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LAST DAY OF TRADING FOR ABACUS PROPERTY GROUP AS A SIX STAPLED ENTITY

Abacus Property Group (ASX:ABP) is pleased to announce that as of 10.00am (AEST) on Monday, 31 July 2023 (“**Effective Date**”):

- all Conditions Precedents in relation to the proposed de-stapling of Abacus Property Group’s Self Storage assets to create an ASX-listed Self Storage REIT to be known as Abacus Storage King (ASX:ASK) (“**ASK**” and “**Proposal**”) and the conditions precedent under the Underwriting Agreement have been satisfied and not waived; and
- no further express termination rights under the Implementation Deed and the Underwriting Agreement exist and both the Implementation Deed and the Underwriting Agreement remain in force and effect.

As a result, Abacus Property Group is pleased to confirm that it will proceed towards implementation of the Proposal and that today will be the last day of trading of Abacus Property Group Securities (each as a six stapled security)¹ on a normal settlement basis.

On Tuesday, 1 August 2023:

- from 10.00am (AEST), Abacus Group Securities (each as a four stapled security)² are expected to commence trading on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis as if the De-stapling had occurred; and

¹ Each consisting of a fully paid ordinary share in each of Abacus Group Holdings Limited (ABN 31 080 604 619) (“**AGHL**”), Abacus Group Projects Limited (ABN 11 104 066 104) (“**AGPL**”) and Abacus Storage Operations Limited (ACN 112 457 075) (“**ASOL**”) stapled to a fully paid ordinary unit in each of Abacus Income Trust (ARSN 104 934 287) (“**AIT**”), Abacus Trust (ARSN 096 572 128) (“**AT**”) and Abacus Storage Property Trust (ARSN 111 629 559) (“**ASPT**”).

² Each which will consist of a fully paid ordinary share in each of AGHL and AGPL stapled to a fully paid ordinary unit in each of AIT and AT. Initially trading under the ticker ASX:ABP until Thursday, 10 August 2023 when it is expected to be changed to the new ticker ASX: ABG.

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- from 12.30pm (AEST), ASK Securities (each as a two stapled security)³ are expected to commence trading on ASX on a conditional and deferred settlement basis as if the De-stapling had occurred.

Investors will be able to confirm their allocations from Tuesday, 1 August 2023 by telephoning the Abacus Property Group Securityholder Information Line on 1300 139 440 (within Australia) or +61 2 9290 9691 (outside Australia) between 8.30am to 5.30pm (AEST) Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

It is the responsibility of each person who trades in Abacus Group Securities or ASK Securities to confirm their own allocation (if applicable) and holding before trading in those securities. If an investor sells Abacus Group Securities or ASK Securities before receiving a holding statement, they do so at their own risk. Abacus Property Group, Abacus Group, Abacus Storage King, the Registry, the Financial Advisers and the Co-Manager disclaim all liability, whether in fault, negligence or otherwise, if an investor sells Abacus Group Securities or ASK Securities before receiving their holding statement, even if they obtained details of their allocation (if applicable) and/or holding from the Abacus Property Group Securityholder Information Line or confirmed their firm allocation and/or holding through a Broker or online.

In accordance with ASX's notice protocol, it is expected that Abacus Group's⁴ new ticker code (ASX:ABG) and name change to Abacus Group will be effective on the ASX from the commencement of trading on Thursday, 10 August 2023.

Timetable

An overview of the key remaining steps in the timetable for the Proposal are set out below.

Key events	Time/date
Announcement of completion of the Retail Securityholder Offer	On or before Tuesday, 1 August 2023
Commencement of trading of Abacus Group Securities on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis as if the De-stapling had occurred	10.00am (AEST) on Tuesday, 1 August 2023
Commencement of ASK Securities trading on a conditional and deferred settlement basis as if the De-stapling had occurred	12.30pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 1 August 2023
De-stapling Implementation Date and Settlement Date of new ASK Securities to be issued under the Offer	Thursday, 3 August 2023

³ Each which will consist of a fully paid ordinary share in ASOL stapled to a fully paid ordinary unit in ASPT.

⁴ Abacus Group post De-stapling Implementation will consist of AGHL, AGPL, AT and AIT and their respective controlled entities.



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Allotment of new ASK Securities under the Offer	Friday, 4 August 2023
Last day of trading on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis for Abacus Group Securities	
Last day of conditional and deferred settlement trading for ASK Securities	

Despatch of Abacus Group and ASK holding statements and (if applicable) refunds under the Offer	Monday, 7 August 2023
Commencement of normal trading of Abacus Group Securities and ASK Securities	

Settlement of all on-market trades of Abacus Group Securities conducted on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis	Wednesday, 9 August 2023
Settlement of all on-market trades of ASK Securities conducted on a conditional and deferred settlement basis	
First settlement day of Abacus Group Securities and ASK Securities on a T+2 basis	

Unless otherwise indicated, all times and dates referred to in this announcement are references to Australian Eastern Standard Time (“AEST”). To the maximum extent permitted by law, Abacus Property Group (and in respect of the Offer, the Abacus Storage King Entities) reserve the right to vary the dates for the Proposal (including the Offer) without notification and in their absolute discretion.

General

Additional information about key dates for implementing the Proposal and the basis for trading Abacus Group Securities and ASK Securities is contained in the Transaction Booklet dated 19 June 2023 and made available to Abacus Property Group Securityholders by Abacus Property Group on 27 June 2023 (“**Transaction Booklet**”).

Capitalised terms used in this announcement but not otherwise defined have the meaning given to them in the Transaction Booklet.

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To the maximum extent permitted by law, Abacus Property Group reserves the right not to proceed with the Proposal (either at all or on the timeframe set out in this announcement) and the Abacus Storage King Entities⁶ reserve the right to not proceed with the Offer (either at all or on the timeframe set out in this announcement) in their absolute discretion. The timeframes included in this announcement are indicative only and subject to change in the absolute discretion of Abacus Property Group (or in the absolute discretion of the Abacus Storage King Entities in respect of the Offer).

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⁵ References to 'Abacus Property Group' in this Important Notice includes references to each of Abacus Group and ASK with the necessary contextual amendments.

⁶ Abacus Storage King Entities means ASOL and Abacus Storage Funds Management Limited (ACN 109 324 834, AFSL 277357) as the responsible entity of ASPT.



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⁷ References to Abacus Group in this announcement means each of AGHL, AGPL, AIT and AT and their respective controlled entities following De-stapling Implementation. References to ASK in this announcement means each of ASOL and ASPT and their respective controlled entities following De-stapling Implementation.



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