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# PRESS RELEASE

# Stockwik completes a directed new share issue of approximately SEK 143 million

Stockwik Förvaltning AB (publ) ("Stockwik" or the "Company") has, as communicated in the Company's press release earlier today, resolved on a directed new share issue of 1,026,055 shares, corresponding to approximately SEK 143 million (the "Directed New Share Issue"). The subscription price of the shares in the Directed New Share Issue amounts to SEK 139 per share. A large number of Swedish and international institutional investors, including Handelsbanken Fonder and Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG, participated in the Directed New Share Issue which was heavily oversubscribed.

The board of directors of the Company has, as announced in the Company's press release earlier today, resolved on a directed share issue of 1,026,055 new shares with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights based on the authorization granted by the annual general meeting on 8 May 2020. The subscription price per new share in the Directed New Share Issue of SEK 139 was determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure carried out by the Company's financial advisor Pareto Securities AB ("Pareto Securities"). The subscription price corresponds to a discount of approximately 5.4 percent compared to closing price on Nasdaq Stockholm



on 13 April 2021. Through the Directed New Share Issue, Stockwik will receive approximately SEK 143 million before deduction of transaction costs.

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The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Directed New Share Issue to finance future acquisitions and general corporate purposes. The reason for carrying out the Directed New Share Issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights was to diversify the ownership base in the Company among Swedish and international institutional investors as well as to raise capital in a time and cost efficient manner. Given that the subscription price in the Directed New Share Issue was determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, the board of directors assesses that the subscription price was set on market terms and conditions.

In order to facilitate the delivery of shares to investors in the Directed New Share Issue prior to the registration of the Directed New Share Issue with the Swedish Companies Registration Office Marna Förvaltning AB, Mareldsvatten Sverige AB, Advisio AB, Velocita AB and Televenture Capital AS will lend 1,026,055 shares to Pareto Securities, which in turn will deliver the shares to the investors.

The admission to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm of the new shares that the Company issues through the Directed New Share Issue requires that the Company published a prospectus. Consequently, the registration of the Directed New Share Issue with the Swedish Companies Registration Office will be conditional upon this taking place. The Company expects that the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority will approve the prospectus on or around 21 May 2021. Investors participating in the Directed New Share Issue will not be affected by this delay since they, through Pareto Securities, will receive the lent existing shares already admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm. The shareholders that have lent out their shares to facilitate this delivery of shares to investors will receive their shares once the Directed New Share Issue has been registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office.

Once the Directed New Share Issue is registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, the number of shares and votes in the Company will increase by 1,026,055 from 5,130,279 to 6,156,334. The share capital will increase by SEK 513,027.5, from SEK 2,565,139.555 to SEK 3,078,167.055. Accordingly, the Directed



New Share Issue entails a dilution of approximately 16.7 percent of the number of shares and votes in the Company (calculated as the number of newly issued shares divided by the total number of shares in the Company after the Directed New Share Issue).

In connection with the Directed New Share Issue, the Company has undertaken, with customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares for a period of 12 months after the announcement of the outcome of the Directed New Share Issue. Board members and management have undertaken not to sell any shares in Stockwik for a period of 90 calendar days after the announcement of the outcome of the Directed New Share Issue, with customary exceptions.

# Advisors

Pareto Securities AB acts as Sole Manager and Bookrunner, Gernandt & Danielsson Advokatbyrå KB acts as legal counsel to the Company and Baker McKenzie Advokatbyrå KB acts as legal counsel to Pareto Securities in connection with the Directed New Share Issue.

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This information is such that Stockwik Förvaltning AB (publ) is obliged to disclose pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was released for public disclosure, through the agency of the contact person below, on 13 April 2021 at 22:00 CET.

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# **About Stockwik**

Stockwik enables its shareholders to be an owner of a portfolio consisting of well-run, stable and profitable, smaller, Swedish quality companies. Stockwik offers a stable platform for small businesses to grow organically and through complementary acquisitions. Stockwik captures the smaller companies' cutting-edge expertise and in return offers the security and opportunities of a larger company. The Company invests long-term and acquire companies to retain them. In the Company's investment process, Stockwik set requirements for both quantitative parameters such as capital efficiency and qualitative values such as good business ethics and order. The Company's work rests on three basic



principles; The right people, the right values, the right companies. Stockwik is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Small Cap with the short name STWK.

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Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the shares in Stockwik have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "EU Target Market Assessment"). Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process in the United Kingdom, the target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for such shares is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of such shares to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the "UK Target Market Assessment" and, together with the EU Target Market Assessment, the "Target Market Assessment") Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the shares in Stockwik may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Stockwik offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Stockwik 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 Directed New Share Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Manager will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II or UK MiFIR; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares in Stockwik.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in Stockwik and determining appropriate distribution channels.

