

ASX Release

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RECEIPT OF TRADE BIDS

Alinta Energy (ASX:AEJ) today advises that as part of its deleveraging process a number of trade bids for whole of business and individual assets have been received. The bids remain confidential, and only capable of acceptance subject to a number of terms and conditions including access to "black box" due diligence information and consideration by lenders.

UBS AG Australian Branch has been acting as the asset sales adviser to Alinta and the process has been run constructively with Alinta's lending group. The lenders will be briefed on the trade bids later this week and Alinta expects to be in active discussions with its lenders regarding the various deleveraging options over the course of the week.

Further disclosures will be made to the market in due course and any deleveraging proposal is expected to be subject to various approvals including from lenders and securityholders.

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About Alinta Energy Group

Alinta Energy Group (ASX: AEJ) is an integrated energy company, operating power generation businesses as well as providing gas and electricity to commercial, industrial and retail customers across Australia.