

# 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 10 February 2025 (**'Equity Raising'**). The fully underwritten institutional placement (**'Institutional Placement'**) and the institutional component of the fully underwritten 1 for 7.16 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**'Institutional Entitlement Offer'**), together raised approximately \$233.3m (**'Institutional Offer'**). The Equity Raising is fully underwritten by Jefferies (Australia) Pty Ltd and MA Moelis Australia Advisory Pty Ltd as joint lead managers, joint underwriters and joint bookrunners.

As announced on 10 February 2025, proceeds from the Equity Raising will be used to fund the acquisition of Evidentia Group Holdings Pty Ltd (**'Evidentia'**) for \$244.9m up-front cash consideration (**'Acquisition'**) plus associated transaction costs, synergy implementation costs and future growth initiatives. The remaining \$75.1m up-front consideration will be funded through a placement to Evidentia shareholders who have elected to receive fully paid ordinary shares in GDG at the Offer Price (**'Shares'**) in exchange for their equity in Evidentia.

The Institutional Placement attracted strong interest, significantly in excess of available shares, from both existing and new institutional investors. A total of 27.6m new Shares will be issued under the Institutional Placement, raising approximately \$114.4m at \$4.15 per New Share (**'Offer Price'**). The Offer Price represents a 10.8% discount to the last traded price of \$4.65 on 6 February 2025 and a 8.5% discount to TERP<sup>1</sup> of \$4.54.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer attracted strong support with a take up of approximately 68% by eligible institutional shareholders of their entitlements. New Shares not taken up were allocated to other institutional shareholders and investors through the institutional shortfall bookbuild. The Institutional Entitlement Offer raised approximately \$118.9m at the Offer Price.

GDG Chief Executive Officer, Grant Hackett OAM said, "We are delighted to announce the successful completion of the institutional component of the offer, with the strong support of both new and existing institutional shareholders. We look forward to the continued support of our existing investors and welcome new institutional investors to GDG in this next phase of our growth strategy."

Settlement of the New Shares issued as part of the Institutional Offer is expected to occur on Friday 14 February 2025, with the issue of those New Shares and ordinary trading to occur on Monday 17 February 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> TERP is the theoretical price at which GDG shares should trade immediately after the ex-date of the Entitlement Offer and Institutional Placement and is calculated based on the Entitlement Offer of \$173.5m and Institutional Placement of \$114.4m. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which GDG shares will trade on the ASX immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer will depend on many factors and may not be equal to the TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to GDG's closing price of \$4.65 on 6 February 2025, being the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Placement and Entitlement Offer.

## **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The retail component of the Equity Raising (**'Retail Entitlement Offer'**) will open on Friday 14 February 2025 and is expected to close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Thursday 27 February 2025.

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 12 February 2025 (**'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 7.16 existing Shares held on the Record Date, at the same price as the Institutional Offer (\$4.15 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 will be made accessible to Eligible Retail Shareholders on or about Friday 14 February 2025. 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). A copy of the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet will also be lodged with ASX on or about Friday 14 February 2025.

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 10 February 2025.

### **Additional Information**

Further details about the Equity Raising are set out in GDG's investor presentation released to the ASX on 10 February 2025.

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**Authorised by the board of Generation Development Group Limited.**

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