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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT U.S. SBA EIDL Funding Approved

## **Highlights**

- EN1 has received approval from the U.S. Small Business Administration for EIDL Funding
- The funding is specifically from the CARES Act, EIDL program
- The initial amount will be the program maximum, US\$150K or A\$230K
- Management expects the funding to continue and increase, as new programs have been introduced to the U.S. government for approval

engage:BDR ("EN1 or Company") (ASX:EN1 and EN10) is pleased to update shareholders with the approval of a recent application for U.S. SBA EIDL funding.

## **U.S. SBA EIDL Approval**

Management received approval from the SBA regarding a recent application for the U.S. CARES Act EIDL (economic injury disaster loan). The initial funding for EN1 is US\$150K or A\$230K, the program's current maximum. Management expects additional legislation to be passed in the coming months; as a result, the EIDL and PPP funds are likely to increase, as the original cap on this program was US\$2M (Management applied for EIDL on the 1st day the application process opened).

The terms for this funding include a 30-year payment term, 3.75% interest rate, monthly payments of \$731 starting 12 months after closing and a US\$100 filing fee.

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Management received a shareholder inquiry about any potential for EN1 to return any SBA funding (PPP or EIDL) because EN1 is a listed entity. EN1 is a listed entity in Australia, not the U.S.; the entity which received funding, engage:BDR, LLC, is a private U.S. corporation, with all of its full-time employees working within the U.S. borders. Management does not see ANY issues or potential for returning ANY SBA funding. There have been a small number of listed, multi-billion-dollar market cap companies in the U.S. who have voluntarily returned their funding; EN1 is not a multi-billion-dollar market cap company, yet.

In the interim, for questions or feedback, please email <a href="mailto:info@engagebdr.com">info@engagebdr.com</a>.

On behalf of the Board

Ted Dhanik

Co-Founder and Executive Chairman

## **Forward Looking Statements**

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