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4 April 2023

## Castelnau Group Limited (the "Company")

#### **Publication of Supplementary Prospectus**

Castelnau Group Limited is pleased to announce the publication of a Supplementary Prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") dated 4 April 2023. The publication of the Prospectus is a regulatory requirement under the Prospectus Regulation Rules following the publication of the Company's audited financial report and accounts. The Prospectus is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the prospectus published by the Company on 1 February 2023.

The Prospectus, which has been approved by the FCA, has been published on the Company's website at www.castelnaugroup.com/investor-relations and will also be available at the FCA's Document Storage Mechanism at: <a href="https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism">https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism</a>.

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Further information on the Company can be found on its website at www.castelnaugroup.com

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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: (a) 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; (b) 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, and (c) the Shares will be admitted to the Specialist Fund Segment, which is intended for institutional, professional, professionally advised and knowledgeable investors who understand, or who have been advised of, the potential risk from investing in companies admitted to the Specialist Fund Segment. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or

regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Initial Issue and/or Subsequent Placings. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Liberum will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

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#### **UK PRIIPS REGULATION**

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