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Response to HUB24 Limited statement

IOOF Holdings Limited (IOOF) notes the recent statement by HUB24 Limited (HUB24) and can confirm that it has approached HUB24 with an indicative, non-binding and conditional proposal to acquire 100% of the shares of HUB24.

IOOF has an extensive acquisition history and is known for taking a disciplined approach to transactions. As IOOF has regularly advised the market, it is prepared to pursue acquisitions if they are a strategic fit and priced reasonably.

Discussions with HUB24 are at an early stage and there is no certainty that the approach will lead to a transaction.

IOOF will make a further announcement to the market if appropriate.

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IOOF provides advisers and their clients with the following:

- Financial Advice and Distribution services via our extensive network of financial advisers and stockbrokers:
- Platform Management and Administration for advisers, their clients and hundreds of employers in Australia;
- Investment Management products that are designed to suit any investor's needs; and
- Trustee services including Estate Planning and Corporate Trust services.

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