

NORVIK HAS RECEIVED ALL NECESSARY COMPETITION CLEARANCES REGARDING THE OFFER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BERGS TIMBER AB (PUBL)

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Norvik Hf, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Kivron AB[1] ("Norvik"), announced on 27 October 2023 a recommended public cash offer to the shareholders of Bergs Timber AB (publ) ("Bergs") to tender any and all shares in Bergs to Norvik at a price of SEK 44.50 in cash per share (the "Offer").

Norvik has obtained the necessary approvals from the competition authorities of Iceland and Latvia. All necessary approvals from competition authorities in relation to the Offer have thereby been obtained.

The last day to accept the Offer is tomorrow, 29 November 2023 at 15:00 CET. Settlement is expected to be initiated on or around 30 November 2023, provided that all conditions for the Offer have been fulfilled or waived at that time.

Information about the Offer is available at: www.kivron.se and in the offer document which was published on 31 October 2023.

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Important information

The Offer, pursuant to the terms and conditions presented in this press release, is not being made to persons whose participation in the Offer requires that an additional offer document is prepared or registration effected or that any other measures are taken in addition to those required under Swedish law and regulations or otherwise contemplated in connection with the Offer.

This press release and any other documentation related to the Offer are not being distributed and must not be mailed or otherwise distributed or sent in or into any country in which the distribution or offering would require any such additional measures to be taken or would be in conflict with any law or regulation in such country – any such action will not be permitted or sanctioned by Norvik. Any purported acceptance of the Offer resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of these restrictions may be disregarded.

The Offer is not being and will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, by use of mail or any other means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facilities of a national securities exchange of Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States. This includes, but is not limited to e-mail, social media, telephone, the internet and other forms of electronic transmission. The Offer cannot be accepted and shares may not be tendered in the Offer by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility of, or from within Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States, or by persons located or resident in these jurisdictions. Accordingly, this press release or any other documentation related to the Offer are not being and should not be mailed or otherwise transmitted, distributed, forwarded or sent in or into Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States, or to any Australian, Hong Kong, Japanese, Canadian, New Zealand, South African or American persons or any persons located or resident in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States.

Any purported tender of shares in the Offer resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of these restrictions will be invalid and any purported tender of shares made by a person located in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States or any agent, fiduciary or other intermediary acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal giving instructions from or within any of these jurisdictions will be invalid and will not be accepted. Each person who holds shares and participates in the Offer will certify to not being an Australian, Hong Kong, Japanese, Canadian, New Zealand, South African or American person, not being located or participating in the Offer from Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States and not acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal in any of these jurisdictions, or that is located in or giving order to participate in the Offer from any of these jurisdictions. Norvik will not deliver any consideration relating to the Offer to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States.

Banks, brokers, dealers and other nominees holding shares for persons in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa or the United States must not forward this press release, or any other document related to the Offer, to such persons.

The "United States" in this section means the United States of America (its territories and possessions, any state of the United States, and the District of Columbia).

The Offer, the information and documents contained in this press release are not being made, and have not been approved, by an authorised person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the "**FSMA**"). The communication of the information and documents contained in this press release to persons in the United Kingdom is exempt from the restrictions on financial promotions in section 21 of the FSMA on the basis that it is a communication by or on behalf of a body corporate which relates to a transaction to acquire shares in a body corporate and the object of the transaction may reasonably be regarded as being the acquisition of day to day control of the affairs of that body corporate within article 62 (Sale of body corporate) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005.

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[1] Kivron AB is a newly-formed Swedish private limited liability company with corporate registration number 559449-9062, wholly-owned by Norvik Hf, domiciled in Stockholm and with registered address at c/o Advokatfirman Cederquist, Hovslagargatan 3, SE-111 48 Stockholm.