

# **Top Shelf International Holdings Ltd**

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# TOP SHELF INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES INSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER AND CONDITIONAL PLACEMENT

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Completion of the Conditional Placement raised gross proceeds of approximately \$19 million
- Completion of the Institutional Entitlement Offer raised gross proceeds of approximately \$8.9 million
- Strong support shown by existing institutional shareholders, as well as TSI CEO and directors who are shareholders
- Retail offer component of the Entitlement Offer ("Retail Entitlement Offer") opens on Friday, 14 July 2023

Top Shelf International Holdings Limited (ASX:TSI) ("**TSI**"), is pleased to announce the successful completion of its institutional placement ("**Conditional Placement**") and the accelerated institutional component ("**Institutional Entitlement Offer**") of a 1 for 1 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("**Entitlement Offer**") of new fully paid TSI ordinary shares ("**New Shares**") announced on Friday, 7 July 2023 (the Conditional Placement and Entitlement Offer collectively, the "**Equity Raising**").

The Placement and the Institutional Entitlement Offer attracted strong support from existing institutional shareholders, together raising approximately \$27.9 million at an offer price of \$0.25 per New Share ("Offer Price").

Under the Institutional Entitlement Offer, TSI has agreed to issue approximately 35.6 million New Shares at the Offer Price to raise approximately \$8.9 million. Approximately 60% of entitlements available to eligible institutional investors were taken up.

The New Shares to be issued under the Conditional Placement and the Institutional Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing TSI ordinary shares in all respects from the date of their issue. Settlement of the Conditional Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer is expected to take place on Wednesday, 12 July 2023, with the New Shares expected to be allotted, and commence trading, on Thursday, 13 July 2023.

## **RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

The Retail Entitlement Offer is expected to open at 9:00am (Melbourne time) on Friday, 14 July 2023 and close at 5:00pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday, 25 July 2023. It may raise up to approximately \$6.2 million.

Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, retail shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand ("**Eligible Retail Shareholders**") will be invited to apply for 1 New Share for every 1 existing TSI share held at the Record Date (being 7.00pm (Melbourne time) on Tuesday, 11 July 2023) at the same Offer Price as the Conditional Placement and the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

The Retail Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable, and entitlements will not be tradeable or otherwise transferable.

Please note that shareholders with a registered address outside Australia or New Zealand on the Record Date are ineligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer, and will be notified by TSI that they are ineligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer. Eligible Retail Shareholders will receive an Information Booklet, including a personalised entitlement and acceptance form, which will provide further details of how to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer. Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, Eligible Retail Shareholders who take up their full entitlement may also apply for additional New Shares in excess of their entitlement at the Offer Price (subject to scale-back pro rata to their shareholdings).

#### END

This announcement was approved by Adem Karafili as Executive Chair of Top Shelf.

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#### **About Top Shelf**

Top Shelf International is a Melbourne based distiller and marketer of premium Australian spirits, with distinctive brands in NED Australian Whisky and Grainshaker Hand Made Australian Vodka. The Company has a track record of success creating high quality, premium Australian products and brands; each in its own way encapsulating a distinctive Aussie attitude, social experience and flavour profile.

The Company has expertise in the development and production of distilled spirits, undertakes a significant level research and development and operates modern fermentation, distillation and packaging facilities in Campbellfield, Victoria. The Company is creating Australia's first agave spirit range and is developing an Agave farm in The Whitsundays region of Queensland specifically chosen for the suitability of its climate for growing blue agave. In development of the farm the Company has committed to the application of up-to-date and innovative horticultural practices. In addition to distilling and manufacturing its own portfolio of spirit brands, Top Shelf also provides canning, bottling and packaging services to a range of customers.

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