

ASX/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**ASX: YPB | 23 August 2017****Release from Voluntary Escrow**

YPB Group Ltd (ASX:YPB) advises in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10A that the following securities will be released from voluntary escrow on 5 September 2017.

1,000,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

All of the above securities were issued to Affyrmx Group LLC (**Affyrmx**) as consideration paid in regard to Joint Venture and Consulting Agreements (**Agreements**) entered to between Affyrmx and the Company. Pursuant to the Agreements, 1,000,000 Shares were issued at a deemed price of \$0.26 per Share on 17 February 2016.

On 10 February 2016 the Company announced that it had entered into a 6 year exclusive joint venture and consulting agreement with Affyrmx LLC focused on the protection of government documents in Latin America.

No funds were raised as a result of the issue. Approval for the issue of the securities issued was given at a meeting of shareholders held on 13 May 2016.

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ABOUT YPB

YPB Group (ASX: YPB) is a pioneer in advanced brand protection solutions. Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, YPB is expanding its global footprint with an established presence in Australia, China, Thailand, USA, and Mexico.

YPB's patented Anti-Counterfeit technology combined with its Security Packaging and Anti-Theft solutions, Consulting Services and YPB's proprietary CONNECT platform enables clients to PROTECT their high value brands from the risks of counterfeit, product diversion and theft while providing the tools to CONNECT directly with their customers.



PROTECT

Smart Security Packaging and labeling for Brands

YPB offers a wide range of Smart Security Packaging and Labeling solutions that can be incorporated into almost any material and offer cost effective strategies to PROTECT the integrity and value of products and brands in high-risk markets.

Government Vital Documents

YPB offers solutions to Governments to PROTECT their Vital Documents that include ID cards, Visas, Passports, Vehicle Labels and many other applications.

Retail Anti-theft

YPB offers clients the latest technology in Retail Anti-Theft and Labeling solutions effective for mainstream retailers, boutiques and exporters to PROTECT against theft.

IP solutions & forensic services

YPB's IP solution specialists work with quality brands and Governments, to develop bespoke brand protection strategies and solutions that will deliver real protection and safety for brands, products and consumers.

Secure Supply Chain

YPB offers secure supply chain solutions to Governments, banks and companies wanting to ensure the integrity of their supply chain using a combination of YPB's authentication technology and secure track and trace solutions, delivering real protection for high value documents, brands, products and consumers.

DETECT

Scanner and Tracer protection solutions

YPB's patent protected state-of-the art Tracer technology is invisible, cannot be copied or destroyed.

Brand owners who include YPB's tracers in their packaging can use YPB's scanners to verify their product's authenticity. If a counterfeit is detected YPB's forensic services can consult with a brand owner to develop strategic, tailored solutions to protect the brand against counterfeiting and product diversion.

CONNECT

Smartphone applications to Detect and Connect

YPB's sophisticated, user friendly and powerful smartphone applications allow brand owners and consumers to identify and report suspected counterfeit or diverted products. They also allow brands to connect and engage directly with their customers via QR codes, Near Field Communication, secure track and trace and product scanning. The YPB CONNECT platform delivers brand owners valuable and actionable intelligence about their products and customers to measure, tailor and individualise direct marketing campaigns through a 'big data' analytics capability.

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