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## Guard Therapeutics announces outcome in rights issue

**The board of directors of Guard Therapeutics International AB (publ) ("Guard Therapeutics" or the "Company") today announces the outcome in the rights issue of shares (repair issue) announced on 27 August 2024 (the "Rights Issue"). The outcome shows that, in total, 227,922 shares were subscribed for by exercise of subscription rights, corresponding to approximately 8.5 per cent of the Rights Issue, and 10,968 shares were subscribed for without subscription rights, corresponding to approximately 0.4 per cent of the Rights Issue. The Rights Issue was thus subscribed to a total of approximately 8.9 per cent, and through the Rights Issue, the Company will receive approximately SEK 7.2 million before transaction costs.**

### CEO comment

"We are pleased that through this repair issue, we have been able to offer all shareholders the opportunity to defend their ownership on the same terms as in the previous directed share issue in June. The outcome is in line with the company's expectations based on the purpose and structure of the rights Issue, as well as the company's share price during the subscription period", says Tobias Agervald, CEO of Guard Therapeutics.

### Subscription and allotment

The outcome in the Rights Issue, in which the subscription period ended on 23 September 2024, shows that 227,922 shares were subscribed for by exercise of subscription rights, corresponding to approximately 8.5 per cent of the Rights Issue, and 10,968 shares were subscribed for without subscription rights, corresponding to approximately 0.4 per cent of the Rights Issue. The Rights Issue was thus subscribed to a total of approximately 8.9 per cent, and through the Rights Issue, the Company will receive approximately SEK 7.2 million before transaction costs.

Allocation of shares will be made in accordance with the principles set out in the EU growth prospectus published by the Company on 2 September 2024 (the "**Prospectus**"). Notification of allocation of share subscribed for without the support of subscription rights will be made through a settlement note that will be sent out to each subscriber. Allocated shares shall be paid in accordance with the instructions on the settlement note.

### **Change in share capital and number of shares as well as dilution**

After registration of the Rights Issue with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (Sw. Bolagsverket), the Company's share capital will increase by SEK 238,890, from SEK 12,055,988 to SEK 12,294,878. The number of shares in the Company will increase by 238,890 shares, from 12,055,988 shares to 12,294,878 shares. The dilution from the Rights Issue amounts to approximately 1.9 per cent of the votes and capital in the Company.

### **Trading in BTA**

Trading in paid subscribed shares ("BTA") is currently taking place on Nasdaq First North Growth Market until 8 October 2024. BTA will thereafter be converted into shares.

### **Advisors**

Setterwalls Advokatbyrå AB is legal advisor to the Company in connection with the Rights Issue and Nordic Issuing AB is acting as issuing agent in connection with the Rights Issue.

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As Guard Therapeutics conducts activities worthy of protection in accordance with the Act (2023:560) on the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments, certain investments in the Rights Issue may require review by the Swedish Inspectorate of Strategic Products. Further information about this is available on the Company's website, [www.guardtherapeutics.com](http://www.guardtherapeutics.com).

### **About Guard Therapeutics**

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Guard Therapeutics is a Swedish clinical-stage biotechnology company that identifies and develops new therapies for diseases with a large unmet medical need, focusing on different forms of kidney disease. The company's candidate drugs are based on the endogenous protein alpha-1-microglobulin. Guard Therapeutics is listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Stockholm

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### **Attachments**

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