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First day of trading in Argo Defence Group shares on Nordic SME

Argo Defence Group AB (publ) ("Argo Defence" or the "Company") announces that trading in the Company's shares on Nordic SME commences today under the ticker "ARGO". As previously announced, Argo Defence has carried out a directed share issue with subsequent listing of the Company's shares on Nordic SME (the "Offering"). The Offering attracted strong interest from Swedish and international qualified and institutional investors, as well as from retail investors in Sweden, and was multiple times oversubscribed.

The Over-Allotment Option

To cover any over-allotment in connection with the Offering, the Offering may comprise up to an additional 617,647 new shares, corresponding to a maximum of 15 percent of the total number of shares included in the Offering (the **"Over-Allotment Option"**). In the event that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the Company is expected to receive an additional approximately SEK 10 million before transaction costs. Provided that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the Company's share capital will increase by a total of 21,403.88 SEK, from SEK 693,441.41 to 714,845.29 SEK, and the number of shares in the Company will increase by a total of 617,647, from 20,010,486 to 20,628,133.

Stabilisation measures

In connection with the Offering, Pareto Securities AB may effect transactions aimed at supporting the market price of the shares at levels above those which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilisation transactions may be effected on NGM Nordic SME, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise, at any time during the period starting on the date of commencement of trading in the shares on NGM Nordic SME and ending not later than 30 calendar days thereafter. Pareto Securities AB is, however, not required to undertake any stabilisation and there is no assurance that stabilisation will be undertaken.

Stabilisation, if undertaken, may be discontinued at any time without prior notice. In no event will transactions be effected at levels above the price in the Offering. No later than by the end of the seventh trading day after stabilisation transactions have been undertaken, Pareto Securities AB shall disclose that stabilisation transactions have been undertaken in accordance with article 5(4) in the Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014. Within one week of the end of the stabilisation period, Pareto Securities AB will make public whether or not stabilisation was undertaken, the date at which stabilisation started, the date at which stabilisation last occurred and the price range within which stabilisation was carried out, for each of the dates during which stabilisation transactions were carried out.

About Argo Defence Group AB (publ)

Argo Defence is a Swedish defence group founded with the mission to deliver advanced materiel, technology, and system solutions that strengthen both military and civil defence. The group brings together specialist companies with complementary expertise, acting as a comprehensive supplier within the defence and security sector. The Company works closely with the Swedish Armed Forces, the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV), the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), UN organisations, NGOs, and international partners – with deliveries used in everything from peacekeeping operations to active conflict zones.

Argo Defence consists of five subsidiaries that operate primarily in the Nordics and Ukraine, but also conduct business globally together with international partners.

The group has extensive experience working with both Swedish and international clients across the defence and security sectors. The Company combines strong project management, technical expertise, and innovative development to deliver solutions that meet the highest standards of quality, precision, and reliability. By working closely with government agencies, organisations, and industrial partners, Argo Defence ensures that the Company develops solutions following real-world needs and deliver with responsibility and long-term commitment.

Argo Defence continues to demonstrate strong momentum in its largest business area, Defence Materiel, having recently been awarded a framework agreement worth approximately SEK 340 million by FMV. The market conditions are assessed as favorable, and the Company sees opportunities to secure additional, relatively large, framework agreements within this segment. In Disarmament Solutions, where Argo Defence has a local presence in Ukraine, demand has increased during 2025. The number of outstanding bids has risen significantly, and the Company sees potential for these to gradually convert into new projects.

Advisors

Pareto acts as Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner, Advokatfirman Lindahl KB is the legal advisor to the Company and Advokatfirman Schjødt is the legal advisor to Pareto in connection with the Transaction.

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Complete information regarding the Institutional Offering, the Retail Offering, the Over-allotment Option and information about the Company is presented in the information memorandum, which has been prepared by the Company and published on the Company's website (the "**Information Memorandum**"). The Information Memorandum does not constitute a prospectus as defined in the provisions of the Prospectus Regulation and has not been reviewed, registered or approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Finansinspektionen). The Institutional Offering is exempt from the prospectus requirement pursuant to Article 1.4(a) and 1.4(d) of the Prospectus Regulation, as the offer is directed exclusively to qualified investors and to investors who undertake to subscribe for shares for an amount of at least EUR 100,000 per investor. The Retail Offering is exempt from the prospectus requirement in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Regulation and Chapter 2, Section 1 of the Swedish Act (2019:414) with supplementary provisions to the EU Prospectus Regulation due to the fact that the amount offered by the Company to the public is less than EUR 2.5 million.

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Information to distributors

Solely 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) local 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 shares in Argo Defence have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**EU Target Market 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 Argo Defence may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Argo Defence offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Argo Defence 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 the Offering. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Pareto 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 Argo Defence.

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

Foreign direct investments in the Company

The Company engages in protected activities (Sw. *skyddsvärd verksamhet* according to the (2023:560) Screening of foreign direct investments act ("**FDI act**"). The Company is obliged to inform prospective investors that an investment in the Company may be subject to notification under the FDI act and must be reviewed by the Inspectorate of Strategic Products ("**ISP**") before the investments can take place. An investment may be subject to notification if i) the investor, any member of its ownership structure, or any person on whose behalf the investor acts, would, following the investment, directly or indirectly, hold voting rights equal to or exceeding any of the thresholds of 10, 20, 30, 50, 65 or 90 per cent of the voting rights in the Company, ii) the investor would, as a result of the investment, acquire the Company and the investor, someone in its ownership structure or someone on whose behalf the investor acts, would, directly or indirectly, hold 10 per cent or more of the voting rights in the Company, iii) and the investor, someone in its ownership structure or someone on whose behalf the investor acts, would in another way as a result of the investment, have a direct or indirect influence on the management of the Company. If the investment is implemented before the ISP has issued a final decision the investor may be subject to an administrative fine. For more information regarding which investments that may be subject to notification under the FDI act, see the FDI act and the ISP's website <https://isp.se/eng/foreign-direct-investment/>