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Zip Announces Proposed Liability Management Exercise

Zip Co Limited (ASX: ZIP) ("**Zip**", or the "**Company**") has today launched a proposed liability management exercise on its A\$400 million Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Notes due 2028 (ISIN: XS2330529905 / Common Code: 233052990) (the "**Existing Notes**") through an incentivised conversion invitation ("**Conversion Invitation**") to holders of Existing Notes ("**Existing Noteholders**") and a placement of shares ("**Equity Placement**").

Zip Co-Founder and COO, Peter Gray said:

"Zip has been very clear on our strategy and focus on our core markets and fasttracking profitability. We are continuing to make progress with our strategic review process for our rest of world and non core footprint. We have also been committed to both our debt funding requirements and liability management programs. In recent months, Existing Noteholders have contacted the Company interested in selling back a portion of their holdings at prices that may be attractive for Zip. As a result, we are pleased to launch this liability management exercise. This initiative will proactively manage our debt maturities by retiring a portion of our liabilities at a fraction of face value, as well as offering Existing Noteholders a liquidity opportunity. If completed, the transaction is expected to be cash neutral for the Company and accretive to Zip shareholders"

Conversion Invitation

Zip proposes to invite Existing Noteholders to convert their Existing Notes into Zip ordinary shares (**"Conversion Shares"**) under the terms and conditions of those notes at a conversion price of A\$12.0576 per share, and receive a cash amount (**"Cash Incentive Price"**) of A\$17,860 per A\$100,000 of Existing Notes.

The Conversion Invitation is subject to an aggregate cap of 15%¹ of the aggregate principal amount of Existing Notes (**"Offer Cap"**) resulting in up to 4.98 million Conversion Shares being issued.

Existing Noteholders who choose not to participate in the Conversion Invitation or who are scaled back because of the Offer Cap, will continue holding Existing Notes or remaining Existing Notes (as a result of scaling back taking place), as the case may be, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Existing Notes.

¹ Zip reserves the right and has the sole and absolute discretion to downsize, upsize or not proceed with the Conversion Invitation depending on the outcome of the reverse bookbuild



Further details in relation to the Conversion Invitation are set out in Zip's announcement dated 12 December 2022 on the SGX-ST.

Jarden Australia Pty Limited (**"Jarden"**) is acting as dealer manager in connection with the Conversion Invitation.

Equity Placement

Concurrent with the Conversion Invitation, Zip will undertake a fully underwritten institutional equity placement (**"Equity Placement"**) to eligible institutional, professional, and sophisticated investors. Under the Equity Placement, Zip will issue ordinary shares (**"Placement Shares"**) at a fixed price of A\$0.62 per share, representing a 10.4% discount to Zip's volume-weighted average price on 12 December 2022.

The proceeds of the Equity Placement will be used to fund the Cash Incentive Price under the Conversion Invitation and other transaction costs. The final number of Placement Shares to be issued will be dependent on the final Cash Incentive Price amount determined under the Conversion Invitation.

The Placement Shares will on issue rank equally with existing Zip ordinary shares and are expected to settle on 16 December 2022 and commence trading on 19 December 2022.

The Equity Placement will not proceed if Zip elects not to go ahead with the Conversion Invitation.

Jarden and Shaw and Partners Limited are acting as joint underwriters in connection with the Equity Placement.

FY23 Trading Update and Outlook

Zip reaffirms the comments provided to the market at its Annual General Meeting on 3 November 2022. The Company is on track to deliver positive cash EBTDA as a group in the first half of FY24. The Company continues to make progress with its rest of world strategic review, which it expects to deliver cash inflows or a neutralising of cash burn in each of its non core markets during the second half of FY23. The quarter to date has delivered business performance and cashflows in line with seasonal trends and expectations. Zip remains confident it has sufficient cash and liquidity to support the Company through to positive cash EBTDA in the first half of FY24.

Release approved by the Board.



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<u>About Zip</u>

ASX-listed Zip Co Limited (ASX: ZIP) (ABN 58 164 440 993) is a leading global financial services company, offering innovative, people-centred products that bring customers and merchants together. On a mission to be the first payment choice everywhere and every day, Zip offers point-of-sale credit and digital payment services around the world, including through strategic investments, connecting millions of customers with its global network of tens of thousands of merchants.

Zip has a presence in Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, India, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, UAE and the USA. Zip provides fair, flexible and transparent payment options to individual consumers and SMBs, helping them to take control of their financial future and helping merchants to grow their businesses. Zip is committed to responsible lending and is managed by a team with over 100 years' experience in retail finance and payments. Zip is also a licensed and regulated credit provider and was founded in Australia in 2013.

For more information, visit: www.zip.co

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