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## Sivers Semiconductors intends to carry out a directed new share issue

**Sivers Semiconductors AB (“Sivers Semiconductors” or the “Company”) hereby announces its intention to carry out a directed new issue of ordinary shares corresponding to approximately SEK 400 million to institutional investors through an accelerated book-building procedure (the “Directed Share Issue”). The Directed Share Issue is carried out to finance the acquisition of MixComm, Inc. (“MixComm” and the “Acquisition”, respectively) as announced by the Company earlier today, and to satisfy the Company’s ongoing working capital needs.**

The Directed Share Issue will be carried out with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights and based on the authorization granted by the annual general meeting held on May 20, 2021. Sivers Semiconductors has engaged Pareto Securities AB (“Pareto Securities”) to investigate the conditions for carrying out the Directed Share Issue.

The subscription price of the ordinary shares in the Directed Share Issue will be determined through an accelerated book-building procedure, which will commence immediately after publication of this press release and end before commencement of trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on October 15, 2021. The accelerated book-building procedure may, at the discretion of the board of directors of the Company, close earlier or later and may be cancelled at any time and consequently, the Company may refrain from completing the Directed Share Issue. The Company will announce the outcome of the Directed Share Issue in a subsequent press release after the closing of the accelerated book-building procedure.

The reason for carrying out the Directed Share Issue and for the deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights is to secure financing in a time- and cost-effective manner for the Acquisition and to satisfy the Company's ongoing working capital needs. For additional information about the Acquisition, see the separate press release with headline “Sivers Semiconductors to acquire MixComm, a US mmWave challenger” made public earlier today. The board of directors' overall assessment is thus that the reasons for carrying out the Directed Share Issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights outweighs the principal rule that new share issues shall be carried out with preferential rights for existing shareholders and that a new share issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights is most favorable for Sivers Semiconductors

and its shareholders. Given that the subscription price in the Directed Share Issue will be determined through an accelerated book-building procedure, it is the board of directors' assessment that the subscription price in the Directed Share Issue will be in accordance with market conditions.

In connection with the Directed Share Issue, the Company has, subject to customary exceptions, agreed to not carry out any additional share issuances for a period of 360 calendar days following completion of the Directed Share Issue. The Company's board of directors and management have agreed, subject to customary exceptions, not to sell shares in the Company for a period of 90 calendar days following completion of the Directed Share Issue.

Completion of the Acquisition is conditional upon, inter alia, approval at an extraordinary general meeting of Sivers Semiconductors to authorize the board of directors to resolve on an issue in kind and regulatory approval from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). The extraordinary general meeting is expected to be held during the first half of November 2021. The Directed Share Issue is not conditional on approval from the extraordinary general meeting.

A number of existing shareholders, consisting of Erik Fällström, Keith Halsey, Swedbank Robur Ny Teknik and AMF Aktiefond Småbolag, together holding approximately 41 per cent of the shares and votes in the Company, have undertaken, or indicated an intention to vote in favour of the proposal to authorize the board of directors' to resolve upon the issue in kind at the extraordinary general meeting.

The Directed Share Issue is subject to a resolution by the board of directors of Sivers Semiconductors, pursuant to the issue authorization given by the annual general meeting on May 20, 2021, to issue new ordinary shares, following the close of the bookbuilding procedure.

#### **Advisers**

Pareto Securities AB is acting as Sole Manager and Bookrunner, Setterwalls Advokatbyrå AB is legal adviser to the Company and Advokatfirman Schjødt acts as legal adviser to Pareto Securities AB in connection with the Directed Share Issue.

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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 "**Target Market Assessment**"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Distributors should note that: the price of the shares in Sivers Semiconductors may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Sivers Semiconductors offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Sivers Semiconductors 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 Directed Share Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, Pareto Securities will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares in Sivers Semiconductors.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in Sivers Semiconductors and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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