

# NP3 explores the conditions for carrying out a directed issue of ordinary shares

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NP3 Fastigheter AB (publ) ("NP3" or the "Company") has appointed ABG Sundal Collier AB ("ABG Sundal Collier"), Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige ("Nordea") and Swedbank AB (publ) ("Swedbank") to investigate the conditions for carrying out a directed issue of ordinary shares of up to approximately SEK 600 million through a so-called accelerated book building procedure (the "Share Issue"). The net proceeds from the contemplated Share Issue will strengthen the Company's balance sheet which will increase flexibility ahead of upcoming loan maturities in the capital markets, provide possibilities to carry out accretive investments in existing properties and new construction projects and to capitalise on potential acquisition opportunities. The Company is experiencing a strong rental market and good demand from existing and new tenants for premises modifications and new construction. During 2022, NP3 invested SEK 377 million in modifications to tenants' requirements with an attractive return.

The issue price and the final number of new ordinary shares will be determined through the book building procedure, which will be initiated immediately after the publication of this press release. The new ordinary shares will be offered to Swedish and international professional and institutional investors, deviating from the pre-emptive rights of existing shareholders. The Company's second largest shareholder, AB Sagax, has expressed an interest in participating in the Share Issue.

The Board of Directors has carefully considered the possibility to raise capital through a rights issue and has made the assessment that it currently, for several reasons, is more advantageous for the Company and the shareholders to raise capital through a directed share issue. A rights issue would take significantly longer time to execute, which could reduce the Company's financial flexibility and prevent the Company from seizing potential business opportunities, especially in the current volatile market environment. Furthermore, the Company wishes to expand and strengthen its base of institutional and professional shareholders, with the aim of further strengthening the liquidity of the Company's share and broadening the base of financially strong shareholders further. In the current volatile market environment - which may entail that the prerequisites for capital raises can change rapidly - the Company wishes to ensure a strong balance sheet and seize the opportunity of a capital raise from institutional and professional investors that is favourable to the Company and its shareholders, which the Board of Directors and the Company's advisors now assess to exist. In view of this, it is the overall assessment of the Board of Directors that it is in the Company's and its shareholders' interests to carry out the Share Issue with deviation from the main rule of shareholders' pre-emptive rights. Since the issue price in the Share Issue will be determined through a book building procedure, it is the Board of Director's assessment that the issue price will be on market terms as it reflects prevailing market conditions and investor demand.

If the Share Issue is carried out, the Company will undertake towards ABG Sundal Collier, Nordea and Swedbank, with customary exceptions including e.g. exceptions for share issues of consideration shares in connection with acquisitions, not to issue additional ordinary shares for a period of 180 calendar days after the settlement date of the Share Issue on or around 17 February 2023. If the Share Issue is carried out, the Company's Board of Directors and management team will also undertake towards ABG Sundal Collier, Nordea and Swedbank,

with customary exceptions, not to sell or transfer their ordinary shares in the Company for a period of 90 calendar days after the settlement date of the Share Issue.

The Share Issue requires a resolution by the Board of Directors of NP3 by virtue of the authorisation that was resolved by the Annual General Meeting on 4 May 2022. The Company will publish the outcome of the Share Issue by way of a press release when the book building procedure is completed, which is expected to occur before trading commences on 15 February 2023. The Board of Directors may terminate, shorten or prolong the book building procedure without prior notice and may choose to refrain from executing the Share Issue.

### **Advisors**

ABG Sundal Collier, Nordea and Swedbank are Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Share Issue. Hannes Snellman is legal advisor to NP3 and Baker McKenzie is legal advisor to the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Share Issue.

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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 NP3.

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