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Over the last two years, Workhorse and its new leadership team have rebuilt the foundation of the Company. We have made important progress and today, we are a differentiated commercial EV and drone business with a clear product roadmap, modernized manufacturing facilities and a path to long-term stockholder value creation.

Along with advancing our product roadmap, we are taking steps to ensure we have the financial resources to achieve our goals. From a position of strength, we are evaluating a range of options to determine the best path forward to fund our next phase of production and growth.

As part of these efforts, we are contemplating transactions involving common stock or the issuance of equity-linked securities, including convertible debt. These options will only be available to us if we have the flexibility to issue more shares of our stock. We are therefore asking stockholders to help us build a financial bridge to continued growth and long-term stockholder value by voting FOR the proposal to increase the number of authorized shares of Workhorse common stock.

We are on track to generate significant revenue growth in 2023 as we ramp up production and delivery throughout the rest of the year. Longer-term, by executing our plans, we expect to generate **significant growth**, **profitability and stockholder value creation**.

#### A VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL IS A VOTE TO GIVE US THE FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY TO CONTINUE:



#### Building a leading offering of commercial electric vehicles

- → W56 production is on track to begin in September, poised to capture significant demand we've seen since unveiling the model at multiple industry conferences
- → W750 deliveries are underway and we will be able to enter into partnerships with more EV dealers like Smyrna Truck in Georgia
- We are developing WNext, a next-generation vehicle with improved capabilities, systems and technology over the next several years

#### **Expanding our aerospace business**

- → We recently signed our first commercial drone purchase orders for Horsefly
- We are continuing to hold demonstrations for potential last-mile delivery customers, industry partners and government agencies and officials





# **Targeting complementary opportunities**

- Our Stables & Stalls program continues to provide significant insights as well as benefits and will continue following the renewal of our FedEx Ground contract in Ohio
- We will build on the contract manufacturing capabilities we are currently leveraging with Tropos



We need you to vote **FOR** the proposal to increase the number of authorized shares today.

## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

# Help us build a financial bridge to long-term stockholder value

The Special Meeting is scheduled to be held on August 28, 2023. Workhorse stockholders of record at the close of business on July 10, 2023 (the "Record Date"), are entitled to vote at or in advance of the Special Meeting.

Holders of a majority of ALL our shares of common stock are required to vote in favor of this proposal for it to be approved. Because of this, it is imperative that every stockholder who wants Workhorse to be able to achieve the goals described above vote their shares FOR the proposal today.

Please follow the instructions shown on the proxy card or voting instruction form to vote your shares today. You can vote online or by phone until 11:59 P.M. ET on August 27, 2023. Or you can sign and mail in your proxy card.

Stockholders who have questions or need assistance voting your shares, please contact Morrow Sodali, Workhorse's proxy solicitor:

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### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This communication contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws with respect to Workhorse Group Inc. (the "Company"), including statements relating to the amendment of our Articles of Incorporation in Nevada and its potential impact on the Company's ability to obtain financing, build its offerings of commercial electrical vehicles, expand its aerospace business, and capture additional avenues for growth. Forward-looking statements are predictions, projections, and other statements about future events based on current expectations and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to risks and uncertainties. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this press release, including but not limited to: changes in voting and the actual vote counts on the day of the annual meeting; the availability of and need for capital; and the factors, risks and uncertainties regarding the Company's business described in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 1, 2023, and the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on May 15, 2023. These filings identify and address other important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and, except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation and does not intend to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.