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The correction in the press releases refers to:

- an incorrect maximum number of shares comprised in the Rights Issue under the headline "\*Summary\*".
- an incorrect amount for the *net* proceeds from the Share Issues and incorrect amount to finance further development of Xlucane under the headline "\*Use of proceeds\*".
- misprint in the names of three guarantee undertakers in the Rights Issue mentioned in two footnotes with reference to external guarantors.

In the English version of the press release "\*proceeds\*" has been changed to "\*net proceeds\*" under the headline "\*Use of proceeds\*".

The correct maximum number of shares comprised in the Rights Issue is 2,720,328 and the correct amount relating to net proceeds from the Share Issues is SEK 178 million and the correct amount to finance further development of Xlucane is SEK 158 million.

The correct names of the three guarantee undertakers in the Rights Issue are NYIP (Nyenburgh Investment Partners), Kristian Kierkegaard and Strategic Wisdom Nordic AB.

The Board of Directors in Xbrane Biopharma AB (publ) ("Xbrane" or the "Company") has today, resolved on a capital raise up to approximately SEK 238 million. The capital raise is made through a share issue without preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders up to approximately SEK 147 million (the "Directed Share Issue") and a 94 percent guaranteed new share issue with preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders up to approximately SEK 91 million (the "Rights Issue") (jointly the "Share Issues"). The Share Issues requires approval from the extra general meeting to be held on 18 June 2019, for which a notice will be published today. The subscription price in the Share Issues is SEK 33.50 per share.

# Summary

The proceeds from the Rights Issue will primarily be used to finance the development of Xlucane, particularly the ongoing phase III trial which with the Share issues is fully financed.



- The Directed Share Issue comprise of up to 4,387,745 shares and the Share Issue comprise of up to 2,720,328 shares. The Share Issues are subject to an approval of the Board of Directors' proposal at the extra general meeting on 18 June 2019.
- The subscription price in the Share Issues is SEK 33.50 per share, which corresponds to a discount of 10 percent is based on the closing price of the Xbrane share on 29 May 2019 on Nasdaq First North. The subscription price in the Share Issues have been determined through a book building procedure in connection with the Directed Share Issue.
- The subscribers in the Directed Share Issue are, amongst other, STADA Arzneimittel AG, NYIP (Nyenburgh Investment Partners), Swedbank Robur Medica, Belsize Asset Management GmbH and Serendipity Group AB.
- If the Rights Issue and the Directed Share Issue are fully subscribed, the Company will receive approximately SEK 91 million and approximately SEK 110 million respectively, before deduction of transaction costs, totaling SEK 201 million[1].
- For existing shareholders the dilution effect from the Directed Share Issue corresponds to approximately 34.56 percent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company. For existing shareholder not participating in the Rights Issue and based on the assumption that the Directed Share Issue and the Rights Issue are fully subscribed, the dilution effect corresponds to approximately 46.11 percent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company.
- Investors in the Directed Issue will be entitled to subscribe for shares in the Rights Issue on the same terms as existing shareholders.
- Shareholders in the Company receives a subscription right for each share held as of the record date 14 subscription rights entitles the holder to subscribe for 3 new shares in the Rights Issue.
- The record date for participation in the Rights Issue is 26 June 2019.
- Subscription in the Rights Issue will take place during the period from 28 June 2019 to 12 July 2019.
- Trading in subscription rights is expected to take place on Nasdaq First North during the period 28 June 10 June 2019.
- Certain of the Company's board members and management[2] have undertaken to subscribe for their respective pro-rata share of the Rights Issue. These subscription undertakings amount to, in aggregate, approximately SEK 1,5 million, equivalent to approximately 1,7 percent of the Rights Issue. In addition, the Company has received guarantee commitments amounting to approximately SEK 84 million from certain existing shareholders including one member of the management [3] and external guarantors[4], corresponding to approximately 92 percent of the Rights Issue. Consequently, the Rights Issue is 94 percent guaranteed.
- In connection with the Share Issues, the principal shareholder Serendipity Group AB and certain of the Company's board members and management[5], have undertaken not to sell any current shares[6] in the Company for a period of 360 calendar days after the settlement date, with customary exceptions.



- As previously been announced, the Company and Serendipity Group have entered into an addendum agreement to the loan agreement entered into on 22 December 2017 regarding a credit facility of SEK 45 million. In accordance with the addendum agreement, the repayment of the loan has been prolonged to 30 June 2020. Moreover, Serendipity Group shall, in accordance to the addendum agreement, set-off the remaining part of their loan i. e., approximately SEK 37 million against 1,104,163 new shares in the Rights Issue.
- The Board of Directors will today publish a notice to the extra general meeting to be held on 18 June 2019 to approve the Share Issues.

# Comments from CEO

"We are pleased to welcome STADA and Swedish and international institutional investors to Xbrane. This strengthens the company significantly! With these share issues, our phase III study with Xlucane is fully financed. STADA's investment in Xbrane is a powerful sign of a strong belief in Xlucane's \*commercial potential. It is very gratifying to lead Xbrane through this phase III trial and continue to work with our portfolio of attractive biosimilars. With this capital raise the Company further targets to move to Nasdaq main market during 2019.", says Martin Åmark, CEO Xbrane Biopharma

# **Background and reasons**

In July 2018, Xbrane entered into a cooperation agreement with STADA Arzneimittel AG ("STADA") regarding development, marketing and sale of Xbrane's primary biosimilar Xlucane (ranibizumab (Lucentis®) biosimilar). STADA is a well-established global pharmaceutical company focused on biosimilars and generica. STADA currenly sells pharmaceutical products in over 130 countries. The agreement entail that the companies share equally on all upcoming development costs and profits that is generated from sales of Xlucane. Xbrane will be responsible for the development of the product until market approval, whilst STADA will be responsible for the sales and marketing of the product. Xlucane is, as far as the Comapny is aware, the only biosimilar for Lucentis® with a commercialization partner in place and in a registration-based clinical phase III trial with the aim for market approval in Europe and the US.

Xbrane and STADA initiated in April 2019 the pivotal phase III trial with Xlucane. The target is to, well in advance of patent expiration of the originator product in 2022 (Europe) obtain marketing authorization. Xbrane shall pay half of the costs for the trial, which is estimated to approximately MSEK 300-350.

The market for biosimilars is relatively young, the first biosimilar was approved in Europe 2006 and in the US 2015 and the market is estimated to grow with approximately 30 percent per year up until 2022.[7] The market for biosimilars is mainly driven by loss of exclusivity on biological pharmaceuticals that enable launch of new biosimilars, increased acceptance from doctors and patients as well as pressure from public and private payers of pharmaceuticals to use the most cost effecient alternatives.

Together with marketing and sales expertise from STADA, the Board of Directors believes that the Company has good prospects of achieving the desired sales potential of Xlucane. this background, the Share issues will fully finance the ongoing phase III trial for Xlucane.

#### Use of proceeds

If the Directed Share Issue is fully subscribed, the Company will receive up to approximately SEK 110 million[8], before deduction of transaction costs that are estimated to amount to approximately SEK 8 million. If the Rights Issue is fully subscribed, the Company will receive approximately SEK



g1 million before deduction of transaction costs that are estimated to amount to approximately SEK 15,3 million (of which SEK 8,4 million corresponds to compensation to the guarantors). The Rights Issue is 94 percent subscribed through subscription undertakings and guarantees amount up to SEK 85,7 million.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Share Issues totaling an amount of approximately SEK 178 million in accordance with the prioritization below:

- Approximately SEK 158 million to finance further development of Xlucane
- Approximately SEK 20 million to finance the Company's ongoing operation including preclinical development of the Company's biosimilars

# The Directed Share Issue

The Board of Directors has today, conditioned by the approval from the extra general meeting to be held on 18 June 2019, resolved on a share issue of up to 4,387,745 shares, without preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders.

The subscription price for the shares shall be SEK 33.50 which is based through a book building procedure performed by Vator Securities AB, which corresponds to a discount of approximately 10 percent compared to the closing price of the Xbrane share on 29 May 2019 on Nasdaq First North.

The subscription right, with deviation from the preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders, is entitled to the investors that have registered for the book-building procedure. The subscribers in the Directed Share Issue are, amongst other, STADA Arzneimittel AG, NYIP (Nyenburgh Investment Partners), Swedbank Robur Medica, Belsize Asset Management GmbH och Serendipity Group AB. Certain subscribers have also made undertakings in relation to the Righs Issue, as described below.

The reason for the deviation for the preferential right for the Company's existing shareholders, is to diversify the shareholders base in the Company, for Swedish and international institutional investors and use the benefit of raising capital on favorable terms and in a time effecting manner. In addition, the share issue intendeds to finance new product candidates and guarantee the development of Xlucane, as well as continue the development and growth of the project portfolio. In addition, a portion of the Directed Issue is made against payment through set-off against existing loan from Serendipity Group AB, which is preferable instead of repaying paid amounts. As the subscription price in the Directed Share Issue is determined based on a book-building procedure, it is the Board of Directors' assessment that the subscription price is set based on market conditions.

Subscribers in the Directed Issue will receive BTAs that entitle each subscriber to participate in the Rights Issue on the same terms as existing shareholders.

The Company will receive up to approximately SEK 110 million[9] from the Directed Share Issue, before deduction of transaction costs that are estimated to amount to approximately SEK 8 million. The Directed Share Issue will result in an increase of the share capital up to approximately SEK 983.671 to a maximum of 2,846,013 SEK, and the number of shares will increase by up to 4,387.745 shares to a maximum of 12,694.871 shares.



The Directed Share Issue will result in a dilution effect for existing shareholders corresponding to approximately 34.56 percent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company. Shareholders who choose not to participate in the Rights Issue and based on the assumption that the Directed Share Issue and the Rights Issue are fully subscribed, the dilution effect corresponds to approximately 46.11 percent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company.

# **Rights Issue**

The Board of Directors of the Company has, subject to the approval of the extra general meeting, resolved on a new share issue of up to a maximum of 2,720,328 shares with preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings as of the record date 26 June 2019.

Those, which on the record date of 26 June 2019 are entered in the share register held by Euroclear Sweden AB, have the preferential right to shares in the Rights Issue. One existing share gives right to one subscription right and 14 subscription rights entitles the holder to subscribe for 3 new shares in the Rights Issue at a subscription price of SEK 33.50 per share. The subscription price corresponds to a discount of 10 percent compared to the closing price of the Xbrane share on 29 May 2019 on Nasdaq First North.

The Company will receive approximately SEK g1 million before deduction of transaction costs related to the Rights Issue.

The Rights Issue will result, in an increase of the share capital of a maximum of approximately SEK 609,859. Upon full subscription in the Share Issues, the number of shares in Xbrane, after the Share Issues, will amount to a maximum of 15,415,199 shares and the share capital will amount to a maximum of approximately SEK 3,455,872. For existing shareholders not participating in the Rights Issue, a dilution effect corresponding to approximately 17.65 percent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company following the Rights Issue will arise. Shareholders who choose not to participate in the Rights Issue have the opportunity to compensate for the economic dilution effect by selling their subscription rights.

The last day of trading in Xbrane's shares, including the right to receive subscription rights in the Rights Issue, is 24 June 2019. Subscription of shares with subscription rights shall be by cash payment during the period from 28 June – 12 July 2019. Subscription of shares without subscription rights shall be made on a special subscription list during the period from 28 June – 12 July 2019. Payment for shares subscribed without subscription rights shall be made in cash no later than three banking days following the issue of the settlement note, which indicates notification of allocation. The Board of Directors is entitled to extend the subscription period and the last day for payment.

If all of the new shares are not subscribed for with subscription rights, the board will decide on allotment of new shares subscribed for without subscription rights. Allocation will then be decided in the priority as set forth below:



- Firstly, if all of the new shares are not subscribed for with subscription rights, the board will decide on allotment of new shares subscribed for without subscription rights. Allotment will then be made firstly to persons who have applied for subscription without subscription rights and who have subscribed for shares with subscription rights, regardless of whether or not the subscriber was a shareholder on the record date, and in case of oversubscription, allocation shall be made in relation to the total number of shares allotted through exercise of subscription rights, and to the extent that this is not possible, by drawing of lots.
- Secondly, allocation shall be made to other persons who have applied for subscription without subscription rights, and in the case of oversubscription, pro rata to the new number of shares subscribed for in the application form, and to the extent that this is not possible, by drawing of lots.
- Finally, allotment of the remaining shares shall be made to the investors who have provided guarantees and in accordance with the conditions of their respective guarantee.

# Prospectus

The full terms and conditions of the Rights Issue and information about the Company will be included in a prospectus expected to be published on the Company's website around 27 June 2019.

# Extra general meeting

The Board of Directors will today publish a notice to an extra general meeting for approval of the Share Issues. The extra general meeting will be held on 18 June 2019 in Baker & McKenzie Advokatbyrå's office on Vasagatan 7 in Stockholm.

#### Subscription undertakings and guarantees and lock-up undertakings

Certain of the Company's board members and management[10] have undertaken to subscribe for their respective pro-rata share of the Rights Issue. These subscription undertakings amount to, in aggregate, approximately SEK 1,5 million, equivalent to approximately 1,7 percent of the Rights Issue. In addition, the Company has received guarantee commitments amounting to approximately SEK 84 million from certain existing shareholders and external guarantors[11], corresponding to approximately 92 percent of the Rights Issue. Consequently, the Rights Issue is 94% guaranteed.

In connection with the Share Issues, the principal shareholder Serendipity Group AB and certain of the Company's board members and management[12], have undertaken not to sell any current shares[13] in the Company for a period of 360 calendar days after the settlement date, with customary exceptions.

As previously been announced, the Company and Serendipity Group have entered into an addendum agreement to the loan agreement entered into on 22 December 2017 regarding a credit facility of SEK 45 million. In accordance to the addendum agreement, the repayment of the loan has been prolonged to 30 June 2020. Serendipity Group shall, in accordance to the addendum agreement, set-off the remaining part of their loan i.e., approximately SEK 37 million against 1,104,163 new shares in the Rights Issue.

#### Preliminary time table for the Rights Issue



Last day of trading in shares including right to receive subscription rights	24June2019
First day of trading in shares excluding right to receive subscription rights	25June2019
Record date for participation in the Rights Issue	26 June2019
Prospectusannounced andpublished on the Company's web page	27 June2019
Subscription period	28June-12 July2019
Trading in subscription rights	28June –10 July2019
Trading in BTA's ends	28June – 24 July 2019
Announcement of final outcome in the Rights Issue	Around17 July 2019
Trading in new shares commences	Around26July2019
Delivery of new shares	Around30 July2019

#### Advisors

Vator Securities is financial adviser and Baker McKenzie is legal adviser to the Company in connection with the Share Issues.

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#### About Xbrane

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#### Information to distributors

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 g and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and © 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 Xbrane 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"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in Xbrane may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Xbrane offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Xbrane 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 Share Issues.

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 Xbrane.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own Target Market Assessment in respect of the shares in Xbrane and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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[6] BCC Research: BIO090C Biosimilars: Global Markets.

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#### Attachments

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