Purple Group Limited (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) (Registration number 1998/013637/06) Share code: PPE ISIN: ZAE000185526 ("Purple Group" or "the Company" or "the Group")

# RESULTS OF THE PURPLE GROUP RIGHTS OFFER AND DIRECTORS' AND ASSOCIATES OF DIRECTORS' DEALINGS

Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used in this announcement have the same meaning given in the rights offer circular made available on Purple Group's website (www.purplegroup.co.za) on Monday, 22 May 2023.

Shareholders are referred to the declaration and finalisation announcement published on the Stock Exchange News Service ("SENS") on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 and Thursday, 18 May 2023, respectively, wherein shareholders were advised of, *inter alia*, Purple Group's intention to raise R105 million by way of a partially committed and underwritten renounceable rights offer to Qualifying Shareholders (the "Rights Offer") of 129 629 630 (one hundred and twenty nine million six hundred and twenty nine thousand six hundred and thirty) new Purple Shares at a subscription price of 81 cents per ordinary share in the Company ("Rights Offer Shares") in the ratio of 10.20567 (ten point two zero five six seven) Rights Offer Shares for every 100 Purple Group ordinary shares held by Purple Group shareholders on Friday, 26 May 2023, being the record date for the Rights Offer.

Purple Group is pleased to announce that it has received overwhelming support in respect of the Rights Offer and has successfully raised a total amount of R105 million pursuant thereto. As a result of subscriptions from shareholders and subscriptions pursuant to excess applications, gross demand equated to more than 113% of the Rights Offer. Accordingly, SIH, in its capacity as the underwriter, was not required to subscribe for any Rights Offer Shares in terms of their underwriting commitments.

## **RESULTS OF THE RIGHTS OFFER**

The Rights Offer closed at 12:00 on Friday, 9 June 2023. The table below sets out the results of the Rights Offer:

	Number of Rights Offer shares	Percentage of Rights Offer Shares
Rights Offer Shares available for subscription	129 629 630	100%
Rights Offer Shares subscribed for (excluding excess applications)	111 046 238	85.66%
Excess applications for Rights Offer shares received	36 180 291	27.91%
Rights Offer Shares allocated to excess applications	18 583 392	14.34%
Rights Offer Shares allocated to the Underwriter	0	0%
Total Rights Offer Shares subscribed for	129 629 630	100%

Commenting on the results of the Rights Offer, Charles Savage, CEO of Purple Group said:

"I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to the Purple Group shareholders for their support in taking up the rights offer - which was oversubscribed, indicating strong support for our strategy and ability to deliver.

The rights offer was an important step in the Easy Group of companies plan to continue driving growth and innovation by investing in new products and services, expanding our global footprint and world-class team.

I am proud of our track record for innovation, growth and delivery and I look forward to working with and for our shareholders and our wonderful team to build a bright future for the Group."

### **ISSUE OF RIGHTS OFFER SHARES**

Share certificates will be posted to Certificated Shareholders who followed their Rights on Monday, 12 June 2023.

The Central Securities Depository Participant ("CSDP") or broker accounts of Qualifying Dematerialised Shareholders who followed their Rights will be credited with the Rights Offer Shares and debited with any payments due on Monday, 12 June 2023.

#### **EXCESS APPLICATIONS**

Purple Group received applications for 36 180 291 excess Rights Offer Shares of which 18 583 392 excess Rights Offer Shares were allocated. The excess Rights Offer Shares applied for have been allocated in an equitable manner in accordance with the JSE Listings Requirements taking into consideration the number of available excess shares and the excess applications received.

Share certificates will be posted to Certificated Shareholders who have been allocated excess Rights Offer Shares on Wednesday, 14 June 2023, at their risk.

The CSDP or broker account of Qualifying Dematerialised Shareholders who have been allocated excess Rights Offer Shares, will be credited with their excess Rights Offer Shares on Wednesday, 14 June 2023.

Refund payments in respect of unsuccessful applications for excess Rights Offer Shares by Qualifying Shareholders will be made to the relevant applicants on Wednesday, 14 June 2023. No interest will be paid on monies received in respect of unsuccessful applications.

## RIGHTS OFFER SHARES ISSUED TO DIRECTORS AND ASSOCIATES OF DIRECTORS

Shareholders are advised that the following Rights Offer Shares were issued to directors and associates of directors of Purple Group:

Name of Director: Mark Barnes

Name of Associate: Business Venture Investments No 184 Proprietary

Limited\*
9 June 2023

Date of transaction:9 June 2023Class of Securities:Ordinary SharesNumber of Securities:7 158 064Price per Security:81 CentsTotal value of transaction:R5 798 031.84

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Indirect Beneficial

Mark Barnes is a director of the Company and 100% shareholder in Business Venture Investments No 184 Proprietary Limited, which entity is subscribing for the

Rights Offer shares above

Name of Director:Mark BarnesDate of transaction:9 June 2023Class of Securities:Ordinary Shares

Number of Securities:316 289Price per Security:81 CentsTotal value of transaction:R256 194.09

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest:

Direct Beneficial

Clearance for the deal received: Yes

<sup>\*</sup> The subscription was communicated on SENS on 9 June 2023.

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Name of Director: Paul Rutherford

Name of Associate: Base SPV Partnership A

Date of transaction:9 June 2023Class of Securities:Ordinary SharesNumber of Securities:14 473 496Price per Security:81 Cents

Total value of transaction: R11 723 531.76

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Indirect Beneficial

Paul Rutherford is a director and 33.3% shareholder in Base SPV Partnership A, which entity is subscribing for

the Rights Offer Shares above

Name of Director: Paul Rutherford

Name of Associate: Firefly Newco 1411 (Pty) Ltd

Date of transaction: 9 June 2023 Class of Securities: Ordinary Shares

Number of Securities: 417 490
Price per Security: 81 Cents
Total value of transaction: R338 166.90

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Indirect Beneficial

Paul Rutherford is a director and 33.3% shareholder in Firefly Newco 1411 (Pty) Ltd, which entity is subscribing

for the Rights Offer Shares above

Name of Director:Gary van DykDate of transaction:9 June 2023Class of Securities:Ordinary SharesNumber of Securities:2 623 081Price per Security:81 CentsTotal value of transaction:R2 124 695.97

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Direct Beneficial

Clearance for the deal received: Yes

Name of Director:Charles SavageDate of transaction:9 June 2023Class of Securities:Ordinary SharesNumber of Securities:3 282 405Price per Security:81 CentsTotal value of transaction:R2 658 748.05

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest:

Direct Beneficial

Clearance for the deal received: Yes

Name of Director: Craig Carter
Date of transaction: 9 June 2023
Class of Securities: Ordinary Shares

Number of Securities: 197 211
Price per Security: 81 Cents

Total value of transaction: R159 740.91

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Direct Beneficial

Clearance for the deal received: Yes

Name of Director: William Bassie Maisela

Name of Associate: NBC Fund Administration (Pty) Ltd

Date of transaction:

Class of Securities:

Number of Securities:

Price per Security:

Total value of transaction:

9 June 2023

Ordinary Shares
1 714 552

81 Cents

R1 388 787.12

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Indirect Beneficial

William Bassie Maisela is a director of NBC Fund Administration (Pty) Ltd, which entity is subscribing for

the Rights Offer Shares above.

Name of Director: William Bassie Maisela
Name of Associate: PE Shelf Co 469 (Pty) Ltd

Date of transaction: 9 June 2023 Class of Securities: Ordinary Shares

Number of Securities: 734 808
Price per Security: 81 Cents
Total value of transaction: R595 194.48

Nature of transaction: Subscription for Rights Offer Shares (including excess

applications)

Nature and extent of the director's interest: Indirect Beneficial

William Bassie Maisela is indirectly a 33% Shareholder of PE Shelf Co 469 (Pty) Ltd, which entity is subscribing for

the Rights Offer Shares above

Johannesburg 12 June 2023

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Company and Transfer Secretary: CTSE Registry Services Proprietary Limited

Legal Advisor to Purple Group: CMS RM Partners Inc

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