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("Brait" or the "Company")

# RESULTS OF THE SUCCESSFUL PLACING OF 15 MILLION SHARES IN PREMIER GROUP LIMITED

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Brait shareholders are referred to the announcement published by the Company on Monday, 18 March 2024 regarding the launch of a placing (the "**Placing**") of ordinary shares in Premier Group Limited ("**Premier**") by way of an accelerated bookbuild (the "**Bookbuild**").

Brait announces the successful Placing of 15 million ordinary shares in Premier (the "**Placing Shares**"), raising total gross proceeds of R900 million. Following strong demand in the Bookbuild, Brait increased the size of the Placing which remained significantly oversubscribed at the closing date. The Placing Shares were issued at ZAR60.00 per Placing Share, representing a 6.7% discount to the 30-day volume weighted average price at Monday, 18 March 2024.

The Placing Shares constitute approximately 11.6% of the total Premier shares in issue. The Company's interest in Premier will reduce from 47.1% to approximately 35.4% and the free float of Premier will increase from approximately 22.0% to 33.6%.

The Placing Shares will be settled on or about Monday, 25 March 2024.

Pursuant to the terms of the placing agreement entered into between the Company and the Joint Bookrunners, the Company has agreed to customary lock-up arrangements for a period of 90 days from the closing date of the Placing.

Port Louis, Mauritius 19 March 2024

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## **Joint Bookrunners:**

FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division)
Investec Bank Limited
The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

## **LuxSE Listing Agent:**

Harney Westwood & Riegels SARL

### **JSE Sponsor:**

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### **SEM Authorised Representative and Sponsor:**

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Persons who are invited to and who choose to participate in the Placing by making an offer to take up Placing Shares, will be deemed to have read and understood this announcement in its entirety and to be making such offer on the terms and conditions, and to be providing the representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings, contained herein. Each such person represents, warrants and acknowledges and undertakes that it is a person eligible to subscribe for the Bookbuild Shares in compliance with the restrictions set forth herein and the applicable laws and regulations in its home jurisdiction and in the jurisdiction (if different) in which it is physically resident.

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