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ETTEPLAN OYJ PUBLISHES THE OFFER DOCUMENT REGARDING THE RECOMMENDED PUBLIC OFFER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SEMCON AB

On 23 August 2022, Etteplan Oyj ("Etteplan") announced a recommended public offer to the shareholders of Semcon AB ("Semcon" or the "Company") to tender all their shares in Semcon[1] at a price of SEK 149 in cash per share (the "Offer"). The shares in Semcon are admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm, Small Cap, under the ticker SEMC.

The offer document relating to the Offer has today been approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. *Finansinspektionen*). The acceptance period of the Offer begins on 1 September 2022 and ends on 6 October 2022. Settlement is expected to commence on or around 12 October 2022.

The offer document is available in Swedish and English on Etteplan's offer website www.etteplanoffer.com (English version) and www.etteplan-offer.com/sv (Swedish version) and Mangold's website www.mangold.se. The offer document will be available on the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's website (www.fi.se) in Swedish. The acceptance form relating to the Offer for the shares can be found on Etteplan's offer website and Mangold's website. A pre-printed acceptance form will be sent to shareholders of Semcon whose shares were directly registered with Euroclear Sweden AB on 29 August 2022, except for those domiciled in the excluded jurisdictions (see above).

Etteplan has reserved the right to extend the acceptance period of the Offer and to postpone the settlement date.

Advisors

Etteplan has retained Evli Corporate Finance AB as financial advisor and Bird & Bird Advokat KB as legal advisor in connection with the Offer.

The information was submitted for publication on 31 August 2022, 13.30 p.m. (CEST).



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Information about the Offer is made available at www.etteplan-offer.com.

For administrative questions regarding the Offer, please contact your bank or nominee where you have your shares registered.

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The Offer, the information and documents contained in this press release are not being made and have not been approved by an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA"). Accordingly, the information and documents contained in this press release are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom, unless an exemption applies. The communication of the information and documents contained in this press release is exempt from the restriction on financial promotions under section 21 of the FSMA on the basis that it is a communication by or on behalf of a body corporate which relates to a transaction to acquire day to day control of the affairs of a body corporate; or to acquire 50 percent or more of the voting shares in a body corporate, within article 62 of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005.

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[1] Excluding 474,542 treasury shares held by Semcon.



Attachments

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