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# Hexicon announces offering of shares and publishes prospectus in connection with listing on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market

Hexicon AB (publ) ("Hexicon" or "the Company"), a developer of floating wind farms which also has its own technology for floating platforms for two turbines, announced on June 4 2021 its intention to conduct an offering of shares to the public in Sweden and to institutional investors in Sweden and internationally (the "Offering") and to list the Company's shares on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market. The Company has prepared a prospectus in connection with the Offering which today has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen) and has been published on the Company's web page. Trading in the Company's shares is expected to commence on 18 June 2021.

# The Offering in brief:

- The Offering is directed towards institutional investors in Sweden and internationally and towards the general public in Sweden.
- The Offering is conducted at a fixed price of SEK 3.00 per share, corresponding to a total market value of the Company's shares prior to the offering of approximately SEK 788 million.
- The Offering includes an issue of new shares that is expected to raise approximately SEK 300 million before deduction of costs relating to the Offering.
- In order to cover a potential over-allotment in connection with the Offering, the Company has, at the request of Joint Bookrunners, undertaken to sell additional shares up to a maximum of 15 percent of the total number of shares covered by the Offering (the "**Over-Allotment Option**").
- Provided that the Over-Allotment Option is fully exercised, the Offering is expected to amount to approximately SEK 345 million.
- Prior to the Offering, new investors, existing shareholders, members of management and board members (the "**Anchor Investors**") have submitted expressions of interest to acquire shares in the Offering for a total value of SEK 220 million, corresponding to approximately 64 percent of the Offering (provided that the Offering is fully subscribed and the Over-



Allotment Option is fully exercised). Among the Anchor Investors, board members have submitted notices of interest for a total of SEK 23 million, members of management a total of SEK 5 million, existing shareholders a total of SEK 60 million and a number of external investors amounting to a total of SEK 132 million.

- The application period is expected to run between 11 June and 16 June 2021 for the general public and between 11 June and 17 June 2021 for institutional investors.
- First day of trading in the Company's shares on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market is expected to be 18 June 2021. The expected settlement date for the Offering is 22 June 2021 and the Company's shares will trade under the ticker "HEXI" with ISIN code SE0004898799.
- A prospectus with full terms and conditions for the Offering has been published on Hexicon' s website and on Pareto Securities' website.

## Background to the Offering

Given that Hexicon is approaching commercialization with several projects in the pipeline, is wellfinanced and that the Company is active in key markets for offshore wind power, the Company's board and management believe that it is an appropriate time to broaden Hexicon's ownership base and apply for a listing on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market. Hexicon's board and management are of the opinion that the Offering, together with a broadening of the Company's ownership, will support Hexicon's continued growth and development, by among other things gaining access to financing options through Swedish and international capital markets.

The company intends to use part of the net proceeds to cover an upcoming working capital requirement of SEK 10 million and the remaining net proceeds, in the following order of priority and with the approximate percentage share, to finance (1) project development and new market entries (40 per cent), (2) product development (20 per cent) and (3) technology verification (40 per cent).

### Marcus Thor, CEO, comments:

"By listing Hexicon on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market we are taking the next step in our development. We are proud of the great interest already shown in the potential for our business model and how we can accelerate the shift towards sustainable energy supply through floating wind power. I and the entire company look forward to contributing to climate neutrality in both Sweden and internationally and welcome new shareholders onboard for the continued journey."

### Preliminary timetable

Application period for the general public	11 June – 16 June 2021
Application period for institutional investors	11 June – 17 June 2021
First day of trading on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market	18 June 2021



Settlement day

22 June 2021

## **About Hexicon**

Hexicon is a project developer of floating wind farms and is developing its own technology for floating platforms for two turbines. In recent years, the company has established a market position in key markets such as South Korea, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, South Africa and Ireland. In line with the increasing energy needs worldwide, Hexicon is well positioned to contribute to a sustainable electricity supply through the Company's services and be able to participate in the global development of offshore renewable energy.

## Prospectus and application forms

A prospectus, with complete terms and conditions of the Offering has been published on Hexicon' s website (<u>www.hexicon.eu</u>) and Pareto Securities' website (<u>www.paretosec.com</u>). Application forms are available on Pareto Securities' website. Applications can also be made through Aktieinvest's website (<u>www.aktieinvest.se</u>) and Avanza's website (<u>www.avanza.se</u>).

## Advisors

Pareto Securities AB is acting as Sole Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner and SpareBank 1 Markets AS is acting as Joint Bookrunner in the Offering. Setterwalls Advokatbyrå AB is acting as legal advisor to the Company and Pareto Securities AB in connection with the Offering and the planned listing on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market. Avanza Bank AB (publ) is Retail Manager.

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### Information to distributors

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) national 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 offered shares have been subject to a product approval process, who have established that these shares are: (i) suitable for a target marked consisting of non-professional investors and investors who fulfil the criteria for professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II, and (ii) suitable for distribution through all distribution channels that has been approved in MiFID II ("Target Market Assessment").

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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, purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the securities of Hexicon.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the securities of Hexicon and determining appropriate distribution channels.



## Attachments

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