# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT (UWL)**

# Uniti Group to be Admitted to the S&P/ASX 200 Index

11 June 2021: Uniti Group Limited (ASX: UWL) ("Company", "Uniti", "UWL") is pleased to advise its shareholders that Uniti has today been notified of its forthcoming admission to the S&P/ASX 200 index ("ASX 200"), which is scheduled to occur on 21 June 2021.

The ASX 200 Index is the benchmark institutional stock market index in Australia, comprising the 200 largest ASX-listed stocks by float-adjusted market capitalisation.

ASX 200 Index admission is a significant milestone for an ASX-listed company and in Uniti's case particularly so, having completed its IPO just over 2 years ago (in February 2019), at which time the Company was a fledgling fixed wireless operator with negative earnings and a market capitalisation of ~\$30M.

Today, Uniti is a substantial data infrastructure company (by far, the largest challenger in the greenfield residential fibre-to-the-premises ("FTTP") market), with a rapidly expanding fibre network, that is highly profitable and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$2.1B.

Uniti's recent admission to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (in May 2021) and now pending ASX 200 Index admission, has resulted in investment from new domestic and global institutional shareholders. This recognition is also reflected in the recent initiation of comprehensive "buy" rated research reports by JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Macquarie Capital and Jarden.

The Board and Executive management are extremely proud of this latest milestone in Uniti's evolution as a substantial and long-term, sustainable, digital infrastructure company and remain committed to delivering continued profitable growth for the benefit of all shareholders.

Uniti Chairman, Graeme Barclay, said of today's announcement;

"Uniti's inclusion in the ASX 200 Index is validation of the successful implementation of our strategy, to become the preeminent challenger in the FTTP market, with a clear focus on profitably deploying, managing and maximising the utilisation of our own fast-growing national data infrastructure network within our Wholesale and Infrastructure business unit, well supported by growth and profitability in both our Consumer & Business and CPaaS business units."

This announcement is approved for release by the Uniti Board.

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## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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### **ABOUT UNITI GROUP**

Uniti Group (ASX: UWL) is a diversified provider of telecommunications services, with 'three pillars' of strategic growth; Wholesale & Infrastructure (W&I), Consumer & Business (C&B), and CPaaS (Communications Platform as a Service).

Uniti Group listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in February 2019 and has a stated strategy of becoming a market-leading constructor, owner and vertically integrated operator of privileged fibre infrastructure, and a provider of value-added telecommunications services in identified profitable niche markets.

In the time since its listing, Uniti has made a number of acquisitions, each aligned to the three pillars stated above. Notably, since mid-2019 Uniti has consolidated the majority of the 'challenger' participants in the greenfield fibre broadband networks market, to make the Uniti W&I business today the definitive challenger in greenfield markets.

At the core of Uniti Group is a commitment to deliver high quality, high speed telecommunications networks and associated services to its customers, in order to produce strong and growing annuity earnings and, in turn, exceptional long term returns to its shareholders



