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# Viscaria announces outcome in the company's oversubscribed rights issue

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On 21 November 2025, Gruvaktiebolaget Viscaria ("Viscaria" or the "Company") announced that the Board of Directors had resolved, by virtue of the authorisation from the Extraordinary General Meeting on 19 November 2025, to carry out a share issue of approximately SEK 850 million with preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders (the "Rights Issue"). The subscription period in the Rights Issue ended on 17 December 2025 and the outcome shows that a total of 90,120,964 shares, corresponding to 100 percent of the Rights Issue, have been subscribed for and allotted with and without support of subscription rights, whereof approximately 97 percent have been subscribed for with support of subscription rights and approximately 3 percent have been subscribed for without support of subscription rights. In total applications for 118,821,331 shares were received, corresponding to approximately 132 percent of the offered shares and The Rights Issue was thus oversubscribed. The guarantee undertakings provided by the shareholders Thomas von Koch and Jan Ståhlberg thus do not need to be utilised. Through the Rights Issue, Viscaria receives approximately SEK 850 million before set-off of shareholder loans and issuance costs.

**Jörgen Olsson, CEO of Viscaria, comments:**

*"We are very grateful for the strong support shown by our shareholders. That the Rights Issue is oversubscribed is a strong sign of trust for Viscaria's strategy and future. Now, we can focus on the next steps; the construction of the processing plant, dewatering the mine and the completion of the infrastructure required to start the production."*

The Rights Issue comprised not more than 90,120,964 new shares at a subscription price of SEK 9.50 per share. The outcome in the Rights Issue shows that 87,411,900 shares, corresponding to approximately 97 percent of the shares offered in the Rights Issue, have been subscribed for with support of subscription rights. In addition, applications to subscribe have been received for 31,409,431 shares, corresponding to approximately 35 percent of the shares offered in the Rights Issue, without support of subscription rights. Altogether, the outcome thus shows that the Rights Issue has in total been subscribed to approximately 132 percent. The Rights Issue is thereby oversubscribed and the guarantee undertakings do not need to be utilised.

Through the Rights Issue, the Company receives approximately SEK 856 million, of which approximately SEK 118 million through set-off of outstanding shareholder loans. Cash proceeds thus amount to approximately SEK 738 million before issuance costs. In total, the previous directed share issue of approximately SEK 800 million, which the Company carried out in October 2025, and the Rights Issue of approximately SEK 850 million generates approximately SEK 1,490 million in cash proceeds after set-off of shareholder loans and issuance costs. Total issuance costs for the Rights Issue and the directed share issue amount to approximately SEK 50 million, corresponding to approximately 3.3 percent of the total issue proceeds for the Rights Issue and the directed share issue.

Allotment of shares has been made in accordance with the principles described in the information document prepared by Viscaria in connection with the Rights Issue and published by the Company on 24 November 2025. Notification of allotment to those who have subscribed for shares without support of subscription rights is expected to be distributed on or around 19 December 2025. Subscribed and allotted shares shall be paid for in cash in accordance with the instructions on the settlement note. Investors who have subscribed for shares through a nominee will receive notification of allotment in accordance with the respective nominee's procedures. Only those who have been allotted shares without support of subscription rights will be notified.

Those who have subscribed for shares with support of subscription rights will initially obtain paid subscribed shares (Sw. *betalda tecknade aktier*, "**BTA**"). The last day of trading in BTA on Nasdaq Stockholm is estimated to be on or around 23 December 2025. Following registration with the Swedish Companies Registration Office ("**SCRO**") of the new shares subscribed for with support of subscription rights, which is expected to be completed on or around 29 December 2025, BTA will be converted into new shares. The new shares subscribed for with support of subscription rights are expected to be admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on or around 5 January 2026, provided that registration with the SCRO has been completed.



The new shares subscribed for without support of subscription rights are expected to be registered with the SCRO on or around 7 January 2026 and are expected to be admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on or around 9 January 2026, provided that registration with the SCRO has been completed.

Following registration of the Rights Issue with the SCRO, the number of shares in Viscaria will increase by 90,120,964, from 150,201,606 shares to 240,322,570 shares and the share capital will increase by SEK 180,241,928 from SEK 300,403,212 to SEK 480,645,140, which for existing shareholders who have not participated in the Rights Issue corresponds to a dilution of approximately 38 percent in relation to the total number of outstanding shares and votes in the Company after the Rights Issue.

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In order to comply with the product governance requirements contained in: (a) Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments, as consolidated, ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593, which complements MiFID II; and (c) national implementing measures (together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**") and to disclaim any extra-contractual, intra-contractual or other liability to which any "manufacturer" (within the meaning of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise be subject, the shares of Viscaria have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that those shares are: (i) suitable for a target market consisting of retail investors and investors meeting the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, as defined in MiFID II (the "**Positive Target Market**"); and (ii) suitable for distribution through all distribution channels permitted under MiFID II (the "**EU Positive Target Market**"). 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**").

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the shares of Viscaria is not suitable for investors who need full capital protection or full repayment of the amount invested, cannot bear any risk or who require a guaranteed or predictable return (the “**Negative Target Market**”, and together with the Positive Target Market, the “**Target Market**”). The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Share Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, financial advisors will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II or UK MiFIR; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares in Viscaria.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company and determining appropriate distribution channels.

#### **About Viscaria**

Gruvaktiebolaget Viscaria is a company that is scaling up to become a modern and responsible producing mining company through the reopening of the Viscaria mine in Kiruna. The deposit's high copper grade, assessed mineral resources, geographical location and growing team of experienced employees provide good conditions for the company to become an important supplier of high-quality and responsibly produced copper - a metal that has a central role in Sweden's and Europe's climate transition. In addition to the Viscaria mine, the company holds a number of processing concessions and exploration permits in Arvidsjaur (Eva, Svartliden, Granliden) and Smedjebacken (Tvistbogravan) - all in Sweden. The Parent Company's shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Main Market (ticker VISC).

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