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MENDUS ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO CARRY OUT A DIRECTED ISSUE OF SHARES OF APPROXIMATELY SEK 50 MILLION

Mendus AB (publ) ("Mendus" or the "Company") hereby announces its intention to carry out a directed issue of shares of approximately SEK 50 million to, among others, Swedish and international institutional, and other qualified, investors through an accelerated book-building procedure (the "Directed Issue"). The Company has received strong support from the two largest existing shareholders in the Company, Van Herk Investments and Flerie Invest, totaling approximately SEK 33 million, as well as from Mendus CEO, Erik Manting for approximately SEK 1 million. In addition, some of the Company's Board members have indicated interest in participating in the Directed Issue. Participation by the CEO or any members of the Board will be subject to approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting. The Company has appointed Pareto Securities AB as Sole Manager and Bookrunner (the "Sole Manager and Bookrunner") in connection with the Directed Issue.

The Directed Issue

The Company intends to conduct the Directed Issue partly pursuant to the authorization granted from the Annual General Meeting held on 6 May 2025 ("**Tranche 1**"), and partly by resolution with subsequent approval from an Extraordinary General Meeting ("**Tranche 2**"). The Directed Issue will be directed, among others, to Swedish and international institutional and other qualified investors. The price of the new shares in the Directed Issue (the "**Offer Price**") will be determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, which will commence immediately following the publication of this press release and end before commencement of trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on 19 November 2025. The timing of the completion of the bookbuilding process, pricing and allocation is determined at the discretion of the Company and may be shortened, extended or interrupted at any time, which means that the Company may fully or partially refrain from carrying out the Directed Issue. The outcome of the Directed Issue will be announced in a subsequent press release following completion of the bookbuilding procedure. Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 are independent from and not conditional on each other.

Mendus is a biopharmaceutical company focused on immunotherapies for cancer. The Company's lead product, vididencel, is an active immunotherapy designed as a post-remission therapy to improve relapse-free and overall survival in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) after first-line treatment. Phase 2a data (ADVANCE II-trial) demonstrate proof-of-concept in high-risk AML based on durable clinical remissions (majority of patients still alive at median 48 months follow-up) associated with vididencel-induced immune responses and combined with an excellent safety

profile. Mendus is advancing vididencel as a post-remission therapy in AML, including a phase 2b combination trial with oral azacitidine (CADENCE-trial) and a phase 1b trial for patients unfit for intensive chemotherapy (DIVA-trial). Mendus also plans to expand indications into chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) and maintains early-stage pipeline opportunities in ovarian cancer and other solid tumors. Initial data from the CADENCE and DIVA trials in AML and first-in-human CML data are expected during 2026, guiding the go-to-market strategy for vididencel.

Use of proceeds

Mendus intend to use the net proceeds from the Directed Issue, together with the Loan Facility (see below for further information) to finance:

- i. Mendus' clinical development programs, generating;
 - a. Initial data from the phase 2b CADENCE-trial in AML (H1 2026);
 - b. Initial data from the phase 1b DIVA-trial in AML (Q3 2026);
 - c. First-in-human data from a phase 1a/1b trial in CML (Q3 2026);
- ii. Working capital for general corporate purposes; and
- iii. Extension of cash runway through to the end of 2026.

The two largest existing shareholders, Van Herk Investments and Flerie Invest have indicated interest to participate in the Directed Issue with an amount totalling approximately SEK 33 million, corresponding to approximately 66 percent of the Directed Issue. Furthermore, Mendus CEO, Erik Manting, has indicated interest to participate with SEK 1 million in the Directed Issue. Some of the Company's board members have also indicated interest in participating in the Directed Issue. Participation by the CEO or any members of the board will be subject to approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting with a majority requirement of at least nine-tenths (9/10) of both the votes cast and the shares represented at the general meeting.

The Company is expected to, in connection with the Directed Issue, enter into a standby loan facility of, in total, SEK 50 million ("**Loan Facility**"). The Loan Facility is split into two tranches where the Company has the possibility to utilize SEK 30 million (to be drawn before 31 January 2026) and SEK 20 million (available for drawdown in Q3 2026). Drawdown of the tranches is subject to certain conditions, such as completion of the Directed Issue and the Company's market capitalization in relation to the loan amount. The interest in the Loan Facility will be STIBOR3M + 8 percent on drawn amounts and STIBOR3M + 2 percent on undrawn amounts, with a 4 percent setup fee and warrants with a term of five years equivalent to 3 percent dilution at a price equal to 140 percent of the price in the Directed Issue. STIBOR is to be set at minimum 2 percent. The maturity date of the loan is 31 January 2027.

Prior to the Directed Issue, the Company's Board of Directors has made an overall assessment and carefully considered the possibility of raising capital through a rights issue. The Board considers that the reasons for deviating from shareholders' preferential rights are that (i) a rights issue would take significantly longer time to execute and entail a higher risk of a significant negative impact on the share price, (ii) diversify and strengthen the Company's shareholder base with Swedish and international investors, as well as strengthen the liquidity in the share, (iii) execution of a directed issue can be carried out at lower costs, particularly considering the issue proceeds in the Directed Issue, and with less complexity than a rights issue and the Board has assessed that a rights issue would also entail a risk of not being fully subscribed or require

significant underwriting commitments from an underwriting syndicate, which would entail additional costs and/or additional dilution depending on the type of consideration for such underwriting commitments, (iv) the Directed Issue is a prerequisite for the Loan Facility, which is needed to finance the Company's working capital for the next twelve months, and (v) the Company ensures that it raises capital on favorable terms for the Company's continued operations and growth. Against the background of the above, the Board has assessed that a directed share issue with deviation from shareholders' preferential rights is the most advantageous alternative for Mendus, as it creates value for the Company and is in the interest of the Company's shareholders. Overall, the Board therefore considers that the reasons outweigh the main rule that new issues should be carried out with preferential rights for shareholders.

By establishing the subscription price in the Directed Issue through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, it is the assessment of the Board of Directors that the subscription price will be determined on market terms.

Lock-up undertakings

In connection with the Directed Issue, the Company has agreed to enter into a lock-up undertaking, subject to customary exceptions, on future share issuances for a period of 90 days from the announcement of the outcome of the Directed Issue. In addition, shareholding members of the Company's Board of Directors and management, have, subject to customary exceptions, agreed to not sell their shares in the Company for a period of 180 days from the announcement of the outcome of the Directed Issue. Lastly, the Company's major shareholders Van Herk Investments and Flerie Invest have, subject to customary exceptions, agreed to not sell their shares in the Company for a period of 120 days starting from announcement of the outcome of the Directed Issue.

Voting undertakings and Extraordinary General Meeting

Principal shareholders, who together hold approximately 69 percent of the shares and votes in Mendus, have undertaken, or expressed their intention to vote in favour of the share issuance approval. Provided that the Board of Directors resolves on the Directed Issue, a notice to an Extraordinary General Meeting will be published in order to approve Tranche 2. Such notice is expected to be published within short after announcement of the outcome of the accelerated bookbuilding procedure.

Advisers

Pareto Securities has been appointed Sole Manager and Bookrunner in connection with the Directed Issue. Advokatfirman Delphi KB is acting as legal adviser to the Company in connection with the Directed Issue. Advokatfirman Lindahl KB is acting as legal adviser to Pareto Securities in connection with the Directed Issue.

The Company has made the assessment that the Company conducts protection-worthy activities under the Swedish foreign direct investment review Act (Sw. *lagen (2023:560) om granskning av utländska direktinvesteringar*) (the "FDI Act"). This entails that investors that gain certain influence in the Company may need to notify investments in the Company to, and obtain approval from, the Swedish Inspectorate of Strategic Products (Sw. *Inspektionen för Strategiska Produkter*)

before such investments can be completed. Each shareholder should consult an independent legal adviser on the possible application of the FDI Act in relation to the Directed Issue for the individual shareholder.

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Information to distributors

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 Mendus 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 the Company may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in the Company offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in the Company 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 Directed 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.

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Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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