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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

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Matrix Composites & Engineering Ltd (ASX: MCE, "Matrix" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the successful completion of the retail component ("Retail Entitlement Offer") of its fully underwritten 1 for 2.95 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("Entitlement Offer") that was announced on Wednesday, 1 March 2023.

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 2.00pm (AWST) on Wednesday, 22 March 2023 and raised approximately \$7.96 million at \$0.28 per fully paid ordinary share ("**New Share**"). Together with the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer and the Institutional Placement ("**Institutional Offer**") that raised approximately \$12.2 million, the total amount raised is \$20.2 million ("**Equity Raising**").

The Retail Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten¹ by Bell Potter Securities Limited ("**Bell Potter**", "**Lead Manager**", and "**Underwriter**").

Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, in addition to each Eligible Retail Shareholder's entitlement (as defined in Matrix's Retail Offer Booklet released to ASX on Wednesday, 8 March 2023) ("Entitlement"), Eligible Retail Shareholders were offered the opportunity to apply for additional new shares ("New Shares") (up to 50% of their Entitlement) under a "top-up" facility ("Top-Up Facility").

Approximately \$6.4 million of valid applications were received from Eligible Retail Shareholders, representing a take-up rate of approximately 80.8%. A total of 5,453,925 New Shares were not taken up by Eligible Retail Shareholders under the Retail Entitlement Offer and will be allotted to sub-underwriters of the Entitlement Offer.

New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will rank equally in all respects with existing Matrix ordinary shares. Settlement of the Retail Entitlement Offer is scheduled for Tuesday, 28 March 2023. The New Shares are expected to be issued on Wednesday, 29 March 2023 and commence trading on the ASX on a normal settlement basis on Thursday, 30 March, 2023. Holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be dispatched on Friday, 31 March 2023.

Proceeds from the Equity Raising will strengthen Matrix's capability to win and execute on its current pipeline and expected future opportunities, and to fund the costs associated with the Equity Raising.

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Managing Director and CEO of Matrix. All dollar amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

¹ Refer to slides 37-41 of the investor presentation dated Wednesday, 1 March 2023 for a description of the terms and conditions of the underwriting arrangement.



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