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Alm. Brand A/S announces completion of rights issue

Alm. Brand A/S ("**Alm. Brand**" or the "**Company**") today announces that the rights issue (the "**Offering**") of 1,387,026,000 new shares (the "**New Shares**") pursuant to the prospectus dated 8 November 2021 (the "**Prospectus**") will be completed as Alm. Brand has received confirmation from J.P. Morgan AG ("**J.P. Morgan**") and Nordea Danmark, filial af Nordea Bank Abp, Finland ("**Nordea**") as joint global coordinators and joint bookrunners (the "**Joint Global Coordinators**"), on behalf of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Danmark, filial af Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Sverige (SEB Corporate Finance) ("**SEB**") and Danske Bank A/S ("**Danske Bank**") as joint bookrunner (the "**Joint Bookrunners**" and jointly with the Joint Global Coordinators the "**Managers**"), that none of the limited termination rights under the Underwriting Agreement dated 8 November 2021 to withdraw the Offering have become relevant. The Offering will be completed upon registration of the New Shares with the Danish Business Authority which will take place later today as soon as practically possible.

Defined terms in this announcement shall, unless otherwise defined herein, have the same meanings as set out in the Prospectus.

Admission to trading and official listing of the New Shares under the existing ISIN code, DK0015250344, is expected to take place on 3 December 2021. As soon as possible thereafter, the interim ISIN code of the Interim Shares, DK0061678109, will be merged with the ISIN code of the Existing Shares, DK0015250344, and the Interim Shares will automatically be converted into New Shares, expected to take place on 6 December 2021.

Until such merger has been completed, the liquidity and market price of the Interim Shares under the interim ISIN code may be substantially different from the liquidity and market price of the Existing Shares. The trading of the Interim Shares have commenced before specific conditions to the Offering are met and all dealings in the Interim Shares prior to the registration of the New Shares with the Danish Business Authority are for the account, and at the sole risk, of each of the parties concerned.

The Existing Shares are admitted to trading and official listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen under the symbol "ALMB".

Expected timetable of principal events

The timetable for main events relating to the Offering is as follows:

Registration of the capital increase regarding the New Shares with the Danish Business Authority and issuance of the New Shares through VP Securities	2 December 2021
Official listing of and trading of the New Shares under the existing ISIN code	3 December 2021
Merger of the interim ISIN code for the Interim Shares and the ISIN code for the Existing Shares in VP Securities	6 December 2021

The above timetable is subject to change. Any change will be announced via Nasdaq Copenhagen.

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Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: (i) the price of the Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; (ii) the Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; (iii) and an investment in the Shares 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, the Managers will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties (except for a public offering to investors in Denmark conducted pursuant to this Prospectus that has been approved by and registered with the Danish FSA).

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