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Completion of \$12.0 million Institutional Placement

Auswide Bank Ltd (ASX:ABA) (Auswide or the Company) announces the completion of its underwritten institutional placement to raise approximately \$12.0 million (**Placement**), which was announced on Monday, 19 August 2024. Alongside the Placement and \$3.0 million non-underwritten Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) (together, the Placement and the SPP are the **Offer**), Auswide also announced:

- Unaudited FY24 results;
- Execution of a binding Scheme Implementation Agreement (**SIA**) to merge with MyState Limited (ASX:MYS) (**MyState**) (the **Proposed Merger**) to combine two high-quality banks, significantly enhance scale and which has the potential to create shareholder value through synergy realisation¹; and
- Entry into an agreement to acquire 100% of Specialist Equipment Leasing Finance Company Pty Ltd (**Selfco**), an established non-bank small-to-medium enterprise (SME) asset finance lender (the **Acquisition**).

The Placement raised \$12.0 million at an offer price of \$4.00 per new fully paid ordinary share in Auswide (**New Share**) (**Offer Price**). The Offer Price represented a:

- ~8.05% discount to the Company's last close share price on Friday, 16 August 2024 of \$4.35; and
- ~6.01% discount to the 5-day VWAP up to and including Friday, 16 August 2024 of \$4.26.

Proceeds from the Placement will be used to fund Auswide's immediate regulatory Common Equity Tier 1 capital requirements upon the acquisition of Selfco, Selfco's expected asset growth for ~12 months, and transaction costs relating to the acquisition of Selfco and the Offer.

Under the Placement, Auswide will issue approximately 3.0 million New Shares at the Offer Price. No shareholder approval is required for the Placement, as Auswide will utilise available placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with the Company's existing fully paid ordinary shares from their date of issue.

Commenting on the outcome of the Placement, Auswide Chair and proposed Chair of the merged group (**MergeCo**) Sandra Birkenleigh said, *"We are extremely pleased with the support from investors for the Placement which reflects a strong endorsement of the Acquisition, as well as the Proposed Merger and outlook for MergeCo. The Acquisition of Selfco provides an attractive entry point into the equipment financing market, strengthening Auswide's market presence and delivering further portfolio diversification."*

Share Purchase Plan

As previously announced, following completion of the Placement, Auswide will offer the opportunity for eligible shareholders to participate in the SPP, subject to an aggregate cap of \$3.0 million.

New Shares issued under the SPP will be issued at the same price as the Placement of \$4.00 per New Share.

Under the SPP, eligible Auswide shareholders, being shareholders who had a registered address in Australia or New Zealand on Auswide's register at 7:00pm (AEST) on Friday, 16 August 2024, will have the opportunity to apply for up to

¹ For further information (including relevant assumptions) refer to page 33 of the Investor Presentation (19 August 2024)

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A\$30,000 of New Shares free of any brokerage, commission, and transaction costs. New Shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with existing Auswide shares from their date of issue.

Full details of the SPP will be set out in the SPP Offer Booklet, which is expected to be released to the ASX and sent to eligible shareholders on Monday, 26 August 2024.

Additional Details

Further details of the Offer, the Acquisition and Proposed Merger are set out in the Investor Presentation released to the ASX on Monday, 19 August 2024. The Investor Presentation contains important information that shareholders and investors should consider, including information about key risks.

Key Dates for the Offer

Event	Date
Record date for eligibility to participate in the SPP	7:00pm (AEST) Friday, 16 August 2024
Trading halt lifted and trading resumes on the ASX	Tuesday, 20 August 2024
Settlement of Placement shares	Thursday, 22 August 2024
Allotment and normal trading of Placement shares	Friday, 23 August 2024
SPP offer opens and SPP offer booklet dispatched	Monday, 26 August 2024
SPP offer closes	5:00pm (AEST) Wednesday, 11 September 2024
Announcement of results of SPP	Monday, 16 September 2024
Allotment of SPP shares	Wednesday, 18 September 2024
Normal trading of SPP shares and despatch of holding statements	Thursday, 19 September 2024
Dividend Record Date	Friday, 20 September 2024

The above timetable is indicative only and subject to change. The commencement of trading and quotation of New Shares issued under the Placement and the SPP is subject to confirmation from ASX. Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable rules, Auswide and the Lead Manager (defined below) reserve the right to amend this timetable at any time, including extending the period for the SPP or accepting late applications, either generally or in particular cases, without notice. All times above are to Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

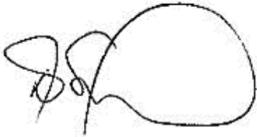
Advisers

Flagstaff Partners and Ord Minnett are acting as financial advisers to Auswide in relation to the Proposed Merger. Ord Minnett (**Lead Manager**) is acting as sole lead manager, underwriter and bookrunner to the Placement. King & Wood Mallesons is acting as legal adviser to Auswide in relation to the Proposed Merger and the Offer.

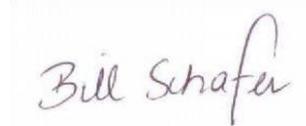
This announcement is authorised by order of the Board.

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About Auswide Bank Ltd

Auswide Bank became Australia's tenth and Queensland's third Australian owned bank, listed and trading on the ASX, on April 1, 2015. The company had operated as a building society since 1966.

Auswide Bank has an Australian Credit Licence and an Australian Financial Services Licence issued by ASIC and is an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution prudentially supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

Auswide Bank offers Australians an extensive range of personal and business banking products & services issued directly or in partnership with leading service providers via an omni-channel distribution strategy which includes branches, strategic relationships and online & digital channels.

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