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## Catena carries out a directed share issue of approximately SEK 2.8 billion

The Board of Directors of Catena AB (publ) ("Catena" or the "Company") has, based on the authorisation granted by the annual general meeting on 28 April 2025, and in accordance with the Company's press release earlier today resolved on a directed share issue of 6,036,010 new shares (the "Share Issue"). Through the Share Issue, Catena will raise SEK 2,752 million before deduction of costs related to the transaction. The subscription price has been set to SEK 456.00 per share through an accelerated book building procedure. The subscription price represents a discount of 3.2% to the volume weighted average price (VWAP) of the share during the last ten trading days (SEK 471.15), a discount of 3.8% in relation to the closing price on Nasdaq Stockholm on 20 January 2026 (SEK 474.20) and a premium of 2.7% to the EPRA NRV per share in Catena, which amounted to SEK 444.00 on 31 December 2025. The Share Issue was subscribed for by Swedish and international institutional investors, including Backahill INTER AB ("Backahill"), WDP Invest NV (a subsidiary of Warehouses de Pauw NV/SA ("WDP")), Alecta Tjänstepension, Clearance Capital, Länsförsäkringar Kapitalförvaltning and Thames River Capital LLP (part of Columbia Threadneedle Investments).

### Background and reasons for the Share Issue

During 2025 the Company has successfully made SEK 2.5 billion worth of investments which were concluded in line with its investment criteria against yields of around 5.5%. At the end of 2025, the portfolio, with a property value of SEK 44.5 billion and valued at an EPRA net initial yield of 5.6%, showed stable occupancy at 96.7% (vs. 96.6% at 3Q25). Based on a FY25 LTV of 38.9% (vs. 39.2% at 3Q25), Catena's long-term FY25 NAV (EPRA NRV) stands at SEK approximately 444/share (vs. SEK 438 at 3Q25).

Late last year, on 22 December 2025, Catena announced that it is in advanced stages of negotiations and signed a Letter of intent to acquire a portfolio of 20 logistics properties in Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The portfolio amasses 600,000 square meters of GLA in total and is with 72% of the space predominantly located in Sweden, 25% is located in Finland with the remainder of 3% located in Denmark. The portfolio consists of modern, high-quality logistics properties situated in attractive areas with well-known tenants and exhibits similar occupancy levels as Catena's portfolio today.

This potential transaction will lead to Catena's market entry in Finland. The move into Finland is a natural step in the evolution of Catena, branching out further into the Nordics and building upon a stellar track record in the Swedish logistics market. Finland's logistics market offers interesting opportunities due to its strategic location as a Europe-Asia gateway, combined with a strong focus on digitalization and sustainability and advanced infrastructure. In order to allow Catena to grow and to capture its fair market share, management is in a process to hire a seasoned logistics professional as country manager in Finland.

The acquisition, contemplated at an EPRA net initial yield of between 5.5 and 5.7%, values the portfolio at approximately SEK 9 billion and will, if and once completed, add further stability to Catena's rental income with an average WALE of approximately 11 years. Catena's WALE will thereby be extended from 6.5 years on 30 September 2025 to more than 7 years post-acquisition. Management is currently in the process of concluding the due diligence process and anticipates closing of the transaction in April 2026, subject to all conditions being satisfied.

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### About Catena

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Catena is in a position to fully debt finance the above mentioned transaction with existing and new credit lines. However, management continues to see attractive opportunities in its core markets. Therefore, preserving a strong financial position, irrespective of completion of the above mentioned anticipated transaction remains key to further solidify the foundation of future growth.

Together with its acquisition strategy, throughout 2025 the Company completed approximately SEK 900 million of investments in the portfolio and from its landbank. Currently the tail of these projects encompasses a volume of SEK 400 million which management expects to deploy in the course of 2026. Clearly, Catena continues to focus on capitalizing on its valuable landbank of 4.5 million square meters, for most part acquired early at favorable prices, to advance its strategic goals. Regardless, management will only initiate new developments upon securing demand from high quality tenants first in pursuit of creating sustainable long term shareholder value.

Upon the contemplated acquisition and Share Issue having materialized, management is expecting a balance sheet with headroom for SEK 2.5 – 3.0 billion worth of future investments.

**Use of proceeds of the Share Issue**

To unlock the potential of valuable investment opportunities identified by management and ensure a well-balanced financial risk profile, the Share Issue is designed to: i) capitalize on the contemplated portfolio acquisition and to continue to ii) support the ongoing development pipeline and to capture further opportunities in Finland, Sweden and Denmark. This approach aims to foster sustained earnings growth per share, in line with the Company's overarching strategy and objectives.

As a result of the potential acquisition as announced on 22 December 2025 of approximately SEK 9 billion announced in December, together with ongoing investment opportunities within the portfolio, today's Share Issue will continue to allow management to capitalize on accretive opportunities whilst maintaining a strong and flexible balance sheet.

The net proceeds of the Share Issue are expected to have an impact, with all else being equal, of approximately – 6.4% on loan-to-value (from 39.2% to approximately 32.8%) and of approximately – 1.0x on run rate net debt / EBITDA (from 7.8x to 6.8x) based on the balance sheet as of 30 September 2025.

**Deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights**

Prior to the Share Issue, the Company's Board of Directors made an overall assessment and carefully considered the possibility of raising capital through a new share issue with preferential rights for the Company's shareholders. The Board of Directors considered that the reasons for deviating from the shareholders' preferential rights are as follows: (i) the Share Issue diversifies and strengthens the Company's shareholder base with both Swedish and international institutional investors, and broadens the base of financially strong shareholders who are deemed to have the financial capacity to support the Company's operations in the long term, which is expected to strengthen Catena's ability to implement the Company's strategy; (ii) a rights issue would take significantly longer to complete than a directed share issue, and the extended time period would expose the Company to risks related to changing market conditions for a longer period of time, which in turn could result in the Company losing the opportunity to raise capital in time to ensure liquidity needs in the short and medium term, and such a development could adversely affect the Company's financial and operational flexibility and limit the Company's ability to capitalize on business opportunities; and (iii) the implementation of a directed share issue can be done at a lower cost and with less complexity than a rights issue. The Company sees a benefit in the Share Issue being directed to, among others, the existing major shareholders, Backahill and WDP, who will continue to remain the largest shareholders, which according to the board creates security and stability for both the Company and its shareholders. Considering the above, the Board of Directors made the assessment that a directed new issue of shares with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights was the most favorable alternative for the Company to carry out the capital raising.

In consideration of the above, the Board of Directors deems the Share Issue was made in accordance with the terms and conditions as well as of the limitations of the authorization to the Board of Directors to issue shares, as granted by the annual general meeting in Catena held on 28 April 2025. Also, the Board of Directors deemed that the deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights, as intended in the Share Issue, was justified.

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Further, since the subscription price in the Share Issue has been determined through an accelerated book building procedure, it is the Board of Directors' assessment that the marketability of the subscription price is ensured by reflecting prevailing market conditions and investor demand.

The settlement date of the Share Issue is expected to be 23 January 2026 and the new shares are expected to be admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on 23 January 2026.

The Share Issue increases the total number of shares and votes in Catena by 6,036,010, from 60,360,104 to 66,396,114. The share capital increases by SEK 26,558,444.00 from SEK 265,584,457.60 to SEK 292,142,901.60, which leads to a dilution effect of 9.09 % based on the total number of shares and votes in Catena after the Share Issue.

**Lock up**

The Company has undertaken not to, for a period of 180 calendar days following the settlement date, without the consent of the Joint Bookrunners, propose or issue additional shares or other financial instruments, subject to certain exceptions.

Furthermore, various board members, management team members, as well as Backahill and WDP, have agreed, with customary exceptions, not to sell any existing shares in Catena for a period of 180 calendar days after the settlement date of the Share Issue.

**Advisers**

Danske Bank A/S, Danmark, Sverige Filial, SB1 Markets, filial i Sverige, SEB Corporate Finance, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB and Van Lanschot Kempen N.V. acted as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Share Issue. Born Law acted as legal counsel to the Company and Baker McKenzie acted as legal counsel to the Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Share Issue.

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**Information to distributors**

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 shares in Catena 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 "Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the shares in Catena may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares in Catena offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares in Catena 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 Share Issue. Thereto, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, it shall be noted that the Joint Bookrunners will only provide investors who meet the criteria for 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 Catena.

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

Since Catena has made the assessment that the Company conducts activities worthy of protection according to the law (2023:560) on screening of foreign direct investments, some investments in the Share Issue may require examination by the Inspectorate of Strategic Products. For more information, please visit The Inspectorate for Strategic Products website, [www.ips.se](http://www.ips.se), or contact the Company.

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