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The board of directors of PILA PHARMA has resolved to carry out a directed issue of units to underwriters in the previously ended rights issue

PILA PHARMA AB (publ) ("PILA PHARMA" or the "Company") has completed the rights issue of units that was resolved by the board of directors, subject to the annual general meeting's authorization held on 29 April 2024 (the "Authorization"), on 19 June 2025 (the "Rights Issue"). The board of directors of the Company has today with the support of the Authorization, resolved on a directed issue of 487,500 units to the underwriters in the Rights Issue (the "Compensation Issue"). The subscription price in the Compensation Issue will correspond to the subscription price in the Rights Issue, namely SEK 2.00 per unit, corresponding to SEK 2.00 per share. The warrants are issued free of charge. Payment is made by offsetting the underwriter's claims on the Company regarding underwriting compensation in the Rights Issue.

The Compensation Issue

As previously announced in connection with the Rights Issue, the underwriters are entitled to compensation for their underwriting commitments of ten (10) percent of their guaranteed amount paid in units by set-off. In total, the Compensation Issue amounts to 487,500 units, each unit consisting of one (1) newly issued share and one (1) new warrant of series TO2.

Accordingly, the board of directors has today, based on the Authorization, resolved on the Compensation Issue. The subscription price in the Compensation Issue correspond to the subscription price in the Rights Issue, namely SEK 2.00 per unit, corresponding to SEK 2.00 per share. The warrants are issued free of charge. The basis for calculating the subscription price has been determined in the underwriting agreements through negotiation between the underwriters and the Company at arm's length after an analysis of customary market factors. In light of this, the board of directors considers that the subscription price is in line with market practise.

The reason for deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights in the Compensation Issue is to fulfil the Company's contractual obligations to the underwriters. The board of directors also believes that it is beneficial to the Company's financial position to pay the underwriters compensation in the form of units instead of cash payment. Through the Compensation Issue, the Company may receive an additional maximum amount of approximately SEK 2.9 million upon full exercise of all warrants of series TO2 covered by the Compensation Issue, if exercised at the highest price.

Number of shares and share capital
After registration of the Rights Issue and the over-allotment issue, that was resolved upon by the board of directors of the Company on 19 July 2025, the number of shares in the Company will increase by 487,500 shares through the Compensation Issue, from 41,596,915 to 42,084,415 and the share capital will increase by a maximum of SEK 20,843.617032, from SEK 1,778,523.417350 to SEK 1,799,367.034382. The Compensation Issue will entail a dilution effect of approximately 1.2 percent.

Upon exercise of all warrants of series TO2 covered by the Compensation Issue, the number of shares will increase by 975,000 and the share capital will increase by SEK 41,687.234063, corresponding to a total dilution effect of approximately 1.4 percent of the total number of shares and votes in the Company (based on full exercise of the warrants in the Rights Issue and the over-allotment issue).

Warrants of series TO2
One (1) warrant of series TO2 entitles the holder to subscribe for two (2) new shares in the Company during the period from and including 5 February 2026 up to and including 15 February 2026. The subscription price for subscription of shares with the support of warrants of series TO2 will corresponds to 70 per cent of the volume-weighted average price paid for the Company's share on Nasdaq First North Growth Market during the ten (10) days preceding 5 February 2026, however, not less than the SEK 1.50 per share and not more than SEK 3.00 per share. The warrants of series TO2 will not be submitted for trading on Nasdaq First North Growth Market.

The complete terms and conditions of the warrants of series TO2 is available on the Company's website, www.pilapharma.com.

Advisors
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About PILA PHARMA AB (Publ)
PILA PHARMA is a Swedish biotech company based in Malmö, Sweden. The aim of the company is to develop TRPV1 antagonists as a novel treatment of obesity and type 2 diabetes.

The Company owns a TRPV1 asset with data and chemical entities including the development candidate XEN-D0501. Further, the Company owns use-patents covering the use of TRPV1-antagonists as treatment of obesity and diabetes and intends to submit further patents regarding the synthesis, formulation, or use of XEN-D0501 or back-up compounds. In July 2022, the Company was awarded orphan drug designation ("**Orphan drug designation**") for XEN-D0501 as a treatment for erythromelalgia.

About XEN-D0501 and TRPV1 antagonists
XEN-D0501 is a selective, synthetic potent small molecule TRPV1 antagonist that was in-licensed in 2016. TRPV1 antagonists that down-regulate neurogenic inflammation, has demonstrated applications across pain and inflammatory diseases and potentially plays a role in obesity and diabetes. TRPV1 antagonists have been shown to prevent glucose intolerance and body weight gain in spontaneously obese pre-diabetic rats. These results pointed to a new and previously undiscovered role of TRPV1 in regulating both blood glucose and body weight. Prior to in-licensing, XEN-D0501 had been found to have a good safety profile in (non-diabetic) trial participants. PILA PHARMA has to date completed two phase 2a clinical trials (PP-CT01 and PP-CT02), that both demonstrated that XEN-D0501 is well tolerated by people living with obesity and type 2 diabetes. Further, PP-CT02, demonstrated that XEN-D0501 (administered as 4 mg bi-daily for 28 days) – with statistical significance versus placebo – enhanced the endogenous insulin response to oral glucose.

Furthermore, ANP, a heart failure biomarker, was highly statistically significantly reduced. During 2023 we could report a very good tolerability of XEN-D0501 following 13 weeks administration of very high doses in 2 animal species, and XEN-D0501 can thus progress into longer clinical trials.

Currently, the next clinical phase 2a trial, PP-CT03, is being prepared. The objective of the study is to identify the maximal tolerable dose of XEN-D0501 in people living with obesity and type 2 diabetes and to evaluate the safety profile following 3 months chronic treatment. In addition to the safety assessment, PP-CT03 will also include sufficient participants that should allow for efficacy readouts on reduction of body weight.

About Diabetes and Obesity
Obesity is an even larger pandemic with estimates of more than 1 billion people suffering from it in 2025. It is most often preceding the development of type 2 diabetes and is a serious risk-factor for not only developing type 2 diabetes but also co-morbidities resulting in "whole body dysfunction" and subsequent development of several diseases. The accumulated effect is a year-long reduction in quality of life for obese people with or without diabetes. Obesity leads to an increased risk of developing cardiovascular disease that eventually results in premature death and shortening of life duration. Recent advances by "Big Pharma" in the development of effective anti-obesity drugs, has proven that pharmacological weight management is possible and leads to obvious quality-of-life and longevity benefits for people living with obesity. Even long-term, public health costs are expected to be reduced if the clinically negative effects of the obesity pandemic are limited. This has sparked a general interest in future potential oral treatments that can meet the accessibility criteria needed to stimulate growing demand, and several acquisitions have been done in the obesity segment recently.

Diabetes is a similar spanning pandemic with strong ties to obesity, and with a staggering estimated prevalence of more than 828 million people living with diabetes corresponding to

approximately 8-10% of the global adult population. Among these, its estimated that more than approximately 90 % of all diabetics suffer from type-2 diabetes, whilst approximately less than 10% suffers from type-1 diabetes. Despite recent therapeutic advances, large and growing unmet needs exist both from efficacy, safety, and accessibility standpoints.

About Erythromelalgia
Erythromelalgia is a rare disease where neurogenic inflammation plays a role in the development of symptoms. The disease can cause near-constant or episodic pain (ranging from mild tingling to severe burning sensations), and redness to extremities. It most commonly affects the feet but may also occur in the hands, face, or other parts of the body with both nerves and blood vessels involved. Symptoms are frequently managed through avoidance of pain triggers. The disorder can be extremely debilitating, with a significant negative impact on quality of life and with potential to impact mortality rates among young people and the suicide rates among adults. Pila Pharma aims to conduct a small proof of concept study in persons with erythromelalgia to demonstrate an effect of XEN-D0501 on reducing perceived pain during “flare ups”. There are no current treatments available to patients.
PILA PHARMA has made a draft clinical development plan for this project and it is available for out-licensing.

About Abdominal Aorta Aneurism
Abdominal Aorta Aneurism is a cardiovascular disease with ‘balooning’ of the lower part of the main artery of the body, aorta. The cause is unknown, but risk factors are atherosclerosis, high blood pressure, cardiovascular inflammation and infection as well as trauma. It affects millions of people globally and accounts for the death of 1% of men over the age of 65. It develops gradually over several years up to a dilatation of more than 3mm in diameter when surgery to insert a stent to prevent rupture is then the only treatment option, which is both expensive and with possibility for complications. Currently no preventive treatment is available. In November 2023 a research collaboration was entered with Uppsala University. In December 2024, PILA PHARMAs TRPV1 antagonist, XEN-D0501, was shown to significantly reduce abdominal aorta aneurysm growth in mice, establishing preclinical proof-of-concept. The project should be able to progress to proof of concept clinical trials and it is available for out-licensing.

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