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Press release

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**Nordax announces preliminary results of the recommended voluntary cash offer of NOK 105 per share in Bank Norwegian ASA**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NORDAX'S VOLUNTARY OFFER, PLEASE SEE NORDAX'S FORMAL OFFER ANNOUNCEMENT, AVAILABLE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.COLLABORATE-TO-SCALE.COM](https://www.collaborate-to-scale.com).*

Reference is made to the offer document dated 5 August 2021 (the "Offer Document") for the recommended voluntary offer by Nordax Bank AB (publ) ("Nordax" or the "Offeror") to acquire all outstanding shares in Bank Norwegian ASA (the "Company") against a consideration in cash of NOK 105 per Share (subject to adjustment as set out in the Offer Document), (the "Offer").

The offer period for the Offer (the "Offer Period") expired at 16:30 hours (CET) on 15 October 2021. Nordax today announced that at expiry of the Offer Period, the Offeror had received acceptances, acquired, or conditionally agreed to acquire approximately 95.73% (178,922,302 shares) of the shares and votes in the Company, of which 69.63% (130,136,243 shares) are received acceptances.

The calculation of the number of shares tendered in the Offer is preliminary and remains subject to potential adjustments through a verification process. The final result of the Offer will be announced once confirmed. Settlement of the Offer shall take place no later than on 4 November 2021, subject to the remaining closing conditions for the Offer as further set out in section 1.6 (Conditions to the Offer) in the Offer Document being fulfilled or waived, until settlement of the Offer.

For further information on the Offer, visit <https://www.collaborate-to-scale.com>.

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specialist in equity release products, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nordax. Nordax has around 350 employees, practically all of whom work from a central office in Stockholm. The credit assessment process is one of Nordax's core competencies. It is thorough, sound and data driven. Nordax's customers are financially stable. As of 30 June 2021, lending to the public amounted to SEK 30.1 billion and deposits amounted to SEK 28.4 billion.

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