



### **UPDATE - JOINT PRESS RELEASE**

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# Update on intended public offer by Torqx for Beter Bed Holding

**Uden/Bussum, the Netherlands, 4 August 2023** – Reference is made to the joint press release issued by Beter Bed Holding and Torqx on 10 July 2023 in respect of the conditional agreement on a recommended all-cash public offer to be made by the Offeror for all the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Beter Bed Holding (each a "**Share**") at an offer price of EUR 6.10 per Share (cum dividend).

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, paragraph 1 sub a of the Decree, which requires a public announcement with a status update on an intended public offer within four weeks after the offer is announced, Beter Bed Holding and Torqx hereby provide this joint update on the Offer.

Beter Bed Holding and Torqx confirm that they are making good progress on the preparations for the Offer. A request for review and approval of the Offer Memorandum will be filed with the AFM no later than the second half of September 2023.

Beter Bed Holding and Torqx confirm that the competition clearance process with the Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (*Autoriteit Consument & Markt*) is ongoing. Beter Bed Holding and Torqx are closely co-operating to obtain the competition clearance and expect that clearance will be secured within the timetable of the Offer.

In compliance with the Dutch Works Councils Act (*Wet op de ondernemingsraden*), the joint works council of Beter Bed Holding's group in the Netherlands has been requested to render its advice on the intended decision of Beter Bed Holding's management board to recommend the Offer and support the transaction.





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## **About Beter Bed Holding**

Beter Bed Holding is the Netherlands' leading sleep specialist in retail, wholesale and B2B, with a simple mission: "We believe that the better we sleep, the **happier**, **healthier** and **more productive** we are. And we won't rest until everyone gets the high-quality sleep they deserve."

Listed on Euronext Amsterdam, the Company operates the successful retail brands Beter Bed, Beddenreus, the subscription brand Leazzzy and the digital organisation LUNEXT. In addition, through its subsidiary DBC International, the Company has a wholesale business in branded products in the bedroom furnishings sector, which includes the well-known international brands M line and Simmons.

With four distribution centres, a fleet of 80 vehicles, 130 stores, a fast-growing online presence, and a wholesale company our team of over 1,000 dedicated employees generated EUR 229.4 million revenue in 2022.

Providing expert sleep advice is at the very heart of the Company's strategy, and thanks to its revolutionary 'Beter Slapen ID' tool, its sleep consultants help customers to get the perfect night's sleep. The Company is proud that M line is the official sleep supplier of AFC Ajax, TeamNL, Jumbo-Visma, NOC\*NSF and the KNVB.

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