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# Press release 19 February 2024

# EG Sverige AB has entered into agreements to acquire 5,416,374 shares in Mestro AB (publ) (approximately 53 %) and increases the previously announced offer to SEK 20 per share

EG A/S, CVR no. 40 40 60 93, through its indirectly wholly owned subsidiary EG Sverige AB, reg. no 556164-5648 (the "Bidder") announced on 9 February 2024 a recommended public offer (the "Offer") to the shareholders of Mestro AB (publ), reg. no 556679-4649 ("Mestro") to tender all their shares in Mestro at a price of SEK 18 in cash per share. The Bidder has entered into agreements to acquire a total of 5,416,374 shares in Mestro, corresponding to approximately 53 per cent. The Bidder increases the consideration in the Offer to SEK 20 per share (the "Revised Offer"). The independent bid committee for Mestro recommends all shareholders in Mestro to accept the Revised Offer.

# The Revised Offer

- The Bidder increases the consideration in the Offer from SEK 18 to SEK 20 in cash per share, corresponding to a total value of all shares in Mestro of approximately SEK 204,413,320.<sup>1</sup>
- Since the announcement of the Offer, the Bidder has entered into agreements to acquire 5,416,374 shares, corresponding to approximately 53 per cent of all shares and votes in Mestro to a price of SEK 20 per share, from, inter alia, RP Ventures and Aktiebolaget Företagsledare Rego (the "Acquisition Agreements").
- The Acquisition Agreements are conditional upon the Bidder obtaining approval from the Inspectorate for Strategic Products.
- Closing under the Acquisition Agreements are intended to take place in connection with the Bidder obtaining approval from the Inspectorate for Strategic Products.
- Today, the independent bid committee for Mestro recommends all shareholders in Mestro to accept the Revised Offer.
- The Offer price in the Revised Offer represents a premium of:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on 10 220 666 shares and a consideration in the Revised Offer of SEK 20 per share in Mestro.

- approximately 103 per cent, compared to the volume-weighted average share price of SEK 9.87 for the Mestro share on First North during the last 30 trading days prior to the announcement of the Offer;
- approximately 22 per cent compared to the volume-weighted average price of SEK 16.39 for the Mestro share on First North during the last 30 trading days up to and including 16 February 2024, and
- approximately 13 per cent, compared to the closing price of SEK 17.70 for the Mestro share on First North on Friday 16 February 2024, which was the last trading day prior to the announcement of the Revised Offer.

## Supplement to the Offer Document

An offer document for the Offer was published on 12 February 2024 (the "Offer Document"). The Bidder will prepare a supplement to the Offer Document reflecting the contents of this press release. The supplement to the Offer Document is expected to be published on this day.

## **Other information**

In the event that the Bidder, whether in connection with the Offer or otherwise, becomes the owner of more than 90 per cent of all shares in Mestro, the Bidder intends to commence a compulsory buy-out procedure in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act (Sw. *aktiebolagslagen (2005:551)*) to acquire the remaining shares in Mestro. In connection with such compulsory buy-out procedure, the Bidder intends to promote a delisting of the shares in Mestro from First North.

#### Information on the Offer

Information on the Offer is made available on <u>https://global.eg.dk/about-eg/mestro-public-offer/</u>.

# Advisors

The Bidder has engaged Wistrand Advokatbyrå as legal advisor.

The information in this press release was submitted for publication at 08:00 on 19 February 2024. For additional information regarding the Offer, please contact:

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#### Important information

An offer document (in Swedish and English) has been made public by the Bidder.

The Offer is not being made to (and acceptance forms will not be approved from or on behalf of) persons domiciled in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand,

Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland or USA or whose participation in the Offer requires that additional offer documents are prepared or registrations affected or that any other measures are taken in addition to those required under Swedish law (including The Swedish Stock Market Self-Regulation Committee's Takeover rules for certain trading platforms (2024-01-01)), except where there is an applicable exemption.

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