

# 24SevenOffice completes a directed new share issue raising gross proceeds of SEK 300 million

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INSIDE INFORMATION: The board of directors of 24SevenOffice Scandinavia AB ("24SevenOffice" or the "Company") has in accordance with the Company's press release earlier today, resolved to issue 7,025,760 new shares (the "Directed New Share Issue"). The subscription price for the new shares in the Directed New Share Issue was set at SEK 42.7 per share and has been determined through an accelerated book building procedure. The Directed New Share Issue was substantially over-subscribed with large interest from institutional investors in the Nordics, Germany, UK and US. The Directed New Share Issue was, among others, subscribed for by the fund Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG, Lugard Road Capital, Seven Canyons Advisors, Swedbank Robur Fonder and TIN Fonder. Through the Directed New Share Issue, 24SevenOffice will receive proceeds amounting to SEK 300 million before transaction costs.

The board of directors of 24SevenOffice has resolved to issue 7,025,760 new shares to institutional investors. As communicated in the Company's press release earlier today, the new shares will be issued in two tranches. Issue of 2,025,760 new shares in the second tranche is subject to approval by the Company's extraordinary general meeting to be held on February 17 2021 (the "**EGM**").

The subscription price in the Directed New Share Issue was set to SEK 42.7 and has been determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure carried out by the Company's financial advisor Pareto Securities AB ("**Pareto Securities**"), why it is the board of directors' assessment that the subscription price is in accordance with market conditions. The subscription price in the Directed New Share Issue constitutes a discount of approximately 5 percent compared to the volume weighted average price on Spotlight Stock Market on January 29, 2021. Through the Directed New Share Issue 24SevenOffice will receive SEK 300 million before deduction of transaction costs.

The reasons for the deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights is to diversify the shareholder base among Swedish and international institutional investors and at the same time raise capital in a time efficient manner. The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Directed New Share Issue to accelerate growth initiatives, including M&A opportunities, and for general corporate purposes.

The Directed New Share Issue entails a dilution of approximately 10 percent of the number of shares and votes in the Company. Through the Directed New Share Issue, the number of outstanding shares and votes will increase by 7,025,760 from 60,234,436 to 67,260,196. The share capital will increase by SEK 702,576, from SEK 6,023,434 to SEK 6,726,020.

The Company's largest shareholder, R-Venture AS, who currently holds approximately 50 percent of the shares in the Company, and all investors who were allocated shares in the Directed New Share Issue, have committed to vote for an approval of the board of directors' resolution to issue shares at the EGM.

In connection with the Directed New Share Issue, the Company has undertaken, with customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares for a period of 90 calendar days after the announcement of the outcome of the Directed New Share Issue. Board members and persons of the management holding shares have undertaken not to sell any shares in 24SevenOffice for a period of 90 calendar days after the announcement of the outcome of the Directed New Share Issue.

Both tranches will be settled with existing and unencumbered shares in the Company, already admitted to trading on Spotlight Stock Market, pursuant to a share lending agreement between the Company, Pareto Securities and the largest shareholder (R-Venture AS). The shares in each tranche will be returned after the new shares issued in the relevant tranche have been registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (Sw. *Bolagsverket*).

Notice to the extraordinary general meeting will be announced separately no later than on February 1, 2021 and will include the board of directors' complete resolution regarding the Directed New Share Issue subject to approval by the EGM.

## Advisers

Pareto Securities is acting as Sole Manager and Bookrunner, Baker & McKenzie Advokatbyrå KB is legal adviser to the Company and Advokatfirman Vinge is legal adviser to Pareto Securities AB in connection with the Directed New Share Issue.

## Responsible party

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## 24SevenOffice in brief

24SevenOffice's vision is to empower businesses for the future, through delivering world class cloud based business systems to small and medium-sized companies. The system is currently used by 56,000 companies in the Nordic region, with PwC and KPMG, among others, as accounting partners. The business system is module-based, where the modules are provided independently or packaged as complete solutions. For more information see <a href="https://www.24sevenoffice.com">www.24sevenoffice.com</a>.

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Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares in 24SevenOffice and determining appropriate distribution channels.