Recipharm AB (publ) (“Recipharm” or the “Company”) has, with the support of the authorization from the Annual General Meeting on 12 May 2020, resolved on a directed share issue of 4,524,886 class B shares at a subscription price of SEK 110.50 per share (the “Directed Share Issue”) and is hereby provided proceeds of approximately SEK 500 million before deduction of costs related to the transaction. The subscription price is in line with the price recently traded on NASDAQ Stockholm and has been determined by the Company’s Board of Directors in consultation with the Company’s financial advisers Danske Bank and DNB based on the considered interest shown by institutional investors.

THE DIRECTED SHARE ISSUE

Subscribers in the Directed Share Issue are Gladiator, Länsförsäkringar and Polar Capital, and four others. The subscription price amount to SEK 110.50 per share, in line with the price recently traded on NASDAQ Stockholm, and has been determined by the Company’s Board of Directors in consultation with the Company’s financial advisers Danske Bank and DNB based on the considered interest shown by institutional investors. The Company’s Board of Directors is therefore of the opinion that the subscription price has been set at market terms.

The Directed Share Issue provides the Company with proceeds of approximately SEK 500 million before deduction of costs related to the transaction. As the Company has previously announced, the Company intends to carry out one or several new share issues to repay the bridge facility which was used to finance the acquisition of Consort. The Directed Share Issue forms part of the Company’s intention to repay the bridge facility the proceeds from the Directed Share Issue will be used in accordance therewith. The subscribers in the Directed Share Issue have expressed their intention to subscribe for their pro rata share in a potentially upcoming rights issue.

Through the Directed Share Issue, the Company’s share capital will increase by SEK 2,262,443.00, from SEK 33,887,896.50 to SEK 36,150,339.50, by new issue of 4,524,886 class B shares, resulting in the total number of shares increasing from 67,775,793 shares to 72,300,679 shares, whereof 15,222,858 are class A shares and 57,077,821 are class B shares. The Directed Share Issue results in a dilution of approximately 6.26 percent of the capital and approximately 2.16 percent of the votes for existing shareholders based on the total number of shares and votes in the Company after the Directed Share Issue.

THOMAS ELDERED, CEO IN RECIPHARM

“We are very proud of the interest we have received from well-renowned international investors. Noting that the issue was subscribed in line with the price recently traded on NASDAQ Stockholm
also confirms the strong support of our strategy and is a message of strength in these volatile times.” says Thomas Eldered, CEO, Recipharm.

ADVISERS

Recipharm has in connection with the Directed Share Issue appointed Danske Bank A/S, Denmark, Sweden Branch (“Danske Bank”) and DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Sweden Branch (“DNB”) as financial advisers and Joint Lead Managers. Setterwalls Advokatbyrå acts as legal adviser to the Company and Schjødt acts as legal adviser to Danske Bank and DNB.

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