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Freemelt intends to resolve on a rights issue of units of approximately SEK 100 million and enters bridge loan of SEK 5 million

The board of directors of Freemelt Holding AB (publ) ("Freemelt" or the "Company") announces its intention to resolve on a rights issue of units consisting of new shares and warrants (the "Warrants"), amounting to approximately SEK 100 million before deduction for transaction costs (the "Rights Issue"). An extraordinary general meeting is planned to be held on 24 January 2025 to resolve on an issue authorisation for the board of directors (the "Issue Authorisation"), which will form the basis for the board of directors' resolution on the Rights Issue and its terms, as well as amendments to the articles of association. Notice of the extraordinary general meeting will be published through a separate press release. The Company has received subscription commitments from existing shareholders, including members of the board of directors and management, amounting to approximately SEK 30 million. The Company has furthermore received guarantee undertakings from its existing shareholder Stiftelsen Industrifonden and new investors which, in aggregate, amount to SEK 60 million. Consequently, the Rights Issue is covered by subscription commitments and guarantee undertakings amounting to approximately SEK 90 million. In order to meet the Company's short-term liquidity needs until the completion of the Rights Issue, the Company has entered into a bridge loan agreement of SEK 5 million at market terms (the "Bridge Loan"). Following repayment of the Bridge Loan, Freemelt intends to use the net proceeds from the Rights Issue primarily to enable industrialisation of the Company's industrial product and service portfolio and commercialisation of the Company in the European and North American markets.

Summary

- The board of directors of Freemelt announces its intention to resolve on the Rights Issue.
- An extraordinary general meeting is planned to be held on 24 January 2025. The general meeting intends to resolve on the Issue Authorisation, which will form the basis for the board of directors' resolution on the Rights Issue and its terms. The Issue Authorisation is also intended to be used to resolve on a directed issue of units to Stiftelsen Industrifonden, at the same subscription price as in the Rights Issue, as guarantee commission for the Primary Guarantee Undertaking (as defined below). Furthermore, the general meeting intends to resolve on amendments to the articles of association in accordance with the board of



directors' proposal. Existing shareholders corresponding to approximately 32.0 per cent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company have undertaken to vote in favor of the Issue Authorisation and related resolutions. Notice of the extraordinary general meeting will be published through a separate press release.

- The net proceeds from the Rights Issue are intended to be used for the following purposes, listed in order of priority; (i) repayment of the Bridge Loan, (ii) industrialisation of the Company's industrial product and service portfolio, (iii) commercialisation of the Company on the European and North American markets, and (iv) general corporate purposes.
- Provided that the extraordinary general meeting authorises the board of directors to resolve on the Rights Issue, and that the board of directors subsequently resolves to carry out the Rights Issue, the Company will receive approximately SEK 100 million upon full subscription in the Rights Issue, before deduction for transaction costs. Upon full exercise of all Warrants, the Company is expected to receive additional proceeds of up to approximately SEK 60 million (based on the maximum subscription price for new shares upon exercise of the Warrants) before deduction for transaction costs.
- The subscription period in the Rights Issue is expected to run from and including 5 February 2025, up to and including 19 February 2025.
- The subscription price in the Rights Issue is intended to be determined by the Company's board of directors in consultation with the financial advisor. The Warrants will be issued free of charge.
- Each Warrant will entitle the holder to subscribe for one (1) new share in the Company during the period from and including 2 June 2026 up to and including 16 June 2026. Upon exercise of the Warrants, the subscription price per share will correspond to 70 per cent of the volumeweighted average price in the Company's share during the period from and including 18 May 2026 up to and including 29 May 2026, however not lower than the quotient value per share or higher than 175 per cent of the subscription price per share in the Rights Issue.
- The subscription commitments from existing shareholders, including Stiftelsen Industrifronden, Bengt Julander and Coeli Circulus, as well as members of the board of directors and management, amount to approximately SEK 30 million.
- The Company has also received guarantee undertakings from the existing shareholder Stiftelsen Industrifonden and new investors which, in aggregate, amount to SEK 60 million.
- Consequently, the Rights Issue is covered by subscription commitments and guarantee undertakings in a total amount of approximately SEK 90 million.
- The board of directors is expected to resolve on the Rights Issue, including full terms and conditions, on or about 27 January 2025.
- As a result of the Rights Issue, the Company plans to communicate early financial guidance for the fourth quarter 2024 in order to enable board members and members of the executive management team to participate in the Rights Issue. The Company also intends to delay the publication date for the year-end report of 2024 to the end of March 2025. An exact publication date will be communicated in the Company's financial calendar. The financial guidance for the fourth quarter 2024 is expected around 27 January 2025.
- To meet the Company's short-term liquidity needs until the completion of the Rights Issue, the Company has entered into an agreement on the Bridge Loan of SEK 5 million with the Company's existing shareholder Stiftelsen Industrifonden.
- The Company intends to publish a prospectus regarding the Rights Issue on or about 3 February 2025.



Background and rationale

Freemelt develops advanced 3D printers for metal components, aiming to become the leading supplier in additive manufacturing (AM) by leveraging E-PBF technology, with the goal of reaching SEK 1 billion in revenues by 2030. The solutions primarily support companies in the defense, energy, and medical technology sectors in Europe and the U.S., enabling them to innovate and enhance production efficiency.

Founded in 2017, Freemelt has grown the product portfolio to include three printer models. Two of these models are specifically designed for industrial production, while the first R&D model has already been sold to 24 research institutes and universities. The modular industrial printers use E-PBF technology, which, according to the Company's assessment, delivers significantly higher efficiency compared to other machines on the market, while being independent of the type of metal used.

Freemelt generates revenue primarily through the sale of advanced 3D printers at a fixed price, complemented by support and maintenance services that provide recurring income and are expected to contribute 25 per cent of total revenues by 2030.

The Company is now positioned to further industrialise its product and service portfolio and advance commercialisation in the European and North American markets.

CEO Comment

Over the past year, we have made significant progress in our strategy to combine innovation with commercialisation. Through successful collaborations with research institutes and universities, we have continued to drive innovation while strengthening our relationships with industrial users to meet their development needs and future production demands. These partnerships have not only contributed to advancing applications from concept to serial production but have also resulted in increased order volumes and new revenue streams.

We initiated over 20 development projects during the year and have until now successfully completed ten of them, demonstrating a clear acceleration compared to previous years. One of the most prestigious projects this year has been our collaboration with Saab for defense applications, further validating the value our E-PBF technology brings to the development of high-performance and complex solutions.

Two years ago, we introduced the concept for our eMELT industrial series at Formnext, and this summer, we delivered our first machine to an industrial client in Italy. The machine will be used to accelerate the development of 3D printing as a manufacturing method for serial production of industrial metal applications. This fall, we also secured two strategic agreements with global OEM players for a proof-of-concept with eMELT for serial production of orthopedic implants, positioning Freemelt for future large-scale deliveries of eMELT.

With the planned rights issue and a clear path forward, we will be able to accelerate our commercialisation and industrialisation efforts and achieve a new financial position. We remain committed to achieving our long-term growth target of SEK 1 billion in revenues by 2030, of which 25 per cent will come from recurring aftermarket services, including support and maintenance. Our success to date and strategic initiatives provides us with a strong foundation for continued growth and expansion.



Use of proceeds

Provided that the extraordinary general meeting authorises the board of directors to resolve on the Rights Issue, and that the board of directors subsequently resolves on the Rights Issue, the Company will receive approximately SEK 100 million upon full subscription in the Rights Issue before deduction for transaction costs, which are estimated to approximately SEK 11.4 million. Given the Company's current business plan and considering the abovementioned background, the Company will use the net proceeds for the following purposes, listed in order of priority (regardless of the amount of proceeds received in the Rights Issue):

- 1. Repayment of the Bridge Loan of SEK 5 million, including interest (approximately 5 per cent).
- 2. Industrialisation of the Company's industrial product and service portfolio (approximately 60 per cent).
- 3. Commercialisation of the Company on the European and North American markets (approximately 25 per cent).
- 4. General corporate purposes (approximately 10 per cent).

In the event that all Warrants are exercised for subscription of shares, the Company will, based on the maximum subscription price of 175 per cent of the subscription price per share in the Rights Issue, receive additional proceeds of up to approximately SEK 60 million before transaction costs, which are estimated to approximately SEK 4.3 million. The additional net proceeds are intended to be used for primarily the same purposes as the initial net proceeds, with the exception that the Bridge Loan according to the first item will be fully repaid. The net proceeds are therefore intended to be distributed between items 2 - 4 according to the following distribution: approximately 60 per cent (item 2), approximately 30 per cent (item 3), approximately 10 per cent (item 4).

The Company estimates that the working capital, in the event that the Rights Issue is subscribed to the amount covered by subscription commitments and guarantee undertakings, will be sufficient for the coming twelve-month period following completion of the Rights Issue.

The Rights Issue

Persons who, on the record date, which is expected to be on 3 February 2025, are registered as shareholders in Freemelt's share register, will have the right to subscribe for units with preferential rights in the Rights Issue.

Subscription will also be possible without unit rights. In the event that not all units are subscribed for with unit rights, the board of directors shall, up to the maximum amount of the issue, resolve on the allocation of units to those who have subscribed without unit rights as follows:

- a. Firstly, allotment of units subscribed for without unit rights shall be made to those who have also subscribed for units with unit rights, irrespective of whether the subscriber was a shareholder on the record date or not, and, in the event of oversubscription, allotment shall be made pro rata in relation to the number of unit rights exercised for subscription, and, insofar as this is not possible, by drawing of lots.
- b. Secondly, allotment of units subscribed for without unit rights shall be made to others who have subscribed for units without unit rights and, in the event of oversubscription, allotment shall be made pro rata in relation to the number of new units for which each person has applied for subscription, and, insofar as this is not possible, by drawing of lots.



- c. Thirdly, allotment of units, that do not constitute FDI units (as defined below), shall, as applicable, be made to the party who guarantees part of the Rights Issue with allotment before other quarantors in accordance with the provided quarantee undertakings ("Primary Guarantee Undertaking").
- d. Fourthly, allotment of units, that do not constitute FDI units, shall, as applicable, be made to the parties who, subordinated to the Primary Guarantee Undertaking, guarantee part of the Rights Issue, pro rata in relation to such guarantee undertakings and, insofar as this is not possible, by drawing of lots ("Secondary Guarantee Undertakings").
- e. Ultimately, as applicable, units constituting FDI units shall be allotted to the relevant party who quarantees part of the Rights Issue if and when that quarantor has received a Positive FDI Decision (as defined below) and, to the extent that this cannot be done, by drawing of lots.

Each Warrant will entitle the holder to subscribe for one (1) new share in the Company during the period from and including 2 June 2026 up to and including 16 June 2026. The subscription price for new shares upon exercise of the Warrants will correspond to 70 per cent of the volume-weighted average price in the Company's share during the period from and including 18 May 2026 up to and including 29 May 2026, however not lower than the quotient value per share or higher than 175 per cent of the subscription price per share in the Rights Issue. The Warrants are intended to be admitted to trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market. Provided that the Warrants are fully exercised, the Company will, based on the maximum subscription price of 175 per cent of the subscription price per share in the Rights Issue, be provided with additional proceeds of up to approximately SEK 60 million before transaction costs, which are estimated to amount to approximately SEK 4.3 million.

The subscription period in the Rights Issue is expected to run from and including 5 February 2025 up to and including 19 February 2025, subject to the possibility of a separate subscription period for any FDI units.

The subscription price in the Rights Issue is intended to be determined by the Company's board of directors in consultation with the financial advisor. The Warrants will be issued free of charge.

The board of directors is expected to resolve on the Rights Issue, including full terms and conditions, on or about 27 January 2025.

Extraordinary general meeting

An extraordinary general meeting is planned to be held on 24 January 2025 to resolve on the Issue Authorisation, which will form the basis for the board of directors' resolution on the Rights Issue and its terms. The Issue Authorisation is also intended to be used to resolve on a directed issue of units to Stiftelsen Industrifonden, as guarantee commission for the Primary Guarantee Undertaking, at the same subscription price as in the Rights Issue. Furthermore, the intention is that the general meeting shall resolve on amendments to the articles of association, in accordance with the board of directors' proposal to the extraordinary general meeting.

Existing shareholders corresponding to approximately 32.0 per cent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company have undertaken to vote in favor of the Issue Authorisation and related resolutions at the extraordinary general meeting. Notice of the extraordinary general meeting will be published through a separate press release.



Subscription commitments and guarantee undertakings

Provided that the extraordinary general meeting authorises the board of directors to resolve on the Rights Issue, and that the board of directors subsequently resolves to carry out the Rights Issue, the Company has received subscription commitments from existing shareholders, including Stiftelsen Industrifonden, Bengt Julander and Coeli Circulus, as well as members of the board of directors and management, in the total amount of approximately SEK 30 million.

The Company has furthermore entered into guarantee undertakings with the existing shareholder Stiftelsen Industrifonden, in an amount of SEK 10 million, and new investors, in the total amount of SEK 50 million. The guarantee undertakings thus amount to approximately SEK 60 million in total. The guarantee undertakings consist of the Primary Guarantee Undertaking of SEK 10 million, and the Secondary Guarantee Undertaking, provided by a number of external investors, totaling SEK 50 million. The Rights Issue is thus covered by subscription commitments and guarantee undertakings of approximately SEK 90 million.

If the Rights Issue is subscribed and paid for in an amount between SEK 80 million and SEK 90 million, the Primary Guarantee Undertaking covers subscription and payment of units in the Rights Issue up to SEK 90 million and if the Rights Issue is subscribed and paid for in an amount below SEK 80 million, the Secondary Guarantee Undertaking cover subscription and payment of units in the Rights Issue up to SEK 80 million. No guarantee undertakings cover subscription and payment of units in the Rights Issue exceeding SEK 90 million.

A guarantee commission will be paid for the guarantee undertakings, determined based on current market conditions. For the Primary Guarantee Undertaking, a guarantee commission of twelve (12) per cent of the guaranteed amount is to be paid in the form of units, intended to be issued by use of the Issue Authorisation. For the Secondary Guarantee Undertaking, a guarantee commission of twelve (12) per cent of the guaranteed amount is paid in cash.

No fee is paid for the subscription commitments. Neither the subscription commitments nor the quarantee undertakings are secured through bank quarantees, restricted funds, pledged assets or similar arrangements. Further information regarding the parties who have entered into subscription commitments and guarantee undertakings will be presented in the prospectus that will be published before the commencement of the subscription period.

As Freemelt is deemed to carry out protection-worthy activities under the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments Act (Sw. lagen (2023:560) om granskning av utländska direktinvesteringar), certain investments in the Rights Issue (other than by exercise of preferential rights) may need to be notified to the Inspectorate for Strategic Products (ISP), in which case investors must obtain a decision from the ISP approving the notification or leaving the notification without action before the investment can be carried out ("Positive FDI Decision"). To the extent any guarantor's fulfillment of its guarantee undertaking entails that the investment must be approved by the ISP, such part of the guarantee undertaking is conditional upon notification that the application of the transaction is left without action or that approval has been obtained from the ISP. Any units in the Rights Issue that, if allocated to a guarantor in the Rights Issue, would entail a requirement to obtain a Positive FDI Decision, and such decision has not been obtained at the time of allocation, are referred to as "FDI Units".



Lock-up undertakings

Prior to the execution of the Rights Issue, all shareholding members of the board of directors and senior management of the Company, as well as the Company's existing shareholder Stiftelsen Industrifonden, have entered into lock-up undertakings, which, inter alia, and with customary exceptions, mean that they have undertaken not to sell shares or other financial instruments in the Company. The lock-up undertakings expire on the day that falls 180 days after the settlement date in the Rights Issue.

Furthermore, the Company has undertaken towards Pareto Securities AB, subject to customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares or other share-related instruments for a period of 12 months after the end of the subscription period.

Financial guidance

As a result of the Rights Issue, the Company plans to communicate early financial guidance for the fourth guarter 2024 in order to enable board members and members of the executive management team to participate in the Rights Issue. The Company also intends to delay the publication date for the year-end report of 2024 to the end of March 2025. An exact publication date will be communicated in the Company's financial calendar. The financial guidance for the fourth quarter 2024 is expected around 27 January 2025.

Preliminary timetable

Extraordinary general meeting	24 January 2025
Expected date for the board of directors' resolution on the Rights Issue including full terms as well as expected publishing date for financial guidance for the fourth quarter 2024	27 January 2025
Last day of trading in shares including right to receive unit rights	30 January 2025
First day of trading in shares excluding right to receive unit rights	31 January 2025
Estimated publication of the prospectus	3 February 2025
Record date in the Rights Issue	3 February 2025
Trading in unit rights	5 February - 14 February 2025



Subscription period	5 February – 19 February 2025
Trading in paid subscribed unit (BTU)	5 February – 4 March 2025
Expected announcement of the preliminary outcome in the Rights Issue	19 February 2025

Prospectus and application forms

A prospectus and subscription forms will be made available on Freemelt's website, www.freemelt. com, and on Pareto Securities AB's website, www.paretosec.com, before the commencement of the subscription period.

The Bridge Loan

In order to meet the Company's short-term liquidity needs until the Rights Issue has been completed, the Company has entered into an agreement on the Bridge Loan at market terms. The Bridge Loan agreement has been entered into with the Company's existing shareholder Stiftelsen Industrifonden and will be disbursed no later than one (1) banking day following the publication of this press release. The Bridge Loan carries an annual interest rate of twelve (12) per cent and shall be repaid no later than the earlier of (i) ten banking days after the Company has received the gross proceeds from the Rights Issue and (ii) 30 April 2025. In connection with the disbursement of the Bridge Loan, an arrangement fee of up to SEK 25,000 will be charged, which will be paid by deduction from the total loan amount.

Advisers

Pareto Securities is Sole Manager and Bookrunner, Setterwalls Advokatbyrå is legal adviser to the Company and Advokatfirman Schjødt is legal adviser to Pareto Securities in connection with the Rights Issue.

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This announcement is not a prospectus for the purposes Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (together with any applicable implementing measures in any Member State, the "Prospectus Regulation"). A prospectus regarding the Rights Issue described in this press release will be published by the Company on or about 3 February 2025. The prospectus will be approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw: Finansinspektionen) and be published on www.freemelt. com. The upcoming approval of the prospectus by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority shall not be regarded as an approval of the units offered under the Rights Issue. Investors should not invest in any securities referred to in this announcement except on the basis of information contained in the aforementioned Prospectus. In accordance with article 2 k of the Prospectus Regulation this press release constitutes an advertisement.

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Information to distributors

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) national 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 offered shares have been subject to a product approval process, who have established that these shares are: (i) suitable for a target marked consisting of non-professional investors and investors who fulfil the criteria for professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II, and (ii) suitable for distribution through all distribution channels that has been approved in MiFID II ("Target Market Assessment").

Irrespective of the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the securities in the Company may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the Company's securities offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Company's securities 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 any offering.

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, purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the securities of the Company.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own Target Market Assessment in respect of the securities of the Company and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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About Us

Founded in 2017 by a team of experienced engineers, Freemelt develops advanced 3D printers for metal components and is based in Gothenburg, Sweden. Freemelt primarily serves companies in the defense, energy, and medical technology sectors in Europe and the U.S., helping them innovate and improve production efficiency. Freemelt's modular printers, designed for industrial applications, support complex geometries and high-performance materials, such as tungsten for defense and energy applications and titanium for medical implants. Backed by strategic investors, Freemelt is wellpositioned for continued growth as it advances into the next phase of commercialization. Read more at www.freemelt.com



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Attachments

Freemelt intends to resolve on a rights issue of units of approximately SEK 100 million and enters bridge loan of SEK 5 million