smartpay

ASX: SMP NZX: SPY

SHARE INFORMATION

Issued Shares: 171,752,278

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Non- Exec Chairman: Greg Barclay Managing Director: Bradley Gerdis Non-Executive: Matthew Turnbull Executive Director: Marty Pomeroy

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PRELIMINARY, INDICATIVE, NON-BINDING, CONDITIONAL PROPOSAL RECEIVED TO ACQUIRE ALL OF THE SHARES IN SMARTPAY

31 August 2017

Smartpay Holdings Limited (NZX/ASX: SPY/SMP, "Smartpay") announces that it has received a preliminary, indicative, nonbinding and conditional proposal ("Indicative Proposal") from Pemba Capital Partners Pty Limited ("Pemba"), a Sydney based investment firm, to acquire all of the shares in Smartpay by way of a scheme of arrangement under Part 15 of the *Companies Act 1993* (NZ) for a total of NZ\$0.235 cash per share. This pricing would include any Smartpay interim dividend declared and paid between now and the settlement of the Indicative Proposal. The price will be reduced by any such dividend.

The Indicative Proposal is subject to a number of conditions (proposed by Pemba) including:

- the completion of due diligence to the satisfaction of Pemba and its financiers;
- no material adverse change to the business of Smartpay; and
- successful engagement by Pemba with the major shareholders of Smartpay.

In addition, the normal statutory provisions such as shareholder approvals, court approvals and compliance with the Listing Rules in both Australia and New Zealand will be required to be satisfied for any scheme to be successfully implemented.

The Board of Smartpay notes that there is no certainty that the Indicative Proposal will result in a binding offer, what the final terms of any offer will be, and whether or not that offer (if it occurs) will be recommended by the Smartpay Board.

Smartpay shareholders do not need to take any action in response to this Indicative Proposal and the Smartpay Board will update shareholders as and when appropriate.

The Smartpay Board is and remains committed to acting in the best interests of, and maximising value for, all Smartpay shareholders.

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