

Form 603
Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Abacus Storage King (ASX: **ASK**) comprising Abacus Storage Operations Limited (ACN 112 457 075) (**ASOL**) and Abacus Storage Property Trust (ARSN 111 629 559) (**ASPT**)

ACN/ARSN As above

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Public Storage and each of its controlled entities set out in Annexure A (**Public Storage Entities**)

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on 4 / 4 / 2025

2. Details of voting powers

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Fully paid stapled securities, comprising one ordinary share in ASOL and one unit in ASPT (Stapled Securities)	781,539,776	781,539,776	59.47%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
PS Apollo, LLC	PS Apollo, LLC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Public Storage, has entered into a Joint Acquisition Deed with Ki Corporation Limited (Ki), under which it will, conditional on either ASIC exempting the acquisition from section 606 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Act) under section 655A(1) of the Act or ASK securityholders passing a resolution pursuant to item 7 of section 611 of the Act (Condition), acquire a relevant interest under s 608(1)(b)-(c) of the Act in 781,539,776 Stapled Securities which Ki holds a relevant interest in (details below). PS Apollo, LLC is disclosing a relevant interest in these Stapled Securities in accordance with section 671B(7)(b) of the Act. The Joint Acquisition Deed is attached as Annexure B to this form.	781,539,776 Stapled Securities
Public Storage, Public Storage OP, LP, PSOG GP, LLC and Public Storage Operating Company	Deemed relevant interest under section 608(3)(b) of the Corporations Act.	781,539,776 Stapled Securities
Public Storage Entities	Deemed relevant interest under section 608(3)(a) of the Corporations Act because each has voting power in Public Storage Operating Company, the sole shareholder of PS Apollo, LLC above 20% (because each of the Public Storage Entities is an associate controlled entity of Public Storage and therefore an associate of Public Storage Operating Company).	781,539,776 Stapled Securities
Ki	Ki has a relevant interest under s 608(1)(a) of the Act as the holder of 520,680,473 Stapled Securities.	520,680,473 Stapled Securities
	Ki has a relevant interest under s 608(3)(a) of the Act in 260,859,303 Stapled Securities via voting power above 20% in the relevant entities which make up the Abacus Group referred to in column 2 of paragraph 4 below.	260,859,303 Stapled Securities

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Each person described in paragraph 3 above	Ki	Ki	520,680,473 Stapled Securities
	Abacus Group Projects Limited ACN 104 066 104 (AGPL)	AGPL	19,870,946 Stapled Securities
	Abacus Funds Management Limited ACN 007 415 590 (AFML) as trustee for Abacus Ventures Trust	AFML as trustee for the Abacus Ventures Trust	19,076,108 Stapled Securities
	Perpetual Trustee Company Limited as custodian for Abacus Trust	AFML as responsible entity for Abacus Trust	221,912,249 Stapled Securities

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)	Class and number of securities of securities
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. Associates

The reasons the persons listed in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Ki	<p>Ki is an associate of PS Apollo, LLC under subsection 12(2)(b) and (c) of the Act pursuant to the Joint Acquisition Deed.</p> <p>Ki and PS Apollo, LLC are also associates under subsection 12(2)(c) of the Act as they are acting in concert in relation to ASK by having today jointly submitted a non-binding indicative offer to acquire all of the Stapled Securities not already held or controlled by Ki by way of a scheme of arrangement in the form attached to the Joint Acquisition Deed.</p>
Public Storage Entities	These entities are associates of each other by virtue of section 12(2)(a) of the Act.

7. Addresses

The addresses of persons listed in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Ki	28 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 2QP
Public Storage Entities	701 Western Avenue, Glendale, California 91201-2349 United States.

Signature

print name Nathaniel A. Vitan

capacity Senior Vice Present, Chief Legal Officer


sign here

V. K. Kishore

date 4/4/2025

Annexure "A" – Controlled Entities

This is Annexure "A" of 8 pages referred to in the Form 603 (Notice of Initial Substantial Holder).



Signature of Nathaniel A. Vitani

Position: Senior Vice Present, Chief Legal Officer

Date: 4/4/2025

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
6451 Hilltop, LLC	Texas
Baltimore-Russell, LLC	Delaware
Bartlett TN Storage, LLC	Tennessee
Benson Mini-Storage, L.L.C.	South Carolina
BMS Miami Gardens, L.L.C.	Florida
BREIT Simply Holdings, LLC	Delaware
BREIT Simply Storage LLC	Delaware
BREIT Simply Storage TRS LLC	Delaware
BREIT Storage Holdings, LLC	Delaware
BSREP II Simply Storage TRS Core LLC	Delaware
BSREP II Simply Storage TRS Core Mezzanine LLC	Delaware
BSREP II Simply Storage TRS LLC	Delaware
BSREP II Simply Storage TRS Transitional LLC	Delaware
Capital Hill Partners, a Limited Partnership	Washington
Carson Storage Partners, Ltd.	California
Carson Storage Venture	California
CCP/Shurgard Venture, LLC	Delaware
Collierville TN Storage, LLC	Tennessee
Connecticut Storage Fund, a California Limited Partnership	California
Connecticut Storage Fund, a California Limited Partnership	California
Diversified Storage Fund, a California Limited Partnership	California
East Hanover-Route 10 Property Acquisition, LLC	Delaware
Farmingville-Horse/Ocean, LLC	Delaware
HABF 2017, Inc	Delaware
HABF European Investor 1, Inc.	Delaware
HABF European Investor 2, Inc.	Delaware
HABF European Investor 3, Inc.	Delaware
HABF European Investor 4, Inc.	Delaware
Hicksville-Old Country, LLC	Delaware
Indianland, L.L.C.	South Carolina
Interchange X, LP	North Carolina
Kenilworth-Edmonston, LLC	Delaware
Loch Raven-Joppa, LLC	Delaware
Long Island-Northern Blvd., LLC	Delaware
Medina Pearl Road OH LLC	Delaware
Miami-137th Avenue, LLC	Delaware
Missouri-Largo, LLC	Delaware
MLPGP, LLC	North Carolina
Morningstar Limited Partnership	North Carolina
MSC Gamers Ferry, LLC	North Carolina
MSC Greenville, LLC	North Carolina
MSC Lexington, LLC	South Carolina
MSC Operations, LLC	Delaware
MSC Spartanburg, LLC	North Carolina
Murfreesboro TN Fortress Blvd, LLC	Tennessee
Palmetto Self Storage Condominium Association, Inc.	Florida
Panhandle L.L.C.	South Carolina
Pasadena-Governor Richie, LLC	Delaware
PICH, Inc.	Hawaii
PS Advantage Finance TRS, Inc	Delaware
PS Advantage Finance, LLC	Delaware
PS Advantage, Inc	Delaware
PS Alani Insurance Company, Inc	Hawaii

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
PS Apollo, LLC	Delaware
PS ATLANTIC COAST 2021 A, LLC	Delaware
PS ATLANTIC COAST 2021 B, LLC	Delaware
PS Atlantic Coast New Brunswick LLC	New Jersey
PS Atlantic Coast Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Atlantic Coast, LLC	Delaware
PS Austin-Spectrum, LLC	Delaware
PS Aventura Biscayne 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Boca Raton Turnpike 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Boynton Beach Industrial Rd 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Boynton Beach Old Rd 2013, LLC	Florida
PS California Holdings, LLC	Delaware
PS Charlotte Tryon 2013, LLC	North Carolina
PS Coconut Creek State Rd 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Co-Investment Partners	California
PS Cooper City, LLC	Florida
PS Coral Springs Ridge Dr 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Davie Orange Dr 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Davie University 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Davie, LLC	Florida
PS Deerfield Beach Hillsboro 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Deerfield Beach, LLC	Florida
PS Doral 40th St 2013, LLC	Florida
PS First Hudson Urban Renewal LLC	New Jersey
PS Florida BSS Bradenton, LLC	Florida
PS Florida BSS Port Richey, LLC	Florida
PS Florida BSS Tampa, LLC	Florida
PS Florida One Dyer/West Main, LLC	Delaware
PS Florida One Lake Mary, LLC	Delaware
PS Florida One Lakehurst, LLC	Delaware
PS Florida One West State, LLC	Delaware
PS Florida One, LLC	Delaware
PS Florida Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Florida, LLC	Delaware
PS Fort Lauderdale 14th Ave 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Fort Pierce Highway One 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Greenacres Lake Worth 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Gulf Coast, LLC	Delaware
PS Hamilton Anchor Dr, LLC	Hohio
PS HENDERSON, LLC	Nevada
PS HKBF, LLC	Delaware
PS Illinois Trust	DE Business Trust
PS Kendall LLC	Florida
PS Socal LA Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Lake Worth Hypoluxo 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Lantana Hypoluxo 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Las Vegas Rainbow Eastern, LLC	Nevada
PS Laverne - White Ave., LLC	Delaware
PS Legend Investment, Inc.	Delaware
PS Long Beach Atlantic, LLC	Delaware
PS LPT Properties Investors	MD REIT
PS LPT Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Merritt Island Plumosa 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Miami Gardens 167th St 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Mid-West - Fridley, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West - Hunting Valley, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West One Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West One, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two - Mason, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two BSS Cincinnati , LLC	Ohio
PS Mid-West Two Cardinal 2020, LLC	Ohio
PS Midwest Two Gender-Windmiller, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two Grandview, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two Hamilton, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two Hillard, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two Sawmill, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two Worthington, LLC	Delaware
PS Mid-West Two, LLC	Delaware
PS Mountain West - Mesa, LLC	Delaware
PS Mountain West Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Mountain West Three, LLC	Delaware

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
PS Mountain West Two, LLC	Delaware
PS Mountain West, LLC	Delaware
PS NC I, L.P.	Delaware
PS NC II, L.P.	Delaware
PS NC III, L.P.	Delaware
PS NEVADA 11, LLC	Nevada
PS North Bay Village, LLC	Florida
PS North Miami, LLC	Florida
PS Northeast Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Northeast, LLC	Delaware
PS Northern CA Newark, LLC	Delaware
PS Northern CA Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Northern California One, LLC	Delaware
PS Omni, LLC	Florida
PS Orangeco Merger Sub, LLC	Delaware
PS Oregon BSS OR 107th, LLC	Oregon
PS Oregon BSS OR Albina, LLC	Oregon
PS Oregon BSS OR Columbia, LLC	Oregon
PS Oregon BSS OR Halsey, LLC	Oregon
PS Oregon, LLC	Delaware
PS Orlando Goldenrod 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Oviedo State Rd 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Palm Bay Babcock 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Partners VIII, Ltd., a California Limited Partnership	California
PS Partners, Ltd.	California
PS Pembroke Pines 20th St 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Pennsylvania Trust	DE Business Trust
PS Pompano, LLC	Florida
PS RENO, LLC	Nevada
PS Retail Sales, Inc.	Delaware
PS Simply Storage, LLC	Delaware
PS Solar, Inc	Delaware
PS SOUTHEAST ONE 2021, LLC	Delaware
PS Southeast One BSS VA Bren Mar, LLC	Virginia
PS Southeast One Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Southeast One, LLC	Delaware
PS Southeast Two - Decatur, LLC	Georgia
PS Southeast Two Pinnacle, LLC	Delaware
PS Southeast Two Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Southeast Two, LLC	Delaware
PS Southern CA Solar, LLC	Delaware
PS Southern California One, LLC	Delaware
PS Southern California Three, LLC	Delaware
PS SPARKS, LLC	Nevada
PS Stuart Federal Hwy 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Sunrise Commercial 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Tennessee L.P.	Tennessee
PS Texas Holdings II, Ltd.	Texas
PS TRS Holdings, Inc.	Delaware
PS VEGAS ARVILLE FLAMINGO EASTERN, LLC	Nevada
PS VEGAS BOULDER DESERT, LLC	Nevada
PS VEGAS CHARLESTON BLVD, LLC	Nevada
PS VEGAS DECATUR VALLEY VIEW, LLC	Nevada
PS VEGAS JONES LAMB RAINBOW, LLC	Nevada
PS VEGAS TROPICANA CHEYENNE, LLC	Nevada
PS Vero Beach 4th St 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Weston Commerce 2013, LLC	Florida
PS Weston Executive Park 2013, LLC	Florida
PSA Florida, LLC	Delaware
PSA Institutional Partners, L.P.	California
PSA Investors One, LP	Delaware
PSAC Development Partners, L.P.	California
PSAF Development Partners, L.P.	California
PS-Caster South Lamar, LLC	Delaware
PSCC, Inc.	California
PSI Institutional Advisors, LLC	California
PSOP GP, LLC	Delaware
Public Storage OP, LP	Delaware
Public Storage	Maryland
Public Storage Bird East, LLC	Florida

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
Public Storage Broward, LLC	Florida
Public Storage Coconut Grove, LLC	Florida
Public Storage Davie, Ltd.	Florida
Public Storage Goleta, LLC	California
Public Storage Hawaii Properties, LLC	Delaware
Public Storage Hialeah, LLC	Florida
Public Storage Institutional Fund II, a California Limited Partnership	California
Public Storage Institutional Fund III, a California Limited Partnership	California
Public Storage Institutional Fund, a California Limited Partnership	California
Public Storage Kendale Lakes, LLC	Florida
Public Storage Mid-Atlantic II Ltd., a California Limited Partnership	California
Public Storage North Bay Village, LLC	Florida
Public Storage North Miami, LLC	Florida
Public Storage of Carlsbad, LLC	Delaware
Public Storage Operating Company	Maryland
Public Storage Pompano, Ltd.	Florida
Secure Mini Storage Limited Partnership	Minnesota
SEI - North Bergen Acquisition LLC	New Jersey
SEI Arlington Acquisition LLC	Virginia
SEI Hypoluxo Acquisition LLC	Florida
SEI/PSP II Joint Ventures	California
SEI/PSP III Joint Ventures	California
SEI/PSP IV Joint Ventures	California
SEI/PSP V Joint Ventures	California
SEI/PSP VI Joint Ventures	California
SEI-Firestone Acquisition LLC	California
Sentry Beach Associates	Florida
Shurgard Development I, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Development II, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Development IV, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard European Holdings, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Evergreen Limited Partnership	Delaware
Shurgard Florida CP & K, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard German Holdings, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Guernsey Investment, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Holdings, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Illinois Properties, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Maguire Partnership, LLP	Florida
Shurgard Maryland Properties, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard Michigan Properties, LP	Delaware
Shurgard Mt Clemens, LLC	Washington
Shurgard Storage Centers, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard/Canyon Park Self-Storage Limited Partnership	Washington
Shurgard/Fremont Partners I	Washington
Shurgard/Fremont Partners II	Washington
Shurgard/Morningstar Storage Centers, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard-Alafaya Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Brandon Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Carrollwood Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Colonial Town Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Daytona Beach Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Eau Gallie Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Freeman Memphis Properties, L.L.C.	Tennessee
Shurgard-Hunt Club Partnership, LLP	Florida
Shurgard-Hyde Park Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-LIP Self Storage Partnership, LLP	Florida
Shurgard-Maitland Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Morningstar Self Storage Development I, LLC	Delaware
Shurgard-O'Brien I, LLC	Washington
Shurgard-O'Brien McCoy, LLC	Washington
Shurgard-O'Brien Roseville/Farmington, LLC	Washington
Shurgard-O'Brien Speedway, LLC	Washington
Shurgard-O'Brien Telegraph Road, LLC	Washington
Shurgard-Oldsmar Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Ormond Beach Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Oviedo Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Red Bug Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-Resco III, L.L.C.	Washington

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
Shurgard-South Orange Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-South Semoran Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-TRC Self Storage Development LLC	Washington
Shurgard-University Partnership, LLP	Florida
Shurgard-Vineland Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-West Town Joint Venture	Florida
Shurgard-West Waters Joint Venture	Florida
Simply Choice GP LLC	Delaware
Simply SC Holdings LP	Delaware
Simply Storage Acquisitions LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Barnegat, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Englishtown, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Fisher Road, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Flint, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Flowery Branch, LLC	Delaware
SS Gahanna, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Grand Rapids, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Management, LLC	Florida
Simply Storage Naples Airport Road, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Ormond Beach, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Osprey, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Partners LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Powell LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage REIT 1 LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage REIT 2 LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage REIT 3 LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage REIT 4 LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage REIT 5 LLC	Delaware
SS Reynoldsburg, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Saline, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Sanford, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Southlake, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Spring Hill, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage St. Charles, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Stonebrook, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Waterford, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Wixom, LLC	Delaware
Simply Storage Zionsville, LLC	Delaware
South Beach Associates, a Florida general partnership	Florida
Southern Park of Commerce Maintenance Association, Inc.	Florida
Spacebox Palmetto Garage Condominium Association, Inc.	Florida
SS 12th Avenue, LLC	Delaware
SS 5 Holdings GP LLC	Delaware
SS 5 Holdings LP	Delaware
SS Airways, LLC	Delaware
SS Allentown, LLC	Delaware
SS Altamonte Springs, LLC	Delaware
SS Andrews Parkway, LLC	Delaware
SS Arlington WA LLC	Delaware
SS Arlington WA Member LLC	Delaware
SS Augusta, LLC	Delaware
SS Bart Connor Drive, LLC	Delaware
SS Bay Area Boulevard, LLC	Delaware
SS Benbrook GP LLC	Delaware
SS Benbrook, LP	Delaware
SS Bolingbrook, LLC	Delaware
SS Brentwood, LLC	Delaware
SS Bryant GP LLC	Delaware
SS Bryant Irvin, LP	Delaware
SS Canton GP LLC	Delaware
SS Canton Street, LP	Delaware
SS Cedar GP LLC	Delaware
SS Cedar Hill, LP	Delaware
SS Chickasha, LLC	Delaware
SS Chisholm Creek, LLC	Delaware
SS Cocoa, LLC	Delaware
SS Collierville, LLC	Delaware
SS Columbus Member LLC	Delaware
SS Cyfair North Houston, LLC	Delaware
SS Cypress, LLC	Delaware

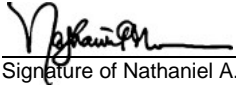
Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
SS Denham Springs, LLC	Delaware
SS Dickinson, GP LLC	Delaware
SS Dickinson, LP	Delaware
SS Fort Mill LLC	Delaware
SS Fort Mill Member LLC	Delaware
SS Frayser, LLC	Delaware
SS Fresno Highway, LLC	Delaware
SS Frisco 4th Army, LLC	Delaware
SS Getwell, LLC	Delaware
SS Gibsonton, LLC	Delaware
SS Glen Rock, LLC	Delaware
SS Goodman Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Gosling Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Harwell Drive, LP	Delaware
SS Harwell GP LLC	Delaware
SS Hauppauge, LLC	Delaware
SS Huntington Station, LLC	Delaware
SS Interbay, LLC	Delaware
SS Keller GP LLC	Delaware
SS Keller Springs, LP	Delaware
SS Kirby Raines, LLC	Delaware
SS Kirkwood GP LLC	Delaware
SS Kirkwood Road, LP	Delaware
SS Kuykendahl Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Lakeville, LLC	Delaware
SS League City FM, LP	Delaware
SS League GP LLC	Delaware
SS Linden, LLC	Delaware
SS Lindenhurst, LLC	Delaware
SS Macarthur, LLC	Delaware
SS Magnolia FM Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Manvel Highway, LLC	Delaware
SS Maple GP LLC	Delaware
SS Maple Leaf Street, LP	Delaware
SS Marietta, LLC	Delaware
SS Market Street, LLC	Delaware
SS Marmora, LLC	Delaware
SS McEwen GP LLC	Delaware
SS McEwen Road, LP	Delaware
SS McKinney, LLC	Delaware
SS Mezzanine Parent LLC	Delaware
SS Mezzanine, LLC	Delaware
SS Moore, LLC	Delaware
SS Munster 45th Street, LLC	Delaware
SS Narcoossee Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Navarre, LLC	Delaware
SS Neptune, LLC	Delaware
SS New Brighton, LLC	Delaware
SS Nichols Hills, LLC	Delaware
SS North Bryant, LLC	Delaware
SS North Watkins Frayser, LLC	Delaware
SS Olive Branch, LLC	Delaware
SS Olive Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Orange Glassell, LLC	Delaware
SS Palatine, LLC	Delaware
SS Palm Bay Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Palm Bay, LLC	Delaware
SS Palmetto, LLC	Delaware
SS Pearland GP LLC	Delaware
SS Pearland, LP	Delaware
SS Pointe West GP LLC	Delaware
SS Pointe West LP	Delaware
SS Preakness, LLC	Delaware
SS Regal Drive GP LLC	Delaware
SS Regal Drive LP	Delaware
SS Reggis Court GP LLC	Delaware
SS Reggis Court LP	Delaware
SS RL Thornton, LLC	Delaware
SS Rosenberg Avenue, LLC	Delaware
SS Sagamore South, LLC	Delaware
SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC	Delaware

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
SS Shepherd Drive Decatur, LLC	Delaware
SS Shields Boulevard, LLC	Delaware
SS Slocum GP LLC	Delaware
SS Slocum Street, LP	Delaware
SS Smyrna, LLC	Delaware
SS South Eighteenth, LLC	Delaware
SS South High, LLC	Delaware
SS South Rowlett Collierville, LLC	Delaware
SS St. Clair Shores, LLC	Delaware
SS Stateline, LLC	Delaware
SS Stillwater, LLC	Delaware
SS Stockton CA LLC	Delaware
SS Stockton CA Member LLC	Delaware
SS Sugarland GP LLC	Delaware
SS Sugarland, LP	Delaware
SS Tazer, LLC	Delaware
SS Tippecanoe, LLC	Delaware
SS Trenton, LLC	Delaware
SS Valley View, LLC	Delaware
SS Valparaiso Calumet Avenue, LLC	Delaware
SS Valrico, LLC	Delaware
SS West Airport, LP	Delaware
SS West GP LLC	Delaware
SS West Lafayette, LLC	Delaware
SS Western Avenue, LLC	Delaware
SS Wheeling, LLC	Delaware
SS Willow Creek, LLC	Delaware
SS Winchester, LLC	Delaware
SS Windermere Reams Road, LLC	Delaware
SS Winter Garden, LLC	Delaware
SS Woodbury Commerce Drive, LLC	Delaware
SS Woodstock, LLC	Delaware
SS Wyoming Clyde Park, LLC	Delaware
SSC Evergreen, LLC	Delaware
SSC Property Holdings, LLC	Delaware
Storage T Investments - Illinois, L.P.	Illinois
Storage Trust Investments-Florida, Limited Partnership	Florida
Storage Trust Properties, L.P.	Delaware
STOR-ALL 23025 DIXIE HWY, LLC	Florida
Stor-All 25 Alico Road, LLC	Florida
Stor-All 2nd Ave. LLC	Delaware
Stor-All 36th Street LLC	Delaware
Stor-All 8th Street, LLC	Delaware
Stor-All Australian Ave., LLC	Delaware
Stor-All Blue Lake Road Sarasota, LLC	Florida
Stor-All Derita Road, LP	North Carolina
Stor-All Fox Street, LLC	Delaware
STOR-ALL IMMOKALEE BLVD, LLC	Florida
Stor-All Jacaranda Blvd., LLC	Florida
Stor-All Kissimmee, LLC	Florida
Stor-All Miami Windsor, LLC	Florida
Stor-All NE 8th Street, LLC	Delaware
Stor-All Neabsco Mills Blvd., LLC	Delaware
Stor-All NW 137th Ave LLC	Florida
Stor-All NW 1st Court, LLC	Delaware
Stor-All South Dixie Highway, LLC	Delaware
STOR-ALL STATE ROAD 64, LLC	Florida
Stor-All State Road 82, LLC	Florida
STOR-ALL SW 128TH STREET, LLC	Florida
Stor-All Tamiami Trail, LLC	Delaware
Stor-All 26 8927 Tamiami Trail, LLC	Florida
Stor-All 27 E 8th Ave Hialeah, LLC	Florida
Stor-All 28 NW 14th Street, LLC	Florida
Stor-All W Bowles Avenue, LLC	Delaware
Stor-All Youngsfield Street, LLC	Delaware
STR Management LLC of Florida	Florida
STR Management of Illinois, LLC	Illinois
Swansong I, LLC	North Carolina
Timonium-Padonia, LLC	Delaware
U-STOR-IT #10 (FORD CITY) L.L.C.	Illinois

Entity name	Jurisdiction of incorporation
U-STOR-IT #11 (RIVER GROVE) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-Stor-It #12 (MT. PROSPECT) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #13 (BRIGHTON PARK) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #19 (CARPENTERSVILLE) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #2 (OSWEGO) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #3 (ST. CHARLES) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #4 (STREAMWOOD) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #6 (ELGIN) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #7 (CAROL STREAM) L.L.C.	Illinois
U-STOR-IT #9 (ELGIN EAST) L.L.C.	Illinois
Whittier Storage Partners, Ltd.	California
Yorkstar Limited Partnership	North Carolina

Annexure “B” – Joint Acquisition Deed

This is Annexure “B” of 40 pages referred to in the Form 603 (Notice of Initial Substantial Holder).



Signature of Nathaniel A. Vitan

Position: Senior Vice Present, Chief Legal Officer

Date: 4/4/2025

Joint acquisition deed

(in relation to Abacus Storage King)

PS Apollo, LLC

Ki Corporation Limited

4 April 2025

Parties

- 1 **PS Apollo, LLC** of 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, California 91201-2349, United States (**PSA**)
 - 2 **Ki Corporation Limited** of 28 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 2QP (**Ki**)
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Background

- A Following entry into this deed, PSA and Ki will provide the Proposal to ASK.
- B This deed governs the relationship between the parties in connection with, and for the purposes of, PSA and Ki pursuing and implementing the Proposed Transaction.

The parties agree

1 Definitions and interpretation

- (a) A term or expression starting with a capital letter which is defined in section 1 of Schedule 1 (**Dictionary**), has the meaning given to it in the Dictionary.
 - (b) The interpretation clause in section 2 of Schedule 1 sets out rules of interpretation for this deed.
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2 Joint Bid Relief

2.1 Condition

Notwithstanding any other provision of this deed, to the extent that any provision of this deed would give a party a Relevant Interest in ASK Securities that would result in that party's Voting Power exceeding 20%, each such provision is conditional upon, and of no force nor effect unless and prior to:

- (a) ASIC granting Joint Bid Relief to facilitate a joint bid by PSA and Ki for all of the ASK Securities not already held by a Ki Group Member; or
- (b) the requisite majority of ASK Securityholders passing a resolution for the purposes of item 7 of section 611 of the Corporations Act to approve the acquisition by PSA and Ki of a Relevant Interest in the ASK Securities held by the other (and, in the case of Ki, a Ki Group Member) pursuant to the joint bidding arrangements between them.

2.2 Co-operation

- (a) In relation to the Joint Bid Relief:
 - (i) PSA and Ki must co-operate with each other, and take all steps reasonably required of them, to obtain Joint Bid Relief on terms and conditions acceptable to PSA and Ki (each acting reasonably) as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of this deed;

- (ii) PSA and Ki agree to consult with each other in advance in relation to all communications with ASIC, and to keep each other informed of the progress of the application to ASIC, in respect of the proposed Joint Bid Relief; and
 - (iii) PSA and Ki agree to provide to each other copies of all documents provided to, and received from, ASIC in connection with the Joint Bid Relief.
- (b) On and from the time that Joint Bid Relief is granted in connection with the Proposed Transaction:
- (i) to the extent any of the conditions in the Joint Bid Relief are expressed to apply to a party, that party must take all actions necessary and within its control to comply with those conditions; and
 - (ii) otherwise, the parties must not do anything or fail to do anything intended to prevent the satisfaction of, or that would be reasonably likely to have the effect of preventing the satisfaction of, or cause a breach of the conditions to, the Joint Bid Relief.

3 Conduct of the Proposed Transaction

3.1 Non-binding indicative offer

Immediately after the execution of this deed, PSA and Ki must submit the non-binding indicative offer in respect of the Proposal to ASK in the form set out in Annexure A.

3.2 Co-operation generally

- (a) PSA and Ki each agree to, and will procure their respective Related Persons to:
- (i) co-operate in good faith with each other to implement the Proposed Transaction, including in relation to:
 - (A) approaching ASK and formulating and submitting the Proposal to ASK;
 - (B) conducting due diligence in relation to ASK;
 - (C) conducting negotiations with ASK in relation to the Schemes; and
 - (D) structuring, undertaking and implementing the Proposed Transaction;
 - (ii) keep each other informed on a timely basis of all developments and issues which may affect the progress, implementation or success of the Proposed Transaction;
 - (iii) use their respective best endeavours to agree a Scheme Implementation Deed with ASK on the terms of the Proposal as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of this deed; and
 - (iv) subject to compliance with non-disclosure obligations and the preservation of legal privilege, provide all information they are legally entitled to provide that is reasonably necessary for the preparation of documents required to implement the Proposed Transaction and to execute the Proposed Transaction effectively.

- (b) Following the execution of this deed, PSA and Ki agree to make the announcement in respect of the Proposal in the form set out in Annexure B.
- (c) Each party agrees to act in good faith in its dealings with each other party in relation to the transactions contemplated by this deed, to take all steps reasonably required by each other party to give effect to its obligations under this deed and the transactions contemplated by it and to not intentionally or recklessly do or omit to do anything that is reasonably likely to, or do anything intended to, materially prejudice the prospects of the Proposed Transaction proceeding.
- (d) No party may legally bind any other party. Any decisions in relation to the Proposal (including the content of any binding deed in relation to the Proposal) is to be agreed jointly amongst the parties.

3.3 Conduct of the Schemes

- (a) The parties agree that:
 - (i) the PSA Bidders and the Ki Bidders will respectively provide, in their Funding Proportions, the aggregate cash amount required to pay the Scheme Consideration under the Schemes;
 - (ii) the Ki Group will retain its existing interest in ASK by retaining its ASK Securities and not participating in the Schemes as an "excluded securityholder";
 - (iii) PSA and Ki must be provided by ASK with access to sufficient information in relation to ASK to conduct the due diligence investigations (including the costs of implementing the Scheme Implementation Deed) that it considers necessary and will only cause the PSA Bidders and the Ki Bidders to enter into a Scheme Implementation Deed if PSA and Ki are respectively satisfied, in their absolute discretion, with the outcome of its due diligence investigations; and
 - (iv) subject to the obligations to co-operate and consult in clause 3.2 (*Co-operation generally*) and clauses 3.3(b) and 3.3(c), any decision in relation to the Schemes will be made by PSA (including, for the avoidance of doubt, through the PSA Bidders) and Ki (including, for the avoidance of doubt, through the Ki Bidders), including negotiating or entering into the Scheme Implementation Deed, the Schemes and the Deed Poll, exercising any right held under, or taking any action in connection with, the Scheme Implementation Deed, the Schemes and the Deed Poll.
- (b) Subject to clause 3.3(c), PSA and Ki must not, and must ensure that their respective Related Persons do not:
 - (i) make any public disclosure regarding the intentions of the parties in respect of ASK after implementation of the Proposed Transaction; or
 - (ii) amend, waive any rights under or grant any approval or consent that may be given under the Scheme Implementation Deed, where the circumstances which have given rise to the need for the amendment, waiver, approval or consent is likely to adversely impact the assets, liabilities, financial position, financial performance, profits, losses or prospects of ASK in a manner that would not have occurred in the absence of the Proposed Transaction,

unless in a form approved by each party (acting reasonably and such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

- (c) Where a party receives written advice from its legal counsel that it is required by applicable law or the rules of any recognised stock exchange to make any announcement or to make any disclosure in connection with the Proposed Transaction or any other transaction the subject of this deed or the Proposed Transaction, it may do so despite clause 3.3(b) but must only make the minimum disclosure required by law and must, to the extent lawful and possible having regard to the required timing of the disclosure, consult with each other party prior to making the relevant disclosure and take account of any reasonable comments received from each other party in relation to the form and content of the announcement or disclosure.

3.4 Disclosure documents

- (a) PSA and Ki must provide any information that is required by the Scheme Implementation Deed to be provided for inclusion in the Relevant Document.
- (b) Each party must provide all necessary assistance in relation to the verification of any information provided by, or regarding, it for inclusion in the Relevant Document.
- (c) PSA will be responsible for the PSA Information, and Ki will be responsible for the Ki Information, included in the Relevant Document.
- (d) PSA must use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the PSA Information included in the Relevant Document is accurate and not misleading, and is updated in respect of all such further or new information that may arise after the Relevant Document has been despatched until the Scheme Meetings that is necessary to ensure that the Relevant Document is not misleading or deceptive in any material respect, including because of any material omission.
- (e) Ki must use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Ki Information included in the Relevant Document is accurate and not misleading, and is updated in respect of all such further or new information that may arise after the Relevant Document has been despatched until the Scheme Meetings that is necessary to ensure that the Relevant Document is not misleading or deceptive in any material respect, including because of any material omission.
- (f) If the parties disagree on the form or content of the Relevant Document, the parties must consult in good faith to try to settle an agreed form of the Relevant Document.
- (g) If within 2 Business Days after the consultation referred to in clause 3.4(f) having commenced, there is still no agreement between the parties as to the form or content of the Relevant Document (as applicable), then:
 - (i) if the disagreement relates to PSA Information, PSA will have the final decision on such form or content; or
 - (ii) if the disagreement relates to Ki Information, Ki will have the final decision on such form or content.

3.5 Dealings with ASK or other ASK Securityholders

- (a) Each party and their respective Related Persons must not initiate or engage in any discussions with ASK or any of its Related Persons unless the parties agree on the

proposed discussions in advance, or the proposed discussions are consistent with any agreed communications and engagement plan.

- (b) A party may only initiate or engage in any discussions with any ASK Securityholder if the party:
 - (i) does not discuss with, or disclose anything to, the ASK Securityholder which would be inconsistent with the provisions of this deed or the Scheme Implementation Deed; and
 - (ii) promptly (and in any event, within 24 hours) informs each other party of the contents and outcome of the discussions,

provided that this clause 3.5(b) shall not apply to Ki in relation to discussions with the Abacus Group which do not involve an assessment of the Proposed Transaction.

- (c) No party may hold itself out as being able to make any decision on behalf of any other party.
- (d) Without limiting clauses 3.5(a) or 3.5(b), if a party or its Related Persons engage in discussions with ASK, any ASK Securityholder (other than in the case of Ki, Abacus Group) or any of their respective Related Persons in connection with the Proposed Transaction without a Representative of each other party or its Related Persons being present, then that party must promptly (and in any event, within 48 hours) provide full details of the matters discussed to each other party.
- (e) Each party must promptly (and in any event, within 48 hours) provide each other party with copies of any correspondence received by it or its Related Bodies Corporate from ASK, any ASK Securityholder (other than in the case of Ki, Abacus Group) or any of their respective Related Persons in connection with the Proposed Transaction.
- (f) Nothing in this clause 3.5 restricts Ki Group's usual activities or discussions as a securityholder of ASK or Abacus Group provided that such activities or discussions do not involve an assessment of the Proposal or the Proposed Transaction other than in accordance with clause 3.5(a) to clause 3.5(d).

3.6 Dealings with Government Agencies

- (a) Each party agrees to promptly co-operate and provide all necessary information and assistance reasonably required by each other party in relation to the Joint Bid Relief, Foreign Investment Approvals and other regulatory approvals, applications, consents, waivers, exemptions or declarations as may be required under the Scheme Implementation Deed, including but not limited to any requests and enquiries from the relevant Government Agency.
- (b) Each party must comply, and must ensure that each of their Related Persons complies, with the Joint Bid Relief, including the conditions associated with the Joint Bid Relief.
- (c) Each party must not, and must ensure each of their Related Persons do not, do anything intended to prevent, or that would be reasonably likely to have the effect of preventing, or being in breach of conditions associated with, the Joint Bid Relief and Foreign Investment Approvals.
- (d) Nothing in this clause 3.6 requires any party to give any undertakings to, or agree to any conditions with, any Government Agency.

- (e) Each party must, to the extent possible without loss of legal professional privilege, provide the other with copies of drafts of applications (and related materials) and correspondence proposed for, and any actual correspondence with, a Government Agency in connection with the Proposal or the Proposed Transaction, in a reasonable period of time before submission or sending in the case of drafts (and take into account any reasonable comments of the other party) and within one Business Day of such correspondence occurring for correspondence that has occurred, except for correspondence in the form of non-material pleasantries, provided that, if any necessary information or documents are, in the reasonable opinion of a party, confidential or commercially sensitive, such information shall only be provided on either a redacted or a confidential counsel-to-counsel basis.

3.7 Responding to a Competing Proposal

If the parties consider that the proposed Scheme Consideration under the Proposal or the Proposed Transaction would need to be increased or varied to ensure its success, the parties agree to consult in good faith with one another in respect of whether, and by how much, the proposed Scheme Consideration should be varied.

3.8 Notification Obligations

Prior to entry into the Scheme Implementation Deed, each party must, as soon as possible (and, in any event, within 2 Business Days), notify the other party in writing if it has found any material deficiency or material adverse finding in due diligence, no longer proposes to pursue or implement the Proposed Transaction, or is not able to pursue and implement, the Proposed Transaction.

4 Exclusivity and standstill

4.1 Exclusivity, no-shop and no-talk

Subject to clause 4.5, for the period commencing on and from the date of this deed until termination of this deed:

- (a) PSA and Ki will work exclusively with each other to:
 - (i) approach ASK in relation to the Schemes (including by ceasing any existing negotiations or discussions with any person with respect to, or that may reasonably be expected to lead to, a Competing Proposal);
 - (ii) negotiate with ASK in relation to the Schemes; and
 - (iii) implement the Schemes; and
- (b) unless otherwise agreed between the parties, PSA and Ki will not (and will ensure that their respective Associates and Representatives do not) directly or indirectly:
 - (i) **(no shop)** solicit, invite, encourage or initiate (including by the provision of non-public information to any third party) any inquiry, expression of interest, offer, proposal, discussion or other communication by any person in relation to, or that would reasonably be expected to encourage or lead to the making of, an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal or communicate to any person an intention to do anything referred to in this clause 4.1(b)(i);

(ii) **(no talk)**

- (A) discuss, negotiate, accept or enter into, or offer to agree to negotiate, accept or enter into, any agreement, arrangement or understanding in relation to ASK, including, but not limited to, any non-binding indicative offer, scheme of arrangement, takeover bid, other cooperation agreement, joint bid agreement or agreement or deed with similar effect, in relation to ASK with any other person; or
 - (B) facilitate, participate in or continue any negotiations, discussions or other communications with respect to, any inquiry, expression of interest, offer, proposal or discussion by any person to make, or that may reasonably be expected to encourage or lead to, the making of, an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal; or
- (iii) solicit, invite, encourage, initiate or participate in, any of the above things in this paragraph (b), or any inquiries, expressions of interest, offers, proposals, negotiations, discussions or other communications by any person that relate to, or may reasonably be expected to encourage or lead to, the making of an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal,

in connection with any transaction according to which any other person seeks to obtain an interest in ASK Securities by way of scheme of arrangement, takeover bid or otherwise.

4.2 Inform other parties

- (a) Subject to clause 4.5, each party agrees to promptly (and in any event within 24 hours) inform each other party in writing if it becomes aware of any negotiations, discussions or other communications, approach or attempt to initiate any negotiations, discussions or other communications, or intention to make such an approach or attempt to initiate any negotiations, discussions or other communications in respect of any inquiry, expression of interest, offer, proposal or discussion in relation to any actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, whether direct or indirect, solicited or unsolicited, and in writing or otherwise, other than where that information is obtained by a Ki nominee on the ASK board of directors or Abacus Group board of directors, in each case acting in that capacity and their duties as a director of the applicable entity are reasonably considered to prohibit them from making such disclosure.
- (b) A notification given under clause 4.2(a) must include details of the identity of the person making or proposing the relevant actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, and the nature and terms of the Competing Proposal or other transaction or proposal from that person (including price and form of consideration, conditions precedent, proposed deal protection arrangements and timetable, in each case to the extent known by the relevant party or their Associate), other than where that information is obtained by a Ki nominee on the ASK board of directors acting in that capacity and their duties as a director of ASK are reasonably considered to prohibit them from making such disclosure.
- (c) Subject to clause 4.5, each party must also notify each other party in writing as soon as possible after it, or any of its Associates, becomes aware of any material developments in relation to the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, including in respect of any of the information previously provided to each other party pursuant to this clause 4.2.

4.3 Standstill

Subject to clause 4.5, PSA and Ki must not, and must ensure that none of their Associates:

- (a) acquire, or offer to acquire, a Relevant Interest in ASK Securities or an economic interest in ASK Securities;
- (b) sell, transfer, grant an option in respect of, cease having a Relevant Interest in, or otherwise dispose of, and must not agree to sell, transfer, grant an option in respect of, cease having a Relevant Interest in, or otherwise dispose, of any interest in ASK Securities;
- (c) enter into any agreement or arrangement that confers rights, the economic effect of which, is equivalent or substantially equivalent to holding, acquiring or disposing of ASK Securities or any securities in any of its Related Bodies Corporate, or of any assets of ASK or any of its Related Bodies Corporate, (including through cash-settled derivative contracts, contracts for difference or other derivative contracts);
- (d) solicit proxies from ASK Securityholders, solicit support from ASK Securityholders for any proposal by it or any of its Related Bodies Corporate, or otherwise seek to influence or control the management or policies of ASK (including seeking to call, or seeking support for the calling of, a general meeting of the securityholders of ASK);
- (e) enter into any arrangements in relation to ASK or any business of it with any person who has a Relevant Interest in, or who holds, directly or indirectly, ASK Securities;
- (f) aid, abet, counsel, induce or facilitate any other person to do any of the things mentioned in this clause 4.3; or
- (g) publicly announce an intention to do any of the things mentioned in this clause 4.3.

4.4 No further acquisitions

Subject to clause 4.5, the parties must not (and must procure that their Associates do not) acquire any further ASK Securities other than pursuant to the Schemes, this deed, or the Scheme Implementation Deed.

4.5 Exceptions

Nothing in this clause 4 (*Exclusivity and standstill*) or clause 6.2(e) (*Effect of termination*) shall in any way restrict or prohibit any of the parties or their respective Associates and Representatives from taking any action:

- (a) that is expressly contemplated or permitted in this deed or the Scheme Implementation Deed;
- (b) to implement the Proposed Transaction;
- (c) to comply with the Joint Bid Relief;
- (d) in the case of Ki:
 - (i) to subscribe for new securities offered or participate in a rights issue by ASK or Abacus Group (including in each case by way of underwriting);
 - (ii) pursuant to any dividend and distribution reinvestment plan of ASK or Abacus Group;

- (iii) pursuant to a cancellation of capital or a security buy-back by ASK or Abacus Group which is conducted on a pro rata basis; or
- (iv) to effect any internal reorganisation of the assets of or entities within the Ki Group.
- (e) with the prior written consent of each party; or
- (f) in the case of Ki, to conduct Ki Group's usual activities or discussions as a securityholder of ASK or Abacus Group provided that:
 - (i) such activities or discussions do not involve assessment of the Proposal or the Proposed Transaction other than in accordance with clause 3.5(a) to clause 3.5(d); and
 - (ii) this clause 4.5(f) does not apply to the restrictions in clauses 4.3(a) to (c).

4.6 Abacus Group

The restrictions in clause 4.3 and the exceptions in clause 4.5 apply to PSA as if references to ASK were to both ASK and Abacus Group.

4.7 Conditionality

For the avoidance of doubt, the parties acknowledge and agree that to the extent an obligation of the parties in this clause 4 (*Exclusivity and standstill*) would give a party a Relevant Interest in ASK Securities that would result in that party's Voting Power exceeding 20%, that obligation will not become binding, and have no force or effect, until the condition in clause 2.1 (*Condition*) is satisfied.

4.8 Voting of ASK Securities and Foreign Investment Approvals

If a party requires Foreign Investment Approvals, the rights of that party under this clause 4 (*Exclusivity*), to the extent that it relates to the exercise of rights attached to ASK Securities of another party, are subject to, and conditional upon, that party having received all required Foreign Investment Approvals.

4.9 Exclusion of Abacus Group

Notwithstanding anything else in this deed, Ki is not taken to have breached, or failed to comply with any provision of, this deed if such breach or failure is due to the direct or indirect act, omission, agreement or otherwise of or in relation to Abacus Group, unless:

- (a) a Ki Group Member was in a position to and did specifically direct Abacus Group that such act, omission, agreement or otherwise must occur; or
- (b) a Ki Group Member was in a position to legally prevent Abacus Group from making such act, omission, agreement or otherwise and having prior knowledge of the intention for such act, omission, agreement or otherwise to occur, did not prevent it from doing so,

and notwithstanding anything else in this deed, Abacus Group is not taken to be Ki's Associate or Related Person unless clause 4.9(a) or (b) applies.

5 Costs

5.1 Joint costs

Each party will be severally responsible for, and must pay, Joint Costs on a pro rata basis in proportion to their Percentage Interests.

5.2 Stamp Duty

The parties agree that any Stamp Duty payable by a party or any of their respective Related Persons on or in connection with:

- (a) the Proposed Transaction (including the Schemes and any other documents entered into to effect the Proposed Transaction, and, for the avoidance of doubt, resulting as a consequence of any transaction or acquisition aggregated with the Proposed Transaction);
- (b) any notice of meeting in connection with the Proposed Transaction; or
- (c) any agreement formed with the ASK Securityholders to proceed with the Proposed Transaction,

will be funded by the PSA Bidders and the Ki Bidders in their respective Percentage Interests, in each case:

- (d) to the extent not otherwise paid or payable by ASK; and
- (e) provided that the amount payable under this clause 5.2 must not exceed the Stamp Duty payable on a relevant acquisition (as that term is understood under the relevant Stamp Duty legislation) of 100% of ASK Securities, unless otherwise agreed in writing as between the parties.

5.3 Separate costs

Each party is solely responsible for, and must pay its own:

- (a) internal resource costs (including travel costs, accommodation costs and personnel time);
- (b) costs incurred by it, including in relation to any Individual Adviser, which are not Joint Costs or are otherwise dealt with through a separate cost sharing agreement; and
- (c) costs incurred in connection with any funding arrangements which relate to that party (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the costs of any debt funding with ASK as borrower shall be borne by ASK),

in each case, in respect of the Proposal and / or the Proposed Transaction.

5.4 Determination and true-up

The parties shall work together (each acting reasonably and in good faith) to determine the amounts payable under clause 5.1 and 5.2, including by promptly providing itemised invoices and other information which is reasonably required to demonstrate the appropriate allocation of third party costs or expenses.

6 Withdrawal and termination

6.1 Termination

A party may terminate this deed by notice in writing to the other with immediate effect:

- (a) if Joint Bid Relief is not granted by ASIC by the date that is three months after the date of this deed (or such later date as may be agreed between the parties and ASIC);
- (b) 10 Business Days after ASIC has notified the parties in writing that it will not provide the Joint Bid Relief on terms which are acceptable to the parties, if the parties, acting reasonably and in good faith, are not able to agree an alternative transaction structure that can proceed without the Joint Bid Relief;
- (c) if the Scheme Implementation Deed has not been entered into by 30 June 2025;
- (d) if the Schemes have not become Effective by the end date (or last date for the Schemes to become Effective) as specified in the Scheme Implementation Deed;
- (e) 5 Business Days after the Scheme Implementation Deed is terminated;
- (f) if PSA becomes entitled to, and does, withdraw from the Scheme Implementation Deed in circumstances where the Scheme Implementation Deed remains in force and Ki determines (in its absolute unfettered discretion) to continue with the Schemes under the Scheme Implementation Deed;
- (g) prior to entry into a Scheme Implementation Deed, if the other party does not take the actions necessary or fails to secure the necessary approvals (internal or external) to enter into (either directly or indirectly) the Scheme Implementation Deed that the party would be prepared to enter into (either directly or indirectly) with ASK in connection with the Proposed Transaction, provided that the Scheme Implementation Deed is consistent in all material respects with the terms of the Proposal as described in Annexure A;
- (h) prior to entry into a Scheme Implementation Deed, if a party notifies the other party that:
 - (i) acceptable terms of the Proposal cannot be agreed between the parties or between the parties and ASK (as relevant) and the party does not wish proceed;
 - (ii) there is a material deficiency or material adverse finding in or from the due diligence information provided by ASK which cannot be remedied or appropriately mitigated (and full details are provided) in a way which would allow it to continue with the Proposal or Proposed Transaction; or
 - (iii) the transaction contemplated by the Proposal, or the Proposed Transaction, has become incapable of being implemented in accordance with its terms;
- (i) prior to entry into a Scheme Implementation Deed, 10 Business Days after the party gives a written notice to the other requiring that other party to remedy a material breach of this deed and that breach remains unremedied or is incapable of remedy at the end of that 10 Business Day period; or
- (j) if the parties both agree to terminate this deed.

6.2 Effect of termination

- (a) Termination of this deed does not affect any accrued rights or remedies of any party.
- (b) Upon termination of this deed, each party shall:
 - (i) subject to the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement (other than to the extent it would preclude use of the information in respect of a different transaction), jointly own but may use separately all the due diligence information, advice and work product created in relation to the Proposed Transaction, provided that this clause 6.2(b)(i) shall exclude such advice and work product prepared by external advisers where the corresponding fees were not included as a Joint Cost, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
 - (ii) provide, and be taken to have provided, all shared advisers with a release of their obligations owing to that party in relation to the Proposed Transaction, it being agreed that those advisers may continue to advise, separately, either of the parties; and
 - (iii) be responsible for its own share of costs under clause 5 (*Costs*) incurred up to and including the date of termination and must act in good faith and use reasonable endeavours to determine and agree the amounts of its own share of costs under clause 5 (*Costs*) and finalise payment of same in accordance with that clause with payment to be made on the due date for payment of such costs and expenses.
- (c) If this deed is terminated by Ki under clause 6.1(f), (g) or (i), or if this deed is terminated by either party if PSA has given (or is deemed to have given) the notice referred to in paragraph 6.1(h), PSA must not, and must ensure that none of its Associates:
 - (i) acquire, or offer to acquire a Relevant Interest in ASK Securities or Abacus Group Securities; or
 - (ii) starts to act, or enters into an agreement, arrangement or understanding to become a member of any formal or informal consortium, partnership, syndicate, equity funding arrangement, joint venture, company, trust or other similar arrangement with a Third Party for the purposes of, or which may reasonably be expected to lead to, a Third Party making or pursuing a Competing Proposal,for a period commencing on and from termination of this deed until 9 months after termination of this deed, except with the prior written consent of Ki.
- (d) Subject to clause 4.5, if this deed is terminated by PSA under clause 6.1(g) or (i), or if this deed is terminated by either party if Ki has given the notice referred to in paragraph 6.1(h), Ki must not, and must ensure that none of its Associates:
 - (i) acquire, or offer to acquire a Relevant Interest in ASK Securities; or
 - (ii) starts to act, or enters into an agreement, arrangement or understanding to become a member of any formal or informal consortium, partnership, syndicate, equity funding arrangement, joint venture, company, trust or other similar arrangement with a Third Party for the purposes of, or which may reasonably be expected to lead to, a Third Party making or pursuing a Competing Proposal,

for a period commencing on and from termination of this deed until 9 months after termination of this deed, except in circumstances permitted by clause 4.5, except with the prior written consent of PSA.

- (e) Clauses 1 (*Definitions and interpretation*), 4.5 (*Exceptions*) to the extent it relates to this clause 6.2 (*Effect of termination*), 5 (*Costs*), 9 (*Confidentiality*) and 10 (*General*) and this clause 6.2 (*Effect of termination*) survive any termination of this deed.
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt, following termination of this deed, nothing in this deed may be construed as limiting or restricting in any way the exercise or enjoyment by the Ki Group of its rights in relation to the voting, control and disposal of its ASK Securities.

7 Warranties and undertakings

- (a) Each party represents and warrants to the other party that, as at the date of this deed and as at the time immediately before Implementation:
 - (i) it is duly incorporated under the laws of the place of its incorporation;
 - (ii) it has the capacity unconditionally to execute and deliver this deed and comply with all its terms and carry out the transactions contemplated by this deed;
 - (iii) the execution and delivery of this deed has been properly authorised by all necessary corporate action;
 - (iv) this deed constitutes its valid and legally binding obligations and is enforceable against it in accordance with its terms; and
 - (v) this deed does not conflict with or result in the breach of or a default under any provision of its constitution (if applicable) or any writ, order or injunction, judgment, law, rule or regulation to which it is party or subject or by which it is bound.
- (b) Ki represents and warrants in favour of PSA that, as at the date of this deed:
 - (i) other than the 781,539,776 ASK Securities held in aggregate by the Ki Group and Abacus Group, neither Ki nor any of its Associates (to the best of Ki's knowledge to the extent this covers Abacus Group) have a Relevant Interest in any ASK Securities; and
 - (ii) none of Ki, or any of its Associates are in negotiations or discussions with any person in relation to an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, or negotiations, discussions or other communications with any person that relate to, or may reasonably be expected to encourage or lead to, the making of an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal.
- (c) PSA represents and warrants in favour of Ki that, as at the date of this deed, neither PSA nor any of its Associates:
 - (i) have a Relevant Interest in any ASK Securities; and
 - (ii) are in negotiations or discussions with any person in relation to an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, or negotiations, discussions or other communications with any person that relate to, or may reasonably be

expected to encourage or lead to, the making of an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal.

8 Relationship between the parties

8.1 No authority to bind

- (a) The parties agree that this deed is not to be interpreted as constituting the relationship of the parties as a partnership, quasi partnership, fiduciary, association or any other relationship in which one party may (except as specifically provided for in this deed) be liable generally for the acts or omissions of any other party.
- (b) Without limitation to clause 8.1(a):
 - (i) no party has the authority to pledge or purport to pledge the credit of any other party or to make or give (or purport to make or give) any representations, warranties or undertakings for or on behalf of any other party; and
 - (ii) no party may legally bind any other party.

8.2 Separate Tax and accounting obligations

- (a) Each party is responsible for its own Tax, accounting and record keeping obligations.
- (b) No party is responsible for the obligations of any other party under the Tax Laws of any relevant jurisdiction, unless otherwise specifically agreed between the parties in writing.

9 Confidentiality

9.1 Confidentiality

Each party must keep confidential and must not disclose, and must procure that its Related Bodies Corporate and its Representatives keep confidential and do not disclose the Confidential Information, except:

- (a) with the prior written consent of each other party;
- (b) where the information is in or has come into the public domain other than due to a breach of any obligation of confidentiality owed by that party;
- (c) to the extent required by any applicable law, order or rule of any court or government agency or the rules of a recognised securities exchange;
- (d) to a Representative of that party and of its Related Bodies Corporate, on a need to know basis and where those persons undertake to keep information disclosed confidential or are otherwise bound by or subject to a similar confidentiality obligation.

9.2 Survival of confidentiality obligations

This clause 9 (*Confidentiality*) survives the termination of this deed.

10 General

10.1 Variation

A provision of this deed, or right, power or remedy created under it, may not be varied except in writing signed by PSA and Ki.

10.2 Assignment or other dealings

A party may not assign or otherwise deal with its rights under this deed or allow any interest in them to arise or be varied without the consent of the other party which consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

10.3 Notices

Any notice, demand, consent or other communication (**Notice**) given or made under this deed:

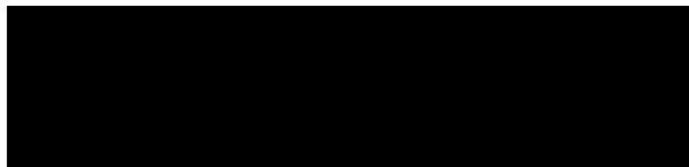
- (a) must be in writing and signed by the sender or a person duly authorised by the sender (or in the case of email, set out the full name and position or title of the sender or person duly authorised by the sender);
- (b) must be delivered to the intended recipient by prepaid post (or if posted to an address in another country, by registered airmail) or by hand or email to the address or email address below or the address or email address last notified by the intended recipient to the sender:

(i) **PSA:**

Address:

Attention:

Email:



with a copy to (which will not constitute notice):

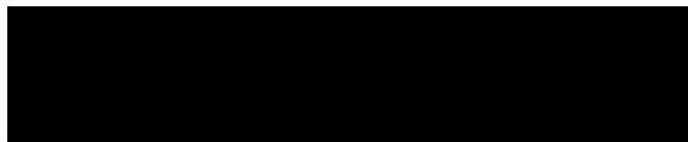
Address: Gilbert + Tobin
Level 35, Tower Two, International Towers Sydney
200 Barangaroo Avenue, Barangaroo, NSW 2000
Attention: Peter Cook and Alastair Corrigall
Position: Partners, Gilbert + Tobin
Email: pcook@gtlaw.com.au and acorrigall@gtlaw.com.au

(ii) **Ki:**

Address:

Attention:

Email:



with a copy to (which will not constitute notice):

Address: Herbert Smith Freehills
Level 33, 161 Castlereagh Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Attention: Nicole Pedler
Position: Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills
Email: nicole.pedler@hsf.com

(c) will be conclusively taken to be duly given or made and received:

- (i) in the case of delivery in person, when delivered;
- (ii) in the case of delivery by express post, to an address in the same country, two Business Days after the date of posting;
- (iii) in the case of delivery by any other method of post, six Business Days after the date of posting; and
- (iv) in the case of email, at the earliest of:
 - (A) the time that the sender receives an automated message from the intended recipient's information system confirming delivery of the email;
 - (B) the time that the intended recipient confirms receipt of the email by reply email; and
 - (C) three hours after the time the email is sent (as recorded on the device from which the sender sent the email) unless the sender receives, within that three hour period, an automated message that the email has not been delivered,

but if the result is that a Notice would be taken to be given or made and received:

- (v) in the case of delivery by hand or post, at a time that is later than 5.00 pm;
- (vi) in the case of delivery by email, at a time that is later than 7.00 pm; or
- (vii) on a day that is not a Business Day,

in the place specified by the intended recipient as its postal address under clause 10.3(b), it will be conclusively taken to have been duly given or made and received at the start of business on the next Business Day in that place.

10.4 Entire agreement

This deed supersedes all previous agreements, understandings, negotiations, representations and warranties about its subject matter and embodies the entire agreement between the parties about its subject matter.

10.5 Choice of law (governing law)

This deed is governed by the laws of New South Wales.

10.6 Choice of jurisdiction

Each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

10.7 Severability of provisions

Any provision of this deed which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction is ineffective as to that jurisdiction to the extent of the prohibition or unenforceability. That will not invalidate the remaining provisions of this deed nor affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction.

10.8 No waiver

A failure to exercise or a delay in exercising any right, power or remedy under this deed does not operate as a waiver. A single or partial exercise or waiver of the exercise of any right, power or remedy does not preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other right, power or remedy. A waiver is not valid or binding on the party granting that waiver unless made in writing.

10.9 No merger

The rights and obligations of the parties will not merge on completion of any transaction contemplated by this deed. They will survive the execution and delivery of any assignment or other document entered into for the purpose of implementing a transaction.

10.10 Counterparts

This deed may be executed, electronically or in handwriting, in any number of counterparts. All counterparts together will be taken to constitute one instrument.

Schedule 1 Dictionary

1 Dictionary

In this deed:

Abacus Group means Abacus Group (ASX: ABG), comprising Abacus Group Holdings Limited (ACN 080 604 619), Abacus Group Projects Limited (ACN 104 066 104), Abacus Income Trust (ARSN 104 934 287) and Abacus Trust (ARSN 096 572 128).

Abacus Group Security means one fully paid stapled security in Abacus Group, comprising one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of each of Abacus Group Holdings Limited (ACN 080 604 619) and Abacus Group Projects Limited (ACN 104 066 104) and one fully paid unit in the capital of each of Abacus Income Trust (ARSN 104 934 287) and Abacus Trust (ARSN 096 572 128).

Abacus Group Securityholder means any holder of Abacus Group Securities.

Abacus Storage King or ASK means Abacus Storage King (ASX: ASK), comprising ASOL and ASPT.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASK Group means ASK and the Subsidiaries of ASK.

ASK Security means one fully paid stapled security in ASK, comprising one ASOL Share and one ASPT Unit.

ASK Securityholder means any holder of ASK Securities.

ASOL means Abacus Storage Operations Limited (ACN 112 457 075).

ASOL Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of ASOL.

ASPT means Abacus Storage Property Trust (ARSN 111 629 559).

ASPT Constitution means the constitution of ASPT.

ASPT Unit means a fully paid unit in the capital of ASPT.

Associate has the meaning given in sections 11, 12 and 16 of the Corporations Act, provided that Abacus Group is not taken to be an Associate of Ki or ASK under this deed unless it is expressly stated in the applicable clause that the reference in the case of Ki or ASK should include Abacus Group.

Business Day means a day other than a Saturday, or Sunday, or a public or bank holiday in Sydney, Australia or Los Angeles, United States.

Competing Proposal means any proposal, agreement, arrangement or transaction (or expression of interest) that, if entered into or completed, would result in a Third Party (either alone or together with any Associate):

- (a) directly or indirectly acquiring a Relevant Interest in, or having a right to acquire, a legal, beneficial or economic interest in, or control of, 10% or more of the ASK Securities or of the issued capital of any material Subsidiary of ASK;

- (b) acquiring Control of ASK or any material Subsidiary of ASK;
- (c) directly or indirectly acquiring or becoming the holder of, or otherwise acquiring or having a right to acquire, a legal, beneficial or economic interest in, or control of, all or a material part of ASK's business or assets or the business or assets of the ASK Group;
- (d) otherwise directly or indirectly acquiring or merging, or being involved in an amalgamation or reconstruction (as those terms are used in section 413(1) of the Corporations Act), with ASK or a material Subsidiary of ASK; or
- (e) requiring ASK to abandon, or otherwise fail to proceed with, the Proposed Transaction,

whether by way of takeover bid, members' or creditors' scheme of arrangement, reverse takeover, shareholder approved acquisition, capital reduction, buy back, sale or purchase of shares, other securities or assets, assignment of assets and liabilities, incorporated or unincorporated joint venture, dual-listed company (or other synthetic merger), deed of company arrangement, any debt for equity arrangement, recapitalisation, refinancing or other transaction or arrangement.

Confidentiality Agreement means the confidentiality agreement between Public Storage Operating Company and Ki dated 7 September 2024.

Confidential Information means this deed, any Scheme Implementation Deed, the status of negotiations (and any other agreements) with ASK and between the parties and any confidential information provided by one party to another or to any person, but excludes any information that:

- (a) at the time it was provided to the party, was lawfully in the possession of the party and without breach of any duty or obligation; or
- (b) has been provided to the party but subsequently, through no act or omission of that other party (or any person to whom it discloses that information) becomes available from another source and is not subject to any duty or obligation as to confidence.

Control has the meaning given to it in section 50AA of the Corporations Act.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Corporations Regulations means the *Corporations Regulations 2001* (Cth).

Deed Poll means the deed poll attached to the Scheme Implementation Deed.

Effective means, when used in relation to the Schemes, all of the following events taking place:

- (a) the coming into effect, pursuant to section 411(10) of the Corporations Act, of the order of the Court made under section 411(4)(b) of the Corporations Act in relation to the Members' Scheme; and
- (b) the amendments to the ASPT Constitution as set out in a trust supplemental deed in the form appended to the Scheme Implementation Deed taking effect pursuant to section 601GC(2) of the Corporations Act.

FATA means *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (Cth).

Foreign Investment Approvals means, with respect to a party, the satisfaction of:

- (a) either:
 - (i) the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia (or his or her delegate) providing written notice that there are no objections under the FATA to the acquisition of interests in ASK Securities under this deed, and that notice is either without conditions or on terms acceptable to the relevant party (acting reasonably); or the
 - (ii) Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia becoming precluded by the passage of time from making any order under the FATA in respect of the acquisition of interests in ASK Securities under this deed; and
- (b) the party receiving all consents, approvals or clearances required under the OIO Legislation in respect of the acquisition of interests in ASK Securities under this deed.

Funding Proportion means in respect of a party the figure (expressed as a percentage) determined as follows:

$$\frac{A}{B}$$

where:

A means, as applicable, PSA Acquisition Securities (when determining PSA's Funding Proportion) or Ki Acquisition Securities (when determining Ki's Funding Proportion); and

B means the sum of PSA Acquisition Securities and Ki Acquisition Securities.

The terms Ki Acquisition Securities and PSA Acquisition Securities are defined in the definition for Proposed Transaction.

Government Agency means any foreign or Australian government or governmental, semi-governmental, administrative, fiscal or judicial body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, agency or entity (including any stock or other securities exchange), or any minister of the Crown in right of the Commonwealth of Australia or any State, and any other federal, state, provincial, or local government, whether foreign or Australian.

GST means a goods and services Tax levied or imposed under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth).

Implementation means implementation of the Schemes pursuant to the Scheme Implementation Deed.

Individual Adviser means in respect of a party, any adviser appointed by that party or its Related Bodies Corporate to advise them individually on the Proposal or Proposed Transaction (including any arrangement between the party and its Related Bodies Corporate), it being acknowledged and agreed by the parties that:

- (a) Herbert Smith Freehills has been appointed as Ki's legal adviser;
- (b) Sullivan & Cromwell LLP has been appointed as Ki's US legal adviser;

- (c) Deloitte has been appointed as Ki's tax adviser;
- (d) Gilbert + Tobin has been appointed as PSA's legal adviser;
- (e) Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz has been appointed as PSA's US legal adviser;
and
- (f) Ernst & Young has been appointed as PSA's tax adviser.

ITAA 1997 means the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth).

Joint Adviser means any adviser appointed to jointly advise both PSA and Ki in relation to the Proposal or Proposed Transaction, it being acknowledged and agreed by the parties that:

- (a) Gilbert + Tobin has been appointed as joint legal adviser in respect of consortium legal work commencing on and from the date of this deed (including due diligence, negotiation of transaction documents with ASK and Abacus Group and legal work relating to the implementation of the Schemes);
- (b) Goldman Sachs has been appointed as joint financial adviser; and
- (c) Sodali & Co has been appointed as joint communications adviser.

Joint Bid Relief means an instrument made by ASIC under section 655A of the Corporations Act exempting the acquisition of a Relevant Interest pursuant to this deed from the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act in a form acceptable to the parties (each acting reasonably).

Joint Costs means all costs and expenses incurred by a party or any of its Related Bodies Corporate:

- (a) for services, including from any Joint Adviser, which are provided for the benefit of both PSA and Ki (and/or one or more of each of their respective Related Bodies Corporate) other than services which have been agreed by PSA and Ki in writing to be excluded from "Joint Costs"; or
- (b) which have otherwise been agreed by Ki and PSA in writing to be "Joint Costs",

and, for the avoidance of doubt, excludes any costs and expenses relating to the governance arrangements relating to ASK following Implementation and/or each party's own specific structuring requirements in relation to the Proposed Transaction.

Ki Bidders means Ki or (if applicable) the Ki Nominee(s), and **Ki Bidder** means any one of them.

Ki Group means Ki and the Subsidiaries of Ki, and **Ki Group Member** means any one of them.

Ki Information means information regarding Ki or its Related Persons for inclusion in the Relevant Documents, including any information required by the Corporations Act, the Corporations Regulations or RG 60 (as applicable) to enable the Relevant Documents to be prepared.

Ki Nominee means any entity (including a trust) controlling, under control of or under common control with Ki that is identified by Ki to acquire ASK Securities under the Schemes.

Land Tax Act means legislation of a State or Territory of Australia which imposes any form of land tax, property tax, property charge or surcharge on or in relation to land, or the administration of such a tax (other than a Stamp Duty Act).

Members' Scheme means the scheme of arrangement pursuant to part 5.1 of the Corporations Act between ASK and its ASK Securityholders (except the Ki Group, who will be an 'excluded shareholder') under which the PSA Bidders and Ki Bidders will acquire all of the ASOL Shares held by ASK Securityholders other than the Ki Group.

Notice has the meaning given to it in clause 10.3.

Notices of Meetings means the notices of general meetings and accompanying explanatory memorandum issued by ASK for the purposes of seeking approval under item 7 of section 611 of the Corporations Act as contemplated by clause 2.1(b).

OIO Legislation means the *Overseas Investment Act 2005* (New Zealand).

Payroll Tax Act means any legislation of a State or Territory of Australia which imposes any form of payroll tax or the administration of payroll tax.

Percentage Interests means 49.9% (as to PSA) and 50.1% (as to Ki).

Proposal means the non-binding indicative proposal in respect of the Schemes to be delivered by PSA and Ki to ASK following the execution of this deed.

Proposed Transaction means:

- (a) the proposal whereby all the following occurs:
 - (i) the PSA Bidders would acquire such number of the outstanding ASK Securities held by ASK Securityholders (other than those held by a Ki Group Member) pursuant to the Schemes so that, on implementation of the Schemes, the PSA Bidders would, in aggregate, hold 49.9% of the outstanding ASK Securities (**PSA Acquisition Securities**);
 - (ii) the Ki Group would retain its existing securityholding in ASK; and
 - (iii) Ki would in its own right and / or through other Ki Bidders acquire such number of the outstanding ASK Securities held by ASK Securityholders (other than those held by a Ki Group Member) pursuant to the Schemes so that, on implementation of the Schemes, the Ki Bidders would, in aggregate together with the holding of Ki Group, hold 50.1% of the outstanding ASK Securities (**Ki Acquisition Securities**); or
- (b) any proposed transaction (including by way of a takeover bid under Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act) agreed between PSA and Ki (in their own right or through their respective PSA Nominees and Ki Nominees) that has the effect of PSA and / or Ki acquiring a larger holding of ASK Securities from ASK Securityholders.

PSA Bidders means PSA or (if applicable) the PSA Nominee(s), and **PSA Bidder** means any one of them.

PSA Information means information regarding PSA or its Related Persons for inclusion in the Relevant Documents, including any information required by the Corporations Act, the Corporations Regulations or RG 60 (as applicable) to enable the Relevant Documents to be prepared.

PSA Nominee means any subsidiary (in this case being a company or trust) legally and beneficially wholly owned by PSA nominated by PSA to acquire ASK Securities under the Schemes.

Related Body Corporate has the meaning given to that term in section 50 of the Corporations Act.

Related Person means in respect of a party or other entity, each Associate or Representative of that party or other entity or any of their respective affiliates, provided that Abacus Group is not taken to be a Related Person, Associate or Representative of Ki or ASK under this deed or in any reference to a 'Related Person', unless it is expressly stated in the applicable clause that the reference in the case of Ki or ASK should include Abacus Group.

Relevant Document means each of the Notices of Meetings and Scheme Booklet.

Relevant Interest has the meaning given in sections 608 and 609 of the Corporations Act.

Representative means, in relation to a party or other entity:

- (a) any director, officer or employee of that party or other entity or any of their respective Related Bodies Corporate; and
- (b) any adviser, consultant or agent of that party or other entity or any of their respective Related Bodies Corporate engaged in connection with the Proposed Transaction.

RG 60 means 'Regulatory Guide 60' (*Schemes of arrangement*), issued by ASIC in September 2020.

Schemes means the Members' Scheme and the Trust Scheme.

Scheme Booklet means the scheme booklet to be approved by the Court and despatched to ASK Securityholders and that will include an explanatory statement, an independent expert's report, a notice of meeting for each Scheme and proxy forms.

Scheme Consideration means the consideration per ASK Security to be provided to ASK Securityholders under the Schemes in accordance with the Scheme Implementation Deed.

Scheme Implementation Deed means a scheme implementation deed to be entered into between ASK, PSA (and / or other PSA Bidders) and Ki (and / or other Ki Bidders) documenting the terms of the Schemes (including the form of the scheme of arrangement, trust supplemental deed and Deed Poll attached to it).

Scheme Meetings means the separate but interdependent meetings of shareholders of ASOL (in relation to ASOL) and unitholders of ASPT (in relation to ASPT) ordered by the Court to be convened under section 411(1) of the Corporations Act or otherwise to consider and vote on the respective Schemes and includes any meeting convened following any adjournment or postponement of that relevant meeting.

Stamp Duty means any stamp, transaction, surcharge or registration duty or similar charge imposed by any governmental agency, and includes any interest, fine, penalty, charge or other amount in respect of these amounts.

Stamp Duty Act means any legislation of a State or Territory of Australia imposing any form of Stamp Duty or the administration of Stamp Duty.

Subsidiary has the meaning given to it in section 46 of the Corporations Act.

Tax includes:

- (a) any tax, levy, impost, deduction, charge, rate, compulsory loan, withholding or duty by whatever name called levied, imposed or assessed under the Tax Law or any other law in Australia or elsewhere (including, without limitation, profits tax, property tax, interest tax, income tax, capital gains tax, tax relating to the franking of dividends, fringe benefits tax, payroll tax, group tax or PAYG tax, social security taxes, land tax, water and municipal rates, customs duties, workers compensation insurance, superannuation guarantee, PAYG withholding and transaction duties and sales tax and goods and services tax and value added taxes);
- (b) Stamp Duty and GST; and
- (c) any interest, penalty, charge, fine or fee or other amount of any kind assessed, charged or imposed on or in respect of the above.

Tax Law means any law relating to Tax, including the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (Cth), *ITAA 1997*, the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) and the *Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997* (Cth), *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth), *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1993* (Cth), *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* (Cth), and the Stamp Duty Acts, Land Tax Acts and Payroll Tax Acts, as the context requires.

Third Party means a person other than PSA, Ki and their Associates as at the date of this agreement.

Treasurer means the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Trust Scheme means the arrangement under which certain PSA Bidders and certain Ki Bidders will, together, acquire all of the ASPT Units held by ASK Securityholders other than the Ki Group, as facilitated by amendments to the ASPT Constitution as set out in a trust supplemental deed in the form appended to the Scheme Implementation Deed.

Voting Power has the meaning given to it in section 610 of the Corporations Act.

2 Interpretation

In this deed the following rules of interpretation apply unless the contrary intention appears:

- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- (b) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (c) words that are gender neutral or gender specific include each gender;
- (d) where a word or phrase is given a particular meaning, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of that word or phrase have corresponding meanings;
- (e) the words 'such as', 'including', 'particularly' and similar expressions are not words of limitation;
- (f) a reference to:
 - (i) a person includes a natural person, partnership, joint venture, government agency, association, corporation, trust or other body corporate;

- (ii) a thing (including a chose in action or other right) includes a part of that thing;
- (iii) a party includes its agents, successors and permitted assigns;
- (iv) a document includes all amendments or supplements to that document;
- (v) a clause, term, party, schedule or attachment is a reference to a clause or term of, or party, schedule or attachment to this deed;
- (vi) this deed includes all schedules and attachments to it;
- (vii) a law includes a constitutional provision, treaty, decree, convention, statute, regulation, ordinance, by-law, judgment, rule of common law or equity and is a reference to that law as amended, consolidated or replaced;
- (viii) a statute includes any regulation, ordinance, by-law or other subordinate legislation under it;
- (ix) an agreement other than this deed includes an undertaking, or legally enforceable arrangement or understanding whether or not in writing;
- (x) a monetary amount is in Australian dollars and all amounts payable under or in connection with this deed are payable in Australian dollars;
- (g) an agreement on the part of two or more persons binds them severally;
- (h) no rule of construction applies to the disadvantage of a party because that party was responsible for the preparation of this deed or any part of it;
- (i) when the day on which something must be done is not a Business Day, that thing must be done on the following Business Day;
- (j) a reference to time is to Sydney time;
- (k) a reference to day is to a day in Sydney; and
- (l) if there is any conflict between the body of this deed and its schedules and attachments the terms of the main body of this deed will prevail.

Execution pages

Executed as a deed.

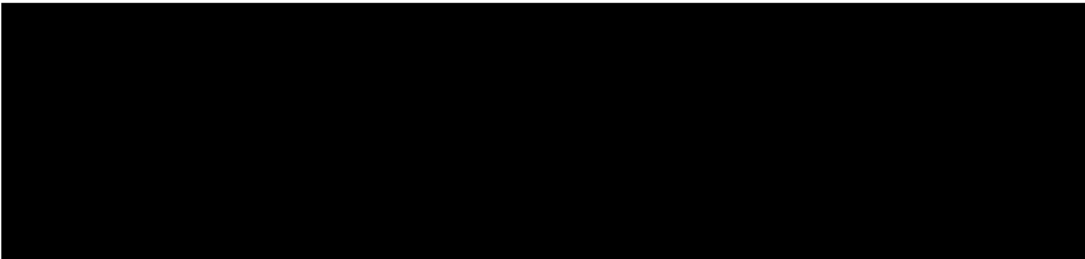
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Operating Company, its sole
member by:



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Annexure A – Non-binding indicative offer

4 April 2025

John O'Sullivan
Chair
Abacus Storage King
Level 13, 77 Castlereagh Street
Sydney NSW 2000

NON-BINDING INDICATIVE PROPOSAL TO ACQUIRE ABACUS STORAGE KING

Dear John

Ki Corporation Limited (**Ki**) and Public Storage (NYSE:**PSA**) (together, the **Consortium**) are pleased to submit this non-binding indicative proposal (**Proposal**) to acquire all of the outstanding stapled securities in Abacus Storage Property Trust (**ASPT**) and Abacus Storage Operations Limited (**ASOL**) (together, **Abacus Storage King** or **ASK**) not already held by Ki or its subsidiaries (together, the **Ki Group**) (**Outstanding Securities**) on the terms described herein (the **Proposed Transaction**).

Since the de-stapling in August 2023, ASK has significantly underperformed its peers and relevant benchmark indices, has fallen out of the S&P ASX 200 index and has had limited access to competitive equity capital. The Consortium believes that ASK faces structural impediments from its lack of scale, funding constraints, limited free float and ownership structure, and external management which have and will continue to inhibit its ability to grow and create value for securityholders. Due to these issues, the Consortium believes that the value of ASK's business will deteriorate relative to competitors over time, to the detriment of all securityholders, including the Ki Group as ASK's major securityholder (**Major Securityholder**) and all minority securityholders (**ASK Minority Securityholders**).

As Major Securityholder and through its nomination of a director to the board of directors, the Ki Group has supported management since the de-stapling, but it is now clear that the objectives of de-stapling have not transpired and therefore the current structure does not facilitate value creation for ASK securityholders.

Therefore, after careful consideration, the Consortium is putting forward this Proposal to acquire all of the Outstanding Securities, which will deliver significant and definite upfront value to ASK Minority Securityholders.

We look forward to engaging with you constructively to develop a binding proposal that is in the best interests of ASK and ASK Minority Securityholders and that is recommended by the independent directors of the ASK Board (**IBC**).

1. Indicative Proposal

Our Proposal is to acquire all of the Outstanding Securities at a cash offer price of **A\$1.47 per stapled security**, less any dividends or distributions declared by ASK after the date of this letter (**Proposal Price**).

The Proposal Price represents a significant and highly attractive premium to ASK's recent trading metrics, including:

- a 26.7% premium to ASK's closing price of A\$1.16 per security as at 4 April 2025;
- a 25.6% premium to ASK's 3-month volume weighted average price up until 4 April 2025 of A\$1.17 per security;

- a 24.5% premium to ASK's volume weighted average price since the de-stapling from Abacus Property Group on 7 August 2023¹ of A\$1.18 per security;
- a 4.3% premium to ASK's offer price of A\$1.41 per security under ASK's A\$225m offer associated with the de-stapling of ASK and Abacus Property Group on 31 July 2023²; and
- a 8.9% premium to ASK's FactSet consensus 12-month target price of A\$1.35 per security as at 4 April 2025.

2. Benefits of the Proposal for ASK Minority Securityholders and other stakeholders

The Consortium believes that, considering ASK's significant structural challenges, the Proposal delivers an attractive proposition with compelling value and the best outcome for ASK Minority Securityholders, employees, customers, and other stakeholders for the following reasons:

- **Immediate value realisation:** Substantial premium despite the Ki Group already having an existing direct and indirect interest in ASK of approximately 59.47%³;
- **Execution certainty and liquidity:** Proposal is fully funded with limited conditionality and all-cash consideration, providing certain and immediate liquidity for ASK Minority Securityholders;
- **Risk removal:** Removes risk of further business value deterioration under the status quo structure, as well as the general risks associated with a minority investment in ASK; and
- **Stakeholder continuity:** The Consortium would seek to transfer all ASK management arrangements currently undertaken by Abacus Group (**ABG**) to ASK through an orderly process with ABG, while seeking to provide continuity for employees, customers, suppliers, store owners, and the communities which it serves.

The Consortium firmly believes that **a continuation of the status quo will result in a deterioration of the value of the business and is not in the best interest of all ASK securityholders and other stakeholders**. Risks of continuing the status quo include:

- **Continuing underperformance:** ASK's security price has declined (18)% since listing, implying a negative annualised total securityholder return (TSR) of (7)%, underperforming the TSR of ASK's closest ASX-listed peer NSR by (8)% and the S&P ASX 200 A-REIT index by (18)%;
- **Persistent valuation discount:** ASK has traded at a persistent discount to its closest ASX-listed peer NSR on account of its sub-scale platform, outsized corporate overheads and capital constraints. Since listing, ASK has traded at a relative Price/NTA discount to its closest ASX-listed peer NSR of (17)% and a Price/FFO discount of (1.6)x;
- **Ongoing portfolio growth constraints:** ASK's operational and funding constraints have impeded its ability to pursue portfolio growth opportunities, which have materially decelerated post de-stapling in contrast to increased activity levels across the self-storage industry;
- **Constrained access to and cost of capital:** Limited balance sheet headroom is largely committed to the active development pipeline. The stated target gearing range of 25% to 40% is highly unlikely to be viable at the top end for a listed entity. Additional capital access is hindered by ASK's valuation discount, cost of capital and the Ki Group's stake as the Major Securityholder; and

¹ Represents the date on which ASK securities commenced trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis post the Demerger.

² A\$225m ASK pro-rata equity raising structured as 1 new ASK security for every 5.6 Abacus Property Group securities held.

³ The Ki Group has a direct holding in ASK of 39.62% and an indirect interest of 19.85%, via its voting power in the relevant entities that comprise ABG. The Ki Group has an interest in 49.9% of the securities of ABG, which owns 19.85% of the securities in ASK. We note that ABG is not part of the Consortium.

- **Limited liquidity:** ASK's 39% free float is low and it was removed from the S&P ASX 200 index in September 2023, further impacting its valuation and trading prospects as a listed entity.

The Consortium believes these structural challenges will not only persist, but may deteriorate further in the status quo scenario. For these reasons, we believe that ASK and its strategy need fundamental change. Continuation of the status quo is not viable, and the Proposed Transaction will bring needed fundamental change while providing ASK Minority Securityholders with a substantial and immediate premium on their current positions.

Should the Proposal not proceed, the Ki Group does not presently intend to contribute dilutive capital to ASK in its current form, or support additional gearing or the sale of any material operating assets, either directly, through a joint venture or managed fund. The Ki Group believes these actions would further dilute the value of ASK. The Ki Group may support the funding of growth through organic measures, but this may necessitate a review of ASK's distribution policy with a potential reduction in ASK's distribution per security over an extended period.

The Ki Group is a long-term investor in ASK and has no present intention of reducing its position should the Proposal not proceed.

3. Consortium overview

The Consortium comprises investors with complementary strategic and financial capabilities, a track record of investing in self-storage assets in Australia and globally, and a shared vision to scale the ASK platform. Ki and Public Storage have partnered together with respect to this Proposal and are pursuing the Proposed Transaction on a joint basis, under the terms of a Joint Acquisition Deed entered into on the date of this Proposal.

About Ki

Ki is the holding company of a privately held investment group with substantial international business interests. Through controlled or affiliated entities, it has been invested in the self-storage assets of ASK since its acquisition of a stake in ASK's predecessor Abacus Property Group in January 2009. Today, the Ki Group has an existing direct and indirect interest in ASK of approximately 59.47% as follows:

- a direct holding of 39.62%; and
- an indirect interest of 19.85%, via its voting power in the relevant entities that comprise ABG.⁴

The Ki Group has been an active supporter and partner to ASK (and ABG) since its initial investment in 2009. The Ki Group has a strong working relationship with the ASK management team and extensive knowledge of the entity and its self-storage operations.

About Public Storage

Public Storage is the world's self-storage industry leader, operating almost 3,400 facilities across 40 states. Public Storage is a member of the S&P 500 and is headquartered in Glendale, California. In addition to its U.S. operations, Public Storage maintains an approximately 35% ownership interest in Shurgard Self Storage Limited and has leveraged its experience to help position Shurgard as Europe's self-storage leader.

For over 50 years, Public Storage has grown through acquisitions, a best-in-class in-house development program, and a strategic focus on financial discipline and operational excellence. Public Storage leads the self-storage industry across fundamental business and operational metrics. With a fortress balance sheet, Public Storage brings the resources to complete the Proposed Transaction and drive future growth.

⁴ The Ki Group has an interest in 49.9% of the securities of ABG, which owns 19.85% of the securities in ASK. We note that ABG does not form part of the Consortium.

4. Transaction structure

The Proposal is proposed to be implemented by way of a scheme of arrangement under Part 5.1 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and simultaneous trust scheme (**Schemes**). ABG and its associates are expected to be excluded from voting on the Schemes. The Schemes would be concurrent and inter-conditional. This structure is consistent with our desire for a friendly transaction which is unanimously recommended by the IBC and that would provide maximum transaction and timing certainty to ASK, ASK Minority Securityholders and the Consortium.

Under the Proposal, it is expected that Public Storage would acquire approximately 50% of the ASK securities and Ki would acquire approximately 10.37% of the ASK securities, such that, following the Proposed Transaction approximately 50% of the total ASK securities on issue will be owned or controlled by each of Ki (combined with the Ki Group's existing holdings) and Public Storage.

5. Due diligence and timetable

Leveraging Public Storage's extensive experience in the broader storage sector and with the Ki Group as a long-standing securityholder, the Consortium has a deep understanding of ASK, its business and the self-storage sector. As a result, we are well positioned to quickly and efficiently complete focused confirmatory due diligence and work with ASK to deliver a binding proposal within six weeks of access to a data room.

6. Approvals

The Consortium members have obtained the necessary internal approvals to submit this Proposal. To submit a binding offer and enter into definitive transaction documents, final approval would be required from Ki's Board Committee and Public Storage's Board following the completion of satisfactory diligence.

The Proposal would be subject to certain regulatory and other approvals, including from the Foreign Investment Review Board (**FIRB**) and New Zealand Overseas Investment Office (**OIO**). Ki is familiar with the FIRB process having obtained approvals previously, including in respect of the Ki Group's acquisition of interests in Abacus Property Group over time.

The Proposed Transaction would also be subject to the Consortium and ASPT obtaining a private binding ruling from the Australian Tax Office (**ATO**) confirming ASPT would qualify as a withholding 'Managed Investment Trust' (**MIT**) and would make fund payments comprising concessional MIT income after implementation of the Proposed Transaction, having regard to a proposed restructure of ASK's existing arrangements with customers as well as confirming all tax consequences and assumptions of the Proposed Transaction. Public Storage has undertaken detailed preparations on a post-transaction restructuring of ASK's leases, has engaged in initial discussions with the ATO and has received a Senior Counsel opinion on the proposed restructuring under Australian tax legislation.

At this stage, we do not envisage any other third-party regulatory approvals (other than, and subject to the final transaction structure, customary regulatory approvals from the Court, ASK Minority Securityholders, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**) and the ASX to the extent applicable).

7. Funding

The Proposed Transaction is fully funded and will not be subject to a financing condition. The Consortium will fully finance the cash consideration payable to ASK Minority Securityholders and associated transaction costs from the equity commitments of Ki and Public Storage. The Consortium may seek to maintain ASK's existing funding arrangements, subject to lender consent, or may also seek to source new debt capital as required. The Consortium intends to maintain a responsible capital management strategy. Each of the Consortium members have sufficient balance sheet capacity to

fund their financing commitments under the Proposed Transaction. Public Storage holds an "A" credit rating from Standard & Poor's and an "A2" rating from Moody's.

8. Scheme Implementation Deed and Conditions

The Consortium anticipates negotiating necessary agreements for a binding proposal, including a Scheme Implementation Deed (**SID**), in parallel with due diligence.

Entry into the SID will be subject to a unanimous ASK Board recommendation and a commitment from all ASK directors to vote in favour of the transaction (in the absence of a superior proposal and subject to an Independent Expert concluding that the Proposal is in the best interests of ASK Minority Securityholders).

The SID is expected to be subject to the following conditions:

- an Independent Expert concluding the Schemes are in the best interests of ASK Minority Securityholders (and not changing that conclusion);
- receipt of all necessary regulatory and court approvals, including FIRB and OIO approvals and the ATO private binding ruling contemplated above;
- ASK securityholder approvals;
- no material adverse change to ASK; and
- no prescribed events, regulated events or legal or regulatory restraint occurring.

The SID will also contain customary deal protections and termination events.

9. Advisors

The Consortium has engaged Goldman Sachs as financial advisor.

Ki has engaged Herbert Smith Freehills and Sullivan & Cromwell as legal advisors and Deloitte as accounting and tax advisors.

Public Storage has engaged Gilbert + Tobin and Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz as legal advisors and EY as accounting and tax advisors.

Other advisors will be appointed in due course and the Consortium has undertaken detailed preparations to appoint these additional advisors.

The Consortium and its advisors are available to commence due diligence immediately on receipt of an affirmative response to the Proposal.

10. Status of Proposal

This Proposal is indicative, incomplete and non-binding, expresses current intentions only and is not intended to constitute, and does not constitute an offer capable of acceptance or to otherwise give rise to a binding contract. Any legally binding obligations would be subject to, among other things, satisfactory completion of due diligence, the execution of mutually acceptable definitive transaction documentation and final approvals from the relevant parties. The Proposal does not constitute a proposal or announcement of a takeover bid for the purposes of section 631 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), nor does it constitute a commitment or undertaking to proceed with the Proposed Transaction.

11. Next steps and key contacts

The Consortium believes that the Proposal has considerable merit for ASK Minority Securityholders and, therefore, that the IBC should respond to this letter promptly. We seek to engage in discussions with the IBC with a view to announcing a recommended transaction within a short period of time. We trust that this Proposal demonstrates the seriousness of our interest in the Proposed Transaction as well as its attractiveness to ASK Minority Securityholders.

Should you have any questions in relation to this Proposal, please contact Adrian Sheldon (+61 2 9320 1068) or Zac Fletcher (+61 2 9320 1060) from Goldman Sachs.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely



Sir Bradley Fried

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Appendix: Preliminary information requests

Below are key high-level items and areas that the Consortium will seek to address in its diligence. We are keen to work constructively with management to better understand the availability of information such that we can work efficiently and with minimal management disruption.

1. Group financial information

- Group historical and budget / forecast financial statements and management accounts
- Board-approved 5-year business plan and corporate financial model (long-term)
- Detailed breakdown of key cost items (e.g. employee costs, G&A, corporate overheads, listed company operating costs)
- Review of banking and hedging agreements

2. Asset / pipeline information

- Latest asset register and asset level KPIs (e.g. occupancy, rate, REVPAM etc)
- Latest lease / licence register (finance and operating) including lease / licence detail and any significant contract terms
- Most recent and historical third-party valuation reports
- Information on ASK's development pipeline at a project level (e.g. status, location, development timeline, capital invested vs cost to complete, latest feasibilities)
- Information on committed / proposed acquisition pipeline

3. Legal / Tax / other

- High level customary legal and tax review
- Standard form licence or customer contracts (including third party licence agreements, material supplier contracts etc)
- Corporate structure documentation (e.g. organisational charts, share and unit registers, governance documents etc)
- Copies of all documents relating to the management of ASK (including the management services agreement, investment management agreement, development management agreement and property management agreement(s)), joint venture agreements and other third party / related party arrangements
- Details of any agreements entered into by ASK which have change of control or other event of default clauses which are triggered by a change of control of ASK
- Details of any arrangements which would involve or require funds to be paid out of the assets of ASK as a result of the Proposed Transaction (e.g. early termination fees)

Annexure B – Announcement

7 April 2025
Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
20 Bridge St
Sydney NSW

KI AND PUBLIC STORAGE OFFER 26.7% PREMIUM TO ABACUS STORAGE KING SECURITYHOLDERS

Ki Corporation Limited (**Ki**) and Public Storage (NYSE:**PSA**) today announce they have formed a consortium and submitted a non-binding indicative offer (**NBIO**) to acquire all of the outstanding stapled securities in Abacus Storage Property Trust (**ASPT**) and Abacus Storage Operations Limited (**ASOL**) (together, **Abacus Storage King** or **ASK**) not already held by Ki or its subsidiaries (together, the **Ki Group**) via a scheme of arrangement (**Proposal**).

Under the terms of the Proposal, ASK securityholders would be entitled to receive a **cash offer price of A\$1.47 per stapled security**.

For all minority securityholders (**ASK Minority Securityholders**) the Proposal represents:

- **A highly attractive premium** to ASK's recent trading prices despite the Ki Group already having an existing direct and indirect interest in ASK of approximately 59.47%¹. Specifically, the Proposal delivers:
 - 1) a 26.7% premium to ASK's closing price of A\$1.16 per security as at 4 April 2025;
 - 2) a 25.6% premium to ASK's 3-month volume weighted average price up until 4 April 2025 of A\$1.17 per security;
 - 3) a 24.5% premium to ASK's volume weighted average price since the de-stapling from Abacus Property Group on 7 August 2023² of A\$1.18 per security;
 - 4) a 4.3% premium to ASK's offer price of A\$1.41 per security under ASK's A\$225m offer associated with the de-stapling of ASK and Abacus Property Group on 31 July 2023; and
 - 5) a 8.9% premium to ASK's FactSet consensus 12-month target price of A\$1.35 per security as at 4 April 2025.
- **Certain and immediate value upfront to minority securityholders** with an **all cash offer** and a liquidity opportunity for ASK Minority Securityholders to exit their entire securityholding
- **Execution certainty and liquidity** given the Proposal is fully funded with limited conditionality
- An opportunity to **remove the exposure to the ongoing risk** of further business value deterioration under the status quo structure

The Consortium strongly believes that the objectives of the de-stapling from Abacus Property Group on 7 August 2023 namely unlocking value, improved access to capital and fast tracking the development pipeline have not transpired and are not likely to be achieved under the current structure. Thus a continuation of the status quo is not in the best interests of all ASK securityholders, for the following reasons:

¹ The Ki Group has a direct holding in ASK of 39.62% and an indirect interest of 19.85%, via its voting power in the relevant entities that comprise ABG. The Ki Group has an interest in 49.9% of the securities of ABG, which owns 19.85% of the securities in ASK. We note that ABG is not part of the Consortium.

² Represents the date on which ASK securities commenced trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis post the de-stapling.

- **Continuing underperformance since de-stapling and persistent valuation discount.**
Since listing, ASK has traded at a discount to its closest peer NSR on account of its sub-scale platform, limited liquidity, outsized corporate overheads and capital constraints. Since listing, ASK has traded at a relative Price/NTA discount to its closest ASX-listed peer NSR of (17)% and at a discount versus the S&P ASX 200 REIT Index of (31)% on a TSR and (30)% on a security price performance basis.
- **Ongoing portfolio growth constraints** have impeded ASK's ability to pursue accretive development and acquisition opportunities which have materially decelerated post de-stapling versus competitors.
- **High cost of capital, limited liquidity and free float** of just 39% has limited ASK's access to capital from equity capital markets and impacted its valuation as a listed entity.

The Ki Group is a long-term investor in ASK and has no present intention of reducing its position should the Proposal not proceed.

CEO of Ki, Sir Bradley Fried commented:

"As a significant and long-term securityholder, we have remained an active supporter and partner to Abacus Storage King and its success. However, the entity has continued to underperform relative to peers and the broader market since listing. The demerger of 2023 has failed to deliver the promised value for securityholders and the entity's security price has declined (18)% since then, delivering a negative annualised total securityholder return (TSR) of (7)%—a stark contrast to S&P ASX 200 REIT index TSR of +11%.

With a free float of just 39% the entity faces structural impediments which not only inhibit its ability to grow but may cause further deterioration.

Our Consortium's non-binding indicative offer represents a compelling 26.7% premium to Abacus Storage King's closing price providing securityholders with a meaningful opportunity to immediately crystallise value on implementation of our proposal in turn creating a more viable path forward for the employees, customers and operations of Abacus Storage King."

Please see the full NBIO which has been also disclosed with Public Storage's substantial shareholder notice for additional information about the Proposal.

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