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Ovzon resolves on a rights issue of approximately SEK 250 million

The Board of Directors of Ovzon AB ("Ovzon" or the "Company") has today decided to carry out a new share issue with preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders of approximately SEK 250 million (the "Rights Issue"). The Rights Issue is subject to approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting (the "EGM") intended to be held on 15 November 2023. The Company has in connection with the Rights Issue received subscription undertakings and guarantee commitments totaling approximately SEK 200 million, corresponding to approximately 80 percent of the Rights Issue. The purpose of the Rights Issue is to finance the Company's operations going forward and the launch of Ovzon 3.

Summary of the Rights Issue

- Upon full subscription and payment of the Rights Issue, Ovzon will receive issue proceeds of approximately SEK 250 million before deduction of costs attributable to the Rights Issue.
- A number of existing shareholders, including Bure Equity AB, Investment AB Öresund, Grignolino AB, Handelsbanken Fonder, Fourth AP-fund¹ and Per Wahlberg, as well as members of the Board of Directors and management (including CEO Per Norén), have undertaken to subscribe for shares representing approximately 60.4 percent of the Rights Issue. In addition, a number of the Company's existing shareholders, including Bure Equity AB, Investment AB Öresund, Grignolino AB, Per Wahlberg and CEO Per Norén have entered into guarantee commitments corresponding to approximately 19.6 percent of the Rights Issue. The Rights Issue is thus covered by subscription undertakings and guarantee commitments jointly corresponding to approximately 80 percent of the Rights Issue.
- The Board of Director's resolution on the Rights Issue is conditional upon the approval by the EGM intended to be held on 15 November 2023. Notice to the EGM will be published through a separate press release.

¹ The Fourth AP-fund's commitment to subscribe shares in the Rights Issue is conditional on its ownership stake not exceeding 10.0 percent of all outstanding shares in the Company after the Rights Issue.



- The final terms of the Rights Issue, including the subscription price, the increase in share capital and the number of shares that can be issued, are expected to be announced on or around 13 November 2023.
- Provided that the Rights Issue is approved by the extraordinary general meeting, which is planned to be held on 15 November 2023, the record date for the Rights Issue is expected to be 20 November 2023 and the subscription period is expected to run from 22 November 2023 until 6 December 2023.

Background and reasons for the Rights Issue

Ovzon was founded in 2006 and has offices in Stockholm, Sweden and in Herndon, VA and Tampa, FL in the US. Ovzon offers mobile satellite communication services over leased satellite capacity to customers worldwide. With the Company's proprietary satellite technology and portable terminals, mobile users can transfer large amounts of data in a short time. Ovzon's SATCOM-as-a-Service addresses the growing demand for global connectivity for customers with high performance and security requirements such as defense, government, emergency services, NGOs, media and commercial organizations. The Company's SATCOM-as-a-Service offering of mobile broadband services via satellite was launched in 2014. The service combines high data speed with high mobility.

Ovzon is in the final stages of finalizing and launching its first dedicated satellite, Ovzon 3, which has been under development since 2017. Ovzon has previously indicated the launch of the Ovzon 3 satellite was expected between late 2023 and early 2024. In coordination with launch provider SpaceX and manufacturing partner Maxar, the window has been narrowed down with liftoff now targeted for as soon as this December 2023. The Company estimates that Ovzon 3 will, among other things, increase the performance of the service, enable new types of services and the use of even smaller terminals, expand coverage areas and increase the amount of available bandwidth. Overall, this means that the Company will be able to offer a more advanced satellite communication service based on a satellite developed by the Company.

Ovzon previously estimated that revenues for the financial year 2023 would be in line with the previous year when revenues amounted to SEK 357 million. In connection with the interim report for January-September 2023, Ovzon estimates that revenues for 2023, based on the current order book, will be at the lowest SEK 250 million. The adjusted assessment is due to a revised outlook attributed to sales cycles for new business and ongoing negotiations that have a lower probability of materializing before the end of 2023 than previously expected.

In view of the above, the Board of Directors of Ovzon considers that the Company's current working capital, together with the remaining loan facility, is not sufficient to finance the Company's operations and the finalization of Ovzon 3 during the coming twelve-month period. The Board of Directors of the Company has today therefore resolved to carry out a rights issue of approximately SEK 250 million, conditional upon approval from an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held on 15 November 2023.

The net proceeds from the Rights Issue, which are expected to amount to approximately SEK 250 million, are mainly intended to be used for the following:

- Financing the Company's operations during 2024 and 2025, taking into account the revised outlook for 2023 (approximately 70 percent).
- Strengthen the Company's working capital (approximately 20 percent).
- Estimated additional costs for the finalization of Ovzon 3 (approximately 10 percent).

Record date, subscription period, date for final terms and allocation principles

Shareholders that are registered as a shareholder in the share register held by Euroclear Sweden AB on the record date on 20 November 2023, have preferential right to subscribe for new shares in proportion to



the number of shares held by the shareholder on the record date. Subscription for shares can also be made without subscription rights.

The subscription period is expected to run from 22 November 2023 to 6 December 2023, or to the later date decided by the Board of Directors. Trading in subscription rights is expected to take place on Nasdaq Stockholm during the period from 22 November 2023 to 1 December 2023 and trading in BTA (paid subscribed shares) during the period from 22 November 2023 to 18 December 2023.

Final terms for the Rights Issue, including the amount by which the share capital can be increased, the number of new shares that can be issued and the amount to be paid for each new share, are expected to be announced on 13 November 2023.

If not all new shares in the Rights Issue are subscribed for with subscription rights, the Board of Directors shall resolve to allocate new shares as follows:

- a) *firstly*, to those who applied for subscription without subscription rights and who subscribed for new shares with subscription rights, regardless of whether or not the subscriber was a shareholder on the record date, and in the case of oversubscription, allocation shall be made in relation to the number of exercised subscription rights, and to the extent that this is not possible, allocation shall take place by drawing of lots;
- b) *secondly*, to others who have applied for subscription without subscription rights and, in the case of oversubscription, in relation to the number of new shares stated in the respective application form, and to the extent this is not possible, allocation shall take place by drawing of lots;
- c) *finally*, allocation of remaining shares shall be made to the investors who have provided guarantee commitments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the guarantee commitment of the respective guarantor.

Notice to the extraordinary general meeting (EGM)

The Board of Directors' resolution regarding the Rights Issue is subject to approval by the EGM, which is intended to be held on 15 November 2023. The notice to the EGM will be announced in a separate press release.

Subscription undertakings, guarantee commitments and voting commitments

A number of existing shareholders, including Bure Equity AB, Investment AB Öresund, Grignolino AB, Handelsbanken Fonder, Fourth AP-fund² and Per Wahlberg, as well as members of the Board of Directors and management (including CEO Per Norén), jointly representing approximately 60.4 percent of the total number of shares in the Company, have committed to subscribe for shares in the Rights Issue amounting to approximately SEK 151 million, corresponding to approximately 60.4 percent of the Rights Issue. In addition, a number of the Company's existing shareholders, including Bure Equity AB, Investment AB Öresund, Grignolino AB, Per Wahlberg and CEO Per Norén, have entered into guarantee commitments amounting to approximately SEK 49 million, corresponding to approximately 19.6 percent of the Rights Issue. In total, subscription undertakings and guarantee commitments amount to approximately SEK 200 million, corresponding to approximately 80 percent of the Rights Issue. Existing shareholders

² The Fourth AP-fund's commitment to subscribe shares in the Rights Issue is conditional on its ownership stake not exceeding 10.0 percent of all outstanding shares in the Company after the Rights Issue.



corresponding to approximately 60 percent of the outstanding votes in the Company have also undertaken to vote in favor of the Rights Issue at the EGM planned to be held on 15 November 2023.

A guarantee commission will be paid to the guarantors that have entered into guarantee commitments. No commission will be paid for the subscription undertakings. Neither the subscription undertakings nor the guarantee commitments are secured through bank guarantees, restricted funds, pledged assets or similar arrangements.

Further information regarding the subscription undertakings and guarantee commitments will be presented in the prospectus that will be published prior to the commencement of the Rights Issue.

Prospectus

Complete information regarding the Rights Issue and information about the Company will be provided in a prospectus that is expected to be published on or around 21 November 2023.

Preliminary timetable for the Rights Issue

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| EGM to approve the Board of Directors resolution of the Rights Issue | 15 Nov 2023 |
| Last day of trading in the Company's shares including right to receive subscription rights | 16 Nov 2023 |
| First day of trading in the Company's shares excluding right to receive subscription rights | 17 Nov 2023 |
| Record date for right to receive subscription rights | 20 Nov 2023 |
| Publication of the prospectus | 21 Nov 2023 |
| Trading in subscription rights | 22 Nov – 1 Dec 2023 |
| Subscription period | 22 Nov – 6 Dec 2023 |
| Trading in BTA (paid subscribed shares) | 22 Nov – 18 Dec 2023 |
| Announcement of the outcome of the Rights Issue | Around 8 Dec 2023 |

Advisors

ABG Sundal Collier is acting as Sole Global Coordinator in connection with the Rights Issue. Baker McKenzie is the legal advisor to the Company.

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About Ovzon

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This press release is not a prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") and has not been approved by any regulatory authority in any jurisdiction. A prospectus regarding the Rights Issue, prepared in accordance with the simplified disclosure regime for secondary issuances as set forth in the Prospectus Regulation, is intended to be published by the Company prior to commencement of the subscription period in the Rights Issue.

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Information to distributors

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Company's shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**EU Target Market Assessment**"). Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process in the United Kingdom, the target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for such shares is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of



domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("**UK MiFIR**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of such shares to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the "**UK Target Market Assessment**" and, together with the EU Target Market Assessment, the "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the Company's shares 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 Company's shares 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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