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# Alimak Group decides on rights issue and announces terms

The Board of Directors of Alimak Group AB (publ) ("Alimak") has resolved, based on the authorization from the Extraordinary General Meeting on 23 January 2017, to launch a new share issue with preferential right for existing shareholders in order to optimize the capital structure of the company and allow for strategic initiatives by repayment of the bridge facility which was used to finance the acquisition of Avanti Wind Systems A/S.

### The rights issue in brief

- The rights issue comprises no more than 10,831,572 shares. Shareholders in Alimak have preferential right to subscribe for one (1) new share per four (4) existing shares, *i.e.* an issue ratio of 1:4.
- The subscription price has been set to SEK 73 per new share, which results in total issue proceeds of approximately SEK 791 million before issue costs, assuming that the rights issue is fully subscribed.
- Apolus Holding AB, controlled by Triton, and Lannebo Fonder, Swedbank Robur Fonder and York Capital Management, who together control approximately 60% of the shares and votes in Alimak, have declared their intention to subscribe for their respective shares in the rights issue.<sup>1</sup>

## Terms and conditions of the rights issue

Those who, on the record date 15 March 2017, are registered by Euroclear Sweden AB as shareholders in Alimak will receive one (1) subscription right for each share held in Alimak. The subscription rights entitle the holder to subscribe with preferential right for new shares, in which case four (4) subscription rights entitle to subscription of one (1) new share. In addition, the company offers the possibility to subscribe for shares without subscription rights.

Assuming that the rights issue is fully subscribed, the share capital will increase by SEK 216 631.44 through the issue of 10 831 572 new shares. The subscription price has been set to SEK 73 per new share, corresponding to total issue proceeds of approximately SEK 791 million before issue costs, provided that the rights issue is fully subscribed.

The existing shares are traded including the right to receive subscription rights up to and including 13 March 2017 and the first day of trading in shares excluding the right to receive subscription rights is 14 March 2017. The subscription period runs from and including 17 March 2017 up to and including 31 March 2017. Alimak's Board of Directors has the right to extend the subscription period which, when applicable, will be announced through a press release at the latest on 31 March 2017.

Existing shareholders who choose not to participate in the rights issue will, provided that the rights issue is fully subscribed, have their ownership diluted by approximately 20%, but are able to financially compensate for this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The stated holdings are calculated as of 30 December 2016 including known changes thereafter.

dilution by selling their subscription rights. Unexercised subscription rights must be sold in order not to lapse without value.

If not all shares are subscribed for by exercise of subscription rights, the Board of Directors shall resolve on allotment of shares subscribed for without subscription rights as follows. Firstly, allotment shall be made to those who have applied for subscription and subscribed for shares by exercise of subscription rights, irrespective of whether the subscriber was a shareholder on the record date or not, and in case of over-subscription, in proportion to the number of subscription rights each one has exercised for subscription of shares and, in so far as this is not possible, by drawing of lots. Secondly, allotment shall be made to others who have applied for subscription without subscription rights, and, in case of over-subscription, in proportion to the number of shares stated in each subscription application and in so far as this is not possible, by drawing of lots.

## Indicative timetable for the rights issue

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13 March 2017	Publication of the prospectus for the rights issue
13 March 2017	Last day of trading in the Alimak share including the right to receive subscription rights
14 March 2017	First day of trading in the Alimak share excluding the right to receive subscription rights
15 March 2017	Record date for the rights issue, that is, shareholders who are registered in the share register on this date will receive subscription rights that entitle to participate in the rights issue
17-29 March 2017	Trading in subscription rights
17 - 31 March 2017	Subscription period
17 March – 5 April 2017	Trading in paid subscribed shares (BTA)
5 April 2017	Announcement of the outcome of the rights issue

#### Advisors

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