

VEF completes the redomestication from Bermuda to Sweden

On 6 May 2021 a meeting of holders of SDRs in VEF Ltd. resolved on a change of domicile of the VEF group from Bermuda to Sweden (the “**Redomestication**”), by way of a scheme of arrangement under Bermuda law, which was approved by the Supreme Court of Bermuda on 7 June 2021. As part of the Redomestication, VEF Ltd. will be replaced as the parent company of the VEF group by its former subsidiary VEF AB (publ). On 29 June 2021, Nasdaq Stockholm AB approved VEF AB (publ)’s application for admission to trading of the VEF AB (publ)’s common shares on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.

The last day of trading of SDRs in VEF Ltd. will be 2 July 2021 and the first day of trading of shares in VEF AB (publ) will be 5 July 2021. The shares in VEF AB (publ) will trade under the ticker VEFAB, ISIN code SE0016128151. SDR holders do not need to take any action to exchange their SDRs in VEF Ltd. for shares in VEF AB (publ).

An information brochure describing the Redomestication and certain tax considerations, together with other documents describing the Redomestication, are available on the company’s website, www.vef.vc.

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VEF Ltd. is an investment company, whose SDRs are listed in Sweden, that invests in growth stage private fintech companies. We take minority stakes and are active investors with board representation in each of our portfolio companies, always looking to back the best entrepreneurs in each market. We focus on scale emerging markets and invest across all areas of financial services inclusive of payments, credit, mobile money and wealth advisors. VEF trades in Sweden on Nasdaq First North Growth Market under the ticker VEFL SDB. For more information on VEF, please visit <http://www.vef.vc>.

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