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## SENTIA – DISCLOSURE OF LARGE SHAREHOLDING

Oslo, 11 June 2025: Reference is made to the announcement by Sentia ASA (the "Company") on 11 June 2025 regarding the successful completion of the bookbuilding in its initial public offering of shares (the "Offering"). The Offering comprised of a secondary offering of shares by the Company's largest shareholder, Ratos Infra AB ("Ratos" or the "Selling Shareholder"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ratos AB (publ). Prior to the completion of the Offering, the Selling Shareholder held 71,918,755 shares in the Company, representing approximately 75.1% of the total outstanding shares and voting rights in the Company.

As part of the Offering, Ratos has sold 27,755,440 shares ("**Sale Shares**"), resulting in its shareholding being reduced to 44,163,315 shares, equivalent to approximately 46.1% of the total outstanding shares and voting rights in the Company.

Furthermore, the Selling Shareholder will on or about 17 June 2025 transfer a total of 4,671,305 shares in the Company to participants in the shareholder restructuring (the " Shareholder Restructuring") as further described in the prospectus for the Offering. As part of the Shareholder Restructuring, the Company has issued 4,608,118 new shares to the Selling Shareholder. The share capital increase pertaining to the Shareholder Restructuring is expected to be registered with the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises today. Following the completion of the Shareholder Restructuring (including the share capital increase) and the Offering, Ratos will hold 44,100,128 shares in the Company equivalent to approximately 43.9% of the new total number of outstanding shares and voting rights in the Company.

Furthermore, the Selling Shareholder has granted the Managers a lending option to borrow 4,163,315 shares in the Company (the "**Additional Shares**"), equaling approximately 15% of the Sale Shares sold in the Offering. These Additional Shares have been borrowed by DNB Carnegie, a part of DNB Bank ASA, acting as stabilisation manager (the "**Stabilisation Manager**") on behalf of the Managers (as defined below), for the purpose of facilitating delivery of over-allotted shares in the Offering. This share lending will temporarily reduce Ratos' shareholding to 39,936,813 shares, equivalent to approximately 39.8% of the total number of outstanding shares and voting rights in the Company following completion of the Offering and the Shareholder Restructuring.



In addition, the Ratos has granted the Stabilisation Manager, on behalf of the Managers, a greenshoe option (the "Greenshoe Option") to purchase a number of shares up to the number of Additional Shares to cover any over-allotments made in connection with the Offering. The Greenshoe Option is exercisable, in whole or in part, within a 30-day period commencing on the first day of trading on Euronext Oslo Børs, which is expected to commence on 13 June 2025 (the "Listing"). If the Greenshoe Option is not exercised (or only partially exercised), the Stabilisation Manager will return the borrowed Additional Shares (or a portion thereof) to Ratos. If the Greenshoe Option is fully exercised, the Selling Shareholder will sell 4,163,315 additional shares to the Stabilisation Manager (in lieu of the borrowed shares that would otherwise be returned), resulting in Ratos having sold a total of 31,918,755 shares in the Offering. This would result in a final shareholding of 39,936,813 shares, equivalent to approximately 39.8% of the total number of outstanding shares and voting rights in the Company following the completion of the Offering, the Shareholder Restructuring and the exercise of the Greenshoe Option.

As previously announced, the existing shares held by the Selling Shareholder not sold in the Offering will be subject to lock-up of 180 days.

This disclosure is made pursuant to Section 4-2 and 5-12 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act and Euronext Oslo Rule Book II.

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## **About Sentia**

Sentia is a Nordic construction group with a leading <sup>[1]</sup> position in select markets. Sentia builds large, complex projects such as commercial buildings, hospitals, universities and cultural centers for public and private clients. The Group is active in partnering and collaboration and generates the majority of its revenues from recurring clients. Sentia consists of the companies HENT in Norway as well as Vestia, SSEA, and Kiruna Målbygg in Sweden. The Group employs approximately 1,400 employees and revenues in 2024 amounted to 10.6 billion NOK, making it the sixth largest construction company in Norway and Sweden. <sup>[2]</sup>

#### **About Ratos**

Ratos AB is a Swedish publicly listed business group consisting of 14 companies across three business areas: Construction & Services, Industry and Consumer. The Group operates mainly in the Nordic region, with net sales of SEK 32 billion and an adjusted EBITA of SEK 2.3 billion in 2024, and with a total workforce of around 10,900 employees. Ratos is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden.

We have a distinct corporate culture and strategy – everything we do is based on our core values: Simplicity, Speed in Execution and It's All About People. We enable independent subsidiaries to excel by being part of something larger.



#### **Advisors**

ABG Sundal Collier ASA and DNB Carnegie, a part of DNB Bank ASA, are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in the Listing and the Offering, and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Oslo branch, is acting as Joint Bookrunner (together with the Joint Global Coordinators, the "Managers").

Advokatfirmaet Schjødt is acting as legal advisor to Sentia and Ratos as to Swedish and Norwegian law, and Advokatfirmaet Thommessen is acting as legal advisor to the Managers.

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The Company assesses that it carries out protection-worthy activities under the Swedish Screening of Foreign Direct Investments Act (Sw. lagen (2023:560) om granskning av utländska direktinvesteringar) (the "Swedish FDI Act"). In accordance with the Swedish FDI Act, the Company must inform presumptive investors that the Company's activities may fall under the regulation and that the investment may be subject to mandatory filing. If an investment is subject to mandatory filing, it must prior to its completion, be filed with the Inspectorate of Strategic Products (the "ISP"). An investment may be subject to mandatory filing, inter alia, if i) the investor, any member of its ownership structure, or any other person on whose behalf the investor is acting, would, following the investment, directly or indirectly, hold voting rights equal to or exceeding any of the thresholds of 10, 20, 30, 50, 65 or 90 percent (%) of the voting rights in the Company, or ii) the investor, a member of the investor's ownership structure or a person on whose behalf the investor is acting would, in some other way, as a result of the investment have a direct or indirect influence of the management of the Company. The investor may be imposed an administrative sanction if an investment that is subject to mandatory filing is carried out before the ISP has either i) decided to take no action, or ii) authorized the investment. For more information on which investments that may be subject to mandatory filing, please refer to the Swedish FDI Act and ISP's website, https://isp.se/eng/foreign-direct-investment/. Similar mandatory filing requirements may also apply in other jurisdictions. Each investor should consult an independent legal advisor as to assess the possible application of the Swedish FDI Act or similar screening regimes in other jurisdictions in relation to the Offering for the individual investor.

- [1] "Leading" refers to being the 6th largest construction company based on publicly listed and private competitors' revenue in Norway and Sweden in 2023.
- [2] Based on publicly listed and private competitors' revenue in Norway and Sweden in 2023.