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# Abacus successfully completes Retail Entitlement Offer

Abacus Property Group ("**Abacus**") (ASX: ABP) is pleased to announce the successful completion of the retail component ("**Retail Entitlement Offer**") of its underwritten 1 for 4.8 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("**Entitlement Offer**") that was announced on Tuesday, 8 December 2020.

## **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 23 December 2020 and raised a total of \$46 million at the offer price of \$2.90 per Abacus stapled security ("**Offer Price**"). Together with the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer ("**Offer**"), the total amount raised under the Offer is approximately \$402 million.

A total of 1,896 applications for retail entitlements were received for approximately \$16.5 million, representing a take up rate of approximately 36% (including eligible existing retail securityholders who applied early and were issued new securities on the same day as new securities were issued under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer). In addition, applications totaling approximately \$4.3 million (or approximately 1.5 million new securities) were accepted under the oversubscription facility, increasing the total take-up from eligible securityholders to approximately \$20.8 million (representing a total take up of approximately 45%).

The approximately 8.7 million of new securities that were not taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be allotted to various institutional investors who have sub-underwritten the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Approximately 12.9 million new securities to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be allotted on Thursday, 31 December 2020 and will trade on the ASX on a normal settlement basis on Monday, 4 January 2021. The new securities issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing Abacus securities on issue.

Holding statements are expected to be despatched on Monday, 4 January 2021.

Abacus' Managing Director, Steven Sewell, said: "We are extremely pleased with the support we have received from our retail securityholders who participated in the Retail Entitlement Offer. In addition to proceeds raised under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer, proceeds raised under the Retail Entitlement Offer will allow Abacus to extend its strong track record of long term value enhancing investments in the key sectors of Office and Self Storage."

Authorised for release by Rob Baulderstone, Company Secretary

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Further information in relation to the Retail Entitlement Offer is contained in the investor presentation released to the ASX on Tuesday, 8 December 2020 and the Retail Offer Booklet released to the ASX on Monday, 14 December 2020.

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#### **Financial data**

All dollar values are in Australian dollars (A\$) unless otherwise stated.

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