

## ALARIS EQUITY PARTNERS INCOME TRUST

### MAJORITY VOTING POLICY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominees for election to the Board of Trustees (the "**Board**") of Alaris Equity Partners Income Trust ("**Alaris**") will be asked annually to subscribe in writing to this Policy before their names are put forward by the Board.

Forms of proxy for the vote at unitholders' meetings where trustees (or directors of any administration to the Trust) (collectively "Trustees" and each a "Trustee") are to be elected will enable unitholders to vote "for", or to "withhold" from voting, separately for each nominee. At the unitholders' meeting, the chairman of the meeting will call for a vote by ballot on the election of directors. The scrutineers will record with respect to each nominee the number of votes cast "for" or "withheld" from a nominee, such numbers to be adjusted if required in accordance with the share provisions, by-laws, policies and procedures of Alaris.

This policy applies only to uncontested elections. An "uncontested election" means any election of directors where the election does not involve the circulation of proxy material required by applicable securities legislation in support of one or more nominees who are not part of the slate supported by the Board.

In an uncontested election, any nominee for trustee who receives a greater number of votes "withheld" from his or her election than votes "for" his or her election (a "majority withhold vote") shall tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Chair of the Board to the Governance Committee of the Board (the "**Governance Committee**"), promptly following certification of the unitholder vote. If the Chairman of the Governance Committee received a majority withhold vote, then he or she shall tender his or her resignation to the Chairman of the Board.

The Governance Committee will promptly consider the tendered resignation and recommend to the Board whether to accept or reject it. While the Board will refrain it discretion to acceptance or reject the resignation, in the absence of exceptional circumstances the Board will accept the resignation. In determining whether to recommend acceptance or rejection of the tendered resignation, the Governance Committee will consider all factors it deems relevant including, without limitation:

- (a) the reasons, if known, why unitholders "withheld" or were requested to "withhold" votes from the director. In particular, the Governance Committee will consider if unitholders "withheld" or were requested to "withhold" votes from the director for reasons other than the qualifications or individual actions of the director;
- (b) the director's length of service and qualifications;
- (c) the director's share ownership;
- (d) the director's contributions to Alaris;
- (e) the current mix of skills and attributes of the directors on the Board;
- (f) the impact with respect to covenants in agreements or plans; and
- (g) legal requirements, policies or guidelines (regulatory, securities or corporate laws, or stock exchange rules) for director numbers and qualifications.

The Board will consider the Governance Committee's recommendation not later than 90 days following the date of the unitholders' meeting at which the election occurred. In deciding whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation, the Board will consider the factors considered by the Governance Committee and any additional information and factors the Board believes to be relevant.

Promptly following the Board's decision, Alaris will disclose that decision in a press release, and will include an explanation of the process by which the decision was reached and, if applicable, the reasons for rejecting the tendered resignation. If the Board decides to accept the director's resignation, the Governance Committee will recommend to the Board whether to fill the resulting vacancy or to continue with the reduced size of the Board.

Any Trustee who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to this Policy will not participate in the Governance Committee recommendation or the Board consideration whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation. If a majority of the members of the Governance Committee received a majority withhold vote at the same election, then the Trustee who did not receive a majority withhold vote will appoint a Board committee among themselves solely for the purpose of considering the tendered resignations and such special committee will recommend to the Board whether to accept or reject them within the 90 day period. If there are not at least three directors who did not receive a majority withheld vote, then all trustees shall participate in any decision to accept the resignations. Except as set forth in this paragraph, a trustee who tenders his or her resignation pursuant to this Policy will continue to participate in all meetings of the Board and any applicable committees of the Board on which such director serves until such time, if applicable, as the Board decides to accept the director's tendered resignation.

In the event that any trustee who received a majority withhold vote does not tender his or her resignation in accordance with this Policy, he or she shall not be re-nominated by the Board and shall not be entitled to any benefits (financial or otherwise) of a director or past director of Alaris.

The Board and the Governance Committee may adopt such procedures as it sees fit to assist in its determinations under this Policy.

This Policy will be summarized or included in each management proxy circular relating to an election of directors of Alaris.

**Approved:** March 9, 2021

On Behalf of the Board:

  
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John Ripley  
Chairman