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For immediate release

1 October 2024

Mpac Group plc

Result of Placing, Posting of Circular

and

Notice of General Meeting

Mpac Group plc ("Mpac" or the "Company") (AIM: MPAC), the AIM quoted global leader in high-speed packaging and automation solutions, is pleased to announce that, further to the announcement made earlier today regarding the Fundraising (the "Launch Announcement"), it has conditionally raised gross proceeds of £29 million by way of a placing of 7,250,000 new ordinary shares of 25 pence each (the "Ordinary Shares") in the capital of the Company (the "Placing Shares") at a price of 400 pence per Placing Share (the "Issue Price").

The Placing was significantly oversubscribed and was strongly supported by both existing and a large number of new institutional investors. Allocations in the Placing will be confirmed to Placees as soon as practicable today.

Shore Capital Stockbrokers Limited ("SCS") and Panmure Liberum Limited ("Panmure Liberum") are acting as joint bookrunners in connection with the Placing (the "Joint Bookrunners").

Capitalised terms not defined in this announcement (this "Announcement") have the meanings given to them in the Launch Announcement.

Highlights

- The Company has conditionally raised, in aggregate, gross proceeds of £29 million at the Issue Price.
- The Issue Price represents a discount of approximately 3.6 per cent. to the closing mid-market price of 415 pence per Existing Ordinary Share on 30 September 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of the Launch Announcement.
- Certain Directors are participating in the Placing and are subscribing an aggregate amount of £90,000.
- On Admission, the Placing Shares will represent approximately 25.2 per cent. of the Company's issued ordinary share capital as enlarged by the Placing.

Retail Offer

As announced earlier today, the Company also launched the Retail Offer through the Bookbuild Platform to raise gross proceeds of up to £1 million (before fees and expenses). The Retail Offer provides existing retail Shareholders in the United Kinadom with an opportunity to participate in the Fundraising at the same price as the Placing. The

results of the Retail Offer are expected to be announced on 8 October 2024.

Directors' participation in the Placing

The following Directors have participated in the Placing as set out below (the "Directors' Participation").

Director	Position	Amount (£)	Number of Placing Shares
Andrew Kitchingman Adam Holland William Wilkins Sara Fowler Matthew Taylor	Non-executive Chairman Chief Executive Officer Group Finance Director Non-executive Director Non-executive Director	10,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 20,000	2,500 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000
Total		90,000	22,500

Related party transactions

Schroders, a substantial shareholder of the Company for the purposes of the AIM Rules, has subscribed for Placing Shares at the Issue Price.

The participation by Schroders in the Placing is deemed to be a related party transaction for the purposes of AIM Rule 13. The Directors, having consulted with the Company's nominated adviser, Shore Capital and Corporate Limited ("SCC"), consider that the terms of Schroders' participation in the Placing are fair and reasonable insofar as Shareholders are concerned.

Details of the Placing

The Placing is conditional upon, *inter alia*, the passing of the Resolutions and the Placing Agreement between the Company and the Joint Bookrunners not having been terminated in accordance with its terms.

A circular (the "Circular") containing details of the Placing, the Retail Offer and the Acquisition (which was announced by the Company earlier today) is expected to be posted to Shareholders tomorrow, on 2 October 2024. The General Meeting is to be held at the offices of Mpac at 2 Argosy Court, Coventry, CV3 4GA at 9.00 a.m. on 18 October 2024. The Circular will be available from the Company's website from 2 October 2024 at mpacgroup.com/investor-centre/.

The Placing is not conditional on the completion of the Acquisition. The conditions to the completion of the Acquisition are set out in the Acquisition Announcement and include the Acquisition having become unconditionally acquisition and a national security perspective by a decision of the Romanian Competition Council pursuant to Government Emergency Ordinance no. 46/2022 on terms that are reasonably satisfactory to Mpac Bidco, the Resolutions being duly passed and the consultation procedures with the works council established at the level of CSi Industries B.V. in accordance with article 25 of the Dutch Works Council Act (*Wet op de ondemeningsraden*) having been complied with. In the unlikely event the Acquisition does not complete, the Company may, at its option, decide to use the funds for alternative investments or consider a tax efficient way to return the net proceeds to Shareholders. The Retail Offer is conditional on the Placing but the Placing is not conditional on the Retail Offer.

Admission, settlement and dealings

Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange for the New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange ("Admission").

Admission is expected to take place at 8.00 a.m. on 21 October 2024 and dealings in the New Ordinary Shares are expected to commence at 8.00 a.m. on 21 October 2024 or, in each case, such later time and/or date as the Joint Bookrunners and the Company agree (being in any event no later than 8.00 a.m. on 28 October 2024).

The New Ordinary Shares, when issued, will be credited as fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue.

The New Ordinary Shares will be in registered form and will be capable of being held in either certificated or uncertificated form (i.e. in CREST). Accordingly, following Admission, settlement of transactions in the Ordinary Shares may take place within the CREST system if a Shareholder so wishes. Shareholders who wish to receive and retain share certificates are able to do so.

The ISIN number of the New Ordinary Shares is GB0005991111. The TIDM is MPAC.

The person responsible for arranging the release of this Announcement on behalf of the Company is William Wilkins, Group Finance Director of the Company.

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