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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

APA Group (ASX: APA)

APA SELECTED AS PREFERRED BIDDER FOR BASSLINK

APA Group (ASX: APA), a leading Australian energy infrastructure business, today announced that the Receivers appointed to Basslink Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (Administrators Appointed) (**Basslink**) have selected APA as the preferred bidder for the acquisition of Basslink.

Basslink owns and operates the 370km high voltage direct current (**HVDC**) electricity interconnector between Victoria and Tasmania.

APA is now in discussions to seek to agree a binding transaction. There is no certainty those discussions will lead to a binding transaction being agreed or implemented.

If a binding transaction is agreed with the Receivers, it is expected that APA will then submit a proposal to the Administrators to effect the acquisition of Basslink and its assets through deeds of company arrangement. Contractual execution will only occur if APA's proposal to the Administrators is approved by creditors at the second creditors' meeting. The timing of these events is uncertain and subject to change.

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