#### ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF

# CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD.

**December 14, 2023** 

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 2023:

The Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Proxy Statement, Form of Proxy, Shareholder Letter and Fiscal 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available at https://proxy.charlesandcolvard.com.

Please sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

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"FOR" P	OR" ALL DIRECTOR NOMINEES AS SET FORTH IN PROPOSAL 1 AND ROPOSALS 2 AND 3.  VELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE X
FOR ALL NOMINEES  FOR ALL NOMINEES  WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR ALL NOMINEES  FOR ALL EXCEPT (See instructions below)  NOMINEES:  Anne M. Butler  Benedetta Casamento  Neal I. Goldman  On O'Connell  Ollin B. Sykes	2. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, P.C. AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024  3. PROPOSAL TO VOTE, ON AN ADVISORY (NONBINDING) BASIS, TO FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION  In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned shareholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR ALL DIRECTOR NOMINEES in Proposal 1 and FOR Proposal 2 and Proposal 3.
NSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to each nominee for whom you wish to withhold authority to vote, as shown here:	MARK "X" HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Signature of Shareholder

Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If the signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

### **CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD.**

170 Southport Drive Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

### THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned shareholder of Charles & Colvard, Ltd., a North Carolina corporation (the "Company"), hereby appoints Don O'Connell and Clint J. Pete as proxies and attorneys-in-fact, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated below, all of the shares of common stock, no par value, of the Company held of record by the undersigned on October 17, 2023 at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company to be held on December 14, 2023 or any adjournment thereof.

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#### PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

**INTERNET** - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

Vote online until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

**MAIL** - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

**IN PERSON** - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

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