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# Response to Bidder's Statement

Automotive Solutions Group Limited (ASX: 4WD, "ASG" or the "Company") notes AMA Group Ltd (AMA)'s announcement to the ASX dated 9 June 2017 titled "Automotive Solutions Group Limited: Response to Target's Statement". ASG rejects many of the assertions made by AMA in its announcement.

## Specifically, 4WD highlights:

- 1. The Offer provides an inadequate control premium.
- 2. The 4WD share price has traded in the range of \$0.355 \$0.395 since AMA announced the bid.
- 3. The Offer is opportunistically timed to exploit a period of temporary share price weakness.
- 4. Since AMA announced its takeover bid on 23 May 2017, AMA has not lodged any change in substantial holder notices indicating an increase in its shareholding.
- 5. ASG is focused on executing its turnaround plan, with additional management resources deployed to drive cross-sales, new product initiatives and cost reductions. ASG intends to release further detail in regards to the Company's turnaround plan and its recently issued guidance before 30 June 2017.

#### ASG would like to reiterate:

- The Board of ASG unanimously recommends that shareholders **REJECT** AMA's offer and do nothing in relation to AMA Group's Bidder's statement dated 23 May 2017.
- AMA's offer undervalues ASG's shares, provides an inadequate control premium and does not reflect the upside of ASG's turnaround plan and the potential for broader growth in the 4WD automotive segment.
- AMA's change in substantial shareholding forms relate back to the 8 May 2017 and for the last four weeks they have had no substantial increase in their shareholding.

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