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## Medivir announces intention to carry out a directed share issue of approximately SEK 130 million

**INSIDER INFORMATION Medivir AB (publ) ("Medivir" or "the Company") (Nasdaq Stockholm: MVIR) hereby announces that the Company intends to carry out a directed share issue of approximately SEK 130 million through an accelerated bookbuilding process directed at Swedish and international institutional investors (the "Directed Share Issue"). The existing shareholders Hallberg Management AB, Carl Bennet AB, LINC AB, and Nordea Småbolagsfond Norden have announced that they intend to subscribe for shares in the Directed Share Issue corresponding to a total of SEK 70 million.**

**Medivir has engaged DNB Carnegie Investment Bank AB ("DNB Carnegie") as Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner in connection with the Directed Share Issue.**

The subscription price and the total number of new ordinary shares in the Directed Share Issue will be determined through an accelerated bookbuilding process, which will commence immediately following the publication of this press release and will be conducted by DNB Carnegie. The completion of the accelerated bookbuilding process, pricing, and allocation of the new shares are expected to take place before trading begins on Nasdaq Stockholm at 9:00 a.m. on June 18, 2026. The Company will announce the outcome of the Directed Share Issue in a subsequent press release after the bookbuilding process has been completed. The completion, pricing, and allocation in the bookbuilding process are determined by the Company and may be terminated at any time, which means that the Company may decide, in whole or in part, not to proceed with the Directed Share Issue.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Directed Share Issue primarily to finance a new indication for the drug candidate MIV-711, which has the potential to create significant shareholder value: Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease (Perthes), a rare condition in which the femoral head degenerates in children and for which there is currently no approved drug treatment.

Existing treatment, orthoses and surgery, do not address the underlying disease process and yield insufficient results. Without an effective drug, affected children risk permanent joint deformity, severe osteoarthritis, chronic pain, and lifelong functional impairment. Medivir believes that MIV-711 has the potential to become the first approved drug for Perthes disease. The drug candidate has an established clinical safety profile and strong scientific evidence for slowing the breakdown of cartilage and bone, the mechanisms central to the disease process.

The Company's clinical development and commercial opportunities are supported by the Orphan Drug Designation already granted by the FDA for Perthes disease. This designation provides important benefits, including seven years of market exclusivity in the U.S. following approval, regulatory support, and reduced development costs, and may also enable a faster review process. In addition, the candidate has received Rare Pediatric Disease Designation, which confirms the severity of the disease and the unmet medical need.

Upon future market approval in the U.S., MIV-711 may also qualify for a Priority Review Voucher. Medivir estimates that MIV-711 for Perthes disease, upon future market approval in Europe and the U.S., has the potential to generate peak annual sales of approximately SEK 9.4 billion five years after launch.[1]

The company intends to use the proceeds from the Directed Share Issue for the clinical development of MIV-711 for the Perthes disease indication, with the following allocation:

- 65% – PoC clinical trial: Randomized proof-of-concept trial in children with Perthes disease.
- 20% – Pediatric formulation and drug manufacturing: Manufacturing of investigational medicinal products and development of a pediatric-adapted oral formulation suitable for daily dosing in children.
- 15% – Team resources: Dedicated resources in clinical operations, regulatory affairs, and project management to carry out the MIV-711 programs.

The Company's board of directors has conducted a comprehensive assessment and carefully considered the possibility of raising capital through a rights issue to the Company's existing shareholders. Among other factors, the board has taken into account that a rights issue takes significantly longer to execute and typically entails higher costs compared to a directed share issue. The board also notes the challenging conditions currently facing research companies in raising capital, which affect the feasibility of and terms under which a potential rights issue could be carried out. A rights issue is typically conducted at a significant discount in relation to the share price, which risks having a negative impact on the share price. Taking current market conditions into account, the board of directors also assesses that the successful completion of a rights issue would require the Company to obtain guarantee commitments from external guarantors, which would entail significant additional costs for the Company. The Directed Share Issue enables Medivir to raise capital to finance a new indication for MIV-711 in a time- and cost-efficient manner, allowing the Company to quickly utilize a large portion of the proceeds from the offering and create value for shareholders. The Directed Share Issue also provides an opportunity to diversify and strengthen the Company's shareholder base with institutional investors, which the board of directors considers to be positive for the Company. The Directed Share Issue also entails a lower risk of a material adverse effect on the share price. Based on an overall assessment and after careful consideration, the board of directors believes that it is justified and in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to deviate from the general rule regarding shareholders' preemptive rights.

The existing shareholders Hallberg Management AB, Carl Bennet AB, LINC AB, and Nordea Småbolagsfond Norden have announced that they intend to subscribe for shares in the Directed Share Issue corresponding to a total of SEK 70 million. Hallberg Management AB is controlled by board member Anders Hallberg, which means that Hallberg Management AB's participation in the Directed Share Issue is subject to approval by the shareholders' meeting in accordance with Chapter 16 of the Swedish Companies Act. The board of directors therefore intends to divide the Directed Share Issue into two tranches, with Tranche 1 comprising Swedish and international institutional investors and Tranche 2 comprising Hallberg Management AB. The new ordinary shares in Tranche 1 are intended to be issued based on the authorization granted by the annual general meeting on May 7, 2026. The new ordinary shares in Tranche 2 are intended to be issued subject to subsequent approval by the shareholders' meeting. The implementation of Tranche 1 will not be contingent upon the shareholders' meeting's approval of Tranche 2. Hallberg Management AB, Carl Bennet AB, and LINC AB have undertaken to vote in favor of approving the board of directors' resolution.

### **Lock-up**

In connection with the Directed Share Issue, the Company has undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to issue any additional shares for a period of 90 days from the settlement date of the Directed Share Issue. In addition, Hallberg Management AB, Carl Bennet AB, LINC AB, as well as board members and senior executives who are shareholders, have undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to sell any shares in the Company for a period of 90 days from the settlement date of the Directed Share Issue.

### **Advisors**

DNB Carnegie Investment Bank AB is the Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner. Advokatfirman Lindahl KB is legal counsel to the Company.

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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Company’s shares may fall and investors may lose all or part of their investment; that the Company’s shares are not accompanied by any guarantee regarding returns or capital protection; and that an investment in the Company’s shares is suitable only for investors who do not require a guaranteed return or capital protection and who (either on their own or with the assistance of an appropriate financial or other advisor) are capable of evaluating the benefits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to bear the losses that such an investment may result in. The target market assessment does not affect other requirements regarding contractual, legal, or regulatory sales restrictions in connection with the Directed Share Issue.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute (a) a suitability or appropriateness assessment within the meaning of MiFID II or (b) a recommendation to any

investor or group of investors to invest in, acquire, or take any other action regarding the Company's shares.

Each distributor is responsible for conducting its own Target Market Assessment regarding the Company's shares and for determining the appropriate distribution channels.

[1] Medivir estimates the project's risk-adjusted value at approximately 1.0 billion SEK. This assessment has been reviewed by the independent analysis firm Xplico.

### **About Medivir**

Medivir develops innovative therapies targeting diseases with high unmet medical need. The company's drug candidates focus on indications where current treatment options are limited or non-existent, offering the potential to deliver meaningful improvements for patients. Medivir's two lead programs are fostrox, a precision chemotherapy designed to selectively target liver cancer cells while minimizing side effects, and MIV-711, aimed at treating Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle bone disease) and Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease (Perthes disease). Both candidates have blockbuster potential, representing significant value creation opportunities Medivir's shareholders. Collaborations play a key role in Medivir's business model, with drug development conducted either in-house or in partnership. Medivir (Nasdaq Stockholm: MVIR) is listed on the Small Cap segment of Nasdaq Stockholm. More information is available at [www.medivir.com](http://www.medivir.com)

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