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Waste Plastic Upcycling A/S: Contemplated private placement and listing on Euronext Growth Oslo

Oslo, 19 April 2022: Waste Plastic Upcycling A/S ("WPU" or the "Company") has engaged Pareto Securities AS (the "Manager") as sole manager and bookrunner to advise on and effect a contemplated private placement of new shares in the Company (the "Private Placement") and a subsequent listing of the Company's shares on Euronext Growth Oslo.

WPU is a Danish company focused on upcycling plastic waste using pyrolysis technology, fighting the increasing global plastics production around the world. Humans are currently throwing away more than half of their own weight in plastics each year, and tons of this waste end up in the sea, disturbing wildlife and ecosystems. Waste handling is a global problem with local consequences, and regulators all over Europe are moving fast to discourage the use of harmful waste treatments. WPU's business strategy and main goal is to upcycle plastic waste that otherwise could end up being incinerated, placed in land-fillings or dumped in the ocean by using pyrolysis technology to transform the waste to reusable upcycled plastic oil, contributing to the overall recycling of plastic. Upcycled plastic oil may be used as full range naphtha or may be distilled to bio kerosene/jet fuel. The Company's full pyrolysis operations will be performed in fully tested and certified reactors placed in three production facilities in Denmark, currently under planning and construction.

WPU has currently signed letters of intent with four large suppliers of feedstock, providing the Company with access to large sources of waste plastic, vital to secure the companies stable operations. The Company has also entered into an offtake agreement with the Vitol Group (one of the largest energy and commodity traders globally) whereby Vitol has agreed to purchase all oil produced at the Company's three production facilities for the next three years. With its meticulously tested pyrolysis upcycling technology now being ready to be scaled up at an industrial level, WPU aims to help limit the detrimental effects of incineration and dumping of plastic waste around the world, contributing in the transition towards a greener and more sustainable future. The listing of the Company on Euronext Growth Oslo is an important part of the Company's growth strategy and value creation going forward.

The Private Placement in brief:

The Private Placement will consist of the issuance of new shares (the "Offer Shares") by the Company to raise gross proceeds of between approximately NOK 25-100 million.

The price per share in the Private Placement has been set to NOK 15.00, implying an undiluted pre money equity value of approximately NOK 684 million (equivalent to approximately DKK 533 million), based on the 45,598,886 shares currently outstanding. The number of Offer Shares to be issued will be determined by the Company's board of directors on the basis of the book building process. The Manager has, during the pre-sounding phase of the Private Placement, received indications covering the low end of the offer size range (NOK 25 million).

The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used for the construction of the Company's first facility, Fårvejele, initial funding for the next facilities and general corporate purposes. The Company's first facility, is fully financed at the low end of the offer size range (NOK 25 million).

Certain new investors have collectively indicated that they will subscribe for approximately NOK 25 million in the Private Placement.

The book building period in the Private Placement will commence today, 19 April 2022 at 09:00 CEST and close on 20 April 2022 at 14:00 CEST. The Manager and the Company may, however, at any time resolve to shorten or extend the book building period. If the book building period is shortened or extended, any other dates referred to herein may be amended accordingly.

Settlement of the Private Placement is expected to take place on or about 22 April 2022 on a delivery-versus-payment ("**DVP**") basis. The DVP settlement is expected to be facilitated by a pre-funding agreement between the Company and the Manager.

Furthermore, customary lockup undertakings have been entered into in connection with the Private Placement: the lock up period is 6 months for the Company, and 12 months for the board of directors and management, as well as certain large existing shareholders. A total of 85.5% of the outstanding shares prior to completion of the Private Placement have been locked up based on these undertakings.

WPU has applied for, and will, subject to successful completion of the Private Placement and the necessary approvals from the Oslo Stock Exchange, list the shares of the Company on Euronext Growth Oslo (the "**Listing**"). The first day of trading on Euronext Growth Oslo is expected to be shortly after completion of the Private Placement, and is currently anticipated to be on or about 22 April 2022.

The Private Placement will be directed towards certain Norwegian and international investors, in each case subject to an exemption being available from prospectus requirements and any other filing or registration requirements in the applicable jurisdictions and subject to other selling restrictions. The minimum application and allocation amount have been set to the NOK equivalent of EUR 100,000 (not applicable for the investors which have indicated pre-launch that they will subscribe in the Private Placement). The Company may, however, at its sole discretion, allocate shares corresponding to an amount below EUR 100,000 to the extent applicable exemptions from the prospectus requirement pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Act and other applicable regulations are available.

The Completion of the Private Placement is conditional upon (i) all necessary corporate resolutions being validly made by the Company, including without limitation, the Company's board of directors resolving to proceed with the Private Placement as well as to allocate and issue the Offer Shares, and (ii) the registration of the share capital increase in the Company pertaining to the Offer Shares in the Danish Central Business Register (*Dan.: CVR – Det Centrale Virksomhedsregister*) having taken place, (iii) the issuance of the Offer Shares in the Norwegian Central Securities Depository (VPS); and (iv) the Oslo Stock Exchange (OSE) resolving to approve the Listing.

The Company reserves the right, at any time and for any reason, to cancel, and/or modify the terms of, the Private Placement. Neither the Company nor the Manager will be liable for any losses incurred by applicants if the Private Placement is cancelled, irrespective of the reason for such cancellation.

Advisors

Pareto Securities AS is engaged as sole Manager and bookrunner in connection with the Private Placement and Listing. Advokatfirmaet Wiersholm AS is acting as legal advisor to WPU, while Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS is acting as legal advisor to the Manager.

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