

# Clearance from the Norwegian Competition Authority received – all conditions to complete the merger fulfilled

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Tieto Corporation ("Tieto") and EVRY ASA ("EVRY") announce that the Norwegian Competition Authority ("NCA") has given its final approval for the completion of the merger of EVRY into Tieto (the "Merger"). In addition to the clearance from the NCA, all other conditions for the completion of the Merger have also been fulfilled.

The execution of the Merger is expected to be registered at the Finnish Trade Register on 5 December 2019 which will be the effective date of the Merger. Upon the completion of the Merger, the name of the combined company will be TietoEVRY Corporation ("TietoEVRY").

Clearance from the NCA and fulfilment of conditions for completing the Merger

On 1 November 2019, Tieto and EVRY announced that all required regulatory approvals, including competition clearances, had been received for completing the Merger. It was announced that the competition clearance from the Norwegian Competition Authority was subject to divestment of EVRY's case management and archiving systems for the public sector in Norway (the "Relevant Business Unit") prior to the closing of the Merger.

EVRY has entered into an agreement with Karbon Invest AS to divest the Relevant Business Unit. The execution of the divestment agreement satisfies the Norwegian Competition Authority's remedy requirement for the Merger.

With the fulfillment of all conditions for completing the Merger confirmed, Tieto and EVRY have decided to file for registration of the Merger as of 5 December 2019.

Issuing of new Tieto shares as merger consideration to the shareholders of EVRY

The shareholders of EVRY will receive 0.12 new shares in TietoEVRY and NOK 5.28 in cash for each share in EVRY owned by them as merger consideration. The total number of shares issued as merger consideration will be 44 316 519. The merger consideration shares are intended to be registered at the Finnish Trade Register on 5 December 2019, and trading of the new shares on the main market of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd and Nasdaq Stockholm AB and on the Oslo Børs is expected to commence on 5 December 2019. As a result of the registration of the execution of the Merger, the total number of shares in TietoEVRY will increase to 118 425 771 shares.

The merger consideration shares are expected to be delivered to EVRY shareholders on or about 9 December and the cash consideration is expected to be delivered to EVRY shareholders on or about 11 December 2019.

## Additional information

For further information and details on the Merger, please see previous stock exchange announcements, including announcements of 18 and 26 June 2019, as well as the merger plan dated 26 June 2019 and the merger and listing prospectus dated 8 August 2019 as supplemented on 5 November 2019 (available on Tieto's website at www.tieto.com/tietoevry and on EVRY's website at www.evry.com).

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