

# ASX Announcement

## TYRO RESPONDS TO MEDIA SPECULATION

**Sydney, 18 October 2022** – Tyro Payments Limited (**Tyro** or the **Company**) refers to recent media speculation in relation to potential corporate interest in Tyro.

The Company confirms it has received approaches from several parties expressing interest in a potential change of control transaction, including Westpac Banking Corporation. None of these approaches are sufficiently definite or advanced to warrant further disclosure at this time.

Tyro is engaging in preliminary discussions with selected parties in the context of maximising value for all shareholders.

The Company notes that these approaches are non-binding and highly conditional in nature, and there is no certainty that a binding offer or a transaction of any kind will eventuate.

Tyro shareholders do not need to take any action at this time. Tyro will continue to keep the market informed of any material developments, in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

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**About Tyro** - Tyro is a technology-focused and values-driven Group providing Australian businesses with payment solutions and value-adding business banking products. The Group provides simple, flexible and reliable payment solutions as a merchant acquirer, along with complementary business banking products. More than 63,700 Australian merchants chose to partner with Tyro at 30 June 2022. The Group processed \$34.2 billion in transaction value in FY22. Group generated \$154.7 million in statutory gross profit, originated a record \$99.1 million in loans and held merchant deposits totaling \$83.3 million. Tyro is Australia's fifth largest merchant acquiring bank by number of terminals in the market, behind the four major banks.

The business was founded in 2003 with a goal of being the most efficient acquirer of electronic payments in Australia. Tyro has a track record of innovation, creating purpose-built solutions and being first to market. This approach saw the company become the first technology company to receive an Australian specialist credit card institution licence in 2005. In 2015 that licence was replaced by the award of an Australian banking licence, making Tyro the first new domestic banking licensee in over a decade.

Payments are at the core of Tyro's business, using its proprietary core technology platform to enable credit and debit card acquiring. This offering is enhanced by features purpose-designed for those merchants who choose to partner with the company, including Point of Sale systems integrations, least-cost routing (Tap & Save) and alternative payment types such as integrated Alipay. While traditionally focused on in-store payments, Tyro has recently expanded into eCommerce. Further, Tyro provides value-adding solutions to its partners, such as loans in the form of merchant cash advances and fee-free, interest-bearing merchant transaction accounts.

Tyro has a team of more than 600 people, approximately half of whom are in technology roles.