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## **Exercise of over-allotment option and end of stabilisation period in Pierce**

**Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) ("Carnegie") has today notified Pierce Group AB (publ) ("Pierce"), Procuritas Capital Investors V<sup>1</sup>, PCI V Co Investment AB, Fairy Glen Holdings Ltd and DIMELA Ltd (together the "Principal Shareholders") that the over-allotment option is exercised in full and that the stabilisation period consequently has ended.**

In connection with the offering to acquire shares in Pierce and the admission to trading of Pierce's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm on 26 March 2021 (the "Offering"), the Principal Shareholders entered into an undertaking to within 30 days, upon Carnegie's request, sell up to 2,450,984 additional existing shares in Pierce to cover over-allotment in connection with the Offering (the "Over-Allotment Option"). The Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full.

No stabilisation transactions have been carried out and due to Pierce's share price performance, Carnegie has decided to end the stabilisation period.

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<sup>1</sup> "Procuritas Capital Investors V" refers to Procuritas Capital Investors V LP with its General Partner Procuritas Capital Investors V GP Limited.

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