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# Elders successfully completes Institutional Entitlement Offer

## **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Completion of the Institutional Entitlement Offer raised gross proceeds of approximately A\$143 million.
- Strong support shown by both existing and new institutional shareholders
- Retail offer component of the Entitlement Offer opens on Monday, 25 November 2024.

## INSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

Elders Limited (**Elders**), is pleased to announce the successful completion of the institutional component of its fully underwritten 1 for 5.05 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Equity Raising** or **Entitlement Offer**) of new fully paid ordinary shares in Elders (**New Shares**) announced on Monday, 18 November 2024 (**Institutional Entitlement Offer**).

The institutional component of the Equity Raising attracted strong support from both existing and new institutional shareholders, together raising approximately A\$143 million (subject to reconciliations) at an offer price of A\$7.85 per New Share (**Offer Price**) representing a:

- a 7.9% discount to TERP<sup>1</sup>; and
- a 9.2% discount to the closing price of Elders' fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) on Friday, 15 November 2024, being the last trading day prior to announcement of the Equity Raising.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer was well supported by Elders' institutional shareholders with approximately 90% of entitlements available to eligible institutional shareholders taken up.

Commenting on the outcome of the Institutional Entitlement Offer Mark Allison, Elders' Managing Director and CEO said:

"It is pleasing to see the strong investor support for the acquisition of Delta Agribusiness and the equity raising, providing us with greater exposure to key local retail markets as well as a leading agronomy and farm advisory team. We look forward to completing the retail entitlement offer and continuing to generate value for our shareholders."

Each New Share issued under the Equity Raising ranks equally with existing Shares in Elders on issue and will be entitled to the final dividend of \$0.18 per Share for the full year ended 30 September 2024. Settlement of New Shares under the Institutional Entitlement Offer is expected to take place on Tuesday, 26 November 2024, with the New Shares expected to be allotted and commence trading on Wednesday, 27 November 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Theoretical ex-rights price (**TERP**). TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which Elders shares trade immediately following the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer may be different from TERP.



#### **RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

Eligible retail shareholders in Australia or New Zealand will be invited to participate in the retail component of the Entitlement Offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**). The Retail Entitlement Offer will be open from 9:00am (Sydney time) on Monday, 25 November 2024 and close at 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 9 December 2024.

Eligible retail shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 (**Eligible Retail Shareholders**) will be entitled to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer on the terms and subject to conditions set out in the retail offer booklet (**Retail Offer Booklet**). The Retail Offer Booklet is expected to be made available on Monday, 25 November 2024.

The Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable and entitlements will not be tradeable on the ASX or be otherwise transferable. Shareholders who do not take up their full entitlement will not receive any payment or value in respect of entitlements they do not take up and their percentage equity interest in Elders will be diluted.

#### TIMETABLE

Event	Date
Trading halt and announcement of the Acquisition and Equity Raising, Institutional Entitlement Offer opens	Monday, 18 November 2024
Institutional Entitlement Offer closes	Monday, 18 November 2024
Announce results of Institutional Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 19 November 2024
Trading halt lifted – Shares recommence trading on ASX on an "ex-entitlement" basis	Tuesday, 19 November 2024
Record Date for the Entitlement Offer	7.00pm (Sydney time) Wednesday, 20 November 2024
Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet despatched and Retail Entitlement Offer opens	Monday, 25 November 2024
Settlement of New Shares under the Institutional Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 26 November 2024
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares under the Institutional Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 27 November 2024
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	5.00pm (Sydney time) Monday, 9 December 2024
Announce results of Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 12 December 2024
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, 13 December 2024
Allotment of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 16 December 2024
Trading of New Shares on a normal settlement basis under the Retail Entitlement Offer and despatch of holding statements	Tuesday, 17 December 2024

All dates and times are indicative and subject to change without notice. Elders reserves the right to amend any or all of these dates and times subject to the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws.



#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Elders is being advised by Macquarie Capital (Australia) Limited as exclusive financial adviser in respect of the acquisition of Delta Agribusiness (**Acquisition**) and lead manager, bookrunner and underwriter in respect of the Equity Raising. MinterEllison is acting as legal adviser to Elders in relation to the Acquisition and the Equity Raising.

Further details of the Acquisition and the Equity Raising were set out in the Investor Presentation provided to ASX on Monday, 18 November 2024. The Investor Presentation contains important information including key risks with respect to the Acquisition and the Equity Raising and foreign selling restrictions with respect to the Equity Raising.

The trading halt will be lifted and Shares will resume trading at the commencement of trading today, Tuesday, 19 November 2024.

All dollar values are in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.

For other enquiries, please contact Mark Allison, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, 0439 030 905

#### Authorised by:

Ian Wilton, Chair Elders Limited Board of Directors

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