## THE FOSCHINI GROUP LIMITED

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa Registration number: 1937/009504/06 Ordinary share code: TFG Preference share code: TFGP Ordinary share ISIN: ZAE000148466 Preference share ISIN: ZAE000148516 ("TFG" or "the Company")

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## **RESULTS OF THE ACCELERATED BOOKBUILD OFFERING**

Shareholders are referred to the announcement released on Monday, 31 July 2017 regarding the launch of an accelerated bookbuild offering (the "Bookbuild").

TFG is pleased to announce that it has successfully closed and priced the Bookbuild.

The Company has decided to increase the deal size to R2.5 billion on the back of strong demand. The placement will result in the issue of 17,241,380 TFG ordinary shares ("Bookbuild Shares") to qualifying investors at a price of R145.00 per ordinary share for a total consideration of R2.5 billion. The sale price represents a 0.9% premium to the 30 day VWAP of R143.68 of TFG's ordinary shares as at the close of trade on 31 July 2017.

An application will be made to the JSE for the listing of the Bookbuild Shares. Subject to approval by the JSE, listing and trading of the Bookbuild Shares is expected to commence at 09h00 on Friday, 4 August 2017.

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96(1)(a) of the Companies Act, or in accordance with s96(1)(b) of the Companies Act, the application is for a minimum total acquisition cost, per single addressee acting as principal, of greater than or equal to ZAR1 000 000.

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