

Xbrane has received additional subscription undertakings corresponding to approximately SEK 18.1 million in the Company's rights issue

Stockholm, Sweden, 4 March 2024 – On 28 February 2024, the subscription period in Xbrane Biopharma AB's (publ) ("Xbrane" or the "Company") (Nasdaq Stockholm: XBRANE) ongoing rights issue, amounting to approximately SEK 343 million before deduction of costs attributable to the rights issue (the "Rights Issue"), commenced. The Company has today received subscription commitments from external investors consisting of Van Herk Investments, Dharminder Chahal and Kristoffer Bissessar to subscribe for 1,570,989 units in the Rights Issue, corresponding to approximately SEK 18.1 million. The possibility to subscribe is facilitated through utilization of units rights transferred from the existing shareholder STADA Arzneimittel AG through Pareto Securities. The Rights Issue is covered by subscription commitments, subscription intentions and guarantee commitments amounting to a total of approximately SEK 285 million, corresponding to approximately 83 percent of the Rights Issue, where subscription commitments and intentions are hereby increased from approximately SEK 55.8 million to approximately SEK 73.9 million. Due to the above, the Company will prepare a supplementary prospectus which is planned to be approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority and published by the Company during the ongoing subscription period. The subscription period in the Rights Issue ends on 13 March 2024.

In connection with the Rights Issue, the existing shareholder STADA Arzneimittel AG has agreed to transfer all received unit rights to Pareto Securities^[1] in its capacity as Sole Manager and Bookrunner in connection with the Rights Issue. Van Herk Investments, Dharminder Chahal and Kristoffer Bissessar have today entered into subscription commitments to subscribe for 1,570,989 units, which corresponds to STADA Arzneimittel AG's holding of unit rights and corresponds to a subscription of approximately SEK 18.1 million. The Rights Issue is covered by subscription commitments, subscription intentions and guarantee commitments amounting to a total of SEK 285 million, corresponding to 83 percent of the Rights Issue, where subscription commitments and intentions are hereby increased from SEK 55.8 million to SEK 73.9 million. If the Rights Issue is subscribed for up to the amount covered by subscription commitments, subscription intentions and guarantee commitments, Van Herk Investments, Dharminder Chahal and Kristoffer Bissessar are expected to jointly hold approximately 6.2 percent of the shares and votes in the Company after completion of the Rights Issue.

Xbrane's Board of Directors intends to recommend that the nomination committee initiates the process to elect a board member on behalf of Van Herk Investments.

"We are very pleased that Van Herk Investments, one of the leading healthcare investors in Europe, has decided to invest in Xbrane and support us in our journey to become a leading global biosimilar developer," comments Anders Tullgren, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Xbrane.

"Biosimilars have the potential to make effective drugs accessible for people that today cannot use these drugs due to healthcare cost constraints. Xbrane has the track-record to develop these effective drugs and we are looking forward to support the company in making effective drugs accessible to more patients," comments Dharminder Chahal.

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Advisors

Pareto Securities has been appointed Sole Manager and Bookrunner. Baker & McKenzie Advokatbyrå KB is acting as legal adviser to the Company. Advokatfirman Delphi KB is acting as legal adviser to Pareto Securities in connection with the Rights Issue. Nordic Issuing acts as issuing agent in connection with the Rights Issue.

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Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the shares in Xbrane have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in Xbrane may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Xbrane offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Xbrane is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Rights Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Sole Manager and Bookrunner will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares in Xbrane.

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[1] For technical reasons the unit rights are transferred to the Issuing Agent.

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