

## Press release

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### MilDef intends to carry out a directed new share issue

**MilDef Group AB (publ) ("MilDef" or the "Company") has mandated Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB ("SEB" or the "Sole Global Coordinator") to evaluate the conditions for carrying out a new share issue of approximately MSEK 150 directed towards Swedish and international institutional investors. The Company intends to use the proceeds from the issue to enable continued expansion through strategic acquisitions.**

MilDef's intention is to carry out the directed share issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, based on the authorisation granted by the annual general meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. The subscription price and the total number of new shares in the directed share issue will be determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, which will begin immediately following this announcement. The bookbuilding procedure may close earlier or later and may be cancelled at any point in time. MilDef will announce the outcome by way of a press release after the closing of the bookbuilding procedure.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the directed share issue to enable continued expansion through strategic acquisitions in line with the Company's business plan and strategy. 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. Specifically, the Board of Directors has assessed that it is favourable to be able to raise additional capital through a rapid procedure in order to have high readiness to capture investment and acquisition opportunities in the existing market conditions. Unlike a rights issue, the directed share issue is expected to broaden the shareholder base and provide the Company with new reputable institutional owners, which the Board of Directors considers to be of benefit to MilDef 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 is the most favourable alternative for MilDef and in the best interest of the Company's shareholders. As the subscription price in the directed share issue will be determined through a bookbuilding procedure, the Board of Directors assesses that the subscription price will reflect current market conditions and demand.

MilDef has a track record of successful acquisitions and a pipeline of attractive acquisitions, making the Company well placed to drive continued expansion in the tactical IT domain for defence and critical infrastructure markets. Furthermore, the increased financial flexibility that the directed share issue entails further strengthens the Company's position for continuous growth.

In connection with the directed share issue, the Company has undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares during a period of 180 days. In addition, all members of the Company's executive management and Board of Directors have agreed not to sell any shares in the Company during a period of 90 days, with certain exceptions for financing, including tax effects, incentive program participation.

#### Advisors

SEB is the financial advisor and HWF Advokater AB is the legal advisor to the Company. Advokatfirman Cederquist KB is the legal advisor to SEB

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