

# **ASX Release**

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## Successful Completion of Institutional Entitlement Offer

NEXTDC Limited (**ASX: NXT**) ("**NEXTDC**" or "the **Company**") is pleased to announce it has successfully raised approximately A\$416 million from NEXTDC's Eligible Institutional Shareholders¹ under the institutional component of its fully underwritten 1 for 8 pro-rata accelerated non renounceable entitlement offer of new fully paid ordinary shares in NEXTDC ("**New Shares**") ("**Institutional Entitlement Offer**") to raise approximately A\$618 million ("**Entitlement Offer**") announced on Thursday, 11 May 2023.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer received strong support from NEXTDC's Eligible Institutional Shareholders, with a take up rate of ~99%, with the balance of ~1% allocated on a proportional basis to shareholders who elected to bid for additional shares over their existing entitlements.

Mr Craig Scroggie, NEXTDC's Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director said:

"We have received an exceptional level of support from our existing institutional shareholders in this Entitlement Offer.

The announcement of our expansion into Malaysia and New Zealand, and acceleration of our development of S3, are important milestones for the Company. Having dedicated more than a decade building NEXTDC's robust digital infrastructure platform across Australia, we are thrilled to undertake these new regional investments to kickstart our international operations. Regional expansion allows NEXTDC to strategically leverage our invaluable customer relationships, our development expertise, and our operating credentials. The blueprint for our next decade of accelerated growth is now set in motion, and we are excited to pursue the tremendous opportunities that lie ahead."

New Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing shares on issue. New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer are expected to commence trading on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

NEXTDC shares will recommence trading from market open today.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with sections 708(8) and (11) of the Corporations Act, respectively, a sophisticated or professional Shareholder on the Record Date who: (a) is not an Ineligible Institutional Shareholder; and (b) has successfully received an invitation from the Joint Lead Managers to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer (either directly or through a nominee).



#### RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

The fully underwritten retail component of the Entitlement Offer ("**Retail Entitlement Offer**") will open at 10:00am (Sydney time) on Thursday, 18 May 2023, and close at 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 31 May 2023.

Eligible Retail Shareholders<sup>2</sup> will be invited to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer at the same offer price (being A\$10.80 per New Share) ("**Offer Price**") and offer ratio as the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Eligible Retail Shareholders may also apply for additional new shares up to a maximum of 100% in excess of their entitlement, at the Offer Price ("**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. NEXTDC retains the flexibility to scale back applications for additional New Shares at its discretion.

Further details about the Retail Entitlement Offer will be set out in a retail offer booklet ("Retail Offer Booklet"), which NEXTDC expects to lodge with the ASX on 18 May 2023.

For Eligible Retail Shareholders who wish to take up all or part of their entitlement, payment must be made via BPAY® or by following the instructions set out on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Payment is due by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 31 May 2023. The Retail Offer Booklet and accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form will be sent electronically to those Eligible Retail Shareholders who have elected to receive electronic communications from NEXTDC.

#### **EQUITY RAISING TIMETABLE**

Event	Date
Trading halt lifted and NXT shares recommence trading	Monday, 15 May 2023
Entitlement Offer Record Date	7:00pm (Sydney time), Monday, 15 May 2023
Retail Entitlement Offer opens and Retail Offer Booklet made available	Thursday, 18 May 2023
Settlement of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 23 May 2023
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 24 May 2023
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	5:00pm (Sydney time), Wednesday, 31 May 2023
Announcement of results of Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 5 June 2023
Settlement of New Shares Issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 6 June 2023
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 7 June 2023
Normal trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 8 June 2023
Holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer are dispatched	Friday, 9 June 2023

The above timetable is indicative only. NEXTDC and the Joint Lead Managers reserve the right to amend any or all of these dates at their absolute discretion, subject to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the ASX Listing Rules and any other applicable laws. The quotation of new shares is subject to confirmation from the ASX.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A retail shareholder on the Record Date who: (a) is registered as a holder of existing NEXTDC Existing Shares; (b) has a registered address in Australia or New Zealand; (c) is not in the United States and is not a person (including a nominee or custodian) acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States; (d) was not invited to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer and was not treated as an Ineligible Institutional Shareholder under the Institutional Entitlement Offer; and (e) is eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer.



#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you believe that you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder and you do not receive a copy of the Retail Offer Booklet or your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, you can call the NEXTDC Offer Information Line on 1800 425 578 (within Australia) or +61 1800 425 578 (outside Australia).

The Offer Information Line is open from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday until 31 May 2023 when the Retail Entitlement Offer closes.

Nothing contained in this announcement constitutes investment, legal, tax or other advice. You should make your own assessment and take independent professional advice in relation to the information and any action on the basis of the information.

Authorised for release by the Board of NEXTDC Limited.

#### **ENDS**

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Neither the entitlements nor the New Shares have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the U.S. Securities Act) or under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Accordingly, the entitlements may not be taken up or exercised by, and the New Shares may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to any person acting for the account or benefit of any person in the United States (to the extent that the person holds shares for the account or benefit of a person in the United States), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States.



### About NEXTDC

NEXTDC is an ASX 100-listed technology company and Asia's most innovative Data Centre-as-a-Service provider. We are building the infrastructure platform for the digital economy, delivering the critical power, security and connectivity for global cloud computing providers, enterprise, and Government.

NEXTDC is recognised globally for the design, construction, and operation of Australia's only network of Uptime Institute certified Tier IV facilities, and the only data centre operator in the Southern Hemisphere to achieve Tier IV Gold certification for Operational Sustainability. NEXTDC has a strong focus on sustainability and operational excellence through renewable energy sources and delivering world-class operational efficiency. Our data centres have been engineered to deliver exceptional levels of efficiency and the industry's lowest Total Cost of Operation through NABERS 5-star energy efficiency.

NEXTDC's corporate operations have been certified carbon neutral under the Australian Government's *Climate Active* Carbon Neutral Standard.

Our Cloud Centre partner ecosystem is Australia's most dynamic digital marketplace, comprising carriers, cloud providers and IT service providers, enabling local and international customers to source and connect with cloud platforms, service providers and vendors to build complex hybrid cloud networks and scale their critical IT infrastructure services.

NEXTDC is where the cloud lives®.

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