

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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# Senzime carries out a directed share issue of 86 million SEK

The board of directors of Senzime AB (publ) ("Senzime" or the "Company") has today resolved on a directed share issue of a maximum of 13 873 000 shares at the subscription price of SEK 6.20 per share (hereinafter the "Share Issue"). The subscription price corresponds to the volume-weighted average price (VWAP) of the share during the latest 5 trading days. The persons entitled to subscribe for the Share Issue include a few existing shareholders with a long-term engagement for the Company, such as the Crafoord family, Segulah Medical Acceleration, Fjärde AP-fonden, Carnegie Fonder, Swedbank Robur Fonder, Fredrik Rapp and Professor Sorin J. Brull, as well as a number of new Swedish and international institutional investors (for example AB Strati). Binding subscription forms or subscription undertakings have been entered into for the entire Share Issue. Through the Share Issue, Senzime will raise a total of approximately 86 MSEK (before transaction costs).

## About the Share Issue

The Share Issue will be carried out in two separate tranches. The first tranche ("**Tranche 1**") consists of a maximum of 12,769,000 shares – which, with the subscription price mentioned above, correspond to approx. 79.2 MSEK – and is issued by the board of directors based on the authorization granted at the annual general meeting on 16 May 2024. The persons entitled to subscribe for the shares in Tranche 1 are a limited number of investors who have expressed a long-term commitment to the Company, including the new investor AB Strati and the abovementioned existing shareholders. The reasons for existing shareholders participating in the Share Issue are partly because this has been part of the negotiations with the new investors, and partly because the board of directors has deemed it strategic and wise to include these long-term and committed shareholders in the Share Issue. Subscription for shares in Tranche 1 may be made until 2 October 2024.

The second tranche consists of a maximum of 1,104,000 shares ("Tranche 2") – which, with the subscription price mentioned above, correspond to approx. 6.8 MSEK – and has been resolved by the board of directors, subject to the subsequent approval by an extraordinary general meeting of the Company, as the persons entitled to subscribe are the board members Adam Dahlberg and Sorin J. Brull. None of the aforementioned board members have participated in the board's decisions regarding the Share Issue, including the determination of the subscription price. The approval of the general meeting must be given by at least nine-tenths of both the votes cast and the shares represented at the general meeting (in accordance with the so-called Leo Act). Said extraordinary general meeting is scheduled for 23 October 2024. A notice for the extraordinary general meeting will be published through a separate press release. Provided that the extra general meeting approves Tranche 2, subscription may be made until the third banking day after the general meeting.

The subscription price in the Share Issue (both tranches) is SEK 6.20 per share. The subscription price corresponds to the volume-weighted average price (VWAP) of the share during the latest 5 trading days. The subscription price has been decided by the board of directors after negotiations with the new investors and in consultation with the Company's financial advisor, Zonda Partners. According to

the board of directors' assessment, the subscription price is in line with market conditions.

Upon full subscription in the Share Issue, the Company will receive approximately MSEK 86 before transaction costs. The Share Issue will result in an increase of the Company's share capital by SEK 1, 734,125, to SEK 16,697,315. Assuming that the Share Issue is fully subscribed, the Share Issue entails a dilution of 10.4 percent.

In order to facilitate the completion of the Share Issue, the shares in Tranche 1 will initially be subscribed for by Nordic Issuing AB, in its capacity as issuing agent. The subscription price at this stage will correspond to the quota value of the shares. On the settlement date, the Company will receive the remaining amount from the subscribers, i.e. the difference between the subscription and the quota value. The shares in Tranche 2 are subscribed and paid for directly by those entitled to subscribe, subject to the approval of the general meeting.

## **Background and motives**

Senzime intends to use the net proceeds from the Share Issue to finance and continue the commercial expansion, secure progress of ongoing innovation projects and finance the Company's working capital needs in line with the expected growth. Furthermore, the Share Issue will strengthen the shareholder base in the Company with additional long-term and strategically important investors, something that the board of directors believes will increase security and stability for the Company and its shareholders.

"We're carrying out a strong and efficient capital raise with the support of long-term new and existing investors. The raise brings us closer to reaching our strategic and financial targets announced in connection with our Q2 report. As a result of our strong sales growth, we also have several long-term loan financing offers on the table that we are evaluating as potential complement. Senzime has a unique market position in a rapidly advancing technology shift, and with our strong balance sheet, we certainly have the prerequisites in place to realize our plans", comments Philip Siberg, CEO of Senzime.

## Deviation from shareholders' preferential rights

The board of directors has carefully considered alternative financing options, including the possibility of carrying out a rights issue. The board of directors is aware that, as a general rule, cash issues should be carried out as rights issues and has taken into account the guidelines issued by the Swedish Stock Market Self-Regulation Committee (Sw. Aktiemarknadens självregleringskommitté (ASK)). According to these guidelines, it may be considered acceptable to deviate from the shareholders' preferential rights if the deviation is objectively deemed to be in the shareholders' interest.

After an overall assessment and taking into account the current market conditions and the Company's financial position, the board of directors is of the opinion that it is objectively in the interest of the Company and its shareholders to carry out the Share Issue on the terms and conditions presented above. In its assessment, the board of directors has taken the following considerations into account.

- The Share Issue enables the Company to diversify and strengthen the shareholder base with new shareholders of strategic importance, something that is not possible to achieve through a rights issue. Furthermore, the Share Issue is expected to further strengthen the shareholder base through subscription from already existing, larger and strategically important shareholders who have expressed continued long-term interest in the Company. The strengthened shareholder base will contribute to increased security and stability for the Company and its shareholders.
- A rights issue would be significantly more time and resource consuming, especially due to work
  and costs related to guarantee procurement and prospectus processing. Through intensive
  work from the board of directors and advisors, the Share Issue can be carried out in a time and
  cost-effective manner, yielding what the board of directors considers to be a positive outcome.

• The Share Issue will be carried out at a price corresponding to the volume-weighted average price of the Company's share on Nasdaq Stockholm during the latest 5 trading days. A rights issue would most likely have required a not insignificant discount, which would result in greater dilution for the Company's existing shareholders. This has been avoided through the current financing solution. From a shareholder perspective, a rights issue at a discounted price would also entail a risk that the share price is affected negatively.

Considering the above, the board of directors has concluded that the Share Issue, on the terms and conditions presented, represents a better alternative for all shareholders compared to a rights issue at a significant discount in relation to the current market price. The board of directors' overall assessment is therefore that the reasons provided for a directed share issue outweigh those for a rights issue as per the main rule, and that the Share Issue is in the best interests of both the Company and its shareholders.

## **Advisers**

Zonda Partners has acted as financial advisor in connection with the Share Issue and Advokatfirman Lindahl has acted as legal advisor.

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#### **About Senzime**

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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 (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 Senzime.

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

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