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## **Boart Longyear Secures US Court Approval to Implement Recapitalisation**

Boart Longyear Limited (ASX:BLY) (Boart Longyear or the Company) is pleased to announce that it has received court approval in the United States for the recapitalisation's creditors' schemes of arrangement (Creditors' Schemes), with the US court today issuing a chapter 15 recognition order giving effect to the schemes in the US. Achievement of this last milestone for the recapitalisation means the implementation of the Creditors' Schemes will proceed on 1 September 2017.

Jeff Olsen, Boart Longyear's Chief Executive Officer, remarked, "We are pleased that all the requirements for the completion of the recapitalisation have been met. The implementation process has been complex, but securing a successful outcome to the recapitalisation is critical to achieving Boart Longyear's future potential for the benefit of our shareholders and other stakeholders."

A timetable for the remaining steps in the recapitalisation is set out below:

Date	Milestone
1 September 2017	Implementation date for the Creditors' Schemes
	Shares and 7% Warrants issued under the Creditors' Schemes, on conversion of the Convertible Preference Shares and the Subscription Deed
	Board of Directors' changes take effect, as set out in the Company's 12     May 2017 Notice of Meeting and subsequent 31 May 2017 ASX announcement
4 September 2017	<ul> <li>Prospectus and Share Purchase Plan (SPP) Booklet despatched to eligible shareholders</li> <li>SPP offer opens</li> </ul>
13 September 2017	Ordinary Warrants issued to eligible shareholders
18 September 2017	SPP offer closes (5.00pm Sydney time)
	Holding statements for Ordinary Warrants despatched
25 September 2017	Ordinary shares issued to participating eligible shareholders under the SPP
27 September 2017	Holding statements for shares issued under the SPP despatched



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