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# APAC PUBLISHES PROSPECTUS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS OFFERING OF A-SHARES AND LISTING ON NASDAQ STOCKHOLM

Aligro Planet Acquisition Company AB (publ) ("APAC" or the "Company"), a Swedish Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC), formed by an experienced and dynamic team of entrepreneurs, senior executives and acquisition specialists, announced on 11 May 2021 the intention to raise capital and to list the Company's Class A Shares on Nasdaq Stockholm (the "Offering") and within the following 24 months<sup>1</sup>, to complete a business combination of a non-listed entity in the Nordics that has a distinct ESG-profile within the main identified themes of digital business models, sustainable consumption and green technology. APAC today publishes a prospectus for the Offering. First day of trading is expected to be 26 May 2021.

### The Offering in brief

- The price in the Offering has been set to SEK 100 per Class A Share
- The Offering comprises 10,000,000 newly issued Class A Shares, which is expected to provide APAC with gross proceeds of SEK 1,0 billion. The Company's sponsors have undertaken to acquire Class A Shares amounting to at least SEK 84,3 million, corresponding to approximately 8,4 percent of the Offering.
- The Offering and listing of the Company's Class A Shares on Nasdaq Stockholm will be directed to institutional investors in Sweden and abroad and to the general public in Sweden.
- The proceeds of SEK 1.0 billion will in full be placed on a restricted account held with Svenska Handelsbanken ("Handelsbanken"). The Company, Handelsbanken and Nordic Trustee, acting as agent for the Company's Class A shareholders, are expected to enter into an agreement where Handelsbanken, on behalf of the Company will provide the account with a disposal restriction. Nordic Trustees acts as an agent for the Class A shareholders regarding the disposal of funds on the restricted account. The agreement entails that APAC will not be able to dispose of the deposited funds unless the pre-conditions in the agreement are fulfilled.
- M2 Asset Management AB, Carnegie Fonder AB, Altira AB, and Stena Finans AB (jointly the "Cornerstone Investors") have undertaken to subscribe for Class A Shares totalling SEK 295 million, corresponding to approximately 29.5 percent of the Offering.
- The total subscription undertakings from the sponsors, as well as the Cornerstone Investors amount to approximately 37.9 percent of the total number of Class A Shares being offered in the Offering. If the Offering is fully subscribed, the sponsors will hold a total of 26,7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If an acquisition has not been completed within 24 months, the shareholder may through a resolution at a general meeting, resolve to extend the investment period to 36 months, provided that the resolution is supported by 60 percent of votes cast and votes represented.



percent of the share capital and votes in the Company following completion of the Offering, including the Class B Shares that the sponsors have acquired in advance.

- Prior to the Offering, the sponsors have acquired 2,500,000 Class B Shares, which do not entitle to redemption and can only be converted to Class A Shares following the completion of a business combination.
- In addition, the sponsors have subscribed for 4,000,000 warrants (the "**Sponsor Warrants**") which has provided the Company with SEK 40 million. The Sponsor Warrants give the holder the right to subscribe for Class B Shares following the completion of a business combination, and can at such time, at the request of the shareholder, be converted to Class A Shares. All costs and expenses related to the Offering, the day-to-day operating costs and financing costs incurred by the Company as a result of the Company's review of potential business combination targets up to the point in time that a business combination is made public will be financed by the working capital raised through the Sponsor Warrants.
- APAC's shareholders may call for the redemption of all their Class A Shares in connection
  with a business combination being made public and thus recover an amount corresponding
  to 100 percent of the Offering price. However, the sponsors and their related parties do not
  have the right to call for the redemption of Class A Shares.
- In order to give additional exposure to the Class A shares' value development, each Class A Share that is not redeemed in connection with a business combination will entitle the holder to a warrant, issued free of charge in connection with the completion of the business combination. Two (2) warrants entitle the holder to the subscription of one (1) new Class A Share at a subscription price of SEK 115. The warrants are intended to be separately traded on Nasdaq Stockholm once the business combination is completed.
- Once the warrants have been allotted, the Company also has a right to call for redemption of the warrants if the closing price for the Class A Shares on Nasdaq Stockholm amounts to at least SEK 180 for 20 trading days during a period of 30 trading days ending three trading days prior to the notice of redemption of warrants. If the Company gives notice of redemption of the warrants in accordance with the aforementioned, the holders have the right to subscribe for Class A Shares for a period of 30 trading days from the redemption decision, in accordance with the instructions from the board of directors.
- In this press release, references to a business combination means an acquisition of shares or assets, or similar transactions in one or more target companies with a total market value equivalent to at least 80 percent of the funds on the restricted account from the Offering.
- The subscription period for the general public in Sweden and institutional investors commences immediately today, 17 May, and is expected to end 25 May 2021.
- The first day of trading is expected to be 26 May 2021 and the Class A Shares will be traded on Nasdaq Stockholm with the ticker "APAC".
- Full terms and conditions are included in the prospectus prepared by the Company in
  connection with the Offering, which has as of today been approved by the Swedish Financial
  Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen) and is available (in Swedish and with an
  English translation) on the Company's website (www.apac.se), Carnegie's website
  (www.carnegie.se) and Nordnet's website (www.nordnet.se).



## Background to the Offering and information about APAC

On 1 February 2021, Nasdaq Nordic launched an updated rulebook that introduced an opportunity to list a new type of company on Nasdaq Stockholm, known as a Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC). The purpose of a SPAC is to raise capital through a dispersion of ownership in connection with a listing and to complete the most attractive business combination possible for the shareholders of the Company. In order to seize this opportunity from a value creational perspective, APAC has been formed as a SPAC by, amongst others, the investor Hans Eckerström, the entrepreneur Richard Båge and the acquisition specialists Peder Egnell and Anna Sundberg.

APAC's main purpose is to carry out a business combination during an investment period no more than 24 months after the first day of trading in the Company's Class A Shares on Nasdaq Stockholm. The purpose of the Offering is to raise external capital that in full or in part may finance the consideration to be paid to complete such a business combination, as well as to cover the transaction costs that arise in connection therewith up until the time that the business combination has been approved by a general meeting.

Through the establishment of the Company and the listing of the Company's Class A Shares on Nasdaq Stockholm, the board of directors and management are given the opportunity to actively identify, evaluate, review and potentially acquire target companies with a distinct ESG profile, with a focus on a target company's product or solution being linked to any of the defined main themes: digital business models, sustainable consumption and green technology. In all these themes, the management group and the board of directors have extensive experience and broad combined expertise to both carry out successful business combinations and to develop companies in the long term. The Company believes that this experience will be of great benefit when successfully identifying appropriate target companies, as well as operating and developing APAC over the long term to its full potential after a completed business combination. APAC intends to identify and complete a business combination with a target company that generates value for the shareholders over the long term.

APAC deems that the sponsors' wide network, in combination with their knowledge and understanding of transactions in a listed and non-listed environment, and of the valuation dynamics on these markets, make them well suited to identify and evaluate attractive opportunities for business combinations for APAC and to contribute to the acquired company's value long-term generation. APAC's operations will be characterized by transparency, collaboration and focus on creating value.

More information about APAC is available on the Company's website, www.apac.se.

### **Prospectus and applications**

Full terms and conditions for the Offering are included in the prospectus that has been prepared in connection with the Offering and has today been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. *Finansinspektionen*) and published (in Swedish and with an English translation) on the Company's website (<a href="www.apac.se">www.apac.se</a>) and Carnegie's website (<a href="www.carnegie.se">www.carnegie.se</a>) The Swedish language prospectus will in a few days be available on the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's website (<a href="https://fi.se/sv/vara-register/prospektregistret/">https://fi.se/sv/vara-register/prospektregistret/</a>). Applications from the general public should be made through Nordnet's (<a href="www.nordnet.se">www.nordnet.se</a>) internet services.

The prospectus has been prepared in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). The Swedish language prospectus has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation. The Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority only approves the prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed



by the Prospectus Regulation. The approval should not be considered as an endorsement of APAC or as an endorsement of the quality of the securities that are the subject of the prospectus and does not indicate that the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority guarantees that the facts in the prospectus are correct or complete. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Offering.

## Preliminary timetable

Application period for the general public in Sweden and institutional investors: 17 May – 25 May 2021

Announcement of outcome of the Offering: 25 / 26 May 2021

First day of trading on Nasdaq Stockholm: 26 May 2021

Settlement day: 28 May 2020

#### **Advisors**

Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) ("**Carnegie**") is acting as Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner. Handelsbanken Capital Markets ("**Handelsbanken**") is acting as Joint Bookrunner. Baker McKenzie is legal advisor to the Company. White & Case is legal advisor to the Joint Bookrunners.

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#### **About APAC**

Aligro Planet Acquisition Company AB (publ) ("APAC") is a Swedish business combination company formed by an experienced and diverse team of entrepreneurs, senior executives and acquisition specialists. The aim of the Company is to raise capital through a dispersion of ownership in connection with a listing on a stock exchange and to make the most attractive business combination possible for the Company's shareholders within a period of 24 months after the first day of trading, in order to bring an unlisted company onto the stock exchange without undergoing a traditional stock exchange process. The goal is to find a target company with a distinct ESG-profile within the main identified themes: digital business models, sustainable consumption and green technology.



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Assessment"). Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process in the United Kingdom, the target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for such shares is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of such shares to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the "UK Target Market Assessment" and, together with the EU Target Market Assessment, the "Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in APAC may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in APAC offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in APAC is compatible only with investors who do not need a quaranteed 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 Offering. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Joint Global Coordinators and the Joint Bookrunners 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 UK MiFIR; 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 APAC.

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