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As announced previously, G City Ltd. (the "Offeror") commenced the mandatory public tender offer on 2 January 2026 for all the issued and outstanding shares in Citycon Oyj ("Citycon" or the "Company") that are not held by Citycon or any of its subsidiaries (the "Shares") and for all the issued and outstanding stock options in Citycon that are not held by Citycon or any of its subsidiaries (the "Stock Options") (the "Tender Offer"). The offer period for the Tender Offer commenced on 2 January 2026 at 9:30 a.m. (Finnish time) and will expire on 6 March 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (Finnish time) (the "Offer Period"), unless discontinued as described in the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer. The Offeror published a tender offer document relating to the Tender Offer (the "Tender Offer Document") on 31 December 2025.

The Offeror has on 19 January 2026 received Swedish foreign direct investment clearance. As previously announced, the Offeror has identified Swedish foreign direct investment clearance as the only necessary regulatory approval for the completion of the Tender Offer. Consequently, all conditions for completing the Tender Offer have been satisfied, and the Offeror declares the Tender Offer unconditional, effective from 2 February 2026 as described in more detail below.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer, acceptance of the Tender Offer may be withdrawn at any time before the expiry of the Offer Period (including any extended or discontinued extended Offer Period) until the Offeror has announced that the regulatory condition for completion of the Tender Offer has been fulfilled or waived by the Offeror, i.e., until the Offeror has declared the Tender Offer unconditional. Any such announcement will not become effective until the Offer Period has lasted for at least twenty (20) Finnish banking days during which withdrawal rights may be exercised. After such announcement becomes effective, any acceptance of the Tender Offer regarding Shares and/or Stock Options can no longer be withdrawn, except if a third party announces a competing public tender offer for the Shares and Stock Options before the expiry of the Offer Period (including any extended or discontinued extended Offer Period) and provided that the settlement trades concerning the Shares and Stock Options have not yet been executed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer. In accordance with the above, the Tender Offer shall become unconditional on 2 February 2026, and the last day for withdrawing the acceptance of the Tender Offer shall be 30 January 2026.

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Shareholders and Stock Option holders of Citycon in the United States are advised that the Shares are not listed on a U.S. securities exchange and that Citycon is not subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and is not required to, and does not, file any reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”) thereunder.

The Tender Offer is being made for the issued and outstanding Shares and Stock Options of Citycon, which is domiciled in Finland, and is subject to Finnish disclosure and procedural requirements. The Tender Offer is being made in the United States pursuant to Section 14(e) of, and Regulation 14E, under the Exchange Act, subject to the exemption provided under Rule 14d-1(d) under the Exchange Act, for a Tier II tender offer and otherwise in accordance with the disclosure and procedural requirements of Finnish law, including with respect to the Tender Offer timetable, settlement procedures, withdrawal, waiver of conditions and timing of payments, which are different from those applicable under the tender offer procedures and laws of the United States for domestic offers. In particular, the financial information included in this announcement has been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in Finland, which may not be comparable to the financial statements or financial information of U.S. companies. The Tender Offer is made to Citycon's shareholders and Stock Option holders resident in the United States on the same terms and conditions as those made to all other shareholders and Stock Option holders of Citycon to whom an offer is made. Any informational documents, including this announcement, are being disseminated to U.S. shareholders and Stock Option holders on a basis comparable to the method that such documents are provided to Citycon's other shareholders and Stock Option holders.

To the extent permissible under applicable law or regulations, the Offeror and its affiliates or its brokers and its brokers' affiliates (acting as agents for the Offeror or its affiliates, as applicable) may from time to time after the date of this stock exchange release and during the pendency of the Tender Offer, and other than pursuant to the Tender Offer, directly or indirectly purchase or arrange to purchase Shares or any securities that are convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for Shares, provided that any such purchases shall be effected outside of the United States. These purchases may occur either in the open market at prevailing prices or in private transactions at negotiated prices, and the consideration in the Tender Offer must be increased to match any such consideration paid outside the Tender Offer. To the extent information about such purchases or arrangements to purchase is made public in Finland, such information will be disclosed by means of a press release or other means reasonably calculated to inform U.S. shareholders and Stock Option holders of Citycon of such information. In addition, the financial advisor to the Offeror may also engage in ordinary course trading activities in securities of Citycon, which may include purchases or arrangements to purchase such securities. To the extent required in Finland, any information about such purchases will be made public in Finland in the manner required by Finnish law.

Neither the SEC nor any U.S. state securities commission has approved or disapproved the Tender Offer, passed upon the merits or fairness of the Tender Offer, or passed any comment upon the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the disclosure in relation to the Tender Offer. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

The receipt of cash pursuant to the Tender Offer by a U.S. holder of Shares or Stock Options may be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes and under applicable U.S. state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each holder of Shares or Stock Options is urged to consult its independent professional advisers immediately regarding the tax and other consequences of accepting the Tender Offer.

To the extent the Tender Offer is subject to U.S. securities laws, those laws only apply to U.S. holders of Shares or Stock Options, and will not give rise to claims on the part of any other person. It may be difficult for Citycon's shareholders or Stock Option holders to enforce their rights and any claims they may have arising under the U.S. federal securities laws, since the Offeror and Citycon are

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