Bambuser announces intention to carry out a directed share issue of approximately MSEK 500

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INSIDER INFORMATION: Bambuser AB ("Bambuser" or the "Company") announces its intention to carry out a directed issue of approximately MSEK 500 (the “Directed Issue”). The existing shareholder, Ribers Park Fastighets AB, has also declared themselves willing to sell approximately 6,000,000 existing shares in Bambuser at the same price as in the Directed Issue in the event of strong demand. Anders Holch Povlsen, owner of Heartland and an early investor in ASOS, Klarna and Zalando, has indicated his interest in participating in the Directed Issue with a view to acquiring a shareholding of approximately 10 percent in the Company. The Company has appointed Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) (“Carnegie”) and Numis Securities Limited (“Numis”) as Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners to investigate the conditions to carry out the Directed Issue. The subscription price in the Directed Issue and the total number of new shares issued (the “New Shares”) will be determined through an accelerated book building procedure, which will begin immediately following this announcement.

The Directed Issue is intended to be resolved on by the board of directors of the Company pursuant to the authorization granted by the extraordinary general meeting held on 13 July 2020, which comprises up to 16,488,895 shares, and any remaining part will be subject a subsequent approval of an extraordinary general meeting.

The subscription price for the New Shares will be determined through an accelerated book building procedure, which will begin immediately following this announcement and will finish before commencement of trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market on 27 January 2021. The book building procedure, pricing and allocation may close earlier or later and may be cancelled at any time, and consequently, the Company may refrain from completing the Directed Issue. The Company will announce the outcome of the Directed Issue immediately after closing of the book building procedure.

In the event of strong demand and to enable Bambuser to meet any such demand, the existing shareholder Ribers Park Fastighets AB has declared themselves willing to sell approximately 6,000,000 existing shares in the Company at the same price as in the Directed Issue. The Company will not receive any proceeds from a potential sale of existing shares.

The reasons for deviating from the shareholders' preferential rights are to raise capital in a time and cost-effective manner as well as to further diversify the shareholder base with Swedish and international institutional investors.

The current Live e-commerce market is growing at a much faster pace than Bambuser expected 9 months ago. The Company wants to take advantage of the market momentum and offer an improved product, scale with more customers, and introduce the product to new verticals. Further financing will allow Bambuser to shorten its lead times from roadmap to execution and grow in parallel with the global market growth.

Provided that the board of directors resolves on the Directed Issue, an extraordinary general meeting will be convened to approve the part of the Directed Issue which is not based on the authorization granted by the extraordinary general meeting. Certain of the Company’s larger existing shareholders have either undertaken, or expressed their intention, to vote in favour of that part of the Directed Issue at the extraordinary general meeting.

In connection with the Directed Issue and subject to the Directed Issue being resolved upon, the Company has undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares for a period of 360 calendar days from completion of the Directed Issue. In addition, the Company’s board of directors and senior management, as well as the existing shareholders Ribers Park Fastighets AB and Ligerism AB, have agreed not to sell any shares in the Company for a period of 180 calendar days from completion of the Directed Issue, subject to certain exceptions.

Advisers
In connection with the Directed Issue, Carnegie and Numis act as Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners and Baker & McKenzie Advokatbyrå acts as legal advisor.

Responsible persons
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(the “Target Market Assessment”). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in Bambuser may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Bambuser offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Bambuser is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, Bambuser (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 Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Joint Global Coordinators 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 (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 Bambuser.

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