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# CDON has completed a directed share issue of approximately SEK 45 million at spot price

CDON AB (publ) ("CDON Group", "CDON" or the "Company") has, in accordance with the Company's press release earlier today, completed a directed share issue (the "Directed Share Issue"). The total number of shares allocated will be 718,850, corresponding to gross proceeds of approximately SEK 45 million following strong demand in the accelerated bookbuilding process conducted by ABG Sundal Collier. Members of the Company's Board of Directors have undertaken to subscribe for 116,800 shares in the Directed Share Issue, subject to approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting. The subscription price in the Directed Share Issue was SEK 62.60 per share, in-line with the closing spot price on 18 September 2025 and a premium of 5.5% to its Volume-Weighted Average Price ("VWAP") over the last five trading days. Investors in the Directed Share Issue include a number of institutional investors as well as members of the Company's Board of Directors Christoffer Norman, Brad Hathaway and Alexander Bricca.

"We are truly encouraged by the strong support shown by the market, including some of our existing shareholders and board members. Their commitment is a clear endorsement of our strategy and long-term potential. With this capital injection and our improved recent performance, we are well-positioned to accelerate our growth agenda to continue building the leading Nordic marketplace, and fulfilling our mission to deliver the best shopping experience in the region." says Fredrik Norberg, CEO of CDON Group.

#### **The Directed Share Issue**

The bookbuilding procedure, which was announced by the Company earlier today, has been completed and the Board of Directors of CDON Group has resolved to carry out a directed share issue of 718,850 shares with deviation from the existing shareholders' preferential rights, partly based on the authorisation granted by the Annual General Meeting held on 7 May 2025 ("Tranche 1") and partly subject to subsequent approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting



("Tranche 2"). The subscription price in the Directed Share Issue was SEK 62.60 per share, corresponding to gross proceeds of approximately SEK 45 million before deduction of costs related to the Directed Share Issue. The subscription price was determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure led by the Company's financial advisor ABG Sundal Collier and corresponds to the closing price on Nasdaq First North Growth Market on 18 September 2025 and a premium of 5.5% to its VWAP over the last five trading days.

Several of the Company's larger shareholders participated in the Directed Share Issue. Further, Christoffer Norman, Brad Hathaway and Alexander Bricca, members of the Company's Board of Directors (the "LEO Group"), have undertaken to subscribe for 116,800 shares in the Directed Share Issue. The part of the Directed Share Issue subscribed for by the LEO Group will be subject to approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting. Notice to such Extraordinary General Meeting will be issued separately. Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 are independent from and not contingent upon each other.

#### **Deviation from shareholders' preferential rights**

The Board of Directors considered the possibility of raising capital through a rights issue and concluded that it was, for several reasons, more favourable for the Company and its shareholders to raise capital through a directed share issue. A rights issue would have taken significantly longer to complete, which could have reduced the Company's financial flexibility and prevented the Company from taking advantage of business opportunities, especially in the then prevailing volatile market environment. A rights issue would also have been more costly (particularly if external guarantors had been needed), involved a more complex process for the inclusion of US shareholders, and likely needed to be carried out at a higher discount. Furthermore, the Company wished to expand and strengthen its institutional and professional shareholder base, in order to further improve the liquidity of the Company's shares and broaden the base of financially strong shareholders. In the volatile market environment at the time - which meant that the conditions for raising capital could change quickly - the Company wants to ensure a stronger balance sheet and create a buffer for estimated future order growth. Against this background, the Board of Directors' overall assessment was that it was in the interests of the Company and its shareholders to carry out the Directed Share Issue with deviation from the main rule on shareholders' preferential rights. Since the subscription price in the Directed Share Issue was determined through a bookbuilding procedure, it was the Board of Directors' assessment that the subscription price was on market terms, as it reflected prevailing market conditions and investor demand.

### Changes in number of shares and votes

Following completion of all tranches of the Directed Share Issue, the total number of shares and votes in CDON Group will increase by 718,850, from a total of 10,751,313 shares to a total



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of 11,470,163 shares. The share capital will increase by SEK 718,850, from SEK 10,771,648.42 to SEK 11,490,498.42. The Directed Share Issue will result in a dilution of approximately 6.3 per cent (calculated as the number of newly issued shares divided by the total number of shares in the Company after the Directed Share Issue).

#### Lock-up undertakings

The Company has undertaken, with customary exceptions, not to issue any additional shares (other than those contemplated by the Directed Share Issue) for a period of 90 days after the announcement of the outcome of the Directed Share Issue. In addition, shareholding board members and certain members of the management team including Christoffer Norman, Brad Hathaway and Alexander Bricca have undertaken, with customary exceptions, not to sell any shares in the Company for a period of 90 days following the announcement of the outcome of the Directed Share Issue.

#### **Advisors**

ABG Sundal Collier acted as Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner and Advokatfirman Vinge KB acted as legal advisor to the Company in connection with the Directed Share Issue.

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FNCA Sweden AB is the company's Certified Adviser

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CDON AB (publ) is a leading marketplace group in the Nordics, owning and operating the online marketplaces CDON and Fyndiq. CDON Group is listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market and is headquartered in Stockholm. In 2023, CDON AB acquired Fyndiq, bringing the two platforms together under the CDON Group. Fyndiq and CDON combine technology competencies, marketplace infrastructure, and customer reach - creating a comprehensive and complementing offering for merchants and consumers alike. The Group's vision is to unleash the power of the marketplace by providing the best shopping experience in the Nordics.

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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 CDON.

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

#### **Forward-looking statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that reflect the Company's intentions,



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#### **Attachments**

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