# **Rathbone Brothers Plc**

# **Rathbone Brothers Plc: Result of Equity Issue**

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#### **Result of Placing**

Further to the announcement yesterday in relation to the proposed placing of ordinary shares, Rathbone Brothers Plc ("**Rathbones**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has successfully placed 2,840,910 ordinary shares (the "**Placing Shares**") with institutional investors ("**Placees**") at a price of 1,760p per share (the "**Placing Price**") via an accelerated bookbuild (the "**Placing**"). RBC Europe Limited ("**RBC**") and Peel Hunt LLP ("**Peel Hunt**") acted as joint bookrunners in connection with the Placing.

The Placing has raised gross proceeds of £50 million (net proceeds approximately £49 million). The Placing Shares being issued represent, in aggregate, approximately 5 per cent of Rathbones issued ordinary share capital prior to the Placing. The Placing Price represents a discount of 7.9% to the closing price on 23 June 2021. The Placing Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in the capital of the Company including the right to receive all future dividends and distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue of the Placing Shares.

Lindsell Train Ltd ("**Lindsell Train**") is a substantial shareholder of the Company for the purposes of, and is therefore considered to be a related party under, chapter 11 of the Listing Rules. Lindsell Train has committed to subscribe for 124,000 Placing Shares in the Placing. Under Listing Rule 11.1.10R, the participation in the Placing by Lindsell Train constitutes a smaller related party transaction and as such does not require the approval of independent ordinary shareholders of the Company.

Application has been made for the admission of the Placing Shares to the premium listing segment of the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and to the London Stock Exchange for admission to trading of the ordinary shares on its main market for listed securities (together, "Admission"). It is expected that Admission will become effective at 8.00 a.m. on 28 June 2021 and that dealings in the Placing Shares will commence at that time.

Following Admission, the total number of shares of the Company in issue will be 61,408,888 and the total number of voting shares in the Company will be 61,408,888.

This above figure 61,408,888 may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this announcement have the same meanings as set out in the placing announcement of the Company released at 16:50 PM on 23 June 2021.

The information contained in this announcement is inside information as stipulated under the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 as it forms part of domestic law in the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. Upon publication of this announcement, this inside information is now considered to be in the public domain. The person responsible for arranging this announcement on behalf of Rathbones is Ali Johnson, Company Secretary.

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