

# AcouSort announces final outcome in the rights issue

AcouSort AB (publ) ("AcouSort" or the "Company") today announces the final outcome of the rights issue of shares, which was announced on 6 March 2025 (the "Rights Issue"). The Rights Issue has been subscribed to a total of approximately 73.0 percent, of which approximately 17.5 percent were subscribed with subscription rights, approximately 4.2 percent were subscribed without subscription rights and approximately 51.3 percent were subscribed by underwriters. Through the Rights Issue, AcouSort receives approximately MSEK 24.9 before issuing costs.

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The subscription period for the Rights Issue ended on 5 May 2025, and the subscription list shows that 1,495,780 shares, equivalent to approximately 17.5 percent of the Rights Issue, were subscribed for through the support of subscription rights. In addition, 358,545 shares were subscribed for without the support of subscription rights, equivalent to approximately 4.2 percent of the Rights Issue. Thus, the underwriters are allocated approximately 51.3 percent of the Rights Issue, whereby the Rights Issue is subscribed to a total of 73.0 percent and AcouSort is thereby provided with approximately MSEK 24.9 before issuing costs.

Notification of allocation of shares subscribed without the support of subscription rights will be sent shortly to those who have been allocated shares through a settlement note. The subscribed and allocated shares must be paid in cash according to the instructions on the settlement note. Shareholders registered with a nominee will be notified of their allocation in accordance with the nominee's procedures. Allocation of shares subscribed without the support of subscription rights has been carried out in accordance with the principles set out in the disclosure document published by the Company on 14 April 2025 prepared in accordance with article 1.4 db Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of Counsil of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC, Annex IX, published by the Company on 14 April 2025 (the "Disclosure Document").

## Number of shares and share capital

Through the Rights Issue, the share capital in the Company increases by SEK 622,976.20, from SEK 1,493,414.00 to SEK 2,116,390.20, and the number of shares increases by 6,229,762 shares, from 14,934,140 shares to 21,163,902 shares, corresponding to a dilution effect of approximately 29.4 percent.



### **Trading in BTA**

Trading in paid subscribed shares (BTA) is currently conducted on Nasdaq First North Growth Market under the ticker ACOU BTA until when the Rights Issue has been registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, which is expected to take place around 15 May 2025. Thereafter, around 21 May 2025, BTA will be converted into shares and admitted to trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.

### **Underwriting commitments**

For the bottom underwriting commitments, a compensation of 14 percent of the underwritten amount is paid in cash or 18 percent of the underwritten amount in shares in the Company. For the top underwriting commitment, a compensation of 19 percent of the underwritten amount is paid in cash. Underwriting compensation in shares is intended to be paid through a directed issue of shares to the underwriters who choose to receive the underwriting compensation in shares. In the event that the underwriter chooses compensation in the form of shares in the Company, the subscription price per share shall correspond to the subscription price in the Rights Issue, i.e. SEK 4.00 per share. No compensation is paid for the subscription commitments. The entered subscription commitments and underwriting commitments are not secured by means of bank guarantees, escrow funds, collateral pledges, or similar arrangements.

#### **Advisors**

Penser by Carnegie, Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) is the financial advisor and Fredersen Advokatbyrå AB is the legal advisor to AcouSort in connection with the Rights Issue.

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#### **About AcouSort AB**

AcouSort AB (corporate registration number 556824-1037) is an innovative technology company focusing on developing products and solutions for integrated preparation of biological samples. With the help of sound waves, the company's products can separate blood cells, concentrate, purify, and stain cells, exosomes, and bacteria from biological samples. The technology of the company's products is acoustofluidics, where sound waves and microfluidics enable automated handling of samples in a range of application areas, from research on new biomarkers to the development of new diagnostic systems for near-patient testing – so-called Point-of Care (POC) systems. The company's commercialization strategy is based on the already proven business model of providing separation modules to diagnostic system manufacturers for integrated sample preparation as well as to continue the commercialization of the company's research instruments. With the help of the company's products and development of point-of-care tests, new diagnostic systems and treatments are enabled, addressing some of the most challenging disease areas of our time: cancer, infectious diseases, and cardiovascular diseases. AcouSort is listed at Nasdaq First North Growth Market. The company's Certified Adviser is Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ).



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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in the Company may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Company's shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in the Company is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Rights Issue.

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