Bambuser has completed a directed share issue raising proceeds of approximately MSEK 500

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INSIDE INFORMATION: Bambuser AB ("Bambuser" or the "Company") has, as announced in the Company's press release earlier today, successfully completed a directed issue of 32,250,000 shares (the "Directed Issue"). The subscription price for the new shares in the Directed Issue was set at SEK 15.50 per share and has been determined through an accelerated book building procedure. Through the Directed Issue, Bambuser will raise proceeds amounting to approximately MSEK 500 before transaction costs. The investors in the Directed Issue are Swedish and international institutional investors including Anders Holch Povlsen as well as certain existing shareholders, among them, Lancelot Asset Management AB, TIN Fonder and Handelsbanken Fonder. As further announced, in connection with the Directed Issue the current shareholder Ribers Park Fastighets AB sold in total 6,000,000 shares at the same price as the subscription price in the Directed Issue.

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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.

Bambuser believes that Brightfolk – Heartland’s investment company - is an extraordinary owner. Heartland and its owner Anders Holch Povlsen will bring vast retail experience to the company. Anders Holch Povlsen has been early to identify and invest in large e-commerce and industry related companies such as ASOS, Zalando, Klarna and AboutYou. Anders Holch Povlsen subscribed for 20,000,000 shares, corresponding to 10.2 percent of the shares and votes in the Company, calculated after the Directed Issue.

As announced in the press release earlier today, in connection with the Directed Issue, Ribers Park Fastighets AB have sold in total 6,000,000 existing shares. The price for the shares was the same as the subscription price in the Directed Issue. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale.

The board of directors deems, in the light of the accelerated book building procedure completed by Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) ("Carnegie") and Numis Securities Limited ("Numis"), acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Bookrunners, that the subscription price has been determined on market terms. The reasons for the deviation from the shareholders pre-emptive rights are to raise capital for planned expansion in a timely and cost-efficient manner and to strengthen the shareholder base with Swedish and international institutional investors.

The Directed Issue has been resolved on by the board of directors of the Company based on the authorisation granted by the extraordinary general meeting held on 13 July 2020 of 16,488,895 shares, and the remaining part of 15,761,105 shares, subject to the subsequent approval of an extraordinary general meeting. The reason to the Directed Issue being carried out based on an authorization as well as subject to the subsequent approval of the extraordinary general meeting is that the authorisation granted by the extraordinary general meeting only allows for a share issue of approximately 180 calendar days from completion of the Directed Issue, subject to certain exceptions. Existing shareholders together holding approximately 44.7 percent of the votes in the Company, have agreed not to sell any shares in the Company 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 certain existing shareholders, among them, Lancelot Asset Management AB, TIN Fonder and Handelsbanken Fonder.

The Directed Issue will entail a dilution of approximately 16.4 percent of the number of outstanding shares and votes in the Company calculated after the Directed Issue. Calculated prior to the Directed Issue, the dilution will amount to approximately 19.6 percent. Through the Directed Issue, the number of outstanding shares and votes will increase by 32,250,000 from 164,888,952 to 197,138,952. The share capital will increase by SEK 1,612,500.00, from SEK 8,244,447.60 to SEK 9,856,947.60.

In connection with the Directed Issue, 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. Existing shareholders together holding approximately 44.7 percent of the votes in the Company, have undertaken, or indicated an intention, to vote in favour of the board of directors’ resolution to issue new shares at the extraordinary general meeting.

To enable the delivery of shares to investors in the Directed Issue on 29 January 2021 and 12 February 2021 or thereafter, respectively, Carnegie will subscribe for all shares in the Directed Issue on behalf of the investors.

Notice to the extraordinary general meeting will be published separately and contains the board of directors’ full resolution regarding the part of the Directed Issue that requires the approval of the extraordinary general meeting.

Advisers

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

Responsible persons

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