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#### 1 November 2021

# **ProCook Group Limited**

# **Announcement of Price Range**

Following its announcement on 22 October 2021 of its intention to proceed with an initial public offering (the "IPO" or the "Offer"), ProCook Group Limited ("we", "us", "our") today announces the price range for its planned IPO and the intention to publish its Prospectus, which is expected to take place later today.

## Offer highlights

- The price range for the Offer has been set at 137p to 185p per Share, implying an estimated market capitalisation at Admission of between approximately £150 million and £200 million.
- The Offer will consist of up to 43,666,658 Shares, representing up to 40% of the Company's issued share capital.
- We will apply for admission to listing on the premium listing segment of the official list of the FCA
  and to trading on the main market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange (together,
  "Admission").
- The Offer will comprise an offer of existing Shares to be sold by existing shareholders.
- The Offer will be targeted to certain institutional investors in the United Kingdom and to institutional investors located elsewhere outside of the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and in the United States to a limited number of "qualified institutional buyers" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.
- The Offer will include a intermediaries offer in the United Kingdom, facilitated by Peel Hunt LLP
   ("Peel Hunt") through the provision of the Peel Hunt Retail Capital Markets 'REX' technology portal
   (the "REX Intermediaries Offer"). Under the REX Intermediaries Offer, the Shares will be offered
   to intermediaries that will facilitate the participation of their retail investor clients. The REX

intermediaries Offer is expected to open following publication of the Prospectus and have a minimum application size of £1,000. Individuals must apply in the Intermediaries Offer through participating intermediaries. The latest time and date for receipt of applications by intermediaries is 4pm on 9 November 2021. A list of the participating intermediaries as at the date of this announcement can be found below:

- o AJ Bell
- o Equiniti
- Hargreaves Lansdown
- Interactive Investor
- Redmayne Bentley
- The Directors believe that the Offer and Admission will:
  - support the Group's growth plans by increasing the Group's public profile and brand awareness;
  - o further improve the ability of the Group to attract and retain high quality talent; and
  - o create a liquid market in the Shares for existing and future shareholders.
- It is currently expected that Admission will occur in November 2021.
- Immediately following Admission, the Company is targeting a free float of at least 25 per cent of the Company's issued share capital and to be eligible for inclusion in the FTSE United Kingdom indices.
- In connection with the Offer, each of the Company, its directors and existing shareholders have agreed to customary lock-up arrangements restricting the disposal of shares for a period of time following Admission.
- Any additional details in relation to the Offer will be disclosed in the Prospectus, which is expected
  to be published later today.

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The date of Admission may be influenced by a variety of factors which include market conditions. The Company may decide not to go ahead with the IPO and there is therefore no guarantee that Admission will occur. You should not base any financial decision on this announcement. Acquiring investments to which this announcement relates may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing a portion or all of the amount invested. This announcement does not constitute a recommendation concerning the proposed IPO. The value of the Shares can decrease as well as increase. Potential investors should consult a professional advisor as to the suitability of an investment in Shares for the person concerned. Nothing contained herein constitutes or should be construed as investment, tax, financial, accounting or legal advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your individual circumstances.

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The Shares have not been and will not be registered under the applicable securities laws of Australia, Canada, the Republic of South Africa or Japan. Subject to certain exceptions, the Shares may not be offered or sold in Australia, Canada, the Republic of South Africa or Japan or to, or for the account or benefit of, any national, resident or citizen of Australia, Canada, the Republic of South Africa or Japan. There will be no public offer of the Shares in Australia, Canada, the Republic of South Africa, Japan or elsewhere. Any offer and sale of the Shares in Canada will be made on a private placement basis only and will be exempt from the requirement that the Company prepares and files a prospectus under applicable Canadian securities laws.

This announcement is only addressed to and directed at: (A) if in member states of the European Economic Area (the "EEA"), persons who are "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended) ("Qualified Investors"); and (B) if in the United Kingdom, persons who are (a) both "qualified investors" within the meaning of the UK version of the EU Prospectus Regulation (2017/1129/ EU) which is part of UK law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK Prospectus Regulation") and either (i) persons who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "Order") or (ii) who are high net worth entities falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order; or (b) other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be communicated (all such persons under (a) and (b) together being referred to as "relevant persons"). Any investment or investment activity to which this announcement relates will be available in the United Kingdom only to relevant persons and to Qualified Investors in any member state of the EEA and will be engaged in only with such persons.

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Unless otherwise indicated, market, industry and competitive position data are estimates (and accordingly, approximate) and should be treated with caution. Such information has not been audited or independently verified, nor has the Group ascertained the underlying economic assumptions relied upon therein. Certain data in this announcement, including financial, statistical and operating information has been rounded. As a result, the totals of data presented in this announcement may vary slightly from the actual arithmetic totals of such data. Percentages in tables may have been rounded and accordingly may not add up to 100 per cent.

For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of the Group's websites are not incorporated by reference into, and do not form part of, this announcement.

In connection with the Offer, Peel Hunt and any of their affiliates, may take up a portion of the Shares as a principal position and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell or otherwise deal for their own accounts in such Shares and other securities of the Company or related investments in connection with the Offer or otherwise. Accordingly, references in the Prospectus, once published, to the Shares being issued, offered, subscribed, acquired, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any issue or offer to, or subscription, acquisition, placing or dealing by Peel Hunt and any of their affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, Peel Hunt and any of their affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps or contracts for differences) with investors in connection with which they may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Shares. Neither Peel Hunt nor any of their affiliates intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.

#### **UK Product Governance Requirements**

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK Product Governance Rules"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any 'manufacturer' (for the purposes of the UK Product Governance Rules) may

otherwise have with respect thereto, the Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of (a) retail clients, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA, (b) investors who meet the criteria of professional clients as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA and (c) eligible counterparties as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"); and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by Directive 2014/65/EU (the "UK Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The UK Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offer. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment, Peel Hunt will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the UK Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of COBS; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.

#### **EU Product Governance Requirements**

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any 'manufacturer' (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail clients and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "EU Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the EU Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The EU Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offer. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the EU Target Market Assessment, Peel Hunt will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

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