

# Correction: Aqua Bio Technology ASA: Private Placement - Further extension of Application Period

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Reference is made to the stock exchange announcements from Aqua Bio Technology ASA ("**ABTEC**" or the "**Company**", and together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on 7 March 2025 regarding the launch of a conditional private placement (the "**Private Placement**") of new shares (the "**New Shares**") in the Company, and to the stock exchange notice dated 10 March 2025 regarding an extension of the application period in the Private Placement.

The Company's Board of Directors have now resolved to extend the application period in the Private Placement further, until 12 March 2025 at 08.00 CET. The Board of Directors reserves the right to shorten or extend the application period in the Private Placement at any time and for any reason.

The reason for the extensions of the application period in the Private Placement are ongoing dialogues with key stakeholders, including both shareholders and creditors, with a view to ensure an improved funding situation for the Company, including both new liquidity being made available to the Company and conversion of outstanding trade payables and other debt.

Subject to the application period being closed on 12 March 2025 at 08.00 CET, the extension implies that notifications of conditional allocation are expected to be sent on or about 12 March 2025 and that the extraordinary general meeting to discuss and vote over the share capital increases pertaining to the Private Placement and the potential Subsequent Offering will be held on or about 8 April 2025.

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Aqua Bio Technology ASA (ABT) is a distribution group in skincare and nonfood. The group has distribution towards B2C, B2B, B2B2, and freight, customs, and logistics services. The group also develops sustainable biotechnology for use in skincare products. Aqua Bio Technology is listed on Euronext Expand.

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