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## **RESPONSE TO MEDIA SPECULATION**

**Zip Co Limited** (ASX: Z1P) ("**Zip**", or the "**Company**") refers to recent media speculation regarding a potential acquisition by Zip of Sezzle Inc. (ASX: SZL) (Sezzle).

Zip confirms it is in discussions with Sezzle in relation to a potential acquisition. Zip is always interested in pursuing options that are in the best interests of shareholders; however the discussions with Sezzle are preliminary in nature and there is no certainty that the discussions will result in a transaction of any kind.

The Zip Board remains committed to ensuring any transaction delivers value to shareholders and will always be disciplined in its assessment of potential opportunities. It will only pursue transformational transactions that help accelerate the delivery of Zip's broader strategic objectives such as enhanced scale in core markets, improved customer and merchant propositions and a faster path to profitability through significant synergy opportunities.

Zip will keep the market updated in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

Release approved by the Chief Executive Officer on behalf of the Board.

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## **About Zip**

ASX-listed Zip Co Limited (Z1P: ASX) or ("Zip") is a leading global financial services company, offering innovative, people-centred products that bring customers and merchants together. On a mission to be the first payment choice everywhere and every day, Zip offers point-of-sale credit and digital payment services in 14 markets around the world, including through strategic investments, connecting millions of customers with its global network of tens of thousands of merchants.



One of the fastest growing BNPL providers globally, Zip has a presence in Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, India, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, the United Kingdom and the USA. Zip provides fair, flexible and transparent payment options to individual consumers and SMBs, helping them to take control of their financial future and helping merchants to grow their businesses. Zip is committed to responsible lending and also owns Pocketbook, a leading personal financial management tool. Founded in Australia in 2013, Zip now employs over 1,500 Zipsters worldwide.

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