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For immediate release

Revolution Bars Group Plc

(the "Company" or the "Group")

Results of the Firm Placing and Placing Update to Timings

Revolution Bars Group plc, a leading operator of premium bars and gastro pubs, trading mainly under the Revolution, Revolucion de Cuba and Peach Pubs brands, is pleased to announce the results of its Bookbuild launched yesterday.

Subject to, inter alia, the necessary resolutions being passed at the General Meeting, which is to be held on 2 May 2024, and the other conditions noted below:

- in aggregate, 1,050,000,000 New Ordinary Shares are to be issued pursuant to the Firm Placing and Subscription at the Issue Price, raising gross proceeds of £10.5 million; and
- a minimum of 50,000,000 New Ordinary Shares are to be issued pursuant to the Placing and Open Offer at the Issue Price, raising minimum gross proceeds of £0.5 million. This will increase to a maximum of 201,292,455 New Ordinary Shares, or approximately £2.0 million, depending on Shareholder uptake under the Open Offer.

In accordance with the terms of the Placing Agreement between the Company and Cavendish, the Fundraising is conditional upon, amongst other things, (i) the sanction by the Court of the Restructuring Plan and there being no stay of the relevant order or an outstanding application for permission to appeal the order 21 days following the order being made or any application for permission to appeal and/or to stay the order being either disposed of, refused, or withdrawn, in each case on or before the Long Stop Date or such later date as may be provided for in the documents which govern the Fundraising, (ii) the Subscription Agreements not having been terminated in accordance with their terms (as described below), (iii) the passing of the Fundraising Resolutions to be set out in the Notice of General Meeting (without material amendment) and (iv) the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with its terms prior to Admission occurring on or around 3 September 2024 (but no later than the Long Stop Date).

Following Admission the issued share capital of the Company will be up to 1,496,340,975 Ordinary Shares (assuming no other new Ordinary Shares are issued between now and Admission). The New Ordinary Shares will therefore represent up to 84.63 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital of the Company immediately following Admission.

The New Ordinary Shares will rank pari passu in all other respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares.

Firm Placing and Subscription

Cavendish, as agents of the Company, have conditionally placed with investors, or Subscribers have signed Subscription Agreements for, in aggregate, 1,050,000,000 Firm Placing Shares and Subscription Shares at the Issue Price. The Firm Placing Shares and Subscription Shares are not subject to clawback and are not part of the Placing and Open Offer. The Firm Placing and Subscription are subject to the same conditions as the Placing and Open Offer. The Firm Placing Shares and Subscription Shares will represent approximately 70.17 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital of the Company immediately following Admission, assuming full take up under the Placing and Open Offer.

Placing and Open Offer

Cavendish, as agents of the Company, have conditionally placed the 50,000,000 Open Offer Shares with investors at the Issue Price. The Placing of the Open Offer Shares will be subject to clawback to satisfy valid applications by Qualifying Shareholders under the Open Offer. Subject to the waiver or satisfaction of the conditions and the Placing and Open Offer Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with its terms, any Open Offer Shares not subscribed for under the Open Offer will be issued to Placees procured by Cavendish. Assuming full take up under the Open Offer, the Open Offer Shares will represent approximately 13.45 per cent. of the Enlarged Share Capital of the Company immediately following Admission.

Further details of the Firm Placing and Subscription and the Placing and Open Offer will be contained in the Circular currently anticipated to be sent to Shareholders on or around 15 April 2024.

Directors' Participations

The following Directors of the Company have agreed to or provided their intention to subscribe for in aggregate of 12,050,000 New Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price in the Firm Placing or Open Offer as follows:

Director	Number of New Ordinary Shares
Firm Placing	
Rob Pitcher	8,000,000
Jemima Bird	1,000,000
Open Offer	
Keith Edelman	1,440,000
Danielle Davies	1,250,000
William Tuffy	360,000

(together, the "Participating Directors")

Related Party Transactions

The participation of Eldose Babu and Mark Wardin the Firm Placing constitute 'related party transactions' under the AIM Rules, by virtue of both Eldose Babu and Mark Ward (and their affiliates) being classified as substantial shareholders in the Company. Keith Edelman, Danielle Davies and William Tuffy (being the independent Directors for the purpose of this opinion) consider, having consulted with the Company's nominated adviser, Cavendish, that the terms of the participation in the Firm Placing by Eldose Babu and Mark Wardare fair and reasonable insofar as the Company's Shareholders are concerned.

General Meeting and Circular

As noted, the Fundraising is conditional upon, *inter alia*, Shareholder approval at the General Meeting of the Company which is currently anticipated to take place at 11.00 a.m. at the High Field, 22 Highfield Road, Edgbaston B15 3DP on 2 May 2024, and the Placing Agreement becoming unconditional in all respects. The Firm Placing and Subscription are not conditional on the Open Offer proceeding or on any minimum take-up under the Open Offer.

Further announcements will be made in due course confirming the publication of the Circular relating to the Fundraising (which will include the notice of the General Meeting), and/or relating to the results of the Placing and Open Offer, the Formal Sale Process and the Restructuring Plan in due course. The Circular will contain details on how Shareholders can vote their Ordinary Shares at the General Meeting and Shareholders who hold their Existing Ordinary Shares in certificated form will also receive Application Forms in respect of their Open Offer Entitlements.

Revised Timetable of Events

Please note that the Record Date as announced by the Company yesterday has now changed to 6:00 p.m. 10 April 2024. No other dates have changed as a result. The revised timetable is set out below.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE OF KEY EVENTS

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Record Date for entitlement to participate in the Open Offer	6.00 p.m. on 10 April	
Announcement of the Fundraising	intra-day on 10 April	
Announcement of the Result of Fundraising	by 11 April	
Ex-entitlement Date for the Open Offer	11 April	
Publication and despatch of the Circular and, to Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders, the Application Form	15 April	
Basic Entitlements and Excess CREST Open Offer Entitlements credited to CREST stock accounts of Qualifying CREST Shareholders	8.00 a.m. on 16 April	
Recommended latest time and date for requesting withdrawal of Basic Entitlements and Excess CREST Open Offer Entitlements from CREST	4.30 p.m. on 24 April	
Latest time for depositing Basic Entitlements and Excess CREST Open Offer Entitlements into CREST	3.00 p.m. on 25 April	
Latest time and date for splitting Application Forms (to satisfy bona fide market claims only)	3.00 p.m. on 26 April	
Latest time and date for receipt of proxy votes to be valid at the General Meeting	11.00 a.m. on 30 April	
Latest time and date for receipt of completed Application Forms and payment in full under the Open Offer or settlement of relevant CREST instructions (as appropriate)	11.00 a.m. on 30 April	
Announcement of the result of the Open Offer	30 April	
General Meeting	11.00 a.m. on 2 May	
Announcement of the result of the General Meeting	2 May	
Admission and commencement of dealings in the New Ordinary Shares on AIM	8.00 a.m. on 3 September	

New Ordinary Shares in uncertificated form expected to be credited to accounts in CREST (uncertificated holders only)

8.00 a.m. on 3 September

Expected date of despatch of definitive share certificates for the New Ordinary Shares in certificated form (certificated holders only)

by 10 September

Long Stop Date 30 September

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The person responsible for arranging release of this announcement on behalf of Revolution Bars Group plc is Danielle Davies, Chief Financial Officer.

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