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## Svedbergs Group published the preliminary outcome of the rights issue

**The subscription period in the rights issue in Svedbergs Group AB (publ) ("Svedbergs Group") ended on 19 January 2024. The preliminary outcome shows that the rights issue has been oversubscribed. As a result of the rights issue, Svedbergs Group will receive proceeds amounting to approximately SEK 406 million, before deduction of issue costs.**

The preliminary outcome of the rights issue indicates that 17,312,992 shares, corresponding to approximately 98.1 per cent of the offered shares, have been subscribed for by exercise of subscription rights. Additionally, applications have been received for subscription without exercise of subscription rights of 13,805,873 shares, corresponding to approximately 78.2 per cent of the offered shares in the rights issue. In aggregate, the preliminary outcome of the rights issue thereby indicates that approximately 176.3 per cent of the rights issue has been subscribed for. The rights issue is thus oversubscribed. As a result of the rights issue, Svedbergs Group receive net issue proceeds, net after deduction of issue costs, of approximately SEK 392 million, which will be used in its entirety to repay part of Svedbergs Group's bridge loan facility of SEK 550 million, which was raised in connection with the acquisition of Thebalux Holding B.V. ("Thebalux"), and thereby simultaneously strengthen Svedbergs Group's capital structure after the acquisition of Thebalux.

**Per-Arne Andersson, President and CEO of Svedbergs Group:**

*"We are grateful and proud of the strong support which both existing and new shareholders have shown for our rights issue, which has been oversubscribed. With the proceeds from the rights issue, our capital structure is strengthened after the strategic acquisition of Thebalux, a well-established bathroom furniture supplier in the Netherlands. We are now continuing our growth journey in accordance with our goal of becoming the leading bathroom group in northern Europe."*

For those who have subscribed for shares with subscription rights and thus have received paid subscribed shares (Sw. *betalda tecknade aktier* ("BTA")), the last day for trading in BTAs will be 29 January 2024. When the increase in share capital has been registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, the BTAs will be converted into new shares. The new shares subscribed for with subscription rights are expected to start trading on Nasdaq Stockholm around 2 February 2024.

The final outcome of the rights issue is expected to be announced on 25 January 2024. Those who have subscribed for shares without subscription rights will be allotted shares in accordance with the principles set out in the prospectus published on 22 December 2023. Notice of allotment to the persons who subscribed for shares without subscription rights is expected to be distributed on or about 25 January 2024. Subscribed and allotted shares shall be paid for in cash in accordance with

the instructions on the contract note. Those who have subscribed for shares through a nominee will receive notice of allotment in accordance with their respective nominee's procedures. Only those who have been allotted shares will be notified. The new shares subscribed for without subscription rights are expected to start trading on Nasdaq Stockholm around 8 February 2024.

### **Shares and share capital**

As a result of the rights issue, Svedbergs Group's share capital will increase by SEK 22,068,372.50, from the current SEK 44,154,697.50, to SEK 66,223,070.00 through the issuance of 17,654,698 new B shares. After the rights issue, the number of shares in Svedbergs Group will amount to 52,978,456 shares, of which 0 A shares and 52,978,456 B shares.

### **Advisors**

Nordea is financial advisor to Svedbergs Group in connection with the Rights Issue. Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB is legal advisor to Svedbergs Group.

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### **About Svedbergs Group**

Svedbergs Group invests long-term in Europe's strongest independent company that designs, manufactures and markets sustainable products and services for bathrooms. We grow through organic growth and acquisitions that complement and strengthen our group through new products in bathroom furniture and shower solutions, geographical spread and new knowledge in marketing, innovation and sustainability. We create value by maintaining the companies' entrepreneurial drive and commitment, as well as by selectively finding synergies within, for example, purchasing. We call this cooperation without confusion.

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