

Update on agreement for conditioned launch of recommended voluntary offer to shareholders of ECIT AS

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Reference is made to the stock exchange announcement made on 1 August 2024 (the “**Announcement**”) where ECIT AS (the “**Company**”) and Olympus BidCo AS (the “**Offeror**”) jointly announced an agreement for a recommended voluntary offer to acquire all outstanding B and C class shares in the Company by the Offeror (the “**Offer**”).

As described in the Announcement, the Offeror’s obligation to launch the Offer is subject to certain conditions being fulfilled or waived by the Offeror on or before 22 August 2024 (or such earlier or later date agreed between the Offeror and the Company). The Offeror and the Company have today agreed to extend the date within such launch conditions shall be fulfilled or waived by the Offeror until and including 30 August 2024, hereunder to provide sufficient time to formalize long-form financing agreements based on an agreed commitment letter with a reputable lender.

The offer document for the Offer, describing the full terms and conditions for the Offer, will be published subject to the conditions for launch being fulfilled or waived by the Offeror. The Offer may only be accepted on the basis of the offer document.

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Shareholders of the Company must rely upon their own examination of the offer document. Each shareholder should study the offer document carefully in order to be able to make an informed and balanced assessment of the Offer and the information that is discussed and described therein.

Shareholders should not construe the contents of this announcement as legal, tax or accounting advice, or as information necessarily applicable to each shareholder. Each shareholder should seek independent advice from its own financial and legal advisors prior to making a decision to accept the Offer.

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ECIT has a proven model for acquisitions, combining proximity to customers, local entrepreneurship and the strength of a larger international group. ECIT has a full year proforma revenue of 3.7 billion NOK per Q1 2024 and more than 2,600 employees across ten countries. M&A has been key to drive the Company's growth as ECIT has completed more than 135 acquisitions since 2013. Read more at www.ecit.com.