

PRESS RELEASE 12 July 2021 15:12:00 CEST

# Tessin secures SEK 150 million in institutional capital – issues participating loan

Stockholm, Sweden- Tessin Nordic AB (publ) (NASDAQ: TESSIN B) – The leading digital platform for investments in real estate projects in the Nordics announces that the company has secured capital of SEK 150 million to be invested in secured property credits via the Tessin platform. The participating loan will be issued to Praktikertjänst, a leading Swedish institutional investor. Arranged by DNB Markets, the participating loan will be invested within the framework of Tessin Capital operations.

"We are seeing a sharp rise in demand for significantly higher value loans from larger, more established companies in the real estate market. With access to the capital represented by the participating loan, we are now a serious competitor to conventional banks in helping Swedish property developers secure financing during the project term", says Heidi Wik, CEO of Tessin Nordic Holding. "Creating structures that give us access to institutional capital is a key factor in our growth strategy, as it gives us flexibility that we did not have previously, when we exclusively brokered capital provided by platform members."

The participating loan is the initial result of several strategic discussions ongoing with institutional investors. Augmenting institutional sources of capital equips Tessin to offer financing solutions and loans above SEK 100 million to property developers.

"With the investment from Praktikertjänst, Tessin is moving up significantly in the value chain and can finance and facilitate considerably larger projects to meet the capital needs of project owners who are, for example, fighting to build away the housing shortage in Sweden", says Ms Wik.

"Tessin is a trustworthy provider in the sector with an efficient credit process and a strong track record. The financing arrangement gives us exposure to a high-yield niche in the credit market, with controlled risk", remarks Mattias Ledunger, CEO of Praktikerinvest.

DNB Markets acted as financial adviser to Tessin and structured and brokered the participating loan. The law firm of Eversheds Sutherland acted as legal adviser.

### About the participating loan

Tessin Capital (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tessin Nordic Holding AB), through a subsidiary, is issuing a participating loan of SEK 150 million to Praktikertjänst through Praktikertjänst AB's Pensionsstiftelse and Praktikerinvest. The participating loan will accrue a fixed annual coupon at 5 percent interest and participation in the excess return, with an estimated total return of approximately 7 percent.

Tessin Capital and capital partners will provide SEK 22.5 million in the structure for a total investable amount of SEK 172.5 million. The entire amount will be invested on an ongoing basis in secured property loans brokered by Tessin Nordic AB (publ).

The participating loan was structured by DNB Markets.

#### Contacts

Thomas Ahlerup Head of M&A, Investor Relations and Strategy **Tessin Nordic Holding AB (publ)** +46-768966300 **ir@tessin.se** 

#### About Us

Tessin was founded in 2014 and is now a leading Nordic digital investment platform in the property financing segment, in terms of brokered capital. Tessin has more than 56,000 registered members on the platform. The business is based on a proprietary digital platform that links property developers seeking loan financing with investors seeking exposure to a high-return asset class with balanced risk and backed by collateral, primarily property mortgages.

At present, Tessin primarily offers construction and bridge loans to small and mediumsized property companies and property developers. The loans are funded through the Tessin platform by a syndicate of private, professional and institutional investors who are given the opportunity to invest in secured real estate loans with attractive yields. Tessin currently operates in Sweden and Finland. Since its founding, the company has brokered about SEK 3.0 billion in financing to more than 290 different real estate projects. This has contributed making the building of around 5,000 residential units, as well as numerous commercial spaces and public buildings, a reality. Since the beginning, the equivalent of around SEK 2.0 billion has been repaid to platform members and the average annual return has been 8-9 percent.

Visit our website to learn more about Tessin.

Financial information about Tessin is available online at **Tessin Investor Relations**.

FNCA Sweden AB is the Certified Adviser to Tessin. Tel +46 (0) 8 528 00 399 Email info@fnca.se

This information is information that Tessin Nordic Holding AB is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact persons set out above, at 2021-07-12 15:12 CEST.

Image: Christian Gustavsson

## Attachments

Tessin secures SEK 150 million in institutional capital – issues participating loan