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Boart Longyear Recapitalisation: Recapitalisation Implementation Update

Boart Longyear Limited (ASX:BLY) (Boart Longyear or the Company) advises that the Company expects some delay in the implementation of the Company's recapitalisation. The Company is still in the process of concluding a small number of requirements that are prerequisites to implementation of the recapitalisation. Most notably, it is still finalising the new and increased asset-based loan (ABL) facilities to replace its existing ABL facilities and delayed draw term loan. In addition, as previously announced, court challenges by certain creditors, the timing of which is generally not in the Company's control, are likely to delay implementation.

The Company remains confident that it will continue to be successful in ongoing legal challenges to the recapitalisation in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the further application for leave to appeal to the High Court of Australia, which First Pacific Advisors has indicated it intends to pursue. The Company expects that all other prerequisites for implementation, including the new ABL facilities, will be completed in the near future so that final implementation can occur later in July or in early August.

The Company will advise on a more precise timetable for implementation of the recapitalisation as soon as possible.

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