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Response to media speculation

Iress Ltd (ASX:IRE) notes the recent media speculation in relation to potential acquisition interest in the Company.

Iress' Board of Directors confirm that it had considered a prior approach at a price of A\$10.50 cash per share¹ from Blackstone in relation to a potential acquisition. That offer was withdrawn.

Iress is currently in the early stages of engagement with Blackstone and Thoma Bravo in order to ascertain whether an offer can be made which can be recommended by the Iress Board.

There can be no certainty that any proposal or offer will be forthcoming from either party, or that any offer, if received, will lead to a binding transaction. Iress shareholders do not need to take any action at this time. The Iress Board is fully committed to acting in the best interests of, and maximising value for, Iress shareholders. The Iress Board will update the market in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

As announced previously, Iress will release its 2025 Half Year Financial Results for the period ending 30 June 2025 on Monday 11 August 2025.

King & Wood Mallesons is acting as legal adviser and Goldman Sachs is acting as financial adviser to Iress.

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This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Iress Board.

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¹ Adjusted by any dividends or distributions declared or paid by Iress after the date of the proposal.

About Iress

Iress (ASX:IRE) is a technology company providing software to the financial services industry. We provide software and services for trading & market data, financial advice, investment management, life & pensions and data intelligence in Asia-Pacific, North America, Africa, the UK and Europe.

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