

# Press release

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# Cibus Nordic Real Estate AB (publ) successfully completes a directed share issue of 2,000,000 new shares and raises proceeds of approximately SEK 492 million

Cibus Nordic Real Estate AB (publ) ("Cibus" or the "Company") has, in accordance with the Company's press release earlier today, completed an accelerated bookbuilding procedure and resolved on a directed share issue of 2,000,000 shares at a subscription price of SEK 246 per share (the "Share Issue"). The subscription price for the shares in the Share Issue has been determined through an accelerated bookbuilding procedure led by Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and Pareto Securities AB. Through the Share Issue, Cibus will receive proceeds amounting to approximately SEK 492 million before transaction related costs. A number of Swedish and international institutional investors, including AB Sagax, Bell Rock Capital Management, Clearance Capital and Fjärde AP-fonden participated in the Share Issue.

## The Share Issue

The board of directors of Cibus has, based on the authorisation granted by the annual general meeting held on 15 April 2021, resolved on the Share Issue which was directed to Swedish and international institutional, and other qualified, investors. The Share Issue comprises 2,000,000 new shares at a subscription price of SEK 246 per share and the Company will hereby receive approximately SEK 492 million before transaction related costs. Cibus completed the Share Issue with the objective of securing financing to be able to capture the acquisition opportunities that the Company has identified in the Nordics while at the same time maintaining a solid financial position in accordance with the Company's finance policy.

The subscription price has been determined through a bookbuilding procedure and corresponds to a discount of approximately 2.2 per cent compared to the closing price of the Company's share on Nasdaq Stockholm on 7 December 2021, and a premium of approximately 1.9 per cent compared to the volume weighted average price the latest 30 trading days. The board of directors' assessment is that the subscription price in the Share Issue is in accordance with market conditions since it has been determined through the bookbuilding procedure led by Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and Pareto Securities AB as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners (jointly the "**Managers**").



The Share Issue was carried out as a directed share issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights since the board of directors has assessed that the need for additional capital is limited to such an extent that the costs for a preferential rights issue would have been high in proportion to the capital raised. Furthermore, the delay from conducting a preferential rights issue could lead to loss of potential acquisition opportunities for the Company. The board of directors has in the choice of type of share issue considered it positive that Cibus' shareholder base, through the Share Issue, is further diversified among Swedish and international institutional, and other qualified, investors.

The board of directors' overall assessment is therefore that the reasons for conducting the Share Issue outweighs the reasons for the principal rule to issue shares to shareholders with preferential rights, and that a share issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights therefore lies in the interest of the Company and all of its shareholders.

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Through the Share Issue, the number of shares and votes in Cibus will increase by 2,000,000, from 42,000,000 to 44,000,000. The share capital of the Company will increase by EUR 20,000, from EUR 420,000 to EUR 440,000. The Share Issue entails a dilution of approximately 4.5 per cent based on the total number of shares in Cibus after the Share Issue.

#### Lock-up undertakings

In connection with the Share Issue, the Company's CEO, Sverker Källgården, and CFO, Pia-Lena Olofsson, have undertaken, with certain exceptions, not to sell or in other ways dispose their shares in the Company for a period of 90 calendar days after the completion of the Share Issue.

The Company has also undertaken not to, without the consent of the Managers, propose or take measures involving activities increasing the share capital, share issues and similar measures, with certain exceptions, for example in connection with acquisitions, for a period of 90 calendar days after the completion of the Share Issue.

#### Advisors

Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and Pareto Securities AB act as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners. Baker McKenzie acts as legal adviser to the Managers in connection with the Share Issue. Roschier Advokatbyrå AB acts as legal adviser to the Company in connection with the Share Issue.

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## About Cibus Nordic Real Estate AB (publ)

Cibus is a real estate company listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Mid Cap. The Company's business strategy is to acquire, develop and manage high quality properties in the Nordics with daily goods store chains as anchor tenants. The Company currently owns about 400 properties in the Nordic region. The main tenants are Kesko, Tokmanni, Coop, Lidl and S Group.

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have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Share Issue. Thereto, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, it shall be noted that the Managers will only provide investors who meet the criteria for professional clients and eligible counterparties.

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