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**United Malt Group successfully completes Share Purchase Plan**

United Malt Group Limited (ASX:UMG) (**United Malt** or **Company**) advises that it has successfully completed its Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) which was announced on 14 May 2020, raising A\$30.6 million. The issue price of New Shares under the SPP is A\$3.80 per New Share, which is the same as the Placement Price.

The SPP follows the Company's successful completion of a A\$140 million placement to institutional investors, which was conducted at A\$3.80 per share (**Placement Price**).

The SPP was open to 12,965 eligible registered shareholders. Valid applications totaling A\$62.9 million were received from 3,273 eligible shareholders<sup>1</sup>, representing a participation rate of eligible shareholders of 25% at the record date of 13 May 2020 (**Record Date**) and an average application amount of approximately A\$19,000.

Given the strong support shown by eligible shareholders for the SPP, United Malt's Board of Directors has exercised its discretion under the terms of the SPP to increase the size of the SPP offer from A\$25 million to A\$30.6 million.

As the value of valid applications exceeded the upsized SPP amount, valid applications were scaled back on a pro rata basis having regard to the relative shareholding of eligible shareholders (as at the Record Date) who applied for new fully paid ordinary shares under the SPP (**New Shares**). Under the upsized SPP all valid applicants will receive the full amount they applied for or, if scaled back, an amount equal at least to the equivalent of their pro-rata allocation (up to the maximum of \$30,000).

Under the pro rata scale back, applicants will receive a number of New Shares that at least maintains their percentage shareholding in United Malt as at the Record Date (**Pro Rata Amount**), subject to the following:

- if an applicant applied for less New Shares than their Pro Rata Amount, then they will receive the value of New Shares that they applied for;
- a minimum allocation of 264 New Shares will be allotted (being a minimum value of A\$1,003.20);
- a maximum allocation of 7,895 New Shares will be allotted (reflecting the A\$30,000 maximum application amount); and
- if the scale back produces a fractional number, the number of New Shares allocated will be

<sup>1</sup> Inclusive of individual applications made by custodians and nominees.

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rounded up to the next whole number of New Shares (provided enough application money is available to pay for the additional New Share).

United Malt's Managing Director, Mark Palmquist said "We are pleased with the very strong support we have received from shareholders through the Share Purchase Plan and the institutional placement. The funds raised will ensure United Malt's balance sheet remains strong and positions us well to execute our strategy".

Approximately 8.1 million New Shares are expected to be issued under the SPP on 29 June 2020 and those shares are expected to commence trading on ASX on 30 June 2020. New Shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with existing United Malt shares on issue.

Holding statements will be dispatched to applicants and refunds for application money where applications were scaled back will be processed on 1 July 2020.

Shareholders with questions in relation to the SPP should contact the United Malt SPP Offer Information Line from 8:30am to 5:30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday on 1300 495 169 (callers within Australia) or +61 1300 495 169 (callers outside Australia).

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