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Change of ownership in Hansa Medical

Farstorps Gård AB, previously the largest shareholder in Hansa Medical AB, has sold 3,947,368 shares in Hansa Medical, representing approx. 15 per cent. of the total number of shares and votes outstanding in the company to a selected number of Swedish and international institutional investors, including specialist healthcare funds Rhenman & Partners, Hjärt-Lungfonden and others.

Following the placement, Farstorps Gård AB's ownership amounts to 7,122,952 shares, representing approx. 27 per cent of the total number of shares and votes outstanding in Hansa Medical AB (publ). Farstorps Gård AB has agreed not to sell any additional Hansa Medical shares until 31 August 2015, subject to certain customary exceptions.

The rights issue announced on February 23, 2015 is fully guaranteed by subscription undertakings from shareholders, including Nexttobe AB, and underwritings.

As previously announced, the Board of Hansa Medical AB (publ) has decided, pursuant to authorisation by the 2014 annual general meeting, to issue at most 6,482,400 new shares with pre-emptive rights for current shareholders. The rights issue will, provided full subscription, provide Hansa Medical with approx. SEK 246 million before deduction for issue related costs.

The Company's largest shareholder, Nexttobe AB, has committed to subscribe and pay for its pro rata share of the rights issue. Together with subscription undertakings from other shareholders, among which several are new owners, and underwriting, the issue is fully covered by subscription undertakings and underwritings.

About Hansa Medical AB

Hansa Medical is a biopharmaceutical company focused on novel immunomodulatory enzymes. Lead project IdeS is an antibody-degrading enzyme in clinical development, with potential use in transplantation and rare autoimmune diseases. Other projects include HBP (a market introduced diagnostic marker for severe sepsis) and EndoS (an antibody-modulating bacterial enzyme in pre-clinical development). The company is based in Lund, Sweden. Hansa Medical's share (HMED) is listed on Nasdaq First North in Stockholm with Remium Nordic AB as Certified Adviser.

About IdeS

IdeS, a unique molecule with a novel mechanism, is a bacterial enzyme that cleaves human IgG antibodies. IdeS degrades all IgG specifically, swiftly and efficiently. IdeS has been tested for safety and efficacy in numerous *in vitro* and *in vivo* models. During 2013, a Phase I clinical trial on 29 healthy subjects was conducted, demonstrating IdeS as efficacious and well tolerated with a favorable safety profile. During 2014 and 2015, a Phase II clinical trial in sensitized patients awaiting kidney transplantation has been conducted. Preliminary data shows that IdeS has very good efficacy in highly sensitized patients on the kidney transplant waitlist. The study shows that IdeS has the capacity to make sensitized patients eligible for transplantation by decreasing HLA antibodies to levels acceptable for transplantation. In addition to transplantation, IdeS has potential indications within a variety of rare autoimmune diseases including anti-GBM disease. IdeS is protected by several patents and has been published in numerous peer review journals.

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