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# Xspray Pharma Contemplates a Directed Share Issue

Xspray Pharma AB (publ) ("Xspray" or the "Company") has mandated Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Pareto Securities AB and Zonda Partners to evaluate the conditions for a directed share issue of approximately 1.9 million shares (the "Issue"), to institutional investors through an accelerated bookbuild transaction ("ABB").

Based on the shareholder authorisation granted by the annual general meeting on 14 May 2020, the Issue will be carried out with deviation from shareholders' preferential rights. The Issue is intended to be carried out through an ABB, for which the bookbuilding will commence immediately. Pricing and allocation of the new shares are expected to take place before the beginning of trading on Nasdaq Stockholm at 09:00 CEST on 21 October 2020. The timing of closing, pricing and allocation of the bookbuilding is at the discretion of the Company. The Company will announce the outcome of the Issue when the bookbuilding has been completed in a subsequent press release.

The Company believes that using the flexibility provided by a non-pre-emptive placing is the most appropriate transaction structure in order to raise capital in a time- and cost-effective manner, whilst also further diversifying and strengthening the Company's shareholder base.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Issue to:

- Enhance the Company's financial position ahead of negotiating a deal pertaining to its lead product, HyNap-Dasa
- Continue to expand the product portfolio
- Complete the construction of its new manufacturing facility at a CMO in Malta
- General corporate purposes

In connection with the Issue, the Company has agreed to a lock-up undertaking on future share issuance for a period of 90 days, subject to customary exceptions. In addition, the management and Board of Directors have undertaken not to sell any shares in Xspray during the same period, subject to the right to sell shares to cover tax liabilities and to exercise holdings in the Company's incentive program and subject to customary exceptions.

Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Pareto Securities AB and Zonda Partners are acting as Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Issue. Vinge is acting as legal advisor to the Company.



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### **About Xspray Pharma**

Xspray Pharma AB (publ) is a product development company with multiple product candidates in clinical development. Xspray uses its innovative, patented RightSize technology to develop improved and generic versions of marketed drugs, primarily protein kinase inhibitors (PKIs) for the treatment of cancer. The segment is the second largest in oncology, and drug prices are very high.

The company's innovative technology allows Xspray Pharma to gain entry as the first competitor to today's original drugs before the secondary patents expire. Xspray's goal is to become the leader in the development of improved drugs or generic versions of PKIs already marketed for the treatment of cancer, which numbered to 54 in December 2019. The company' s leading product candidates, HyNap-Dasa, HyNap-Sora and HyNap-Nilo, are stable amorphous versions of the three blockbuster cancer drugs Sprycel® (dasatinib), Nexavar® (sorafenib) and Tasigna® (nilotinib), respectively. The launch of the first product candidate, HyNap-Dasa, is planned to take place in 2021. The substance patent for the original drug Sprycel® (dasatinib) expires at the end of 2020, and the secondary patents in 2026, which offers Xspray's HyNap-Dasa a period of five years of semi-exclusivity before other competitors gain access to the market.

The company has patented manufacturing technology, equipment and the resulting products. The shares in Xspray Pharma are traded on Nasdaq Stockholm. www.xspraypharma.com

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