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## Completion of Retail Entitlement Offer and Share Purchase Plan

IOOF Holdings Ltd ACN 100 103 722 (**IOOF** or **Company**) announces that it has completed the retail component of its fully underwritten 1 for 2.09 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**), and together with the institutional component of the offer, the **Entitlement Offer** and the non-underwritten share purchase plan (**SPP**) announced on Monday, 31 August 2020.

Completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer and the SPP represents the final stage of IOOF's approximately \$1,043.8 million equity raising, which includes the underwritten Entitlement Offer, and institutional placement (**Placement**) and the non-underwritten SPP (together, the **Offer**).

The proceeds from the Offer will be used to partly fund the acquisition of NAB's wealth management business (**MLC**) for A\$1,440 million, subject to completion adjustments.

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5:00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 16 September 2020. IOOF received valid applications from eligible retail shareholders under the Retail Entitlement Offer (**Eligible Retail Shareholders**) for approximately 2.8 million shares (**New Shares**), representing a participation rate of approximately 3%. Approximately 85.1 million new shares not taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be allocated to sub-underwriters of the Retail Entitlement Offer.

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

The SPP closed at 5:00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 16 September 2020 raising approximately \$3.8 million from subscriptions for New Shares. IOOF confirms that all valid applications under the SPP were accepted in full. The SPP was not underwritten.

The Company used best endeavors to accept late applications for both the Retail Entitlement Offer and SPP wherever possible.

New Shares to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer and SPP will rank equally with existing IOOF shares in all respects from the date of issue, other than that they will not be eligible for the dividend declared on 31 August 2020.

Settlement of the New Shares issued as part of the Retail Entitlement Offer is expected to occur on Tuesday, 22 September 2020, with the issue of those New Shares to occur on Wednesday, 23 September 2020 and ordinary trading to commence on Thursday, 24 September 2020.

Settlement of the New Shares issued as part of the SPP is expected to occur on Wednesday, 23 September 2020, with the issue of those New Shares to occur on Thursday, 24 September 2020 and ordinary trading to commence on Friday, 25 September 2020.

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Authorised for release by the CEO of IOOF Holdings Ltd.

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IOOF provides advisers and their clients with the following services:

- **Financial Advice** services via our extensive network of financial advisers;
- **Portfolio & Estate Administration** for advisers, their clients and hundreds of employers in Australia; and
- **Investment Management** products that are designed to suit any investor's needs.

Further information about IOOF can be found at [www.ioof.com.au](http://www.ioof.com.au)

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The lead manager may rely on information provided by or on behalf of institutional investors in connection with managing, conducting or underwriting the Entitlement Offer and the Placement without having independently verified that information and the lead manager does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information.

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