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# Implantica has decided to proceed with a private placement of SDRs raising gross proceeds of approximately SEK 600 million

Implantica AG (ticker: IMP A SDB) ("Implantica" or the "Company") has decided to proceed with a private placement of 4,900,000 newly issued Class A shares represented by Swedish Depository Receipts ("SDRs") at a subscription price of SEK 122.20 per SDR (the "Private Placement"). The Private Placement is subject to the board of directors formally resolving on the Private Placement following the authorization to be granted by the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") on 16 April 2021. The subscription price per SDR in the Private Placement was determined through an accelerated book building procedure conducted by Pareto Securities AB (the "Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner"). The Private Placement was multiple times oversubscribed and was directed to a number of new and existing institutional investors, including DNCA Investments, Handelsbanken Fonder, Invus, Swedbank Robur Fonder and TIN Fonder.

The board of directors of Implantica has, in line with the intentions set out in the Company's press release published earlier today, decided to proceed with a directed new share issue of 4,900,000 new Class A shares, represented by a corresponding number of SDRs, at a subscription price of SEK 122.20 per SDR. The subscription price corresponds to a discount of approximately 1.0 percent to the 10-day volume weighted share price of Implantica's SDRs, as traded on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market. The resolution regarding the Private Placement is subject to the board of directors formally resolving on the Private Placement following the authorization to be granted by 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 Company will receive proceeds of approximately SEK 600 million before transaction costs. Since the subscription price in the Private Placement has been determined through an accelerated book building procedure it is the board of directors' assessment that the subscription price is in accordance with market conditions.

Implantica intends to use the 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

"We look forward to continuing to provide life-changing meaningful solutions for patients and at the same time to have all the attributes to be a great investment opportunity for our shareholders. We show our highest gratitude to our shareholders to be given the opportunity and additional resources to speed-up the commercialization of RefluxStop<sup>™</sup>, which has been progressing since the IPO with both high acceptance by the surgeons as well as presenting excellent long-term results. We are also very excited for our eHealth progress with



our platform technology and large patent portfolio as a basis to continue to expand our eHealth functionality and expedite an accelerated process," said Peter Forsell, CEO of Implantica.

The Company believes that using the flexibility provided by a non-pre-emptive placing 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.

Through the Private Placement, the Company's share capital will increase by CHF 9,800,000 from CHF 128,923,074 to CHF 138,723,074. The total number of shares will increase by 4,900,000 shares from 109,461,537 to 114,361,537, whereof 58,111,537 are Class A shares represented by SDRs, and 56,250,000 are Class B shares. The Private Placement results in a dilution of approximately 7.1 percent of the share capital and approximately 4.3 percent of the votes.

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 percent, 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 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<sup>™</sup>, 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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