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## **Acquisition of Brindley Group**

Propel Funeral Partners Ltd (ASX: PFP) (**Propel**): Further to Propel's ASX announcement dated 13 December 2017 regarding the proposed acquisition of the funeral businesses, assets and certain freehold properties from Brindley Group Pty Ltd and its associated entities (**Brindley Group**), Propel confirms that the total purchase price payable on completion of the proposed acquisition is \$15.38 million<sup>1</sup>.

Brindley Group conducts approximately 1,350 funerals per annum and is expected to increase Propel's annual funeral volumes by approximately 13%.

Brindley Group generated revenue of approximately \$11.0 million in FY2017 and the proposed acquisition is expected to be accretive to Propel's earnings in year one.

Subject to satisfaction (or waiver) of customary conditions relating to matters such as consents to the assignment of key contracts and confirmatory due diligence, the proposed acquisition is expected to be completed by 31 March 2018.

Propel intends to fund the proposed transaction from cash reserves.

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## **About Propel:**

Propel is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and is the second largest private provider of death care services in Australia and New Zealand. Propel currently operates from 80 locations, including 19 crematoria and 5 cemeteries.

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding completion adjustments and transaction costs.