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# **Boral successfully completes Retail Entitlement Offer**

Boral Limited (ASX: BLD) ("Boral") today announced the successful completion of the retail component of its fully underwritten 1 for 2.22 pro rata accelerated renounceable entitlement offer with retail rights trading (the "Retail Entitlement Offer") of new Boral ordinary shares ("New Shares").

Completion of the Retail Entitlement Offer represents the second stage of Boral's equity raising of approximately A\$2.1 billion to support the acquisition of Headwaters for US\$24.25 per share in cash for an aggregate enterprise value of US\$2.6 billion. The Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer (including the Institutional Shortfall Bookbuild) closed on Wednesday, 23 November 2016, as announced by Boral on ASX on Thursday, 24 November 2016.

Mike Kane, Boral's CEO & Managing Director, said:

"Boral's retail shareholders responded favourably to the Retail Entitlement Offer, taking up 50 per cent of the new shares available to them.

"The success of the Retail Entitlement Offer, following a well-supported Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer, demonstrates strong investor support for Boral's strategy and the strategic rationale of the acquisition of Headwaters."

## **Summary of the Retail Entitlement Offer**

- A\$242 million in acceptances under the Retail Entitlement Offer were received to purchase approximately 51 million New Shares at the Offer Price of A\$4.80 per New Share.
- Approximately 50% of available Retail Entitlements were taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer.
- Approximately 51 million Retail Entitlements will be sold through the Retail Shortfall Bookbuild.

## **Retail Shortfall Bookbuild**

Approximately 51 million Retail Entitlements, representing those Retail Entitlements which were not taken up by Eligible Retail Shareholders or that would have been issued to Ineligible Retail Shareholders, will be sold through the Retail Shortfall Bookbuild. The Retail Premium, if any, less any applicable withholding tax, is expected to be paid to those shareholders on or about Thursday, 22 December 2016.

The Retail Shortfall Bookbuild will commence at 5.00pm (AEDT) on Tuesday, 13 December 2016.

The settlement date for New Shares to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer and the Retail Shortfall Bookbuild is expected to be Monday, 19 December 2016. New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be issued on Tuesday, 20 December 2016 and commence trading on a normal settlement basis on ASX on Wednesday, 21 December 2016. Holding statements are expected to be dispatched on Thursday, 22 December 2016.

Capitalised terms in this announcement are defined in the Retail Offer Booklet that was lodged with ASX on Thursday, 24 November 2016, unless otherwise defined herein.

## **Shareholder Enquiries**

If you have any questions in relation to the Entitlement Offer, please contact the Boral Limited Offer Information Line on 1300 420 208 (within Australia) or +61 1300 420 208 (outside of Australia) between 8:30am and 5:30pm (AEDT) Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can access information about the Retail Entitlement Offer online at www.boral.com.au.

For other questions, you should consult your broker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser, or other professional adviser.

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