

PRESS RELEASE

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# Aros Bostad announces outcome of the offering of ordinary shares ahead of first day of trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market

Aros Bostadsutveckling AB (publ) ("Aros Bostad" or the "Company") today announces the outcome of the initial public offering of the Company's ordinary shares ahead of the listing on Nasdaq First North Growth Market ("the Offering"). The Offering attracted very strong interest from Swedish and international institutional investors and the general public in Sweden. Trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market commences today on 16 June 2021.

# The Offering in brief

- The price per share in the Offering was SEK 56, corresponding to a total market value of the ordinary shares of c. SEK 2,100 million upon completion of the Offering.
- The Offering comprised 6,205,356 ordinary shares, of which 5,357,142 shares are newly issued shares in the Company and 848,214 existing shares offered by LMK Ventures (the "Selling Shareholder").
- In order to cover a potential overallotment in relation to the Offering, the Company has undertaken to provide DNB Markets with an over-allotment option, pursuant to which up to 930,803 additional shares can be offered (the "Over-allotment Option"), corresponding to a maximum of 15 per cent of the number of shares in the Offering.
- Assuming the Over-allotment Option is exercised in full, the value of the Offering will amount to c. SEK 400 million and correspond to c. 19 per cent of the total number of ordinary shares in the Company upon completion of the Offering.
- Rutger Arnhult via M2 Asset Management, Livsförsäkringsbolaget Skandia, ömsesidigt, Skandia Fonder, PriorNilsson Fonder, Bell Rock Capital Management and Cicero Fonder (the "Cornerstone Investors") have acquired ordinary shares in the Offering for an amount of c. SEK 280 million.
- The first day of trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market is today on 16 June 2021. The shares will be traded under the ticker "AROS". Settlement will take place on 18 June 2021.

## Magnus Andersson, CEO, comments:

"The great interest shown for the company and offering makes me proud and is yet another testament to Aros Bostad's strong brand, fantastic co-workers and potential in the company. I would like to welcome all our new shareholders on the journey ahead, where we together take the next step in our continued growth."

# Johan A. Gustavsson, Chairman and founder, comments:

"The listing today of the ordinary share of Aros Bostad is the result of many years of hard and dedicated work. The listing creates an even stronger platform for expansion and we look forward to continue delivering qualitative homes and healthy returns, to further strengthen our position in the market."



# Stabilisation measures

DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Sweden branch, may, in its role as stabilisation manager in connection with the Offering, conduct transactions in order to maintain the market price for the shares at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilisation transactions may be carried out on Nasdaq First North Growth Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise, at any time during the period starting today and ending not later than 16 July 2021 (i.e. after 30 calendar days).

The stabilisation manager has no obligation to undertake any stabilisation measures and there is no assurance that stabilisation measures will be undertaken. Under no circumstances will transactions be conducted at a price higher than the one set in the Offering. The stabilisation manager may utilize the Over-allotment Option to overallot shares in order to facilitate any stabilisation transaction.

Stabilisation transactions, if conducted, may be discontinued at any time without prior notice but must be discontinued no later than within the aforementioned 30-day period. The stabilisation manager must, no later than by the end of the seventh trading day after stabilisation transactions have been undertaken, in accordance with article 5(4) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 and the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052, disclose that stabilisation measures have been undertaken. Within one week of the end of the stabilisation period, the stabilisation manager will disclose whether or not stabilisation measures were undertaken, the date on which stabilisation started, the date on which stabilisation was last carried out as well as the price range within which stabilisation was carried out for each of the dates when stabilisation measures were conducted.

#### **About Aros Bostad**

Aros Bostad is a residential developer within the Stockholm area focusing on developing modern, functional and sustainable residential housing in attractive geographical areas, with timeless choices of materials and designs. The Company acquires and develops land into building rights and subsequently into residential housing. With a long-term perspective and responsibility for the entire value chain, Aros Bostad creates a safe deal for home buyers as well as stable returns for the investors. The Company was founded in 2006 and its primary geographical market is the greater Stockholm area and Uppsala. The Company's project portfolio has historically been built up through fund structures in collaboration with institutional investors, as well as through own acquisitions. Aros Bostad has residential development projects in different stages of development corresponding to c. 4,600 units.

Main investors in Aros Bostad's funds is primarily institutional capital from AP1, Varma, SEB Trygg-Liv, SEB Pensionsstiftelse, Östersjöstiftelsen as well as several prominent and financially strong entrepreneurs and investors.

The Company's class A and B preference shares are listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.

#### **Advisers**

DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Sweden branch, has been appointed as Sole Global Coordinator and Sole Bookrunner, and Baker McKenzie as legal adviser in connection to the Offering.



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#### Information to distributers

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("MiFID II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II Product Governance Requirements"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Company's shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "EU Target Market Assessment"). Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process in the United Kingdom, the target market assessment in respect of the shares in the Company has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for such shares is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of such shares to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate (the "UK Target Market Assessment" and, together with the EU Target Market Assessment, the "Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the shares in the Company may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in the Company offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Company's shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offering.

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