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# Hexatronic Group AB (publ) carries out a directed share issue and raising proceeds of SEK 550 million

Hexatronic Group AB (publ) ("Hexatronic" or the "Company") has successfully completed a directed share issue of 1,250,000 shares, at an offer price of SEK 440 per share, raising gross proceeds of SEK 550 million (the "Directed Share Issue"). The Directed Share Issue was several times oversubscribed. As a result, the Company resolved to increase the Directed Share Issue from approximately SEK 500 million to SEK 550 million. The subscription price in the Directed Share Issue has been determined through an accelerated book building procedure performed by ABG Sundal Collier AB and Pareto Securities AB. The Directed Share Issue was subscribed by a large number of Swedish and international institutional investors, which included, among others AMF Fonder, FE Fonder, Handelsbanken Fonder and Swedbank Robur Fonder.

The Directed Share Issue of 1,250,000 shares was carried out with deviation from the existing shareholders' preferential rights and in accordance with the issue authorization granted by the Annual General Meeting on May 6, 2021. Hexatronic will use the proceeds from the Directed Share Issue to increase the Company's financial flexibility for further acquisitions, to establish a new plant for micro duct production in the US that will be up and running in Q3 2022, for investments in increased production capacity based on high demand mostly from growth markets, and for general corporate purposes to support growth opportunities.

The subscription price in the Directed Share Issue was determined through an accelerated book building procedure lead by ABG Sundal Collier AB and Pareto Securities AB. The subscription price corresponds to a discount of 2.9 percent against the issue day's closing price of SEK 453. Through the Directed Share Issue, Hexatronic will receive gross proceeds of SEK 550 million.

The board of directors' assessment, based on the accelerated book building procedure, is that the Directed Share Issue was carried out on customary terms in accordance with market conditions. The reason for the deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights is to in a time and cost-effective manner raise capital for Hexatronic's continued expansion.

Through the Directed Share Issue, the number of shares in Hexatronic will increase by 1,250,000 to 40,622,874 and the share capital will increase by SEK 62,500 to SEK 2,031,143. The Directed Share Issue entails a dilution of 3 percent of the total number of shares and votes for existing shareholders, based on the total number of shares in the Company after the Directed Share Issue.

In connection with the Directed Share Issue, the Company has undertaken, with customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares for a period of 180 calendar days after closing of the Directed Share Issue. Board members and persons of the management holding shares and/or warrants have undertaken not to sell any shares in the Company for a period of 90 calendar days after closing of the Directed Share Issue, with customary exceptions.

## Advisors

ABG Sundal Collier AB and Pareto Securities AB acted as Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Directed Share Issue. Advokatfirman Vinge KB acted as legal adviser to Hexatronic.

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