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# WÄSTBYGG GRUPPEN AB ANNOUNCES FINAL **OUTCOME OF THE COMPANY'S** OVERSUBSCRIBED FULLY SECURED RIGHTS **ISSUE**

On 24 March 2025, Wästbygg Gruppen AB (publ) ("Wästbygg Group" or the "Company") announced that the preliminary outcome in the Company's issue of shares with preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders that was announced on 6 February 2025 (the "Rights Issue") indicated that the Rights Issue had been subscribed to approximately 115.5 percent in total and that the Rights Issue is oversubscribed. Today the Company can confirm that the Rights Issue is oversubscribed by 115.5 percent. A total of 372,000 class A shares and 22,048,846 class B shares were subscribed for, corresponding to 115.5 percent of the Rights Issue, of which 372,000 class A shares and 18,952,914 class B shares were subscribed for with subscription rights and 3,095,932 class B shares were subscribed for without subscription rights. Thus, no guarantee commitments will need to be utilised. The subscription price in the Rights Issue was SEK 7.75 per share. Through the Rights Issue, the Company raises proceeds of approximately SEK 150 million before deduction of costs attributable to the Rights Issue.

## Final outcome of the Rights Issue

The subscription period of the Rights Issue was between 10 March and 24 March 2025. The final outcome of the Rights Issue shows that 372,000 class A shares and 18,952,914 class B shares were subscribed for with subscription rights, corresponding to approximately 99.6 percent of the Rights Issue. In addition, the Company received subscriptions without subscription rights of 3,095,932 class B shares, corresponding to 16.0 percent of the Rights Issue. In total, the subscriptions with and without subscription rights amounted to 372,000 class A shares and 22,048,846 class B shares, corresponding to approximately 115.5 percent of the Rights Issue. Thus, no guarantee commitments will need to be utilised. The Board of Directors of the Company has today resolved to allot 372,000 class A shares and 19,032,099 class B shares offered in the Rights Issue.

#### About the Rights Issue

The Rights Issue was fully secured through subscription commitments from existing shareholders as well as a guarantee commitment. For the guarantee commitment, a fee corresponding to 7.5 percent of the guaranteed amount is paid. In accordance with the terms of the guarantee, the guarantee fee will be paid in cash. Through the Rights Issue, the Company raises proceeds of approximately SEK 150 million before deductions for costs attributable to the Rights Issue, which are estimated to amount to



approximately SEK 6.7 million (excluding the guarantee cost). The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Rights Issue to strengthen its balance sheet and improve near-term liquidity. In connection with the Rights Issue, Wästbygg Group entered into a bridge loan with M2 Holding AB of SEK 30 million and in addition thereto M2 Holding AB, Fino Förvaltning AB and Gårdarike AB (with associated companies) has made advance payments through loans of the subscription payment in the amount of SEK 72 million. The bridge loan and such advance payment, corresponding to a total amount of approximately SEK 102 million, will now be offset against shares.

#### Notification of allotment and delivery of shares

Those who have subscribed for class A shares and class B shares in the Rights Issue by utilisation of subscription rights will receive paid subscribed shares (BTA) booked on their securities accounts. Those who have been allocated shares subscribed for without utilisation of subscription rights will receive a contract note, which is expected to be distributed on 26 March 2025. Those who have not been allocated shares will not receive any notification. Subscribed and allocated shares shall be paid cash in accordance with the instructions on the contract note. Those who have subscribed for shares without subscription rights through its nominee will receive notification of subscription in accordance with the nominee's routines.

Delivery of class A shares and class B shares will occur when registration of the Rights Issue has been completed with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, which is expected to take place around 2 April 2025.

Trading in paid subscribed shares (BTA) is expected to continue until the Swedish Companies Registration Office has registered the Rights Issue in full and the paid subscribed shares (BTA) have been converted into class A shares and class B shares. The new class B shares will be admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm in connection with such conversion.

# Changes in share capital and number of shares and dilution

The Company's share capital will, through the Rights Issue, increase by SEK 2,156,011, from SEK 3,593,352 to SEK 5,749,363 and the number of shares in the Company will increase by 372,000 class A shares, from a total of 620,000 to 992,000 class A shares, and by 19,032,099 class B shares, from a total of 31,720,165 to 50,752,264 class B shares. The completion of the Rights Issue entails a dilution for shareholders who chose not to participate of approximately 37.5 percent of the number of shares in the Company.

#### **Advisers**

DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Sweden branch acts as Sole Global Coordinator in connection with the Rights Issue. Gernandt & Danielsson is legal adviser to the Company in connection with the Rights Issue.

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## **About Wästbygg Group:**

The Wästbygg Group is a listed construction and project development company that builds and develops residential, commercial buildings and community service properties, as well as logistics and industrial. The group comprises Wästbygg AB, Rekab Entreprenad AB and Logistic Contractor AB.

The group operates in the most expanding markets in Sweden and within Logistic Contractor also in the neighboring Nordic countries. In 2024, the group had sales of SEK 4.3 billion and 500 employees.

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