Iron Ore

Nordic Iron Ore AB (publ) has decided to conduct a rights issue of shares

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The offer

The Board of Nordic Iron Ore AB (publ) ("**Bolaget**"), supported by the authorization given by the AGM on 24 may 2016, has decided to carry out a new share issue with preferential rights for the company's shareholders (the "**rights issue**"). The rights issue comprises a maximum of 73, 091,100 shares, which means that the share capital may increase by at most 12,675,708.82 kronor. The subscription price is SEK 0.25 per share.

The share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB is registered as shareholders on the record date for the rights issue on 26 January 2017, have a preferential right to subscribe for shares in the rights issue in proportion to the number of shares held on the record date. For each share held on the record date are obtained two warrants. Each subscription right entitles the holder to subscribe for one new share. Subscription of shares shall take place without subscription rights. If not all of the shares subscribed on the basis of subscription rights, the Board must decide on the allocation of shares subscribed without subscription rights.

The subscription period will run from January 30 to February 14, 2017, or such later date as determined by the Board.

Background and reasons

The proceeds will be used to implement the next step in the ongoing feasibility study. This next step is to determine the mine design and production planning which is a key milestone in the project development. This means that the company will be able to improve and optimize the layout of the mine and production plan and thereby minimize mining costs and obtain a more reliable estimate of future costs.

Timetable

26 January 2017 27 January 2017 30 January – 14 February 2017 17 February 2017 Record date Estimated date of publication of the information memorandum Subscription period Estimated date for announcement of outcome of The rights issue

Advisors

Hamilton Advokatbyrå is legal adviser to the company and Mangold Fondkommission AB is the issuer agent to the company in connection with the rights issue.

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