

18 September 2024

# SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

# **Highlights:**

- Retail Entitlement Offer successfully completed, raising approximately A\$10 million before costs.
- The completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer represents the final stage of the entitlement offer first announced by Spirit to ASX on 23 August 2024 which, along with the placement, raised approximately A\$20 million before costs.

Spirit Technology Solutions Ltd ("Spirit" or "Company") (ASX: STI) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the retail component ("Retail Entitlement Offer") of its I for 4.024 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("Entitlement Offer") of new fully paid ordinary shares in Spirit ("New Shares") at an offer price of A\$0.053 per New Share ("Offer Price").

Completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer represents the second and final stage of Spirit's Entitlement Offer, as announced on 23 August 2024. The Entitlement Offer and Spirit's recent placement raised proceeds of approximately A\$20 million before costs.

## **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5:00pm (AEST) on 13 September 2024 and was conducted at the same Offer Price and ratio as under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer. Approximately 175 eligible retail shareholders elected to take up some or all of their entitlements under the Retail Entitlement Offer, subscribing for 43,030,476 New Shares and raising approximately A\$2.28 million.

1,477,294 New Shares not applied for by eligible retail shareholders were taken up under the retail shortfall facility by eligible shareholders applying for additional New Shares up to 50% of their entitlement.

# **Underwritten**

The remaining 160,242,335 New Shares offered under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be acquired by underwriter, Unified Capital Partners Pty Ltd (ACN 666 560 050) ("UCP"), and sub-underwriters.

#### **Issue of New Shares**

The New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be issued on 20 September 2024 and commence trading on 23 September 2024.

Commenting on the success of the Retail Entitlement Offer, Managing Director Julian Challingsworth said:

"We are delighted to have structured this equity raising to give every shareholder of Spirit the opportunity to participate on equal terms and at the same issue price as the placement announced on 23 August 2024, and equally appreciate the support of UCP and sub-underwriters in underwriting the Entitlement Offer. I would like to thank all our existing shareholders who have supported the Entitlement Offer, and we now look forward

to delivering on our strategic transformation that is underway to significantly enhance our national cyber capabilities, alongside our newly restructured managed services business. This equity raise will support the acquisition and integration of Forensic IT, one of Australia's leading Digital Forensics and Incident Response organisations, as announced on 23 August 2024. We are well on the path to building one of Australia's leading cyber security capabilities."

# **Key dates**

| Event   | Proposed date                |
|---|------------------------------|
| Announcement of results of Retail<br>Entitlement Offer and notification of any<br>shortfall         | Wednesday, 18 September 2024 |
| Settlement date for Retail Entitlement<br>Offer (including any shortfall facility)                  | Thursday, 19 September 2024  |
| Issue date of shares issued under Retail<br>Entitlement Offer (including any<br>shortfall facility) | Friday, 20 September 2024    |
| Shares issued under the Retail<br>Entitlement Offer commence trading on<br>ASX                      | Monday, 23 September 2024    |
| Despatch of holding statements  | Monday, 23 September 2024    |

Note: All dates and times above are indicative and Spirit reserves the right to amend any of these events, dates and times subject to the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws. All times and dates are in reference to AEST. The commencement of quotation of New Shares under the Entitlement Offer is subject to confirmation from ASX.

This announcement is authorised for release to the market by the Board of Directors of Spirit Technology Solutions Ltd.

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