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# Exercise of the overallotment option in NOBA and end of the stabilisation period

DNB Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ), Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE and J.P. Morgan SE (together, the "Joint Global Coordinators") have today notified NOBA Bank Group AB (publ) ("NOBA" or the "Company") and the Selling Shareholders (as defined below) that the overallotment option has been exercised in full and that the stabilisation period has now ended. No stabilisation measures have been or will be carried out.

In connection with the offering and listing of NOBA's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm on 26 September 2025 (the "Offering"), Cidron Xingu SARL (a company controlled by Nordic Capital), Cidron Humber SARL (a company controlled by Nordic Capital) and Sampo plc (together the "Selling Shareholders"), granted the Joint Global Coordinators an option to, on behalf of the Managers (as defined below), acquire an additional 16,304,346 existing shares from the Selling Shareholders, corresponding to a maximum of 15% of the total number of shares in the Offering, to cover any overallotment in connection with the Offering.

No price stabilisation measures have been carried out since the listing on 26 September 2025, and due to NOBA's share price performance, the Joint Global Coordinators have decided to exercise the overallotment option in full and DNB Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ), as stabilisation manager on behalf of the Joint Global Coordinators, has decided to end the stabilisation period.

#### **About NOBA**

Having been founded over two decades ago, NOBA has grown into the leading<sup>1</sup> specialist bank in the Nordic region and one of the leading specialist banks in Europe, with a loan book of SEK 128 billion and serving over two million customers through its three brands Nordax Bank, Bank Norwegian and Svensk Hypotekspension as of 30 June 2025. Since day one, NOBA's mission has been to enable financial health and inclusion for more people, through disciplined underwriting and a specialized and focused customer offering.

Under the leadership of an experienced group management team with an average tenure of over a decade and a CEO who has been with the Company since 2004, NOBA has experienced a period of significant transformation and has successfully expanded the business both organically and through acquisitions. NOBA's loan book has grown by an annual compounded growth rate of 17% between the end of 2020 and June 2025, pro-forma for the acquisition of Bank Norwegian. Today, the Company offers retail customers private loans, credit cards, specialist mortgages, equity release mortgages and deposits. NOBA has broad offerings in four Nordic countries, credit cards in Germany, as well as deposit products in Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and Ireland.

Operating out of its headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden, and an office in Oslo, Norway, NOBA employs approximately 677 FTEs, with its loan book split into approximately 70% private lending, approximately 15% credit cards and approximately 14% secured lending as of 30 June 2025.

# **About Nordic Capital**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on an assessment of NOBA's overall total addressable market, NOBA's market share amounts to approximately 10% as of 2023. Sources: Euromonitor, Statistics Sweden (the Statistical Database), Statistics Norway (Statbank database), Bank of Finland, Statistics Denmark (StatBank Denmark database), Swedish Riksbank and annual reports for competitors of NOBA.



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