

20 April 2021

**Seven Group Holdings Limited ("SGH") successfully completes \$500 million equity raising**

SGH today announces that it has successfully completed a \$500 million fully underwritten institutional placement ("**Placement**") of approximately 22.2 million new fully paid ordinary shares ("**New Shares**") to institutional investors. The Placement was significantly oversubscribed with strong support from domestic and international institutional investors, including both existing shareholders and new investors.

The New Shares will be issued at \$22.50 per share, which represents a 4 per cent discount to the closing price of \$23.43 on Friday 16 April 2021. The New Shares issued under the Placement will be issued pursuant to the SGH's available capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Placement and the proposed non-underwritten Share Purchase Plan to raise approximately \$50 million<sup>(1)</sup> (together the "**Equity Raising**") are being undertaken in order to:

- Reduce overall net debt from \$2.6 billion to \$2.1 billion and facilitate the retirement of more costly OEM facilities
- Restore balance sheet flexibility to enable SGH to support portfolio growth opportunities across key verticals (including wholly owned businesses and strategic investments) following the recent \$1,072 million investment to acquire 22.98 per cent of Boral
- Improve liquidity by increasing SGH's free float from 38.8 per cent to 42.5<sup>(2)</sup> per cent, enhancing SGH's ability to deliver shareholder value
- Facilitate continued discipline in SGH's approach to capital allocation, balancing strategic investments, opportunistic acquisitions and its track-record of maintaining and growing dividend payments over time.

Ryan Stokes, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer said:

"We are very pleased with the strong support shown by both current institutional shareholders as well as new investors for SGH's decision to strengthen our balance sheet and refresh our capacity for portfolio growth opportunities."

"We have a strong track record of disciplined capital allocation and remain committed to working to generate superior returns from our existing businesses and new opportunities to deliver value for all shareholders"

Settlement of the Placement is scheduled to occur on Thursday 22 April 2021, with New Shares expected to be issued and commence trading the following day, Friday 23 April 2021. The New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with existing ordinary shares in SGH.

**Share Purchase Plan**

As previously announced, following the completion of the Placement, SGH intends to undertake a non-underwritten SPP to raise approximately \$50 million with potential to scale at SGH discretion. The SPP will provide eligible retail shareholders in Australia and New Zealand with the opportunity to participate in the Equity Raising at the lower of:

- the Placement price of \$22.50; and
- a 2.5 per cent discount to the VWAP during the last five days of the SPP offer period.

Eligible shareholders in Australia and New Zealand who are registered as SGH shareholders as at 7.00pm (AEST) on Friday 16 April 2021 will be invited to subscribe for up to a maximum of \$30,000 of additional New Shares per eligible shareholder, free of brokerage.

SGH may (at its absolute discretion) elect to scale back the maximum amount per shareholder if total demand exceeds \$50 million. However, if total demand exceeds \$50 million, SGH may (at its absolute discretion) decide to increase the cap to reduce or eliminate the need for scale back.

The SPP is subject to the terms set out in the SPP offer booklet, which is expected to be lodged with ASX and sent to eligible retail shareholders following the opening of the SPP offer on Monday 26 April 2021.

As with the New Shares issued under the Placement, the New Shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with existing ordinary SGH shares.

### **Important dates**

Settlement of New Shares issued under the Placement	Thursday 22 April 2021
Allotment and trading of New Shares issued under the Placement	Friday 23 April 2021
SPP offer period opens	Monday 26 April 2021
SPP offer period closes	Monday 10 May 2021
Announcement of results of SPP	Thursday 13 May 2021
Issue date for SPP shares	Tuesday 18 May 2021

Dates and times are indicative only and subject to change without notice. SGH reserves the right to alter the dates at its discretion and without notice, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). All dates refer to 2021 and Sydney, Australia time.

### **Additional Information**

Further details of the Placement and SPP, including applicable dates, are set out in the Investor Presentation provided to the ASX on Monday 19 April 2021. The Investor Presentation contains important information including key risks and foreign selling restrictions with respect to the Placement and SPP.

This release has been authorised to be given to ASX by the Managing Director & CEO of Seven Group Holdings Limited.

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<sup>1</sup> SGH reserves the right to accept or scale back SPP applications at its discretion, which may result in the SPP raising more or less than this amount.

<sup>2</sup> Assuming only the proceeds of the \$500 million Placement, and excluding any shares issued under the SPP.