

# ASX Announcement

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## Successful completion of Institutional Offer

Generation Development Group Limited (ASX:GDG) (**'GDG'**) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the institutional component of the equity raising announced on 3 June 2024 (**'Equity Raising'**). The fully underwritten institutional placement (**'Institutional Placement'**) and the institutional component of the fully underwritten 1 for 3.98 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**'Institutional Entitlement Offer'**), together raised approximately \$126m (**'Institutional Offer'**). The Equity Raising is fully underwritten by Jefferies (Australia) Pty Ltd as sole lead manager, underwriter and bookrunner.

As announced on 3 June 2024, the proceeds from the Institutional Offer will be used to part fund the remaining 61.9%<sup>1</sup> of Lonsec Holdings Pty Ltd's (**'Lonsec'**) fully diluted share capital not already owned by GDG for \$197.4m up-front consideration (**'Acquisition'**) plus associated transaction costs. The remaining up-front consideration will be funded through a placement to Lonsec shareholders who have elected to receive fully paid ordinary shares in GDG (**'Shares'**) in exchange for their equity in Lonsec, subject to GDG shareholder approval.

The Institutional Placement attracted significant demand from new and existing institutional investors. A total of 31.8m new Shares will be issued under the Institutional Placement, raising approximately \$62.0m at \$1.95 per New Share (**'Offer Price'**). The Offer Price represents a 13.3% discount to the last traded price of \$2.25 on 29 May 2024 and a 9.0% discount to TERP<sup>2</sup> of \$2.14. No shareholder approval is required in connection with the issue of the new Shares (**'New Shares'**) under the Institutional Placement.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer attracted strong support with a take up of 99.9% by eligible institutional shareholders of their entitlements. As expected, several of the significant individual GDG shareholders, which included founders and ex-Directors of GDG, did not participate in the Institutional Offer. As a result, the take up under the Institutional Entitlement Offer was 62%, with New Shares not taken up allocated to other institutional shareholders and investors. The Institutional Entitlement Offer raised approximately \$64.2m in New Shares at the Offer Price.

Generation Life Chief Executive Officer, Grant Hackett, said "We are delighted to announce the successful completion of the institutional component of the offer, with the strong support of our existing and new institutional shareholders. We look forward to the continuing support of our existing investors and welcoming the new institutional investors to GDG in this exciting stage of our journey."

Settlement of the New Shares issued as part of the Institutional Offer is expected to occur on Friday 7 June 2024, with the issue of those New Shares to occur on Tuesday 11 June 2024 and ordinary trading to commence on Tuesday 11 June 2024.

<sup>1</sup> Assumes 6.9m additional Lonsec shares issued through vesting options, diluted Lonsec share count of 30.4m.

<sup>2</sup> The Theoretical Ex-Rights Price (TERP) is the theoretical price at which GDG shares should trade immediately following the ex-date for the Equity Raising. TERP is calculated by reference to GDG's closing price of \$2.25 on 29 May 2024, being the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Placement, Entitlement Offer and Conditional Placement. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which GDG shares trade immediately after the ex-date of the Entitlement Offer will depend on many factors and may not be equal to TERP.

## Retail Entitlement Offer

The retail component of the Equity Raising (**'Retail Entitlement Offer'**) will open on Friday 7 June 2024 and is expected to close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday 21 June 2024.

The Retail Entitlement Offer will be open to eligible retail shareholders who:

- are registered as a holder of GDG shares as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 5 June 2024 (**'Record Date'**);
- as at the Record Date, have a registered address in Australia or New Zealand or are persons that GDG has otherwise determined are eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer;
- are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit or a person in the United States (to the extent they are holding Shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States); and
- are not an eligible institutional shareholder of an ineligible shareholder,

### (**'Eligible Retail Shareholder'**)

Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, Eligible Retail Shareholders will be able to subscribe for 1 New Share for every 3.98 Shares held on the Record Date, at the same price as the Institutional Offer (\$1.95 per New Share). Eligible Retail Shareholders can take up their entitlements in whole or in part. New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing Shares from the date of issue.

Eligible Retail Shareholders may also apply for additional New Shares at the Offer Price for up to 100% of their existing entitlement (**'Top Up Facility'**). Additional New Shares will only be available where there is a shortfall between applications received from Eligible Retail Shareholders and the number of New Shares proposed to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer. GDG retains the discretion to scale back applications for additional New Shares.

Full details of the Retail Entitlement Offer will be set out in the Retail Entitlement Offer booklet and the accompanying personalised entitlement and acceptance form, which is expected to be released to the ASX and dispatched to Eligible Retail Shareholders on Friday 7 June 2024. Eligible Retail Shareholders wishing to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer should carefully read the Retail Entitlement Offer booklet (and their personalised entitlement and acceptance form). Copies of the Retail Entitlement Offer booklet will also be available on the ASX website at [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) and GDG's website at <https://gendevdevelopmentgroup.com.au/>.

Key dates of the Retail Entitlement Offer are set out in the Retail Entitlement Offer booklet and in GDG's announcements released to the ASX on 3 June 2024.

### **Additional Information**

Further details about the Equity Raising are set out in GDG's investor presentation released to the ASX on 3 June 2024.

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