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# MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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Subject:	Completion of retail component of Entitlement Offer
То:	Australian Securities Exchange
Date:	22 April 2021

Computershare Limited (ASX: CPU) is pleased to announce the completion of the retail component ("Retail Entitlement Offer") of its underwritten 1 for 8.8 pro-rata accelerated renounceable entitlement offer (with retail entitlements trading) to raise gross proceeds of approximately A\$835 million ("Entitlement Offer") that was announced on Wednesday, 24 March 2021.

Completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer represents the second stage of Computershare's Entitlement Offer. The institutional component of the Entitlement Offer (including the institutional shortfall bookbuild) closed on Friday, 26 March 2021.

# **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The Retail Entitlement Offer provided eligible retail shareholders the opportunity (among other options) to trade their allotted entitlements ("Retail Entitlements") on the ASX. Approximately 4.8 million Retail Entitlements were sold on-market between Monday, 29 March 2021 to Monday, 12 April 2021, representing approximately 20% of the Retail Entitlements under the Retail Entitlement Offer. A total of approximately A\$5.9 million was realised by retail shareholders who sold their Retail Entitlements on-market. The volume weighted average price of rights traded was approximately A\$1.23 per Retail Entitlement.

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5:00pm Monday, 19 April 2021 (Melbourne time). The Retail Entitlement Offer was open to approximately 36,100 Computershare retail shareholders. Approximately 14,900 eligible retail shareholders elected to partially or fully take up their Retail Entitlements, subscribing for approximately 13.8 million new Computershare shares ("New Shares") and raising approximately A\$187.6 million. This represented an aggregate participation rate of approximately 56% by value and approximately 41% by shareholder numbers.

## **Retail Shortfall Bookbuild**

Approximately 10.9 million Retail Entitlements not taken up by eligible retail shareholders and the entitlements of certain ineligible retail shareholders, will be offered for sale for the benefit of those shareholders in a retail shortfall bookbuild ("Retail Shortfall Bookbuild").

Retail Entitlements will be auctioned in the Retail Shortfall Bookbuild, which will be a variable price bookbuild commencing with a floor price of A\$13.55 per New Share ("Offer Price"). Any proceeds from the sale of Retail Entitlements under the Retail Shortfall Bookbuild in excess of the Offer Price (per underlying share), less any expenses, will be remitted proportionally to those retail shareholders ("Retail Premium"). There is no guarantee that there will be any Retail Premium. Any Retail Premium arising from the Retail Shortfall Bookbuild is expected to be paid to those retail shareholders on Friday, 30 April 2021.

The Retail Shortfall Bookbuild will be conducted after market close today (Thursday, 22 April 2021).

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# **Key dates**

Event	Date
Retail Entitlement Offer Shortfall Bookbuild	Thursday, 22 April, 2021
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 27 April, 2021
Allotment of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 28 April, 2021
Normal trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 29 April, 2021
Holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer and Retail Premium (if any) despatched	Friday, 30 April, 2021

All dates and times above are indicative only and may be subject to change without notice. Computershare reserves the right to amend any or all of these dates and times subject to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws.

### **Additional information**

If you have any questions in respect of the Retail Entitlement Offer, please contact the Computershare Offer Information Line on 1300 218 195 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4063 (outside Australia) at any time from 8:30am to 5:00pm (Melbourne time) Monday to Friday.

This announcement was authorised to be given to the ASX by a committee of the Computershare Board.

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