

**16 September 2016**

**John Lewis Partnership PLC**  
(“JLP” or the “Company”)

**Publication of Circular and Notice of General Meeting**

Further to the Company's announcement of 8 September relating to the Company's proposal to repay its 5% Cumulative Preference Stock and its 7.5% Cumulative Preference Stock, JLP announces that today it posted to shareholders an explanatory circular (the “**Circular**”) convening a general meeting. The Circular has been uploaded to the National Storage Mechanism. The Circular is also available to view on the Company's website at <http://www.johnlewispartnership.co.uk/media/regulatory-announcements.html>

Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this announcement shall have the meaning given to them in the Circular.

Keith Hubber  
Company Secretary