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# Ziccum announces outcome in rights issue

Ziccum AB (publ) ("Ziccum" or the "Company") announces today, on 16 February 2024, the outcome of the rights issue of units, consisting of shares and warrants, which ended on 14 February 2024 (the "Rights Issue"). The outcome shows that the Rights Issue has been subscribed to a total of approximately 61.5 percent, of which approximately 58.6 percent was subscribed with unit rights and approximately 2.9 percent was subscribed without unit rights. Through the Rights Issue, Ziccum thus receives approximately MSEK 6.4 before issuing costs. Upon full exercise of all warrants of series TO5 ("Warrants") within the framework of issued units, the Company may receive an additional maximum of approximately MSEK 7.5 before issuing costs.

## Outcome of the Rights Issue

The subscription period in the Rights Issue ended on 14 February 2024. In total, 943,745 units were subscribed for with and without unit rights, corresponding to 61.5 percent of the Rights Issue. 898,674 units were subscribed for with unit rights, corresponding to approximately 58.6 percent of the Rights Issue and 45,071 units were subscribed for without unit rights, corresponding to approximately 2.9 percent of the Rights Issue.

Each unit in the Rights Issue consists of one (1) share and one (1) Warrant. In total, 943,745 units were subscribed for, corresponding to 943,745 new shares and 943,745 Warrants. The Rights Issue provides the Company with approximately MSEK 6.4 before deduction of issuing costs, which amount to approximately MSEK 1. The Company may, upon full exercise of all warrants of series TO5, receive an additional maximum of approximately SEK 7.5 million before issuing costs.

## Allocation and delivery

Allocation of units subscribed for without unit rights is carried out in accordance with the principles stated in the information memorandum published by the Company on 30 January 2024. Notice of allocation of units subscribed for without unit rights will shortly be sent to those who have been allocated units via a separate contract note. Nominee-registered shareholders will receive notification of allocation in accordance with the respective nominee's procedures.

**Trading in BTU** 

Trading with paid subscribed units (BTU) on Nasdaq First North Growth Market is ongoing under the short name ZICC BTU until the Rights Issue has been registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, which is expected to take place around week nine (9), 2024. Thereafter, BTU will, after approximately one week, be converted into shares and Warrants and admitted to trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.

## Warrants

Each warrant of series TO5 entitles the holder to subscribe for one (1) new share during the period from and including 2 September 2024 to and including 13 September 2024. The subscription price per share shall correspond to the lowest of i) SEK 8 and ii) in the event that the Company resolves on a new issue of shares with deviation from the shareholders' pre-emption rights between 1 February 2024 and 31 August 2024, the subscription price in the most recently resolved such new issue (subject to the fact that the subscription price may never be less than the quota value of the share). Thus, upon full exercise of all Warrants, the Company may receive an additional maximum of approximately MSEK 7.5 before issuing costs.

Complete terms and conditions for the Warrants are available on the Company's website <a href="www.ziccum.com">www.ziccum.com</a>.

## Share capital and number of shares

Through the Rights Issue, the number of shares in Ziccum increases by 943,745 shares, from 14,428,513 shares to 15,372,258 shares, and the share capital increases by SEK 157,290.83, from SEK 2,404,752.17 to SEK 2,562,043.00, corresponding to a dilution effect of approximately 6.1 percent. Upon full exercise of all issued Warrants, the number of shares in the Company will increase by an additional 943,745 shares and the share capital will increase by an additional SEK 157,290.83, corresponding to an additional dilution effect of approximately 6.1 percent.

## **Advisors**

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#### **About Ziccum**

Ziccum is developing LaminarPaceTM, a unique drying method for biopharmaceuticals and vaccines based on mass transfer, not heat transfer. The technology is offered by licensing to vaccine and biologics developers and manufacturers in the global pharmaceutical industry. By reducing drying stress to the active ingredient, LaminarPaceTM uniquely enables particle-engineered, thermostable dry powder biopharmaceuticals which can be easily handled and transported and are highly

suitable for novel administration routes. The technology has been successfully applied to mRNA, peptides, proteins, antibodies, lipids and enzymes as well as excipients and adjuvants, and is well suited for industrial application. Ziccum is listed on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market.

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please visit the Swedish Inspectorate for Strategic Products' website, <u>www.isp.se</u>, or contact the Company.

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## **Attachments**

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