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## RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER INFORMATION BOOKLET

APA Group (ASX: APA) confirms that despatch to Eligible Retail Securityholders of the Retail Offer Booklet and the accompanying personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Forms in relation to its fully underwritten 1 for 3 accelerated renounceable entitlement offer has been completed today.

#### **Further information**

If you have any questions please contact your professional adviser or the APA Securityholder Information Line on 1800 992 312 (toll free within Australia) or +61 1800 992 312 (from outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) during the Retail Entitlement Offer Period.

Yours sincerely,

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