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# ARCTIC BLUE BEVERAGES PUBLISHES INFORMATION MEMORANDUM IN CONNECTION WITH THE FULLY SECURED RIGHTS ISSUE OF APROXIMATELY SEK 5.2 MILLION

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On November 11, 2022, Arctic Blue Beverages AB ("Arctic Blue Beverages" or the "Company") (Nasdaq First North Growth Market: ARCTIC) announced that the Board of Directors resolved upon an issue of shares corresponding to approximately SEK 5.2 million with preferential rights for the Company's existing shareholders (the "Rights Issue"). The Rights Issue is fully covered by received subscription and guarantee undertakings from certain members of the board, management and existing shareholders. No compensation is paid for the subscription commitments or the guarantee commitments. In conjunction with the Rights Issue, all participants of the subscription and guarantee commitments have agreed to enter in to lock-up agreements for 100 percent of their shares subscribed for in the Rights Issue for a period of 9 months. The Board of Directors' resolution on the Rights Issue was resolved, with authorization granted from the Annual General Meeting on April 8, 2022. An Information Memorandum that has been prepared in connection with the Rights Issue is today, November 23, 2022, available in English, on Arctic Blue Beverages website <a href="https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/">https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/</a>, as well as on Eminova Fondkommissions' website <a href="https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/">https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/</a>, as well as on Eminova Fondkommissions' website <a href="https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/">https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/</a>,

# **Publication of the Information Memorandum**

Complete information about the Rights Issue is included in the Information Memorandum that has been prepared by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Information Memorandum is available on the company's website (https://arcticbluebeverages.com/investors/rights-issue-2022/) and on Eminova Fondkommission's website (www.eminova.se). Subscription notes will be made available on the Company's and Eminova Fondkommission's websites in conjunction with the start of the subscription period.

## Timetable of the Rights Issue

- November 24 December 8, 2022: Subscription period for the Rights Issue
- November 24, 2022: Trading in subscription rights and paid subscription shares starts
- December 5, 2022: Trading in subscription rights ends



• Around December 12, 2022: Press release on the outcome of the Rights Issue

#### **Advisers**

In conjunction with the Rights Issue, the Company has engaged Eminova Partners AB as Financial Adviser and Eversheds Sutherland Advokatbyrå AB as legal adviser to the Company. Eminova Fondkommission AB acts as issuing agent.

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#### About us

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#### **INFORMATION TO DISTRIBUTORS**

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