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## Perenti concludes Medium Term Notes issuance process

Perenti (ASX: PRN) wishes to advise that it has decided not to proceed with its previously announced Medium Term Notes (MTN) in the Australian bond market.

Perenti Chief Financial Officer, Peter Bryant, said the Company was withdrawing from the process after testing the market.

"While the MTN market is relatively immature, we were attracted to it as it is Australian based and would facilitate the implementation of a capital structure supported by Australian debt investors. We had been monitoring the market and wanted to see if there was an opportunity to raise funds that would refinance a portion of our revolving credit facility," Mr Bryant said.

"Indications were that momentum was returning to the MTN, and following the release of the Company's strong financial year earnings, the Company felt it was an opportune time to consider the market. Although there was a level of interest in the transaction, at an attractive interest rate, the committed volume fell short of the Company's target of \$200M.

"At a level below \$200M we determined it was not in line with our disciplined capital management approach to proceed with an MTN issuance.

"As detailed in the FY20 full year results announcement, the debt markets remain open globally and we intend to refinance the Barminco US\$350 million secured notes, maturing May 2022, during the next 12 months," Mr Bryant said.

Perenti continues to maintain a strong liquidity position, which was enhanced during FY20, with the Group entering FY21 with circa \$600 million in cash and undrawn revolving credit facilities. In addition, the Company continues to have access to equipment finance facilities.

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