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## **EBOS ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A\$200M (NZ\$217M) PLACEMENT**

EBOS Group Limited (“**EBOS**”) is pleased to announce the successful completion of the fully underwritten placement (“**Placement**”) of approximately 5.9 million new fully paid ordinary shares (“**New Shares**”), raising approximately A\$200 million (NZ\$217 million)<sup>1</sup>. Funds raised in excess of the amounts paid for the acquisitions of SVS Veterinary Supplies (“**SVS**”) and the remaining 10% stake in Transmedic will provide further balance sheet capacity to fund additional future growth opportunities.

The issue price of NZ\$36.65 represented a 5.0% discount to the closing price on NZX of NZ\$38.56 per share, as at 10 April 2025. The Placement was strongly supported by a broad range of existing and new investors across New Zealand, Australia and offshore. Eligible shareholders who bid for an amount less than or equal to their ‘pro rata’ share<sup>2</sup> of New Shares under the Placement and Retail Offer have been allocated their full bid on a best endeavours basis.

John Cullity, EBOS Chief Executive Officer, said: “We are very encouraged by the strong support from investors for the Placement and in particular, the level of support from our existing shareholders. We are also pleased to have the opportunity to welcome new high-quality investors to the register. The acquisition of SVS allows EBOS’ existing vet wholesale platform to geographically expand, with SVS representing a highly attractive and leading business in New Zealand. Additionally, the acquisition of the remaining 10% stake in Transmedic, to bring our ownership to 100%, is aligned with EBOS’ strategy to grow in the attractive Southeast Asian healthcare distribution market.”

EBOS Chair, Liz Coutts added, “It is very pleasing to see the support EBOS has received for this equity raising and our strategy. I encourage our retail shareholders in New Zealand and Australia to read and consider the retail offer booklet that will be distributed to you in the coming days. We look forward to continuing to drive future growth through our disciplined investment strategy to create further shareholder value.”

EBOS’ ordinary shares will recommence trading upon NZX market open today. Settlement of the Placement is expected to occur on Wednesday, 16 April and Thursday, 17 April for the ASX and NZX respectively, with allotment of all New Shares on Thursday, 17 April. The New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with EBOS existing ordinary shares on issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Assumes an AUD:NZD exchange rate of 1.0861 as at 10 April 2025

<sup>2</sup> An eligible shareholder’s ‘pro rata’ share will be estimated by reference to the latest available EBOS beneficial register. Nothing in this release gives a shareholder a right or entitlement to participate in the Placement and EBOS has no obligation to reconcile assumed holdings (e.g. for recent trading or swap positions) when determining a shareholder’s ‘pro rata’ share. EBOS and the Lead Manager disclaim any duty or liability (including for negligence) for determining eligible shareholder’s ‘pro rata’ share.

## RETAIL OFFER

As previously announced, EBOS intends to conduct a non-underwritten retail offer to eligible existing shareholders to raise up to A\$50 million (NZ\$54 million)<sup>3</sup>, with the ability to accept oversubscriptions at EBOS' discretion ("**Retail Offer**").

Full details of the Retail Offer will be set out in the Retail Offer Booklet, which will be released to the NZX and ASX, and sent to eligible shareholders on or about Wednesday, 16 April 2025. The closing date for applications by eligible shareholders is Tuesday, 6 May 2025.

## KEY DATES

| Description   | Date (NZ Time)               |
|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Record date for Retail Offer</b>   | 7pm, Wednesday, 9 April 2025 |
| <b>Trading halt lodged on NZX and ASX</b>   | Thursday, 10 April 2025      |
| <b>Announcement of the Placement and Retail Offer, Placement bookbuild opens</b>  | Thursday, 10 April 2025      |
| <b>Placement bookbuild closes</b>   | Thursday, 10 April 2025      |
| <b>Trading halt lifted - trading of shares resumes on NZX and ASX</b>             | Friday, 11 April 2025        |
| <b>Retail Offer opens and Retail Offer Booklet is made available</b>              | Wednesday, 16 April 2025     |
| <b>Settlement of Placement Shares on ASX</b>                                      | Wednesday, 16 April 2025     |
| <b>Settlement of Placement Shares on NZX</b>                                      | Thursday, 17 April 2025      |
| <b>Allotment &amp; commencement of trading of new shares on NZX and ASX</b>       | Thursday, 17 April 2025      |
| <b>Retail Offer closes</b>  | 5pm, Tuesday, 6 May 2025     |
| <b>Announcement of results of Retail Offer</b>                                    | Monday, 12 May 2025          |
| <b>Allotment of Retail Offer shares on NZX and ASX</b>                            | Tuesday, 13 May 2025         |
| <b>Commencement of trading of new shares issued under the Retail Offer on NZX</b> | Tuesday, 13 May 2025         |
| <b>Commencement of trading of new shares issued under the Retail Offer on ASX</b> | Wednesday, 14 May 2025       |

All dates and times are indicative and subject to change without notice. EBOS and UBS New Zealand Limited reserve the right to amend any or all of these dates and times subject to the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules, the NZX Listing Rules and other applicable laws.

**This announcement was authorised for lodgement with NZX and ASX by the Board of EBOS.**

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