



## Ahlsell AB - Stabilisation Notice

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<b>The securities:</b>	
Issuer:	Ahlsell AB
Securities:	Ordinary shares ("ORDs") of the Issuer (ISIN: SE0009155005)
Offering size:	SEK 6,020,970,176
Offer Price:	SEK 46
<b>Stabilisation:</b>	
Stabilisation Manager:	Goldman Sachs International, Peterborough Court, 133 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2BB
Stabilisation Period expected to start on:	28th October 2016
Stabilisation Period expected to end no later than:	25th November 2016
Maximum size of over-allotment facility:	19,633,598 Shares
<b>Over-allotment Option:</b>	
Terms:	Keravel S.a.r.l, indirectly owned by CVC Equity Fund V and CVC European Equity Tandem Fund, Management and the Board of Directors as the selling shareholders, have granted Goldman Sachs International, in its capacity as Stabilisation Manager and for the account of the underwriters, the option to acquire up to an additional 19,633,598 Shares at the Offer Price.
Duration:	This option may be executed at any time during the Stabilisation Period.

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