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22 August 2024

Biome technologies plc ("Biome" or the "Company")

**Result of Retail Offer** 

**Director dealing** 

and

# **Total Voting Rights**

Biome Technologies plc is pleased to announce that the Retail Offer launched on 16 August 2024 via REX has now closed.

The Company had intended to raise gross proceeds of £80,000 through the Retail Offer. However, there was significant Shareholder demand in the Retail Offer and, as a result, the Company has increased the size of the Retail Offer to £160,000 through the issue, subject to Shareholder approval at the General Meeting, of 3,200,000 new Ordinary Shares (the "Retail Offer Shares") at an issue price of 5 pence per new Ordinary Shares (the "Issue Price"). Accordingly, the Company has conditionally raised total gross proceeds of approximately £1,110,000 pursuant to the Subscription and the Retail Offer (the "Fundraising").

As a result of the increase in the size of the Retail Offer, in addition to the specific authorities sought by the Directors to allot up to 1,600,000 new Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Retail Offer as contained in the Notice of General Meeting, the Company intends to rely on a portion of the additional authority sought at the General Meeting to allot shares for cash on a non-pre-emptive basis in order to satisfy demand.

Despite this increase in the size of the Retail Offer, it has remained necessary to scale back applications under the Retail Offer so as not to exceed total proceeds of £160,000.

#### **Director participation in the Retail Offer**

John Standen, Non-Executive Chairman of Biome, and his spouse Mrs K M Standen, participated in the Retail Offer and will each receive 60,000 Retail Offer Shares at the Issue Price. The FCA notifications, made in accordance with the requirements of UK MAR, are appended below.

#### **Admission and Total Voting Rights**

Following Admission of the First Subscription Shares and the Conversion Shares yesterday, the number of Ordinary Shares that the Company has in issue is 29,555,814. The Company does not hold any shares in treasury. Therefore, the total number of Ordinary Shares and voting rights in the Company as at today's date is 29,555,814. This figure may be used by Shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the share capital of the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

Conditional on the passing of the Resolutions at the General Meeting, admission of the 3,200,000 Retail Offer Shares and the 18,800,000 Second Subscription Shares to trading on AIM ("**Second Admission**") is expected to take place at 8.00 a.m. on 5 September 2024 (being in any event no later than 8.00 a.m. on 16 September 2024).

A separate announcement will be made following the General Meeting as to the results of the General Meeting and the total voting rights in the Company following Second Admission.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this announcement on behalf of the Company is Paul Mines, Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Unless otherwise defined, definitions contained in this announcement have the same meaning as set out in the announcement made by the Company on 16 August 2024 regarding the Fundraise.

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This announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, the information in the "Important Notices" section of the announcement should be read and understood.

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Neither the content of the Company's website (or any other website) nor the content of any website accessible from hyperlinks on the Company's website (or any other website) is incorporated into or forms part of this announcement. The Retail Offer Shares to be issued or sold pursuant to the Retail Offer will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the London Stock Exchange.

All references to time in this announcement are to London time, unless otherwise stated.

It is further noted that the Retail Offer was only open to investors in the United Kingdom who fall within Article 43 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (which includes an existing member of the Company).

The FCA notification, made in accordance with the requirements of UK MAR, is appended below.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them.

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated		
a)	Name	PDMR:	
		John Standen	Non-Executive Chairman
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	See 1a) above	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	

3	Details of the issuer, emission allowar	nce market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Biome Technologies plc	
b)	LEI	213800B9Ql14B12TAO51	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)		Ordinary Shares of 5p in Biome Technologies plc.	
	instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Identification code (ISIN) for Biome Technologies plc ordinary shares: GB00B9Z1M820	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Subscription for new Ordinary Shares via Retail Offer	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price: 5 pence	
		Volume: 60,000	
d)	Aggregated information	As above	
	- Aggregated volume		
	- Price		
e)	Date of the transaction	16 August 2024	
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue	

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated	
a)	Name	PCA:
		Mrs K M Standen
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Mrs Standen is a person closely associated with Biome Technologies plc's Non-Executive Chairman, John Standen, who is a person discharging managerial responsibilities
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Biome Technologies plc
b)	LEI	213800B9QI14B12TAO51

4		n to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of ich place where transactions have been conducted
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary Shares of 5p in Biome Technologies plc. Identification code (ISIN) for Biome Technologies plc ordinary shares: GB00B9Z1M820
b)	Nature of the transaction	Subscription for new Ordinary Shares via Retail Offer
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price: 5 pence Volume: 60,000
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	As above
e)	Date of the transaction	16 August 2024
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue