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Lipum announces the final outcome of the rights issue

Lipum AB (publ) ("Lipum" or the "Company") today announces the final outcome of the new share issue with preferential rights for the Company's shareholders (the "Rights Issue") for which the subscription period ended on 18 July 2023. The subscription breakdown shows that 1,660,461 shares (corresponding to approximately 57.8 percent of the Rights Issue) have been subscribed for in the Rights Issue. Lipum will thus raise approximately SEK 15.3 million before transaction costs.

The subscription period in the Rights Issue ended on 18 July 2023 and the final outcome shows that [1,660,461] shares (corresponding to approximately 57.8 percent of the Rights Issue) have been subscribed for in the Rights Issue, of which 1,634,571 shares (corresponding to approximately 56.9 percent of the Rights Issue) have been subscribed for by exercise of subscription rights, and 25,890 shares (corresponding to approximately 0.9 percent of the Rights Issue) have been subscribed for without subscription rights. The Rights Issue was secured beforehand by subscription undertakings covering approximately 53.1 percent of the Rights Issue. Through the Rights Issue, Lipum will raise approximately SEK 15.3 million before transaction costs.

"We made the rights issue because an opportunity arose to advance our clinical phase 1 study faster than originally planned. This was appreciated by our largest shareholders who, through subscription commitments, secured the financing of an earlier start. Unfortunately, the response from other and new shareholders was not as good, but everyone was given the opportunity to subscribe. The capital injection was therefore less than I hoped for and the consequence is that we will be restrained with other activities, mainly pre-clinical studies to evaluate additional indications. However, as intended, we can accelerate our clinical phase 1 study and during the next six months I expect that we will have a lot of interesting things to report to the shareholders," says CEO Einar Pontén.

Allocation in the Rights Issue

Those who have subscribed for shares without subscription rights have been allocated shares in accordance with the principles resolved upon by the board of directors and which are included in the information memorandum prepared in connection with the Rights Issue and which was published on 30 June 2023. Notice of allotment of shares subscribed for without subscription rights is expected to be distributed today, 20 July 2023, via a settlement note. Shares subscribed for and allotted without subscription rights shall be paid in cash no later than 25 July 2023 in accordance with the instructions on the settlement note. Nominee-registered shareholders will receive notice of allotment in accordance with the respective nominee's routines. Only those who are allotted shares will be notified.



Share capital, number of shares and dilution due to the Rights Issue

After registration of the Rights Issue with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (Sw. *Bolagsverket*), Lipum's share capital will increase by SEK 415,115.25, from SEK 1,913,556.00 to SEK 2,328,671.25. The number of shares in the Company will increase by 1,660,461 shares, from 7,654,224 shares to 9,314,685 shares. Shareholders who have not participated in the Rights Issue have thus had their ownership stake in Lipum diluted by approximately 17.8 percent.

Trading with paid subscribed shares

Those who have subscribed for shares will initially receive so-called paid subscribed shares (Sw. *BTA*). Trading in paid subscribed shares will continue on Nasdaq First North Growth Market until and including 28 July 2023. The new shares will start trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market in connection to when the BTAs are converted to shares, which is expected to take place on or around 3 August 2023.

Advisors

Erik Penser Bank is financial adviser and Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå is legal adviser to Lipum in connection with the Rights Issue.

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About Us

Lipum AB (publ) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company specialized in discovery and development of a novel treatment for chronic inflammatory diseases. The lead candidate SOL-116 is a humanized antibody designed to provide efficacious therapy by blocking a previously overlooked target molecule of the immune system (BSSL). SOL-116 is in clinical stage supported by solid data for rheumatoid arthritis. Lipum also explores other inflammatory diseases with a high unmet medical need. The company is based in Umeå, an excellent life science cluster in Sweden. Lipum's unique approach has attracted international attention, including a major European Commission Horizon 2020 grant. The company's share (LIPUM) is traded on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market. Certified Adviser is G&W Fondkommission.

Attachments

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