



## SenzaGen intends to carry out a directed share issue

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**SenzaGen AB ("SenzaGen" or the "Company") hereby announces its intent to carry out a directed share issue of approximately SEK 20 million through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure (the "Directed Issue"). SenzaGen has mandated Vator Securities AB to evaluate the possibility to carry out the Directed Issue. The purpose of the Directed Issue is mainly to finance the acquisition of VitroScreen S.r.l. (the "Acquisition").**

SenzaGen has mandated Vator Securities AB to evaluate the possibility to carry out the Directed Issue. The subscription price for the shares in the Directed Issue will be determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, which will be initiated after the publication of this press release and close before trading commences on Nasdaq First North Growth Market on 29 October 2021. The bookbuilding procedure may, if the Company or Vator Securities AB so decides, be shortened or extended and may at any time be terminated.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Directed Issue mainly to finance the cash portion of the purchase price of the Acquisition. For further information regarding the financing of the Acquisition, please refer to the separate press release titled "SenzaGen enters into agreement to acquire 100 percent of the shares in VitroScreen" that was issued earlier today.

The reasons for the deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights are to raise capital in a time and cost efficient manner as well as to diversify the ownership of the Company.

The Directed Issue requires a decision from the Company's Board of Directors and the Board of Directors may decide to cancel the bookbuilding procedure and refrain from proceeding with the Directed Issue or carry out the Directed Issue on other terms than those set out above.

In connection with the Directed Issue, Board of Directors and senior executives who own shares in the Company have entered into lock-up commitments of 180 days calculated from the completion of the Directed Issue, containing customary terms and exemptions under the discretion of Vator Securities AB. The sellers in the Acquisition have also undertaken not to dispose of the newly issued shares received as consideration in the Acquisition for a period of 24 months after the closing date of the Acquisition, subject to certain customary exceptions. For further information regarding the Acquisition, please refer to the separate press release titled "SenzaGen enters into agreement to acquire 100 percent of the shares in VitroScreen" which was published today.



## Advisors

Vator Securities AB is sole bookrunner and Eversheds Sutherland Advokatbyrå AB is legal advisor to SenzaGen in connection with the Directed Issue.

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## About us

SenzaGen aims to be a leader in non-animal toxicology testing driving the transition from animal testing to methods better suited to reflect human biology. The company has a growth strategy which involve continued commercialization of the in house developed GARD® test platform, expansion of the test portfolio with a broader range of tests and pursuing acquisition opportunities of profitable and growing companies with complementary offerings. The company's state-of-the-art GARD® test platform combines genomic data from human cells with machine learning for a unique capability to identify and analyze whether a chemical could cause allergic reactions on the skin or in the respiratory tract. Its high informational content and a holistic view of the immunological responses contribute to high predictive accuracy and human relevance. SenzaGen has its headquarters and GLP certified laboratory in Lund, Sweden, and a subsidiary in the US. For more information, please visit: [www.senzagen.com](http://www.senzagen.com).

SenzaGen is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm First North Growth Market (ticker: SENZA), and FNCA Sweden AB, +46(0)8-528 00 399, [info@fnca.se](mailto:info@fnca.se), is the company's Certified Adviser.

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