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VNV Global publishes prospectus in connection to the rights issue to finance a secondary share purchase in BlaBlaCar

On 23 March 2023, VNV Global AB (publ) ("VNV Global" or the "Company") announced that the board of directors had resolved on a rights issue of up to approximately SEK 328 million to finance a secondary share purchase in BlaBlaCar (the "Rights Issue"), on the basis of the authorization granted at the Company's annual general meeting held on 12 May 2022. Today, VNV Global announces that the prospectus relating to the Rights Issue has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority and has been made available on VNV Global's webpage, www.vnv. global/investor-relations/rightsissue2023/, together with other information related to the Rights Issue. The prospectus will also be made available on Carnegie's webpage, www.carnegie.se, on Pareto Securities' webpage, www.paretosec.com, and at the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's webpage, www.fi.se. In addition, members of the senior management have entered into subscription undertakings subsequent to the end of the closed period and the release of the Company's interim report for the first quarter of 2023.

Subscription undertakings from senior management

Following publication of the Company's interim report for the first quarter of 2023 on 4 April 2023, the members of senior management Per Brilioth (CEO), Nadja Borisova (CFO), Anders F. Börjesson (General Counsel) and Björn von Sivers (Investment Manager), have entered into subscription undertakings in the Rights Issue. Together, these subscription undertakings amount to a total of approximately SEK 5.2 million, corresponding to approximately 1.6 percent of the Rights Issue. Consequently, total guarantee commitments have been reduced from SEK 198.6 million to approximately SEK 193.4 million, corresponding to approximately 58.9 percent of the Rights Issue, of which E. Öhman J:or Aktiebolag's guarantee commitment has been reduced by approximately SEK 2.1 million and Black Ice Capital Limited's guarantee commitment has been reduced by approximately SEK 3.1 million.

Advisers

Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) and Pareto Securities AB act as Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners. Advokatfirman Vinge and Milbank LLP are legal advisers to the Company in connection with the Rights Issue.



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