1. Hancock's Offer extended until 10 February 2023

Hancock's Offer will now close at 7.00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 10 February 2023¹ enabling Warrego Shareholders who accept the Hancock Offer to be paid \$0.36 cash per Warrego Share, if Hancock receives acceptances totalling 40% or more of Warrego Shares prior to the close of Hancock's Offer (40% Increase Condition).²

2. Supportive statement from major shareholder of 4.3%

Hancock has received an unsolicited statement of intent from Beryl Capital Management, a major Warrego Shareholder currently holding 53,091,376 Warrego Shares and equating to approximately 4.3% of all Warrego Shares (Further Supportive Shareholder). The Further Supportive Shareholder has consented to Hancock disclosing its unsolicited statement of intent.

The Further Supportive Shareholder has stated that it will participate in the Acceptance Facility for Hancock's Offer for its Warrego Shares within the next 5 business days, thereby indicating the Further Supportive Shareholder's intention to accept Hancock's Offer but without being obliged to do so until the 40% Increase Condition is satisfied.

3. Hancock's Offer of cash remains superior to Strike's scrip

Hancock notes shares in Strike (\$0.355) and Warrego (\$0.345) closed below \$0.36 on 31 January 2023. Hancock considers that:

- a) Strike and Warrego's current share prices are largely being supported by Hancock's Offer reflected by Strike and Warrego share prices rising in step with Hancock's announcements of 30 November 2022 (initial cash offer), 2 December 2022 (increased cash offer), and 5 January 2023 (further increased cash offer to \$0.36 with 40% Increase Condition);
- b) Warrego Shareholders should therefore not rely upon Strike or Warrego's share price maintaining their current levels once Hancock's Offer closes with the Strike share price historically demonstrating it is prone to significant volatility and inherent uncertainty; and
- c) Hancock's Offer for cash therefore remains superior to Strike's scrip offer, as has been confirmed by the majority of Warrego's Board including for the certainty and significant value delivered to Warrego Shareholders who accept Hancock's Offer.

4. Strike currently owns only 15.6% of Warrego Shares

Hancock notes that, based on Strike's public disclosures, **Strike currently legally owns only 15.6% of Warrego Shares** (not 21%). Strike confirmed that Warrego Shareholders holding approximately 5.3% of Warrego Shares have <u>not yet completed</u> on share purchase agreements announced more than 7 weeks ago.³ Those agreements had a key term stating that completion would be "on the business day after" the date of the agreement unless otherwise agreed.

In addition, Hancock notes that a number of the "further ~11%" of Warrego Shareholders that Strike has previously claimed⁴ would accept Strike's scrip offer have actually sold their Warrego Shares on market for cash (after Regal Funds Management also decided to sell all of their Warrego Shares on market for cash, despite previously indicating an intention to accept Strike's scrip offer).

¹ Unless extended in accordance with the Corporations Act.

² As outlined in Hancock's Sixth Supplementary Bidder's Statement and its Seventh Supplementary Bidder's Statement.

³ Strike ASX Announcement 24 January 2023 "Change in substantial holding".

⁴ Strike ASX Announcement 30 January 2023 "Quarterly activities report"