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### **HEALTHCO HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS REIT \$650 MILLION IPO UNDERWRITTEN**

- \$650 million offer of new units fully underwritten
- Product Disclosure Statement for establishment of HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT (ASX: HCW) lodged with ASIC
- Trading of new units in HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT expected to commence on a normal settlement basis on 6 September 2021
- Credit approval for \$400 million senior debt facility for the HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT
- HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT well positioned for growth with a net cash position and over \$300 million<sup>1</sup> of investment capacity for accretive acquisitions and committed development pipeline

HCW Funds Management Limited in its capacity as responsible entity for the HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT (ARSN 652 057 639) has today lodged a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in relation to the proposed establishment of HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT and entered into an underwriting agreement in relation to an offer of new ordinary units to raise \$650 million (**Offer**).

Following the strong level of investor interest the raising was upsized by \$50 million to \$650 million<sup>2</sup> which has further strengthened HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT's balance sheet. HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT will have a net cash position and over \$300 million<sup>1</sup> of capacity for accretive acquisitions and developments post listing.

The Underwriting Agreement was entered into following the receipt of commitments from Home Consortium and a range of domestic and global institutional investors and broker firm commitments from a syndicate of Joint Lead Managers and Retail Co-Managers to the Initial Public Offering (IPO).

Home Consortium Managing Director and CEO, David Di Pilla, commented: *"We are delighted with the strong level of investor support for HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT with the raising strongly oversubscribed. The proposed ASX listing of HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT in early September marks another significant milestone for our organisation and builds on the success of HomeCo (ASX: HMC) and HomeCo Daily Needs REIT (ASX: HDN) which have both outperformed the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT index since listing. HomeCo is now well positioned to accelerate its growth and scale its capital light funds management model."*

The Chair of HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT, Joseph Carrozzi AM commented: *"On behalf of my fellow directors we are pleased to be joining the Board and are extremely enthusiastic around the future prospects for the HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT. The HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT is uniquely positioned to provide exposure to a diversified portfolio of assets underpinned by attractive healthcare*

<sup>1</sup> Based on 30-40% long-term target gearing range. Post contracted acquisitions which are expected to settle after listing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a \$130 million subscription by Home Consortium representing 20% of units on issue on completion.

sector megatrends. We will aim to deliver stable and growing distributions, long-term capital growth and positive environmental and social impact.”

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## **About HomeCo**

*HomeCo is an ASX-listed fund manager which invests in high conviction and scalable real asset strategies on behalf of individuals, large institutions and super funds. HomeCo is well capitalised and resourced to internally fund its strategy to grow FUM to \$5bn+ in the medium term by leveraging its ‘Own, Develop and Manage’ model.*

*HomeCo is the manager of HomeCo Daily Needs REIT (HDN) which listed in Nov-20 and owns approximately \$1.6bn of assets. HomeCo’s second ASX-listed externally managed vehicle, HealthCo Healthcare and Wellness REIT (HCW) is on track to list in September 2021. HomeCo is also targeting the establishment of an unlisted fund focused on health and wellness sectors (HealthCo) by 2H21.*

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