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BARONSMEAD VENTURE TRUST PLC

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2 April 2026

Allotment of Shares, Total Voting Rights and Extension of Offer into 2026/27 tax year

The Board of Baronsmead Venture Trust plc (the "**Company**") announced on 13 October 2025 that the Company, together with Baronsmead Second Venture Trust plc, had published a prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") in relation to offers for subscription to raise up to £30 million in aggregate with the discretion to utilise over-allotment facilities to raise up to a further £20 million in aggregate (the "**Offers**" and each an "**Offer**").

On 2 April 2026 and in accordance with the Allotment Formula set out in the Prospectus, the Company allotted 19,264,047 Ordinary Shares of 10 pence each in the capital of the Company (the "**New Ordinary Shares**") pursuant to the Offer. The New Ordinary Shares were issued at prices of between 46.25 pence per share and 48.49 pence per share, depending on the amount of Offer Costs, any Initial Commission waived, any Initial Adviser Charges, any Early Subscription Incentive associated with an Application and based on the net asset value per Ordinary Share as at 25 March 2026 (as announced on 30 March 2026, being the last published net asset value per Ordinary Share). The average issue price was 46.97 pence per share.

Application will be made for the New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's main market for listed securities ("**Admission**"). It is expected that Admission will occur and dealing will commence in the New Ordinary Shares on or around 8 April 2026. The New Ordinary Shares rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares.

As a result of the issue, the total number of Ordinary Shares in issue will be 514,659,069 (including the 63,068,371 Ordinary Shares currently held in Treasury) with each Ordinary Share carrying one vote each. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company will be 451,590,698. This figure may be used by shareholders in the Company 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 Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

The New Ordinary Shares will be issued in registered form and may be held in uncertificated form. Definitive documents of title are expected to be dispatched within 10 business days of allotment. The New Ordinary Shares will be eligible for settlement through CREST with effect from Admission.

The Board further announces that it has decided to extend the Offer into part of the 2026/2027 tax year with a fifth and final allotment expected to take place on or around 14 May 2026 at which point the Offer will close. The date for receiving applications for the fifth and final allotment has been extended to 12 noon on 12 May 2026. All Application Amounts must be submitted via bank transfer and funds must have cleared before 12 noon on 12 May 2026. **Applicants are advised that for investments relating to the 2026/2027 tax year, the UK Government has announced that the up-front income tax relief on subscriptions for shares in a VCT will be reduced from**

30% to 20% from 6 April 2026, subject to the relevant legislation being passed. Please consult your financial adviser for further information.

Unless the context requires otherwise, terms defined in the Prospectus have the same meaning where used in this announcement.

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Notes

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