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## Pierce announces final outcome and full subscription of its rights issue

The final outcome in Pierce Group AB (publ)'s ("Pierce" or the "Company") rights issue of approximately SEK 347 million (the "Rights Issue"), where the subscription period ended on 28 June 2022, is that 34,268,971 shares, corresponding to approximately 86 percent of the offered shares, has been subscribed for with the support of subscription rights. Additionally, applications for subscription of 4,844,952 shares without the support of subscription rights, corresponding to approximately 12 percent of the offered shares, and a total of 4,844,952 shares corresponding to approximately 12 percent has been allotted to individuals who have applied to subscribe without the support of subscription rights. Together, subscriptions with the support of subscription rights and subscription applications without the support of subscription rights correspond to approximately 99 percent of the offered shares in the Rights Issue. Thus, the guarantee commitment for 6,523,389 shares provided by Procuritas[1], corresponding to approximately 16 percent of the offered shares, will be partially utilized. Hence, 100 percent of the shares offered in the Rights Issue have been subscribed. Through the Rights Issue Pierce will receive approximately SEK 347 million before deductions for issue costs.

The Rights Issue comprised 39,687,050 shares, of which 34,268,971 shares, corresponding to approximately 86 percent of the offered shares, have been subscribed for with the support of subscription rights. In addition, applications to subscribe for 4,844,952 shares without the support of subscription rights have been received, corresponding to approximately 12 percent of the offered shares, and a total of 4,844,952 shares corresponding to approximately 12 percent have been allotted to individuals who have applied to subscribe for shares without the support of subscription rights. Together, subscriptions with the support of subscription rights and subscription applications without the support of subscription rights correspond to approximately 99 percent of the offered shares in the Rights Issue. Thus, the guarantee commitment for

6,523,389 shares provided by Procuritas, corresponding to approximately 16 percent of the offered shares, will be partially utilized, meaning that Procuritas, in addition to half of its pro rata share, will subscribe for additional 573,127 shares, corresponding to approximately one percent of the offered shares. Through the Rights Issue, Pierce will receive approximately SEK 347 million before deductions for issue costs.

As a result of the 100 percent subscribed Rights Issue, Pierce's share capital will increase by SEK 793,741 to 1,587,482 SEK and the number of shares will increase by 39,687,050 shares. The number of shares in Pierce after the Rights Issue will amount to 79,374,100 shares.

Those who have subscribed for shares without the support of subscription rights will be allotted shares in accordance with the principles set out in the prospectus published on 13 June 2022. Notice of allotment to the persons who have subscribed for shares without the support of subscription rights is expected to be distributed today on 29 June 2022. Subscribed and allotted shares must be paid for in cash within two banking days in accordance with the instructions on the settlement note sent to the subscriber. Investors who have subscribed through a nominee will be notified of the allotment in accordance with their respective nominee's procedures. Only those who have been allotted shares will be notified.

The last day for trading in paid subscribed shares (BTA) is expected to be 4 July 2022. The new shares subscribed for with and without the support of subscription rights are expected to be registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office around 6 July 2022 and the new shares are expected to start trading on Nasdaq Stockholm from July 12, 2022.

#### **Advisers**

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#### **About Pierce**

Pierce is a leading e-commerce company which, with its online shops, 24MX, XLMOTO and Sledstore, sells gear, parts and accessories to riders across all of Europe through some forty locally adapted websites. The Company has two major segments, Offroad – sales to motocross and enduro riders, and Onroad – sales to high road riders. In addition, Pierce has a smaller segment, Other, which primarily focuses on sales to snowmobile riders. With a large and unique product assortment, including several private brands, an excellent customer

experience and attractive prices, Pierce is changing the motorcycle enthusiast market in Europe. Headquarters are located in Stockholm, Sweden, the central warehouse in Szczecin in Poland, and the major portion of our customer support services are located in Barcelona, Spain. The Company has approximately 430 employees.

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[1] "Procuritas" refers to Procuritas Capital Investors V LP with its General Partner Procuritas Capital Investors V GP Limited together with PCI V Co-Investment AB.

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