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# **ASX Announcement**

## Scheme of Arrangement becomes legally effective

Sydney, Australia, 12 January 2023, Pendal Group Limited (Pendal) (ASX: PDL) confirms that it has lodged an office copy of the orders made by the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court) approving the proposed acquisition of Pendal by Perpetual Limited (Perpetual) (ASX: PPT) by way of Scheme of Arrangement (Scheme), with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) pursuant to sub-section 411(10) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

As a result, the Scheme is now legally effective, and it is expected that quotation of Pendal shares on the ASX will be suspended from the close of trading today. An office copy of the Court orders lodged with ASIC is attached to this announcement.

It is expected that implementation of the Scheme will occur on 23 January 2023, at which time Pendal shareholders, who owned shares at 7.00pm (AEDT) on 16 January 2023 (the Record Date), will receive the consideration mix for shares held by them. This comprises a total of \$1.65 cash per Pendal share held, less the Permitted Dividend Amount of 3.5 cents per share which was paid to Pendal shareholders on 15 December 2022, and one Perpetual share for every seven Pendal shares.

This timetable is indicative only and included times and dates are subject to change. Pendal will announce any changes to the ASX.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Pendal Group Limited.

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#### JUDGMENT/ORDER

**COURT DETAILS** 

Court Supreme Court of NSW

Division Equity

List Corporations List

Registry Supreme Court Sydney

Case number 2022/00320227

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

First Plaintiff PENDAL GROUP LIMITED

ACN 126385822

First Defendant Perpetual Limited

ACN 000431827

**DATE OF JUDGMENT/ORDER** 

Date made or given 11 January 2023 Date entered 11 January 2023

#### **TERMS OF JUDGMENT/ORDER**

VERDICT, ORDER OR DIRECTION:

Hearing of Further Amended Originating Process. Second Court hearing.

Black J makes orders in accordance with paragraphs 1 - 3 and notes paragraph 4 of the Short Minutes of Order initialled by him and placed in the file.

#### THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 411(4)(b) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act"), the scheme of arrangement ("Scheme") between Pendal Group Limited ("Pendal") and its members, the terms of which are set out in Annexure D to Exhibit 1, be approved.
- 2. Pursuant to section 411(12) of the Act, Pendal is exempted from compliance with section 411(11) of the Act in relation to Scheme.
- 3. These orders be entered forthwith.

#### THE COURT NOTES THAT:

4. Perpetual Limited will rely on the Court's approval of the Scheme for the purposes of qualifying for exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (US), provided for by section 3(a)(10) of that Act, in connection with the implementation of, and the provision of consideration under, the Scheme.

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#### **SEAL AND SIGNATURE**



Signature Chris D'Aeth
Capacity Principal Registrar
Date 11 January 2023

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