

**DESCRIPTION OF THE REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES  
REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

As of September 30, 2023, Apple Inc. ("Apple" or the "Company") had ten classes of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"): (i) Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value per share ("Common Stock"); (ii) 1.375% Notes due 2024 (the "2024 Notes"); (iii) 0.000% Notes due 2025 (the "0.000% 2025 Notes"); (iv) 0.875% Notes due 2025 (the "0.875% 2025 Notes"); (v) 1.625% Notes due 2026 (the "2026 Notes"); (vi) 2.000% Notes due 2027 (the "2027 Notes"); (vii) 1.375% Notes due 2029 (the "1.375% 2029 Notes"); (viii) 3.050% Notes due 2029 (the "3.050% 2029 Notes"); (ix) 0.500% Notes due 2031 (the "2031 Notes"); and (x) 3.600% Notes due 2042 (the "2042 Notes," and together with the 2024 Notes, the 0.000% 2025 Notes, the 0.875% 2025 Notes, the 2026 Notes, the 2027 Notes, the 1.375% 2029 Notes, the 3.050% 2029 Notes, and the 2031 Notes, the "Notes"). Each of the Company's securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act are listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.

**DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK**

The following is a description of the rights of Common Stock and related provisions of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") and Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws") and applicable California law. This description is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with, the Articles, Bylaws and applicable California law.

**Authorized Capital Stock**

The Company's authorized capital stock consists of 50,400,000,000 shares of Common Stock.

**Common Stock**

***Fully Paid and Nonassessable***

All of the outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock are fully paid and nonassessable.

***Voting Rights***

The holders of shares of Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted on by such holders. Holders of shares of Common Stock are not entitled to cumulative voting rights.

Except as described below or as required by law, all matters to be voted on by shareholders must be approved by the affirmative vote of (i) a majority of the shares present or represented by proxy and voting and (ii) a majority of the shares required to constitute a quorum.

In an election of directors where the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected, the candidates receiving the highest number of affirmative votes of the shares entitled to be voted for them up to the number of directors to be elected by such shares will be elected.

The Company's entire Board of Directors or any individual director may be removed without cause by an affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, subject to the provisions of the Company's Bylaws.

Vacancies created by the removal of a director must be filled only by approval of the shareholders, or by the unanimous written consent of all shares entitled to vote. The shareholders may elect a director at any time to fill a vacancy not filled by the directors, but any such election by written consent, other than to fill a vacancy created by removal, requires the consent of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon.

An amendment of the Bylaws or the Articles may be adopted by the vote of the majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote. Any amendment of the Bylaws specifying or changing a fixed number of directors or the maximum or minimum number or changing from a fixed to a variable board or vice versa may only be adopted by the shareholders; provided, however, that an amendment of the Bylaws or the Articles reducing the fixed number or the minimum number of directors to less than five cannot be adopted if the votes cast against its adoption are equal to more than 16 2/3% of the outstanding shares entitled to vote.