

# ASX Announcement

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## Successful Completion of Retail Entitlement Offer

Generation Development Group Limited (ASX:GDG) (**'GDG'**) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the retail component of the equity raising announced on 3 June 2024 (**'Equity Raising'**). The retail component of the fully underwritten 1 for 3.98 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer raised approximately \$29.3m (**'Retail Entitlement Offer'**). The Equity Raising was fully underwritten by Jefferies (Australia) Pty Ltd as sole lead manager, underwriter and bookrunner.

Completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer represents the conclusion of GDG's \$155.4 million equity raising, which included a placement and institutional entitlement offer. As announced on 3 June 2024, the proceeds from the Equity Raising will be used to part fund the acquisition of the remaining 61.9%<sup>1</sup> of Lonsec Holdings Pty Ltd's (**'Lonsec'**) fully diluted share capital not already owned by GDG for \$197.4m up-front consideration (**'Acquisition'**) plus associated transaction costs. The remaining up-front consideration will be funded through a placement to Lonsec shareholders who have elected to receive fully paid ordinary shares in GDG (**'Shares'**) in exchange for their equity in Lonsec, subject to GDG shareholder approval.

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5pm (Sydney time) on Friday 21 June 2024. GDG received valid applications from eligible retail shareholders under the retail entitlement offer (**'Eligible Retail Shareholders'**) for approximately 13.0 million shares (**'New Shares'**), representing a participation rate of approximately 86%. GDG, in its discretion, has accepted all applications from Eligible Retail Shareholders including those made under the 'Top-Up Facility'. The Entitlements of Ineligible Retail Shareholders and Entitlements not taken up by Eligible Retail Shareholders represented approximately 2.1 New Shares (\$4.0 million), which will now be allotted to sub-underwriters of the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Shareholders should confirm the actual number of New Shares allocated and issued to them before trading in such shares. The sale by any Eligible Retail Shareholder of New Shares prior to receiving their holding statement is at their own risk.

New Shares to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing GDG shares in all respects from the date of issue. Settlement of the New Shares issued as part of the Retail Entitlement Offer is expected to occur on Thursday 27 June 2024, with the issue of those New Shares to occur on Friday 28 June 2024 and ordinary trading to commence on Monday 1 July 2024.

## Additional Information

Further details about the Equity Raising are set out in GDG's investor presentation released to the ASX on 3 June 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> Assumes 6.9m additional Lonsec shares issued through vesting options, diluted Lonsec share count of 30.4m.  
Note: Figures may not add due to rounding

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