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# Fasadgruppen completes a directed share issue of 3,000,000 shares, raising proceeds of SEK 420 million

Fasadgruppen Group AB (publ) ("Fasadgruppen" or the "Company") has, based on the authorisation from the annual general meeting on 18 May 2021, resolved to carry out a directed share issue of 3,000,000 shares at a subscription price of SEK 140 per share (the "Directed Share Issue"). The subscription price has been determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure performed by Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) ("Carnegie") and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) ("SEB", and together with Carnegie, the "Joint Bookrunners").

The bookbuilding procedure that was announced by the Company earlier today has been completed and the Board of Directors of Fasadgruppen has resolved to carry out a directed issue of 3,000,000 shares, at a subscription price of SEK 140 per share, consequently raising proceeds of SEK 420 million before transaction costs. A significant number of Swedish and international institutional investors subscribed for shares in the new share issue, among others, Third Swedish National Pension Fund ("AP3") and Skandia.

After the Directed Share Issue, the total number of shares in Fasadgruppen will amount to 48,450,443. The Directed Share Issue entails a dilution effect of approximately 6.2 per cent based on the total number of shares in Fasadgruppen after the Directed Share Issue.

The Company intends to use the proceeds to accelerate value creation through a continued active acquisition agenda. Fasadgruppen has a track record of successful acquisitions and a large pipeline of attractive acquisitions, making the Company well placed to drive continued consolidation in the Nordic façade market. Furthermore, the increased financial flexibility that the Directed Share Issue entails further strengthens the Company's position as a relevant and competitive buyer.



The Board of Directors is of the opinion that the proceeds contribute to a good balance of different financing sources and that the Directed Share Issue is positive for the Company's capital structure and general risk level. Prior to the Directed Share Issue, the Company has also considered the possibility to raise the required equity through a rights issue. The Board of Directors of the Company has thereby concluded that a rights issue would be significantly more time-consuming and entail significantly higher costs and increased exposure to potential market volatility compared to the Directed Share Issue. Unlike a rights issue, the Directed Share Issue has also broadened the shareholder base and provided the Company with new reputable institutional owners, which the Board of Directors considers to be of benefit to Fasadgruppen and the general liquidity in the share. In the light of the above, the Board of Directors has made the assessment that a Directed Share Issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights was the most favorable alternative for Fasadgruppen and in the best interest of the Company's shareholders. As the subscription price in the Directed Share Issue was determined through a bookbuilding procedure, the Board of Directors assesses that the subscription price reflects current market conditions and demand.

In connection with the Directed Share Issue, the Company has undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares during the period until the Company publishes the coming interim report, which occurs on 12 May 2022. In addition, all members of the Company's management and Board of Directors have agreed not to sell any shares in the Company during the period until the Company publishes the coming interim report.

#### **Advisors**

In conjunction with the Directed Share Issue, the Company has engaged Carnegie and SEB as Joint Bookrunners. Gernandt & Danielsson Advokatbyrå KB is legal advisor to the Company and White & Case Advokat AB is legal advisor to the Joint Bookrunners.

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# **About Fasadgruppen**

Fasadgruppen Group AB (publ) is the largest façade work company in the Nordics and the only nationwide complete provider of sustainable façades in Sweden. The foundation of the Company's business is the entrepreneurial local units operating with a clear focus on cooperation, commitment and competence. Fasadgruppen is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (ticker: FG). For more information, visit www.fasadgruppen.se.



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