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# WEBJET SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES INSTITUTIONAL OFFER AND UPSIZES EQUITY RAISING

- Institutional component of the Entitlement Offer and Institutional Placement successfully raised \$231 million
- 90% of eligible institutional shareholders elected to take up their rights in the Institutional Entitlement Offer
- Institutional Placement upsized by \$14 million and was significantly oversubscribed, with the Equity Raising now fully underwritten following strong demand from existing and new investors
- Bain Capital Credit LP to become a new shareholder, subscribing for \$25 million of Webjet shares and agreeing to a potential economic commitment of up to an additional \$65 million
- Entitlement Offer now fully underwritten with the retail component of the Entitlement Offer expected to raise \$115 million and together with the Institutional Placement and Entitlement Offer, the Equity Raising is now expected to raise a total of approximately \$346 million of gross proceeds
- Retail Entitlement Offer opens on Wednesday 8 April 2020

Webjet Limited ("**Webjet**") is pleased to announce the successful completion of its \$115 million institutional placement ("**Placement**") and the institutional component of its 1 for 1 accelerated non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer ("**Entitlement Offer**"), details of which were announced to the ASX on 1 April 2020.

The Institutional Offer raised approximately \$231 million from the subscriptions for new fully paid ordinary shares in Webjet ("**New Shares**") at a price of A\$1.70 per New Share ("**Offer Price**").

The Joint Lead Managers, Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse and Ord Minnett, have agreed to fully underwrite the retail component of the Entitlement Offer ("Retail Entitlement Offer"), together with the Institutional Offer (the "Equity Raising"). As both the Placement and the Entitlement Offer are now fully underwritten, Webjet has increased the size of the Placement to \$115 million (from the expected \$101 million announced to the market at launch, on 1 April 2020) and the Placement and Entitlement Offer are now expected to raise a total of approximately \$346 million.

The institutional component of the Entitlement Offer ("Institutional Entitlement Offer") was well supported, with a take-up rate from eligible institutional shareholders of approximately 90%. The Institutional Entitlement Offer raised gross proceeds of approximately \$115 million.

New Shares in respect of institutional entitlements not taken up under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and New Shares that would have represented the entitlements of ineligible institutional shareholders were offered and placed to institutional investors.

John Guscic, Webjet's Managing Director, said: "We are delighted with this strong demonstration of support from both our existing and new investors. This equity raising provides Webjet significant liquidity to navigate the near-term uncertainty created by COVID-19, and importantly positions us to continue our leadership in our global WebBeds business and Australian OTA. We provide an essential distribution channel in the travel sector and anticipate we will play an even more valuable role connecting our clients and hoteliers in a recovering environment and as travel volumes return in the future."

Approximately 135.7 million New Shares subscribed for under the Institutional Offer (including as part of the institutional shortfall bookbuild) are expected to be issued on 14 April 2020 and commence trading on the ASX on the same day. New Shares issued under the Placement and Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing Webjet shares as at their date of issue, other than that the New Shares will not be entitled to the dividend for the 6 months ended 31 December 2019.

Webjet expects the ASX to lift the voluntary suspension and for its ordinary shares to recommence trading on an ex-entitlements basis from market open today.

# **Investment by Bain Capital**

Bain Capital has been allocated and agreed to subscribe for \$25 million of shares (14.7 million New Shares) in the Placement (equating to 6% of Webjet shares outstanding post the completion of the Equity Raising).

In addition, Bain Capital has also entered into a sub-underwriting agreement with the Underwriters whereby Bain Capital has agreed to sub-underwrite up to 12 million New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer and, subject to obtaining approval from the Foreign Investment Review Board (the "FIRB Condition"), Bain Capital has agreed to sub-underwrite up to an additional 26 million New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer. Both components of Bain Capital's sub-underwriting agreement together with its Placement shares represent up to 16% of Webjet shares outstanding post the completion of the Equity Raising, depending on the take-up by eligible retail shareholders. Bain Capital will receive a sub-underwriting fee associated with its sub-underwriting commitment.



If there is a shortfall under the Retail Entitlement Offer and the FIRB Condition has not been satisfied at that time, Bain Capital has committed to acquire an economic exposure to that number of shortfall shares that would exceed the number of shares that Bain Capital would be permitted to acquire under the Foreign Acquisition and Takeovers Act 1975 (the "Excess Shares") by entering into a total return swap with an affiliate of Goldman Sachs Australia Pty Ltd (such affiliate, together with Goldman Sachs Australia Pty Ltd, "Goldman Sachs") referencing a number of notional shares equal to the number of Excess Shares. That total return swap would give Bain Capital the right to elect physical settlement subject to satisfaction of the FIRB condition.

Roger Sharp, Webjet's Chairman, said: "Webjet appreciates the commitment and support that we have received from a broad range of high-quality institutional investors. A key objective of the recapitalization process has been to prioritise the interests of our shareholders, and we are delighted with their response. Our retail investors will be given the opportunity to participate next week when the Retail Offer Booklet becomes available and will be able to apply for up to 100% in excess of their entitlement."

## **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on 8 April 2020 and close at 5.00pm (AEST) on 21 April 2020.

Eligible retail shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand will be able to subscribe for 1 New Share for every 1 fully paid ordinary shares held in Webjet as at 7:00pm (AEDT) on the record date of 3 April 2020, at the same Offer Price of A\$1.70 per New Share as the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Eligible retail shareholders will be allotted New Shares on 28 April 2020. New Shares issued as part of the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to commence trading on the ASX on 29 April 2020.

Further details about the Retail Entitlement Offer will be set out in a booklet ("Retail Offer Booklet"), which Webjet expects to dispatch (along with personalised entitlement and acceptance forms) to eligible retail shareholders no later than 8 April 2020, and Eligible retail shareholders are encouraged to carefully read the Retail Offer Booklet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If Bain Capital and Goldman Sachs enter into a total return swap as expected, Goldman Sachs would subscribe for the Excess Shares to hedge its exposure under that cash settled return swap, and may also hold short or long positions and trade in Webjet shares (including as a hedge to the total return swap) from time to time. These transactions may, together with other Webjet shares acquired by Goldman Sachs in connection with its ordinary course sales and trading, principal investing and other activities, may result in Goldman Sachs disclosing a substantial holding.

The entry into the total return swap and associated hedging activities may result in Goldman Sachs making profits, earning fees and undertaking trading activity to manage or avoid losses. Furthermore, if the FIRB Condition is not satisfied, this may result in the swap being closed out or terminated, and a sale by Goldman Sachs of the Excess Shares. Such a sale could have an impact (including negative) on the trading price of Webjet shares.

It is important to note that the Retail Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable, and there will be no trading of entitlements. Copies of the Retail Offer Booklet will be made available on the ASX website and Webjet's website (www.webjetlimited.com). Please note that the contents of Webjet's website does not form part of the offer documents for the Entitlement Offer.

Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, eligible retail shareholders who take up their entitlement in full may apply for additional New Shares in excess of their entitlement up to a maximum of 100% of their entitlement under the top-up facility ("**Top-up Facility**"). Additional New Shares will only be available under the Top-up Facility to the extent that there are entitlements under the Retail Entitlement Offer that are not taken up by eligible retail shareholders. The allocation of additional New Shares under the Top-up Facility will be subject to the terms set out in the Retail Offer Booklet.

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