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Embracer Group to carry out a directed share issue of B shares raising proceeds of approximately SEK 10.3 billion

INSIDE INFORMATION: Embracer Group AB (the "Company" or "Embracer Group") has resolved to carry out a directed share issue of approximately 99.9 million B shares at a subscription price of SEK 103.47 per share (the "Share Issue"), corresponding to a premium of 15.0 percent compared to the closing price of the B shares on 7 June 2022. The proceeds from the Share Issue amount to approximately SEK 10.3 billion. The shares will be issued to Savvy Gaming Group ("SGG"), which upon settlement of the Share Issue will hold approximately 8.1 percent of the shares and 5.4 percent of the votes in the Company.

"Embracer is comprised of passionate people and entrepreneurs with ambitious long-term visions. Our decentralized operating model empowers people, fosters autonomy and speed, and creates sustainable organic synergies across the group ecosystem. Our strategy includes having a diverse range of forward-looking shareholders who support our long-term business plans. Savvy Gaming Group's investment of \$1B enables us to continue executing our strategy proactively from a position of strength across the global gaming industry. Over the past few years, Saudi-based entities have become one of the most significant investors in the global gaming market, and the games market in MENA is one of the world's fastest growing, with \$5.7B in 2021 revenues and more active gamers than either the US or Western Europe. The largest country in this market, by far, is Saudi Arabia, and having visited Saudi Arabia, I have seen the gaming community and the opportunities firsthand. Our relationship with Savvy Gaming Group will enable us to set up a regional hub in Saudi Arabia, from which we will be able to make investments across the MENA region, either organically, via partnerships, joint ventures, or via acquisitions of companies led by strong entrepreneurs." says Lars Wingefors, Founder and Group CEO of **Embracer Group**

"Savvy Gaming Group has committed to invest heavily in the games and esports industry and to materially strengthen the global games community. This investment in Embracer Group is a starting point for a long-term commitment to the company. The Embracer team has built a truly unique and leading ecosystem of entrepreneurs and creators at a scale



which we believe will continue to generate enormous value for the games community in the coming years. We are very much looking forward to strengthening our relationship and supporting Embracer as they execute on their global strategy." says Brian Ward, CEO of Savvy Gaming Group

The Share Issue

The Share Issue in short:

- The subscription price in the Share Issue is SEK 103.47 per share and has been determined by the Board of Directors of the Company following arm's-length negotiations with SGG based on the current share price of Embracer's B shares. The subscription price corresponds to a premium of 15.0 percent compared to the closing price of SEK 89.97 on 7 June 2022 for Embracer's B shares on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.
- The Share Issue consists of a total of 99,884,024 B shares and will be divided into two tranches where one tranche corresponding to 47,115,105 B shares will be resolved by the Board of Directors based on the authorization granted by the extra general meeting on 7 January 2022 and subject to payment and settlement in June 2022. It is envisaged that the second tranche, corresponding to 52,768,919 B shares, will be subject to resolution, subscription, payment and settlement during July / August 2022. Since the board utilizes the whole current authorization from 7 January 2022, the board will summon an extra general meeting shortly following the publication of this press release.
- Through the Share Issue, the Company will receive gross proceeds of approximately SEK 10.3 billion, before transaction costs.

Through the Share Issue the Company further strengthen its institutional shareholder base with a significant long-term shareholder. SGG has agreed, with customary exceptions, to a lock-up of 360 calendar days after 8 June 2022 with the clear intention to be a long-term shareholder and to continue to support Embracer's future growth and M&A ambitions.

Use of proceeds

The Company intends to use the net proceeds received from the Share Issue to further strengthen the Company's financial position, which will enable the Company to continue executing its successful acquisition strategy by complementing existing operations with new game publishers, game development studios or other assets.



Deviation from shareholder preferential right

The Company's Board of Directors has made an overall assessment and carefully considered the possibility to raise capital through a rights issue, but considers that it, for example, would entail a risk that the Company cannot provide for its capital needs and at the same time maintain an optimal capital structure. Furthermore, certain major shareholders, including Lars Wingefors AB[1], have notified the Company that they do not support a rights issue, since it for example (due to an expected customary substantial discount in rights issues, particularly in this volatile and difficult market) would entail a large dilution for the shareholders compared to the Share Issue. As the Share Issue is concluded with a premium of 15.0 percent compared to the closing price of SEK 89.97 on 7 June 2022 for Embracer's B shares on Nasdag First North Growth Market and also, among other things, will (i) provide the Company with a significant and reputable long-term shareholder, (ii) further strengthen the Company's financial position to enable the Company to continue executing on its successful acquisition strategy in general, (iii) be conducted in a more time efficient way and at a lower cost and with less complexity than a rights issue, and (iv) the value of a strong balance sheet in the current market situation, the Board of Directors' overall assessment is that the reasons for carrying out the Share Issue overweigh the reasons that motivate the main rule that share issues are to be made with preferential rights for the shareholders. Therefore, the Board of Directors considers that there are strong reasons for deviating from the shareholders' preferential rights and that the Share Issue is also in the best interest of both the Company and its shareholders.

Dilution and changes in share capital, number of shares and votes

The dilution of the Share Issue is approximately 8.1 percent of the number of shares and approximately 5.4 percent of the number of votes in Embracer Group. Through the Share Issue, the number of shares in the Company will increase by 99,884,024 to 1,234,849,852 and the number of votes will increase by 99,884,024 to 1,836,034,318 (in total 1,234,849,852 shares, divided between 66,798,274 A shares and 1,168,051,578 B shares following the Share Issue). The share capital will increase by approximately SEK 1,376,341.76 to approximately SEK 1,715,069.60.

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About Embracer Group

Embracer Group is a parent company of businesses led by entrepreneurs in PC, console, mobile and board games and other related media. The Group has an extensive catalog of over 850 owned or controlled franchises.

With its head office based in Karlstad, Sweden, Embracer Group has a global presence through its ten operative groups: THQ Nordic, Koch Media, Coffee Stain, Amplifier Game Invest, Saber Interactive, DECA Games, Gearbox Entertainment, Easybrain, Asmodee, and Dark Horse. The Group has 120 internal game development studios and is engaging more than 12,750 employees and contracted employees in more than 40 countries.

Embracer Group's shares are publicly listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market Stockholm under the ticker EMBRAC B with FNCA Sweden AB as its Certified Adviser; info@fnca.se +46-8-528 00 399.

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[1] Lars Wingefors AB is owned by Lars Wingefors, founder and CEO of Embracer Group, Erik Stenberg, Mikael Brodén, Klemens Kreuzer and Reinhard Pollice, co-founders of Embracer Group.

About Savvy Gaming Group

Savvy Gaming Group (SGG) is a games and esports company founded to drive the longterm growth and development of esports and the wider games industry worldwide. SGG was set up and is 100 percent owned by PIF. As a global champion of this buoyant sector, SGG aims to become a global leader in games and esports through deploying significant capital over long-term horizons.

Its investments will create opportunities for participation and progression in the sector, across gender, geography, means and ability. SGG's investments are intended to drive growth of the sector globally, making it a more supportive, exciting and rewarding place for fans, players, developers, and technology innovators, and facilitating broader, more equitable access to this fast-growing, dynamic sector. SGG's CEO is Brian Ward, former head of worldwide studios at Activision Blizzard.

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