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# HusCompagniet launches offering of up to 3,500,000 new shares in a directed issue and private placement

The Board of Directors of HusCompagniet A/S ("HusCompagniet" or the "Company") has resolved to launch an offering of new shares at market price (the "Offering"). The Offering will begin immediately and will be completed through an accelerated bookbuilding process consisting of up to 3,500,000 new shares of nominally DKK 5 each (the "New Shares"), representing up to 19.22% of HusCompagniet's currently registered share capital, in a private placement directed at institutional and other professional investors in Denmark and certain other jurisdictions.

## Background for the Offering

The purpose of the Offering is to strengthen the Company's capital structure, establish long-term financing and support the future development of the business.

With reference to company announcement no. 10/2023, management has reviewed the financing and capital structure of HusCompagniet. The review included measures to optimise the cost structure and a review of the balance sheet, as well as optimisation of the Company's capital structure.

The measures taken to optimise the Company's capital structure includes: i) a re-financing of its existing financing agreement and ii) an equity capital raise. With reference to company announcement no. 11/2023, HusCompagniet has entered into a new financing agreement towards 2028 with its financing banks subject to the Offering.

The new bank financing agreement and the Offering will in combination provide the Company with a robust capital structure and allow for pursuance of potential strategic investments and business initiatives subject to accommodative market conditions.

The Offering will allow HusCompagniet to lower its financial leverage to c. 1.9x NIBD/ LTM EBITDA before special items based on Q1 2023, and is expected to be in the range of 3.0-3.5x year end 2023, which provides amble room to act within the new bank financing agreement.

## The Offering

The Offering will be carried out as a private placement to eligible institutional and other professional investors in Denmark and in certain other jurisdictions at market price without preemption rights for HusCompagniet's existing shareholders and will be based on applicable exemptions from the obligation to publish a prospectus. The Offering is not underwritten. The books for the Offering will open immediately and can close at any time. The offer price will be determined after the close of the accelerated bookbuilding process. The result of the Offering, the final offer price and number of New Shares are expected to be announced as soon as practically possible thereafter.

HusCompagniet and each of the members of its Board of Directors and the Executive Management have in connection with the Offering agreed to undertake a lock-up commitment for a period of 180 calendar days following settlement of the Offering (subject to certain customary exceptions).

The Company has received indications from certain members of the Board of Directors, Executive Management and senior management that they will subscribe to shares for an amount of c. DKK 3.25 million in connection with the Offering at the market price established through the bookbuilding process.

If the Offering is oversubscribed, an individual allocation of the New Shares will be made.

### Resolution on share capital increase and the issuance of the New Shares

The decision to launch an offering of up to 3,500,000 New Shares is made pursuant to Article 3.3 in the Company's Articles of Association pursuant to which the Board of Directors is authorised to make share capital increases without pre-emption rights for the existing shareholders at a price at or above market price.

If the Offering is fully subscribed, the nominal value of the share capital increase will represent 19.22% of HusCompagniet's current registered share capital of DKK 91,050,000, and will account for approximately 16.12% of HusCompagniet's registered share capital upon completion of the share capital increase. Following completion of the Offering and assuming the Offering is fully subscribed, the registered share capital of HusCompagniet will amount to DKK 108,550,000 divided into 21,710,000 shares of nominally DKK 5 each.

The New Shares will, if issued, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing shares in HusCompagniet. The New Shares will be negotiable instruments, and no restrictions will apply to their transferability. No shares, including the New Shares, carry or will carry any special rights. Rights conferred by the New Shares, including voting rights and dividend rights, will apply from the time when the capital increase is registered with the Danish Business Authority. The New Shares must be registered in the name of the holder in the Company's register of shareholders.

## Admission to trading and official listing

The New Shares will be issued under the temporary ISIN code DK0062494506. No application for admission to trading and official listing has been, or will be, filed for the New Shares issued under the temporary ISIN code, and the temporary ISIN code will only be registered with VP Securities A/S ("Euronext Securities Copenhagen") for subscription of the New Shares. The temporary ISIN code in Euronext Securities Copenhagen will be merged with the permanent ISIN code for the existing shares, DK0061412855, as soon as possible following registration of the share capital increase with the Danish Business Authority. The New Shares are expected to be admitted to trading and official listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S, in the ISIN code for the existing shares DK0061412855, on or around 30 May 2023.

The admission to trading and official listing of the New Shares on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S is subject to the Offering not being withdrawn prior to the settlement of the Offering and the Company making an announcement to that effect.

## Settlement

The Offering will be settled through Euronext Securities Copenhagen by way of book entry against cash payment.

#### Advisors

Danske Bank A/S and Nordea Danmark, Filial af Nordea Bank Abp, Finland are acting as Joint Global Coordinators in connection with the Offering.

Gorrissen Federspiel is acting as legal advisor to HusCompagniet. Kromann Reumert is acting as legal advisor to the Joint Global Coordinators.

#### Expected timetable for the Offering

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 May 2023	Launch
Expected Tuesday 23 May 2023	Announcement of the results of the Offering including final offer price
Expected Wednesday 24 May 2023	Trade date and allocations
Expected Friday 26 May 2023	Settlement and payment against delivery of the New Shares. The Shares will be delivered in the temporary ISIN code
Expected Friday 26 May 2023	Registration of the capital increase with the Danish Business Authority
Expected Tuesday 30 May 2023	Admission to trading and official listing of the New Shares on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S
Expected Wednesday 31 May 2023	Temporary ISIN code in Euronext Securities Copenhagen is merged with permanent ISIN code

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