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### Intervacc intends to carry out a directed share issue

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**Intervacc AB (publ) ("Intervacc" or the "Company") (Nasdaq First North Growth Market: IVACC) hereby announces its intention to carry out a directed share issue of a maximum of 15 percent of the total number of outstanding shares in the Company to Swedish and international institutional investors (the "Directed Share Issue"). Intervacc has appointed Carnegie Investment Bank to act as Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner in connection with the Directed Share Issue.**

### The Directed Share Issue

The Directed Share Issue is intended to be carried out with deviation from the shareholders' preferential right in accordance with the authorization granted by the Annual General Meeting on 11 June 2020. The subscription price and the total number of new shares in the Directed Share Issue will be determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, which will commence immediately following this press release. The number of new shares issued in the Directed Share Issue will not exceed 15 percent of the total number of outstanding shares in the Company. Pricing and allocation of the new shares is expected to take place before the beginning of trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market at 09.00 CEST on 17 June 2020. By establishing the subscription price in the Directed Share Issue through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure, it is the assessment of the Board of Directors that the subscription price will accurately reflect current market conditions and demand. The closing, pricing and allocation in the bookbuilding procedure is at the discretion of the Company and may be canceled at any time and 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 immediately after the bookbuilding procedure has been completed.

The reason for deviating from the shareholders' preferential right is to carry out a capital raise for the development of ongoing projects in a time and cost-efficient manner. Moreover, the Company will further diversify the shareholder base with Swedish and international institutional investors.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Directed Share Issue to:

- i. prepare for commercialization of Strangvac<sup>®1</sup>, including regulatory process with the USDA (the United States Department of Agriculture), technology transfer to the US, and regulatory processes in selected other markets outside the US and EMA<sup>2</sup> jurisdictions;
- ii. advance pre-clinical vaccine projects to next stage; and
- iii. continue to build and strengthen the organization to support the Company's growth strategy and general corporate purposes.

In connection with the Directed Share Issue, the Company has undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to issue additional shares for a period of 180 days after the settlement date of the

<sup>1</sup> A modern vaccine against equine strangles.

<sup>2</sup> The European Medicines Agency. The centralized marketing authorization is valid in all of the EU member states, Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.



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Directed Share Issue. In addition, the Company's largest shareholder Thomas Eklund, currently holding approximately 6.7 percent of the shares and votes in Intervacc, members of the Board of Directors of Intervacc and management representatives of Intervacc have undertaken, subject to customary exceptions, not to sell any shares in Intervacc for a period of 90 days after the settlement date of the Directed Share Issue.

### Advisers

Carnegie Investment Bank is Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner in connection with the Directed Share Issue. Cirio Advokatbyrå is legal adviser to the Company in connection with the Directed Share Issue.

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### About Intervacc

Intervacc AB (publ) is a company within the biotechnology sector. The Company's main area is to develop modern sub-unit vaccines against economically important bacterial infections, within animal health. The Company's vaccine candidates are based on several years of research at Karolinska Institutet and Swedish University of Agricultural Research where the foundation was laid for the Company's research and development work. The Intervacc share has been listed on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market since April 2017 with Eminova Fondkommission AB, [adviser@eminova.se](mailto:adviser@eminova.se), +46 (0)8–684 211 10 as Certified Adviser.

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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 may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the 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 Directed Share Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Sole Bookrunner 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 Intervacc.

Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own Target Market Assessment in respect of the shares in Intervacc and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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