

# Replacement: Results of Capital Raise

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This is a correction to the Results of Capital Raise announcement published at 07:11 on 21 June 2022 (RNS Number: 5581P) which contained an error in the number of shares placed with and gross proceeds raised from Baillie Gifford. The original announcement erroneously stated that 12,578,616 shares had been placed with Baillie Gifford, raising gross proceeds of approximately £99,999,997. This should have been 11,100,000 shares placed, raising gross proceeds of approximately £88,245,000.

All other details remain unchanged.

The full corrected announcement is provided below.

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**OCADO GROUP PLC**

**20 June 2022**

**Results of Capital Raise**

Ocado Group plc ("**Ocado Group**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the successful completion of the placing announced today (the "**Placing**") as well as the concurrent offer made by the Company for retail investors to subscribe for ordinary

shares of 2 pence each ("**Ordinary Shares**") via the PrimaryBid platform (the "**Retail Offer**") and the Subscription (as defined below) (together the "**Capital Raise**").

In conjunction with the Placing, certain members of the senior management team, including the Group CEO and CFO have agreed to subscribe for new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to subscription letters entered into with the Company (the "**Subscription**").

Ocado Group has placed 72,327,044 Placing Shares raising proceeds of approximately £575m, in conjunction with 246,405 Retail Offer Shares to certain retail investors (including a significant number of existing Ocado retail shareholders) and 150,944 Subscription Shares to certain members of the senior management team, raising aggregate gross proceeds from the Capital Raise of approximately £578m

#### **Placing, Subscription and Retail Offer:**

A total of 72,327,044 new ordinary shares of 2 pence each in the Company (the "**Placing Shares**") have been placed at a price of 795 pence per Placing Share (the "**Placing Price**"), with existing and new institutional investors. Goldman Sachs International is acting as sole global coordinator in respect of the Placing (the "**Sole Global Coordinator**"). Barclays Bank PLC, BNP PARIBAS, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, HSBC Bank plc, J.P. Morgan Securities plc and Numis Securities Limited are acting as joint bookrunners in respect of the Placing (together with the Sole Global Coordinator, the "**Joint Bookrunners**"). Ernst & Young LLP ("**EY**") is acting as independent financial adviser to the Company. In addition, retail investors have subscribed via the PrimaryBid platform for a total of 246,405 new Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Group (the "**Retail Offer Shares**") at the Placing Price.

In conjunction with the Placing the Group CEO, CFO and GC have agreed to subscribe for an aggregate of 150,944 new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at the Placing Price pursuant to the Subscription (the "**Subscription Shares**").

Together, the Placing Shares, the Retail Offer Shares and the Subscription Shares in aggregate comprise 72,724,393 new Ordinary Shares, which will raise gross proceeds of approximately £578m. The Placing Price of 795 pence per Placing Share represents a discount of approximately 9.41% to the closing share price of 877.6 pence on 20 June 2022. The Placing Shares, the Retail Offer Shares and the Subscription Shares being issued together represent approximately 9.7% of the existing issued ordinary share capital of the Company prior to the Placing, the Retail Offer and the Subscription.

Applications have been made to the Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") for admission of the Placing Shares, the Retail Offer Shares and the Subscription Shares to

the premium listing segment of the Official List maintained by the FCA and to the London Stock Exchange plc (the "LSE") for admission to trading of the Placing Shares, the Retail Offer Shares and the Subscription Shares on the LSE's main market for listed securities (together, "Admission"). It is expected that Admission will take place at or around 8.00 a.m. on 23 June 2022 (or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Joint Bookrunners). The Placing, the Retail Offer and the Subscription are each conditional upon, amongst other things, Admission becoming effective and upon the Placing Agreement between the Company and the Joint Bookrunners not being terminated in accordance with its terms.

The Placing Shares, the Retail Offer Shares and the Subscription Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares of Ocado Group. This includes the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared or paid in respect of such ordinary shares after the date of issue of the Placing Shares, the Retail Offer Shares and the Subscription Shares.

Following Admission, the total number of ordinary shares in issue in Ocado Group will be 824,753,451. Ocado Group currently holds no ordinary shares in treasury, and, therefore, following Admission, the total number of voting shares in Ocado Group in issue will be 824,753,451. This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, Ocado Group under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

The Company believes that the London & Amsterdam Trust Company Ltd., The Capital Group Companies, Inc. together with certain client and fund accounts in respect of which affiliates of The Capital Group Companies, Inc. act as discretionary investment adviser (collectively, "Capital Group"), Baillie Gifford for and on behalf of clients ("Baillie Gifford"), and Apple III Limited each currently hold or have in the last twelve months held 10% or more of the ordinary share capital of the Company. For the purposes of UK Listing Rule 11 the Company therefore believes that they are, or may be, classified as related parties of the Company.

Pursuant to the Capital Raise, Capital Group have been placed 7,562,054 shares at the Placing Price, raising gross proceeds of approximately £60,118,329. Baillie Gifford have been placed 11,100,000 shares at the Placing Price, raising gross proceeds of approximately £88,245,000. Apple III Limited have been placed 7,523,422 shares at the Placing Price, raising gross proceeds of approximately £59,811,205. The above transactions are classified as smaller related party transactions under LR 11.1.10R(1) and are disclosed in accordance with LR11.1.10R(2)(c).

In addition, certain directors of the Company and other persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") have agreed to subscribe for in aggregate 150,944 Ordinary Shares, at the Placing Price, pursuant to the Subscription as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of new Ordinary Shares acquired</b>
Tim Steiner	125,786
Stephen Daintith	12,579
Neill Abrams	12,579

### **General**

In the context of the Placing, the Company has agreed to a lock-up relating to equity and equity-related securities for a period commencing on the date hereof and ending 180 calendar days following the Closing Date, subject to certain exceptions.

Prior to launch of the Placing, the Company consulted with a significant number of its shareholders to gauge their feedback as to the Terms and Conditions of the Placing. Feedback from this consultation was highly supportive and as a result the Board has chosen to proceed with the Capital Raise. The Capital Raise structure has been chosen as it minimises costs, time to completion and use of management time at an important time for the Company to pursue new growth opportunities. Ocado Group is pleased by the strong support it has received from new and existing shareholders, including a number of retail shareholders via the Retail Offer.

This Announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, you should read and understand the information provided in the "Important Notice" section of this Announcement.

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