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Following the Extraordinary General Meeting held today, Abacus Property Group (ASX:ABP) is pleased to advise that Abacus Property Group Securityholders have approved the Proposal which involves, among other things, the proposed de-stapling of Abacus Property Group's Self Storage assets to create an ASX-listed Self Storage REIT to be known as Abacus Storage King (ASX:ASK) ("ASK").

Securityholders passed all Resolutions by way of a poll.

Abacus Property Group's Managing Director, Steven Sewell commented, "Abacus is pleased with the overwhelming approval received from Securityholders for the Proposal. Thank you to all involved in helping us achieve this milestone.

The evolution of Abacus' Self Storage investment strategy has seen a curated portfolio of real estate investments combined with the Storage King operating platform and brand, and this combination has been a major positive contributor for the Group. With the resounding support and approval of investors, we are excited to get to this point and launch the next phase of evolution for both Abacus Storage King and Abacus Group."

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.13.2 and Section 251AA(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), details of the proxy votes and the number of votes cast on each resolution in the poll are set out in the proxy summary in the Annexure.

Next steps and timetable

If as of 10.00am (AEST) on Monday, 31 July 2023 ("Effective Date"):

- all Conditions Precedent for the Proposal and the conditions precedent under the Underwriting Agreement have been satisfied or, where relevant, waived; and
- no further express termination rights under the Implementation Deed and the Underwriting Agreement exist.

Abacus Property Group expects to release an announcement confirming this and that Monday, 31 July 2023 will be the last day of trading for Abacus Property Group as a six stapled entity.

In accordance with ASX's notice protocol, it is expected that Abacus Property Group's new ticker code (ASX:ABG) and name, to Abacus Group, will be effective on the ASX from the commencement of trading on Thursday, 10 August 2023.

An overview of the key remaining steps in the timetable are set out below.

KEY EVENTS	TIME/DATE			
Retail Securityholder Offer closes ²	5.00pm (AEST), Thursday, 27 July 2023			
Effective Date	Monday, 31 July 2023			
Last day of trading of Abacus Property Group Securities ³ on a normal settlement basis	Monday, 31 July 2023			
Announcement of completion of the Retail Securityholder Offer	Tuesday, 1 August 2023			
Commencement of trading of Abacus Group Securities ⁴ on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis	10.00am (AEST) on Tuesday, 1 August 2023			
Commencement of ASK Securities ⁵ trading on a conditional and deferred settlement basis	12.30pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 1 August 2023			
De-stapling Implementation Date and Settlement Date of new ASK Securities to be issued under the Offer	Thursday, 3 August 2023			
Allotment of new ASK Securities	Friday, 4 August 2023			
Last day of trading on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis for Abacus Group Securities				

⁵ Each consisting of a fully paid ordinary share in ASOL stapled to a fully paid ordinary unit in ASPT.



¹ Abacus Group post De-stapling Implementation will consist of Abacus Group Holdings Limited (ABN 31 080 604 619) ('AGHL'), Abacus Group Projects Limited (ABN 11 104 066 104) ('AGPL'), Abacus Income Trust (ARSN 104 934 287) ('AIT') and Abacus Trust (ARSN 096 572 128) ('AT') and their respective controlled entities.

² The Offer is being made by the Abacus Storage King Entities under the prospectus and product disclosure statement that form part of the Transaction Booklet. Eligible investors should consider the Transaction Booklet in deciding whether to acquire any ASK Securities under the Retail Securityholder Offer (including the Retail Oversubscription Facility). Any eligible investors who want to acquire ASK Securities under the Retail Securityholder Offer (including the Retail Oversubscription Facility) will need to complete the application form that accompanies the Transaction Booklet. An electronic copy of the Transaction Booklet and the target market determination may be viewed online by Australian and New Zealand investors at www.abacusgroup.com.au. The Offer is being made in New Zealand under the mutual recognition regime established under subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct 2013 of New Zealand and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014 of New Zealand.

³ Each consisting of a fully paid ordinary share in each of AGHL, AGPL and Abacus Storage Operations Limited (ACN 112 457 075) ('ASOL') stapled to a fully paid ordinary unit in each of AIT, AT and Abacus Storage Property Trust (ARSN 111 629 559) ('ASPT').

⁴ Each consisting of a fully paid ordinary share in each of AGHL and AGPL stapled to a fully paid ordinary unit in each of AIT and AT.

KEY EVENTS	TIME/DATE
Last day of conditional and deferred settlement trading for ASK Securities ⁶	
Despatch of Abacus Group and ASK holding statements and (if applicable) refunds under the Offer	Monday, 7 August 2023
Commencement of normal trading of Abacus Group Securities and ASK Securities ⁷	
Settlement of all on-market trades of ASK Securities conducted on a conditional and deferred settlement basis	Wednesday, 9 August 2023
Settlement of all on-market trades of Abacus Group Securities conducted on a deferred settlement and reconstructed basis	
First settlement day of Abacus Group Securities and ASK Securities on a T+2 basis	

Unless otherwise indicated, all times and dates referred to in this announcement are references to Australian Eastern Standard Time ('AEST'). Abacus Property Group (and in respect of the Offer, the Abacus Storage King Entities) reserve the right to vary the dates for the Proposal (including the Offer) without notification and in their absolute discretion.

General

Capitalised terms used in this announcement but not otherwise defined have the meaning given to them in the Transaction Booklet dated 19 June 2023 and made available to Abacus Property Group Securityholders by Abacus Property Group on 27 June 2023.

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⁷ The Abacus Group Securities are expected to have the ticker 'ABG' from 10 August 2023.



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⁶ On pages 5 and 15 of the announcement titled "Chair Address to Extraordinary General Meeting of Abacus Property Group Securityholders" dated Thursday, 27 July 2023, the date of Thursday, 3 August 2023 was included in error. The correct date is Friday, 4 August 2023.

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⁹ Abacus Storage King Entities means ASOL and Abacus Storage Funds Management Limited (ACN 109 324 834, AFSL 277357) as the responsible entity of ASPT.



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⁸ Abacus Property Group means each of AGHL, AGPL, ASOL, AIT, AT and ASPT and their respective controlled entities. References to 'Abacus Property Group' in this Important Notice includes references to each of Abacus Group and ASK with the necessary contextual amendments.

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 $^{^{10}}$ ASK means each of ASOL and ASPT and their respective controlled entities.



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Past performance information

This announcement contains information relating to the past performance of Abacus Property Group. The Proposal, if implemented, will result in the de-stapling of Abacus Property Group and the creation of two separate stapled groups, Abacus Group and ASK. Past performance information relating to Abacus Property Group may not be a reliable indicator of the performance of Abacus Property Group, or post-de-stapling implementation, Abacus Group and ASK, going forward.

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A number of figures, amounts, percentages, prices, estimates, calculations of value and fractions in this announcement are subject to the effect of rounding. Accordingly, the actual calculation of these figures, amounts, percentages, prices, estimates, calculations of value and fractions may differ from the figures, amounts, percentages, prices, estimates, calculations of value and fractions set out in this announcement.

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Abacus Property Group Extraordinary General Meeting Thursday, 27 July 2023 Results of Meeting

The following information is provided in accordance with section 251AA(2) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and ASX Listing Rule 3.13.2.

Resolution details		Instructions given to validly appointed proxies (as at proxy close)				Number of votes cast on the poll (where applicable)			Resolution Result
Resolution	Resolution Type	For	Against	Proxy's Discretion	Abstain	For	Against	Abstain*	Carried / Not Carried
Amendments to AGHL Constitution	Special	747,671,471 99.60%	176,028 0.02%	2,795,323 0.37%	686,609	754,930,111 99.98%	176,028 0.02%	686,609	Carried
2. Amendments to AGPL Constitution	Special	747,658,274 99.60%	189,225 0.03%	2,795,323 0.37%	686,609	754,916,914 99.97%	189,225 0.03%	686,609	Carried
3. Amendments to ASOL Constitution	Special	747,650,295 99.60%	190,204 0.03%	2,802,323 0.37%	686,609	754,915,935 99.97%	190,204 0.03%	686,609	Carried
4. Amendments to AT Constitution	Special	747,656,920 99.60%	190,204 0.03%	2,795,323 0.37%	686,984	754,915,560 99.97%	190,204 0.03%	686,984	Carried
5. Amendments to AIT Constitution	Special	747,649,256 99.60%	189,225 0.03%	2,795,323 0.37%	695,627	754,907,896 99.97%	189,225 0.03%	695,627	Carried
6. Amendments to ASPT Constitution	Special	747,648,277 99.60%	190,204 0.03%	2,795,323 0.37%	695,627	754,906,917 99.97%	190,204 0.03%	695,627	Carried
7. Acquisition Resolutions	Ordinary	747,660,374 99.60%	189,225 0.03%	2,801,556 0.37%	678,276	754,925,247 99.97%	189,225 0.03%	678,276	Carried
8. Abacus Group Stapling Deed Resolution - Abacus Group Holdings Limited	Ordinary	747,660,374 99.60%	189,225 0.03%	2,801,556 0.37%	678,276	754,925,247 99.97%	189,225 0.03%	678,276	Carried
9. Abacus Group Stapling Deed Resolution - Abacus Group Projects Limited	Ordinary	747,659,395 99.60%	190,204 0.03%	2,801,556 0.37%	678,276	754,924,268 99.97%	190,204 0.03%	678,276	Carried
10. Abacus Storage King Stapling Deed Resolution	Ordinary	747,651,356 99.60%	189,225 0.03%	2,801,556 0.37%	687,294	754,916,229 99.97%	189,225 0.03%	687,294	Carried
11. Proposal Approval Resolutions	Ordinary	747,651,731 99.60%	189,225 0.03%	2,801,556 0.37%	686,919	754,916,604 99.97%	189,225 0.03%	686,919	Carried

^{*} Votes cast by a person who abstains on an item are not counted in calculating the required majority on a poll.