

ABANO ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION OF OFFER DOCUMENT

Abano Healthcare Group Limited (NZX:ABA) has today sent a copy of the Offer Document and Entitlement and Acceptance Form to eligible shareholders.

The \$35 million capital raise by way of a fully underwritten 1 for 5 pro rata renounceable rights offer at a discounted price of \$8.15 per share, and shortfall bookbuild, was announced to the market on 26 July 2017.

Abano's goal is to build a \$1-billion revenue trans-Tasman dental business and the opportunity for Abano to continue to grow via its acquisition strategy is significant. The funds raised will be used to respond to the increased dental practice acquisition opportunity and step up Abano's growth plans in the trans-Tasman dental market, particularly in Australia.

Details of the rights offer are contained in the Offer Document which is available on Abano's website <u>www.abano.co.nz/2017rightsoffer</u>. Eligible shareholders have until 5.00pm on 23 August 2017 to take up their rights and make payment.

Key Dates

Rights trading commenced	2 August 2017
Record date to determine entitlement to rights to acquire new shares	5.00pm on 3 August 2017
Distribution of Offer Document to shareholders	4 August 2017
Rights trading ceases	17 August 2017
Rights offer closes	23 August 2017
Shortfall bookbuild closes	28 August 2017
Allotment of new shares	30 August 2017
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