mail the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided or vote by telephone or over the Internet in accordance with the instructions on your proxy card. The proxy card must be received by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on December 19, 2023 to be validly included in the tally of shares voted at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Detailed proxy voting instructions are provided both in the proxy statement and on the proxy card.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING, THE PROXY MATERIALS AND VOTING YOUR SHARES

# WHY AM I RECEIVING THESE MATERIALS?

Our Board has delivered the Proxy Materials to you in connection with the solicitation of proxies for use at the 2023 Annual Meeting. As a shareholder, you are invited to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting and are requested to vote on the items of business described in this Proxy Statement.

# WHAT IS A PROXY?

Our Board is soliciting your vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting. You may vote by proxy as explained in this Proxy Statement. A proxy is your formal legal designation of another person to vote the shares you own. That other person is called a proxy. If you designate someone as your proxy in a written document, that document also is called a proxy or a proxy card.

# WHAT PROPOSALS WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING?

There are two proposals that will be voted on at the 2023 Annual Meeting:

- 1. To re-elect all Class I directors named in this Proxy Statement to hold office until the third annual meeting of shareholders and until his respective successor is elected and duly qualified.
- 2. To approve, ratify and confirm the re-appointment of Marcum Asia CPAs LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

We may also transact such other business as may properly come before the 2023 Annual Meeting.

#### HOW DOES THE BOARD RECOMMEND I VOTE?

Our Board unanimously recommends that you vote:

- "FOR" the re-election of all Class I directors named in this Proxy Statement (Proposal No. 1).
- **"FOR"** the approval, ratification and confirmation of the re-appointment of Marcum Asia CPAs LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration (Proposal No. 2).

# WHAT HAPPENS IF ADDITIONAL MATTERS ARE PRESENTED AT THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING?

If any other matters are properly presented for consideration at the 2023 Annual Meeting, including, among other things, consideration of a motion to adjourn or postpone the 2023 Annual Meeting to another time or place (including, without limitation, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies), the persons named as proxy holders will have discretion to vote on those matters in accordance with their best judgment, unless you direct them otherwise in your proxy instructions. We do not currently anticipate that any other matters will be raised at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

# WHO CAN VOTE AT THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING?

Shareholders of record at the close of business on November 10, 2023, the date established by the Board for determining the shareholders entitled to vote at our 2023 Annual Meeting (the "Record Date"), are entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

On the Record Date, 2,937,921 shares of our Class A Ordinary Shares (representing 2,937,921 votes) and 22,437,754 shares of our Class B Ordinary Shares (representing 2,243,775,400 votes) were outstanding and are entitled to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares will vote together as a single class on all proposals to be voted on at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

On a vote by way of poll, each holder of the Company's Class A Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to one (1) vote in respect of each Class A Ordinary Share held by him on the Record Date. Each holder of the Company's Class B Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to on hundred (100) votes in respect of each Class B Ordinary Share held by him on the Record Date. The polls will close at 11:59 p.m. EST on December 19, 2023.

A list of the shareholders of record as of November 10, 2023 will be available for inspection at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

#### WHAT CONSTITUTES A QUORUM?

Two members, one of whom must be the holder of a majority of our outstanding shares as of the Record Date must be present, in person or by proxy, at the 2023 Annual Meeting in order to properly convene the 2023 Annual Meeting. This is called a quorum. If such members are not present in person or by timely and properly submitted proxies to constitute a quorum, the 2023 Annual Meeting may be adjourned to such time and place determined by the Directors. Both abstentions and broker non-votes are counted as present for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum.

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A "SHAREHOLDER OF RECORD" AND A "BENEFICIAL OWNER" HOLDING SHARES IN STREET NAME?

*Shareholder of Record:* You are a "shareholder of record" if your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust. The Proxy Materials are sent directly to a shareholder of record.

*Beneficial Owner:* If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee, you are considered the "beneficial owner" of shares held in "street name" and your bank or other nominee is considered the shareholder of record. Your bank or other nominee forwarded the Proxy Materials to you. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your bank or other nominee how to vote your shares by completing a voting instruction form. Because a beneficial owner is not the shareholder of record, you are invited to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting, but you may not vote these shares in person at the 2023 Annual Meeting unless you obtain a "legal proxy" from the bank or other nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

# HOW DO I VOTE?

Shareholders of record can vote their shares in person by attending the 2023 Annual Meeting, by telephone or over the Internet at *www.proxyvote.com* in accordance with the instructions on your proxy card, or by mail, by completing, signing and mailing your proxy card. The proxy card must be received by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on December 19, 2023 to be validly included in the tally of shares voted at the 2023 Annual Meeting.



If you are a beneficial owner whose Class A Ordinary Shares or Class B Ordinary Shares are held in "street name" (i.e. through a bank, broker or other nominee), you will receive voting instructions from the institution holding your shares. The methods of voting will depend upon the institution's voting processes, including voting via the telephone or the Internet. Please contact the institution holding your Class A Ordinary Shares or Class B Ordinary Shares for more information.

You may vote before the annual meeting at *www.proxyvote.com*. Use your 16-digit control number, located on the Notice, and follow the instructions.

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF I RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PROXY CARD?

It means that your Class A Ordinary Shares or Class B Ordinary Shares are registered differently or you have multiple accounts. Please vote all of these shares separately to ensure all of the shares you hold are voted.

# WHAT IF I DO NOT SPECIFY HOW MY SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED?

*Shareholders of Record:* If you are a shareholder of record and you properly submit your proxy but do not give voting instructions, the persons named as proxies will vote your shares as follows: **"FOR**" the re-election of all Class I directors of the Company named in this Proxy Statement (Proposal No. 1), and **"FOR**" the approval, ratification and confirmation of the re-appointment of Marcum Asia CPAs LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration (Proposal No. 2). If you do not return a proxy, your shares will not be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists and your shares will not be voted at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

*Beneficial Owners:* If you are a beneficial owner whose Class A Ordinary Shares or Class B Ordinary Shares are held in "street name" (i.e. through a bank, broker or other nominee) and you do not give voting instructions to your bank, broker or other nominee, your bank, broker or other nominee may exercise discretionary authority to vote on matters that the NASDAQ ("NASDAQ") determines to be "routine." Your bank, broker or other nominee is not allowed to vote your shares on "non-routine" matters and this will result in a "broker non-vote" on that non-routine matter, but the shares will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists. The only item on the 2023 Annual Meeting agenda that may be considered routine is Proposal No. 2 relating to the Ratification of Appointment of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023; however, we cannot be certain whether this will be treated as a routine matter since our Proxy Statement is prepared in compliance with the laws of Cayman Islands rather than the rules applicable to domestic U.S. reporting companies. We strongly encourage you to submit your voting instructions and exercise your right to vote as a shareholder.

# CAN I CHANGE MY VOTE OR REVOKE MY PROXY?

If you are a shareholder of record, you may revoke your proxy at any time prior to the vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting. If you submitted your proxy by mail, you must file with the Corporate Secretary of the Company a written notice of revocation or deliver, prior to the vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting, a valid, later-dated proxy. Attendance at the 2023 Annual Meeting will not have the effect of revoking a proxy unless you give written notice of revocation to the Corporate Secretary before the proxy is exercised or you vote by written ballot at the 2023 Annual Meeting. If you are a beneficial owner whose Class A Ordinary Shares or Class B Ordinary Shares are held through a bank, broker or other nominee, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your bank, broker or other nominee, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your bank, broker or other nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the 2023 Annual Meeting and voting in person.

For purposes of submitting your vote, you may change your vote until 11:59 p.m. EST on December 19, 2023. After this deadline, the last vote submitted will be the vote that is counted.

# HOW WILL THE PROXIES BE SOLICITED AND WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS?

We will pay the cost of soliciting proxies for the 2023 Annual Meeting. Proxies may be solicited by our directors, executive officers and employees, without additional compensation, in person, or by mail, courier, telephone, email or facsimile. We may also make arrangements with brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for the forwarding of solicitation material to the beneficial owners of shares held of record by such persons. We may reimburse such brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection therewith.

# WHO WILL COUNT THE VOTES AND HOW CAN I FIND THE VOTING RESULTS OF THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING?

Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. will tabulate and certify the votes. We plan to announce preliminary voting results at the 2023 Annual Meeting, and we will report the final results in a Current Report on Form 6-K, which we will file with the SEC shortly after the 2023 Annual Meeting.

#### WHAT VOTE IS REQUIRED TO APPROVE EACH ITEM?

The affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes of the shares entitled to vote on the proposal that were present and voted at the 2023 Annual Meeting is required for both proposals presented herein.

# WHAT ARE ABSTENTIONS AND BROKER NON-VOTES AND HOW WILL THEY BE TREATED?

An "abstention" occurs when a shareholder chooses to abstain or refrain from voting their shares on one or more matters presented for a vote. For the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum, abstentions are counted as present.

Abstentions will have no effect on the outcome of either proposal.

A "broker non-vote" occurs when a bank, broker or other holder of record holding shares for a beneficial owner attends the 2023 Annual Meeting in person or by proxy but does not vote on a particular proposal because that holder does not have discretionary authority to vote on that particular item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of either proposal.

# WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO ATTEND THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING?

If you plan to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting in person, you will need to bring proof of your ownership of shares, such as your proxy card or transfer agent statement and present an acceptable form of photo identification such as a passport or driver's license. Cameras, recording devices and other electronic devices will not be permitted at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

If you are a beneficial owner holding shares in "street name" through a bank, broker or other nominee and you would like to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting, you will need to bring an account statement or other acceptable evidence of ownership of shares as of the close of business EST on November 10, 2023. In order to vote at the 2023 Annual Meeting, you must contact your bank, broker or other nominee in whose name your shares are registered and obtain a legal proxy from your bank, broker or other nominee and bring it to the 2023 Annual Meeting.

# WHERE CAN I GET A COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS?

Copies of our 2022 Annual Report, including consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, the proxy card, the Notice and this Proxy Statement are available on our Company's website at *www.aptorumgroup.com*. The contents of that website are not a part of this Proxy Statement.

Pursuant to NASDAQ's Marketplace Rules which permit companies to make available their annual report to shareholders on or through the company's website, the Company posts its annual reports on the Company's website. The 2022 Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was filed on Form 20-F (the "2022 Annual Report") has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company adopted this practice to avoid the considerable expense associated with mailing physical copies of such report to record holders. You may obtain a copy of our 2022 Annual Report by visiting the "Financial Information" heading under the "Investors" section of the Company's website at *www.aptorumgroup.com*. If you want to receive a paper or email copy of the Company's 2022 Annual Report, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy by contacting our Investor Relations Department at: investor.relations@aptorumgroup.com.

#### PROPOSALS PROPOSAL NO. 1 RE-ELECTION OF CLASS I DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors currently consists of seven members. Only the terms of the Class I directors expire at this shareholder meeting and therefore only the Class I directors need to be re-elected at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Class II and Class III directors will remain on the board until their respective term expires.

As per our current Memorandum and Articles of Incorporation, we have a staggered board of directors consisting of three classes of directors, with directors serving staggered three-year terms. Our Board of Directors is divided into three classes of directors. At each annual general meeting of shareholders, one class of directors will be elected for a three-year term to succeed the class whose terms are then expiring, to serve from the time of election and qualification until the third annual meeting following their election or until their earlier death, resignation or removal, starting with this shareholder meeting. The Class II and III directors will not stand for re-election until the respective shareholder meeting to be held in 2024 or 2025. The division of our board of directors into three classes with staggered three-year terms may delay or prevent a change of our management or a change in control.

The Class I directors who seek re-election atthis meeting are:

Name	Positions
Charles Bathurst	Independent Non-Executive Director
Mirko Scherer	Independent Non-Executive Director
Justin Wu	Independent Non-Executive Director
Douglas Arner	Independent Non-Executive Director

# MR. CHARLES BATHURST

Mr. Bathurst is an Independent Non-Executive Director of Aptorum Group Limited, chairs the Audit Committee and is a member of both the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. He has over 46 years' experience of management and senior executive roles across the financial services, technology and healthcare industries. In 2011, he set up his own independent consultancy service, Summerhill Advisors Limited, advising on management structure, business development, financial reporting, internal audit controls and compliance to both emerging and multinational companies. Today he holds Non-Executive and Advisory board positions on fast-growing companies in healthcare, technology and financial services.

Prior to establishing Summerhill, he served as a Director for J.O. Hambro Investment Management from September 2008 to August 2011, where he oversaw the restructuring and commercialization of a range of in-house investment funds. He was appointed to the management board and supervised reporting teams including Business development, accounting, regulatory reporting and internal controls.

From April 2004 to March 2008, Mr. Bathurst served in multiple roles at Old Mutual Asset Managers (UK), including being a member of the senior management team and head of international sales. Duties included business development, launching new investment funds, recruitment, establishing and supervision of regulatory and financial reporting teams, as well as ensuring compliance with funds' regulatory requirements and corporate governance standards.

Prior to this, Mr. Bathurst was an advisor to Lion Capital Advisors Limited from April 2003 to March 2004, and from June 2002 to March 2003 business development consultant reporting to the board of management of LCF Rothschild Asset Management Limited.

From April 1995 to March 2002, Mr. Bathurst joined a newly formed alternative investment management team at Credit Agricole Asset Management, establishing the London Branch as the Managing Director in 1998. He was responsible for the recruitment and development strategy for marketing, sales, investment, financial reporting, compliance and regulatory controls and investor relations.

Between the period of September 1989 and December 1994, Mr. Bathurst worked for GNI, the largest futures and options execution and clearing broker on the London International Financial Futures Exchange, where he focused on marketing to European and Middle East financial institutions. In 1991, he joined a new management team to launch a series of specialist investment funds while serving as the Head of Sales and Product Development.

Mr. Bathurst graduated from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in November 1974 and commissioned into the British Army serving in the UK and Germany.

#### **DR. MIRKO SCHERER**

Dr. Mirko Scherer is an Independent Non-Executive Director of Aptorum Group Limited. Dr. Scherer has been serving as the Chief Executive Officer at CoFeS China (formerly known as "TVM Capital China") in Hong Kong since March 2015. CoFeS China focuses on cross-border activities in the life science industry between China and the West. CoFeS China acts as a bridge between China and the West, assisting Chinese investors and pharmaceutical companies accessing western innovations, while collaborating with innovative life science companies from the West to enter the fast-growing China market.

Dr. Scherer has served on the Board of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange from 2005 to 2007 and has been a board member of the Stichting Preferente Aandelen QIAGEN since 2004. From August 2016 through July 2018, Dr. Scherer served as a Non-Executive board member of Quantapore Inc. and from April 2015 through September 2017, he was a director of China BioPharma Capital I, (GP).

Dr. Scherer is an experienced biotechnology executive and has led numerous financing M&A and licensing transactions, in both public and private markets, in Europe and the U.S. for over 20 years. He consulted MPM Capital for the period between July 2012 and December 2014. Dr. Scherer was also a co-founder and partner of KI Kapital from November 2008 to February 2014, a company which was specialized in providing consultation in life science industry.

Prior to working in the venture capital industry, Dr. Scherer co-founded GPC Biotech (Munich and Princeton, NJ) and served as the Chief Financial Officer from October 1997 to December 2007. GPC Biotech engaged in numerous pharmaceutical alliances with companies such as Sanofi Aventis, Boehringer Ingelheim, Altana (now part of Takeda), Yakult, and Pharmion (now part of Celgene). Over the past 20 years, Dr. Scherer has established an extensive network in the U.S., European, and China's biotechnology and venture capital industry. Prior to his time at GPC Biotech, Dr. Scherer worked as a consultant from May 1993 to June 1994 at the Boston Consulting Group.

Dr. Scherer earned a Doctorate in Finance from the European Business School in Oestrich-Winkel/Germany in 1998, a MBA from Harvard Business School in June 1996, and a degree in Business Administration from the University of Mannheim/Germany in February 1993.

#### **PROFESSOR JUSTIN WU**

Professor Justin Wu is an Independent Non-Executive Director of Aptorum Group Limited. He also has been serving as the Chief Operating Officer of CUHK Medical Centre since August 2018. He served as the Associate Dean (Development) of the Faculty of Medicine at CUHK from July 2014 to June 2018 and the Associate Dean (Clinical) of the Faculty of Medicine at CUHK from December 2012 to July 2014, and has been serving a Professor in the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics since 2009, also the Director of the S. H. Ho Center for Digestive Health, a research center specializing in functional gastrointestinal diseases, reflux and motility disorders, and digestive endoscopy. Active in research publications and assessments, Professor Wu served as the International Associate Editor of American Journal of Gastroenterology ("AJG"), and Managing Editor of Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology ("JGH"). He is also the Secretary General of the Asian Neurogastroenterology and Motility Association ("ANMA"), and Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Association of Gastroenterology ("APAGE").

Professor Wu has won a number of awards including the Emerging Leader in Gastroenterology Award by the JGH Foundation, and the Vice Chancellor's Exemplary Teaching Award at CUHK. Aside from his expertise in gastroenterology, Professor Wu has an extensive interest in the development of Integrative Medicine in Hong Kong. He is the Founding Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Integrative Medicine, working closely with the School of Chinese Medicine to develop an integrative model at an international level. The institute aims at maximizing the strength of Western and Chinese medicine to provide a safe and effective integrative treatment to patients.

Professor Wu served as a consultant and an advisory board member for Takeda Pharmaceutical, AstraZeneca, Menarini, Reckitt Benckiser and Abbott Laboratory. He earned his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Degree (1993), and his Doctor of Medicine Degree (2000) from CUHK. Additionally, he attained Fellowships of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and London in 2007 and 2012 respectively, Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Physicians in 2002, Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in 2002, and has been an American Gastroenterological Association Fellow since 2012.

# **PROFESSOR DOUGLAS ARNER**

Professor Douglas W. Arner is an Independent Non-Executive Director of Aptorum Group Limited. Douglas is the Kerry Holdings Professor in Law and Director and co-founder of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law at the University of Hong Kong, as well as Faculty Director and cofounder of the LLM in Compliance and Regulation, LLM in Corporate and Financial Law, and Law, Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (LITE) Programmes. He served as Head of the HKU Department of Law from 2011 to 2014 and as Co-Director of the Duke University-HKU Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law from 2005 to 2016. Douglas has published eighteen books and more than 200 articles, chapters and reports on international financial law and regulation, most recently Reconceptualising Global Finance and its Regulation (Cambridge 2016) (with Ross Buckley and Emilios Avgouleas) and The RegTech Book (Wiley 2019 (Janos Barberis and Ross Buckley). His recent papers are available on SSRN at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\_id=524849, where he is among the top 75 authors in the world by total downloads. Professor Arner led the development of Introduction to FinTech – launched with edX in May 2018 and now with over 80,000 learners spanning the world – and the foundation of the edx-HKU Online Professional Certificate in FinTech. He is a Senior Visiting Fellow of Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne and an Advisory Board Member of the Centre for Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship (CFTE). Professor Arner was an inaugural member of the Hong Kong Financial Services Development Council (2013-2019) and has served as a consultant with, among others, the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, APEC, Alliance for Financial Inclusion, and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He has lectured, co-organised conferences and seminars and been involved with financial sector reform projects around the world. Professor Arner has been a visiting professor or fellow at Duke, Harvard, the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, IDC Herzliya, McGill, Melbourne, National University of Singapore, University of New South Wales, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, and Zurich, among others. Professor Arner is the Senior Regulatory & Strategic Advisor of Aeneas Group, a multi-disciplinary financial services institution with technology-driven growth initiatives.

He holds a BA from Drury College (where he studied literature, economics and political science) in 1992, a JD (cum laude) from Southern Methodist University in 1995, an LLM (with distinction) in banking and finance law from the University of London (Queen Mary College) in 1996, and a PhD from the University of London in 2005.

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALL CLASS I DIRECTORS NAMED ABOVE

Our other directors are as follows, and will serve until the expiration of his/her term noted below:

Name & Class	Positions	Expiration of Director Term/Re-Election Year
Class III		
Darren Lui	Chief Executive Officer, Chief Accounting Officer & Executive Director	2025
Clark Cheng	Chief Medical Officer & Executive Director	2025
Class II		
Ian Huen	Non-Executive Director	2024
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#### PROPOSAL NO. 2 APPROVAL, RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF RE-APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND AUTHORIZATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION

The Audit Committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee"), which is composed entirely of independent directors, has selected Marcum Asia CPAs LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, to audit our financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. Ratification of the selection of Marcum Asia CPAs LLP by shareholders is not required by law. However, as a matter of good corporate practice, such selection is being submitted to the shareholders for ratification at the 2023 Annual Meeting. If the shareholders do not ratify the selection, the Board and the Audit Committee will reconsider whether or not to retain Marcum Asia CPAs LLP, but may, in their discretion, retain Marcum Asia CPAs LLP. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee, in its discretion, may change the appointment at any time during the year if it determines that such change would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Marcum Asia CPAs LLP (formerly known as Marcum Bernstein & Pinchuk LLP), has been auditing the Company since 2018.

A Representative from Marcum Asia CPAs LLP will be in attendance at the 2023 Annual Meeting via teleconference to respond to any appropriate questions and will have the opportunity to make a statement, if they so desire.

#### Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

#### **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees and Other Matters**

The following table sets forth, for each of the years indicated, the fees expensed by our independent registered public accounting firm:

			ears ended ber 31,
	-	2022	2021
		(In tho	ousand)
Audit fees	l	JS\$ 258	US\$ 258
Audit-related fees		42	37
Tax fees		-	-
All other fees		-	-
Total	τ	JS\$ 300	US\$ 295

"Audit fees" represents the aggregate fees billed or to be billed for each of the fiscal years listed for professional services rendered by our principal auditor for the audit of our annual financial statements.

"Audit-related fees" are the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit and are not reported under audit fees. These fees primarily include issuance of comfort letters.

"Tax fees" include fees for professional services rendered by our principal auditor for tax compliance and tax advice on actual or contemplated transactions.

"Other fees" include fees for services rendered by our independent registered public accounting firm with respect to other matters not reported under "Audit fees", "Audit-related fees" and "Tax fees".

The policy of our audit committee is to pre-approve all audit and non-audit services provided by our principal auditor including audit services, audit-related services, tax services and other services.



# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE RECOMMEND A VOTE FOR APPROVAL, RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MARCUM ASIA CPAS LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND AUTHORIZATION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION

The Board of Directors is not aware of any other matters to be submitted to the 2023 Annual Meeting. If any other matters properly come before the 2023 Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the shares they represent as the Board of Directors may recommend.

By order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Darren Lui

Darren Lui Chief Executive Officer And Director

November 16, 2023

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VOTE BY INTERNET - <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> or scan the QR Barcode above Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 19, 2023. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903 Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 19, 2023. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

								KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECO
TOR	UM G	ROUP LIMITED	THIS PRO				Y WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.	
	Board osals:	of Directors recommends you vote FOR	the following					
1.	To re hold and u	elect all Class I directors named in the Pro office until the third annual general meeting until his respective successor is elected and o	xy Statement to of shareholders duly qualified.					
	Nom	inees:		For /	Against	Abstain		
	1a.	To re-elect Mr. Charles Bathurst as a Company to hold office until the annual to be held in 2026;	director of the general meeting	Ο	Ο	0		
	1b.	To re-elect Dr. Mirko Scherer as a c Company to hold office until the annual to be held in 2026;	director of the general meeting	Ο	Ο	0		
	1c.	To re-elect Professor Justin Wu as a Company to hold office until the annual to be held in 2026;	director of the general meeting	Ο	Ο	Ο		
	1d.	To re-elect Professor Douglas Arner as a Company to hold office until the annual to be held in 2026;	director of the general meeting	0	0	0		
2.	To a Marc for ti Boar	approve, ratify and confirm the re-ap cum Asia CPAs LLP <sup>11</sup> as the Company's inder he year ending December 31, 2023, and i d of Directors to fix their remuneration.	pointment of bendent auditors to authorize the	0	0	0		
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Sign	ature	[PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date				Signature (Joint Owners)	Date

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual General Meeting:

The Notice and Proxy Statement is available at www.proxyvote.com.

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#### THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF APTORUM GROUP LIMITED FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2023

The undersigned shareholder of Aptorum Group Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company with limited liability (the "Company"), hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "2023 Annual General Meeting") and the Proxy Statement, each dated November 16, 2023, and hereby appoints the chairman of the 2023 Annual General Meeting as proxy, with full power of substitution, on behalf and in the name of the undersigned, to represent the undersigned at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on December 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. London local time, at 17 Hanover Square, Mayfair London, England W15 1BN, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, and to vote all Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then and there personally present, on the matters set forth below (i) as specified by the undersigned below and (ii) in the discretion of any proxy upon such other business as may properly come before the 2023 Annual General Meeting, all as set forth in the Notice of the 2023 Annual General Meeting and in the Proxy Statement furnished herewith.

This proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned shareholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the following proposals:

- 1. To re-elect all Class I directors named in the Proxy Statement to hold office until the third annual general meeting of shareholders and until his respective successor is elected and duly qualified.
- 2. To approve, ratify and confirm the re-appointment of Marcum Asia CPAs LLP<sup>11</sup> as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2023, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

<sup>11</sup>Please note that this is the same auditor that has been auditing the Company since 2018; they underwent a recent name change from Marcum Bernstein & Pinchuk LLP to Marcum Asia CPAs LLP.

This proxy should be marked, dated and signed by the shareholder exactly as his or her name appears on the share certificate and be returned promptly in the enclosed envelope. Any person signing in a fiduciary capacity should so indicate. If shares are held by joint tenants or as community property, both should sign.



# Aptorum Group Limited to Hold Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on December 20, 2023

# NEW YORK & LONDON --(BUSINESS WIRE)--November 16, 2023

Aptorum Group Limited (Nasdaq: APM) ("Aptorum Group" or "Aptorum"), a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to meeting unmet medical needs in oncology, autoimmune diseases and infectious diseases, today announced that it will hold its 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders at its London office located at 17 Hanover Square, Mayfair London, England W1S 1BN at 1:00 p.m. London Time on December 20, 2023 (8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 20, 2023).

Shareholders of record as of November 10, 2023 are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the annual general meeting. Aptorum filed its annual report on Form 20-F, including its audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 28, 2023. Aptorum Group's annual report on Form 20-F can be accessed in the investor section of Aptorum's website at www.aptorumgroup.com, as well as on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Shareholders may request a meeting notice, proxy card or hard copy of the annual report on Form 20-F, free of charge, by contacting investor.relations@aptorumgroup.com.

#### **About Aptorum Group**

Aptorum Group Limited (Nasdaq: APM) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutic assets to treat diseases with unmet medical needs, particularly in oncology (including orphan oncology indications), autoimmune and infectious diseases. Aptorum has completed two phase I clinical trials for its ALS-4 (MRSA) and orphan drug designated SACT-1 (Neuroblastoma) small molecule drugs and commercializing its NLS-2 NativusWell<sup>®</sup> nutraceutical (menopause). The pipeline of Aptorum is also enriched through (i) the establishment of drug discovery platforms that enable the discovery of new therapeutics assets through, e.g. systematic screening of existing approved drug molecules, and microbiome-based research platform for treatments of metabolic diseases; and (ii) the co-development and ongoing clinical validation of its novel molecular-based rapid pathogen identification and detection diagnostics technology with Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research.

For more information about the Company, please visit www.aptorumgroup.com.

#### **Disclaimer and Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of offers to buy any securities of Aptorum Group.



This press release includes statements concerning Aptorum Group Limited and its future expectations, plans and prospects that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. For this purpose, any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "could," "intends," "target," "projects," "contemplates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," or "continue," or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. Aptorum Group has based these forward-looking statements, which include statements regarding projected timelines for application submissions and trials, largely on its current expectations and projections about future events and trends that it believes may affect its business, financial condition and results of operations. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions including, without limitation, risks related to its announced management and organizational changes, the continued service and availability of key personnel, its ability to expand its product assortments by offering additional products for additional consumer segments, development results, the company's anticipated growth strategies, anticipated trends and challenges in its business, and its expectations regarding, and the stability of, its supply chain, and the risks more fully described in Aptorum Group's Form 20-F and other filings that Aptorum Group may make with the SEC in the future.

As a result, the projections included in such forward-looking statements are subject to change and actual results may differ materially from those described herein. Aptorum Group assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this press release as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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