

# PROPOSAL FOR A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN CONNECTION WITH COMPLETION OF THE MERGER BETWEEN ACQ BURE AB AND YUBICO AB

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As a part of the merger between ACQ Bure AB ("**ACQ**" or the "**Company**") and Yubico ("**Yubico**") the Company's board has today given a convening notice to an extraordinary general meeting in the Company, to be held on 19 September 2023.

The Company's nomination committee proposes to the extraordinary general meeting that the Company's board of directors shall consist of Patrik Tigerschiöld (chairman), Ramanujam Shriram, Paul Madera, Stina Ehrensvärd, Eola Änggård Runsten, and Gösta Johannesson. The proposed members of the board of directors are expected to take position as board members in connection with completion of the merger, whereby the current board members Katarina Bonde, Sarah McPhee, and Caroline af Ugglas will resign as members of the board. Additional information regarding the proposed members of the board is available in the nomination committee's motivated statement, which is available at ACQ's website.

*Indicative timetable prior to completion of the merger*

12 September 2023	Company description, regarding the listing of Yubico on Nasdaq First North Growth Market, is published
19 September 2023	Extraordinary general meeting in ACQ
19 September 2023	Last day of trading in ACQ's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm (Main Market)
20 September 2023	First day of trading in Yubico's shares on Nasdaq First North Growth Market

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**About Yubico**

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Yubico is a global leading provider of hardware-based multi-factor authentication solutions. The company's mission is to make secure login easy and available for everyone. Since the company was founded in 2007, Yubico has been a leader in developing global standards for secure access to computers, mobile devices, servers, browsers, and internet accounts. Yubico is a creator and core contributor to the FIDO2, WebAuthn, and FIDO Universal 2nd Factor (U2F) open authentication standards, and is a pioneer in hardware-based authentication.

Yubico's hardware-based security key, YubiKey, is a leading solution for protection against phishing attacks, and works across hundreds of consumer and enterprise applications and services. Yubico's technology enables secure authentication, encryption, and code signing and is used by many of the world's largest organizations and millions of users in more than 160 countries.

Yubico is privately held, with presence around the globe and its offices in, inter alia, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Seattle area, and Stockholm. For more information, please visit: [www.yubico.com](http://www.yubico.com).

**About ACQ**

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ACQ Bure AB (Publ) ("ACQ") is a Swedish acquisition company, a so-called Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) established on the initiative of Bure Equity AB. ACQ aims within 36 months to acquire a private company that can create value for its shareholders over time. Potential target companies include Nordic, sustainable quality companies with an enterprise value of approximately SEK 3-7 billion.

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