

OPTICEPT ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY OUTCOME OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE

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OptiCept Technologies AB (publ) ("OptiCept" or the "Company") announces that the preliminary outcome for the Company's rights issue (the "Rights Issue"), for which the subscription period ended on 15 December 2022, indicates that 1,098,982 units, corresponding to approximately 77.3 percent of the offered units, have been subscribed for with unit rights in the Rights Issue. Additionally, 281,424 units, corresponding to approximately 19.8 percent of the offered units, have been subscribed for without unit rights. In aggregate, the subscriptions by exercise of unit rights and the applications for subscription without unit rights correspond to approximately 97.1 percent of the units offered. Thus, the preliminary outcome indicates that no guarantee commitments will need to be utilized. The Rights Issue will provide the Company with proceeds of approximately SEK 106.3 million before deduction of costs related to the Rights Issue.

On 4 November 2022, OptiCept announced that the board of directors of the Company had resolved on a rights issue of units, consisting of new shares and warrants, of up to approximately SEK 110 million, conditional on the approval of an extraordinary general meeting. On 23 November 2022, OptiCept announced that the extraordinary general meeting resolved to approve the Rights Issue.

Preliminary outcome

The preliminary outcome indicates that 1,098,982 units, corresponding to approximately 77.3 percent of the offered units, have been subscribed for with unit rights in the Rights Issue. Additionally, 281,424 units have been subscribed for without unit rights, corresponding to approximately 19.8 percent of the offered units. Thus, the preliminary outcome indicates that the Rights Issue is subscribed to approximately 97.1 percent of the units offered, with and without unit rights. Thus, the preliminary outcome indicates that no guarantee commitments will need to be utilized.

Notice of allotment

Those who have subscribed for units without unit rights will be allocated units in accordance with the principles set out in the prospectus published on 30 November 2022. Notice of allotment to the persons who subscribed for units without subscription rights is expected to be

distributed on 19 December 2022. Subscribed and allotted units shall be paid in cash in accordance with the instructions on the settlement note sent to the subscriber. Subscribers who have subscribed through a nominee will receive notification of allocation in accordance with their respective nominee's procedures. Only those who have been allotted units will be notified.

Final outcome

The final outcome of the Rights Issue is expected to be published on 16 December 2022. The last day of trading in paid subscribed units (Sw. BTU) is expected to be on 27 December 2022. The new shares and warrants subscribed for with and without subscription rights are expected to be traded on Nasdaq First North Growth Market as from 30 December 2022.

Advisers

Pareto Securities AB acts as Sole Manager and Bookrunner and Moll Wendén Advokatbyrå AB is legal adviser to the Company and Advokatfirman Schjødt is legal adviser to Pareto Securities AB in connection with the Rights Issue.

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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 in OptiCept have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors 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 "**Target Market Assessment**"). Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process in the United Kingdom, the target market assessment in respect of the securities in the Company has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for such securities is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook

Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600 /2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of such securities to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the "**UK Target Market Assessment**" and, together with the EU Target Market Assessment, the "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in OptiCept may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in OptiCept offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in OptiCept 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 Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Rights Issue.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; 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 in OptiCept. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in OptiCept and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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OptiCept Technologies AB (publ) provides the food and plant industry with technological solutions that contribute to a more sustainable world and enable climate-smart economic growth. OptiCept optimizes biological processes - Increased extraction from raw material, extended shelf life, reduced waste, and improved quality (taste, aroma, color, nutritional content) of the final product.

The positive effects of technology increase efficiency for our customers, better products for the consumers, and minimal impact on our environment. Through patented technology in PEF (pulsed electric field) and VI (Vacuum Infusion), the technology opens up new business opportunities for the food and plant industry worldwide. OptiCept's vision is to contribute to a sustainable world by offering efficient green cutting-edge technology that is easy to use in the areas of FoodTech and PlantTech.

The company is located in Lund and the share is traded on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market. Erik Penser Bank is a Certified Adviser and is available at 08-463 80 00 or certifiedadviser@penser.se.

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