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# Implantica contemplates a private placement of SDRs

Implantica AG (ticker: IMP A SDB) ("Implantica" or the "Company") has mandated Pareto Securities to evaluate the conditions for a private placement of SDRs corresponding to approximately SEK 500 million (the "Private Placement"), to Swedish and international institutional investors through an accelerated book building procedure.

The Private Placement is intended to be carried out through an accelerated book building procedure which commences immediately after the announcement of this press release. The Private Placement will comprise newly issued Class A shares in Implantica, represented by Swedish Depository Receipts ("SDRs"). Pricing and allocation in the Private Placement are expected to take place before beginning of trading on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market at 09:00 CEST on 16 April 2021. The closing, pricing and allocation of the book building is at the discretion of the Company and may be cancelled at any time. The Company will announce the outcome of the Private Placement when the book building has been completed in a subsequent press release.

Implantica intends to use the potential net proceeds from the Private Placement towards the following activities:

- Approximately 45 percent of the proceeds will be used to:
  - Speed up commercialization by building up the sales organization in key markets in advance of regulatory approvals and reimbursement
  - Eventually explore strategic acquisitions, such as smaller companies selling surgical instruments in selected strategic markets, to expand the network and sales force
- Approximately 30 percent of the proceeds will be used to:
  - Expedite bringing the eHealth platform to market
  - Expand and enhance the eHealth platform including additional functionality and more treatment fields
- Approximately 25 percent of the proceeds will be used to:
  - Develop more eHealth-based products such as new stimulation technology and drug delivery from inside the body

The Company believes that the flexibility provided by a non-pre-emptive placement is the most appropriate transaction structure in order to raise capital in a time- and cost-effective manner, whilst also further diversifying and strengthening the Company's shareholder base. Given that the subscription price in the Private Placement will be determined through an accelerated book building procedure, it is the board of directors' assessment that the subscription price will be determined in accordance with market conditions.

The Private Placement is subject to, among other things, that Implantica's board of directors, after the book building procedure has been completed, resolves on the Private Placement, following the authorization to be granted by the Annual General Meeting to be held on 16 April 2021 (the "AGM"). The Company's largest shareholder Implantica MediSwiss AG, representing the majority of the votes in the Company, has entered into an undertaking to vote in favour of all of the proposals and resolutions by the board of directors relating to the share issue authorization at the AGM 2021.

The Lock-up undertakings from the IPO continue to remain in force. The Company's main shareholder, Implantica MediSwiss AG, undertook not to, during 360 days after the first day of trading of the Company's SDRs on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market, i.e. 21 September 2020, sell or otherwise dispose of any financial instruments in the Company without the consent of Pareto Securities. Certain shareholders of Implantica MediSwiss AG, whose shareholding in Implantica MediSwiss AG exceeds 1.5%, undertook not to, during 360 days



after the first day of trading of the Company's SDRs on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market, sell or otherwise dispose of any financial instruments in the Implantica MediSwiss AG without the consent of Pareto Securities. All members of the Board of Directors and senior management are also covered by the lock-up undertaking. The Company is under lock-up until 16 September 2021 and has undertaken to not issue any new shares or sell any of its own shares without the consent of Pareto Securities.

### **Advisors**

Pareto Securities is acting Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner in the Offering. Baker McKenzie is the legal advisor to Implantica as to Swedish and Swiss law and Advokatfirman Schjødt is the legal advisor to Pareto Securities in the Offering.

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#### **About Implantica**

Implantica is a medtech group dedicated to bringing advanced technology into the body. Implantica's lead product, RefluxStop™, is a CE-marked implant for the prevention of gastroesophageal reflux that will potentially create a paradigm shift in anti-reflux treatment as supported by successful clinical trial results. Implantica also focuses on eHealth inside the body and has developed a broad, patent protected, product pipeline based partly on two platform technologies: an eHealth platform designed to monitor a broad range of health parameters, control treatment from inside the body and communicate to the caregiver on distance and a wireless energising platform designed to power remote controlled implants wirelessly through intact skin. Implantica is listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market (ticker: IMP A SDB). Visit www.implantica.com for further information.

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#### Information to distributors

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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/SDRs in the Company.

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