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# Offering price for Pierce's initial public offering set at SEK 64 per share – trading on Nasdag Stockholm commences today

Pierce Group AB (publ) ("Pierce" or the "Company"), a leading and fast-growing European e-commerce company selling gear, spare parts, accessories and streetwear for motorcycles and snowmobiles, today announces the outcome of the initial public offering of its shares on Nasdaq Stockholm (the "Offering"). The Offering attracted very strong interest from Swedish and international institutional investors and the general public in Sweden. Trading on Nasdaq Stockholm commences today, 26 March 2021.

### The Offering in brief

- The price in the Offering has been set at SEK 64 per share, corresponding to a market capitalisation of Pierce of approximately MSEK 2,540.
- The Offering comprised 16,339,904 shares, of which 5,468,750 are newly issued shares and 10,871,154 shares are sold by some of Pierce's shareholders, among others Procuritas Capital Investors V1, PCI V Co-Investment AB, and the Company's founders Daniel Petersen<sup>2</sup> and Stefan Rönn<sup>3</sup> (together the "Principal Shareholders").
- The newly issued shares provide the Company with proceeds of approximately MSEK 350 before transaction costs.
- In order to cover any over-allotments in relation to the Offering, the Principal Shareholders have committed to sell up to 2,450,984 shares, corresponding to maximum 15 percent of the total number of shares in the Offering (the "Over-Allotment Option").
- Provided that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the Offering will comprise a total of 18,790,888 shares, which represent approximately 47 percent of the shares and votes in Pierce after the completion of the
- The total value of the Offering amounts to approximately MSEK 1,203, assuming that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full.
- Konsortiet Dan Sten Olsson & Erik Nielsen, Handelsbanken Fonder on behalf of investment funds, Livförsäkringsbolaget Skandia, ömsesidigt and Skandia Fonder AB on behalf of investment funds, Cliens Kapitalförvaltning, FE Fonder on behalf of investment funds and Briban Invest AB have undertaken to acquire shares in the Offering corresponding to an aggregate value of approximately MSEK 460. Based on the price in the Offering, the undertakings represent approximately 18 percent of the outstanding shares in the Company upon completion of the Offering and approximately 38 percent of the shares in the Offering assuming that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full.
- Trading in Pierce's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm commences today 26 March 2021 under the trading symbol "PIERCE".
- Settlement is expected to take place on 30 March 2021.

### Henrik Zadig, CEO of Pierce, comments:

"These are exciting times for the company, and I am immensely proud of what Pierce has achieved and the interest that we have attracted from Swedish and international institutional investors as well as the general public. We believe that we are still in the beginning of the journey with Pierce and that we have only scratched the surface of the potential that exists in our business model and within our niche. Our organisation and customer offering are stronger than ever, and we have a number of exciting activities ongoing with the purpose of further improving and strengthening our already leading position. Now, we look forward to the next step in our journey in a listed environment, with the goal of continue to deliver profitable growth".

Mattias Feiff, Co-Managing Partner at PCI V Advisor AB, advisor to Procuritas Capital Investors V and board member of Pierce, comments:

"It has been a fantastic transformative growth journey with Pierce since Procuritas invested in the company in 2014. We would like to draw all attention to the team that has made this possible. The entrepreneurs Daniel Petersen and Stefan Rönn who started a great company in 2008 and later Henrik Zadig and the rest of the management team, the board and all Pierce's hard working employees that have helped us build a market leader in Europe. We are proud to welcome new shareholders to Pierce and look forward to maintaining a significant shareholding in the company.'

<sup>&</sup>quot;Procuritas Capital Investors V" refers to Procuritas Capital Investors V LP with its General Partner Procuritas Capital Investors V GP Limited. For further information see "About Procuritas".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DIMELA Ltd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FAIRY GLEN HOLDINGS Ltd.



#### **About Pierce**

Pierce is a leading and fast-growing e-commerce company selling gear, spare parts, accessories and streetwear to riders across all of Europe through the online stores 24MX, XLMOTO and Sledstore via some forty websites adapted to the local markets. Pierce has two major segments targeting two different customer groups, Offroad – sales to motocross and enduro riders, and Onroad – sales to riders on paved roads and tracks. Pierce also has a smaller segment, Other, which primarily focuses on sales to snowmobile riders. With a large and unique product assortment, including a number of its own brands, an excellent customer experience and attractive prices, Pierce is changing the motorcycle enthusiast market in Europe. The headquarter is located in Stockholm, Sweden, the central warehouse is located in Szczecin, Poland, and the major portion of the customer support service is located in Barcelona, Spain. The Company has approximately 400 employees.

#### **About Procuritas**

Procuritas is a private equity investor, focused on investing in and growing Nordic mid-market companies. With a passion for business, hands-on experience and more than thirty-year record from a large variety of transactions, we have supported more than 45 companies in accelerating their growth and realizing their true business potential. As owners, we are characterized by our enthusiasm, commitment, and strong belief that we are allies in the quest to build strong and sustainable businesses.

#### Stabilisation measures

In connection with the Offering, Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) will act as stabilisation manager ("Stabilisation Manager") and may, to the extent permitted in accordance with Swedish law, conduct transactions in order to maintain the market price for the shares at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilisation transactions may be carried out on Nasdaq Stockholm, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise, at any time during the period starting on the date of commencement of trading in the shares on Nasdaq Stockholm and ending not later than 30 calendar days thereafter.

The Stabilisation Manager has no obligation to undertake any stabilisation measures and there is no assurance that stabilisation measures will be undertaken. Under no circumstances will transactions be conducted at a price higher than the one set in the Offering. The Stabilisation Manager may use the Over-Allotment Option to over-allot shares in order to facilitate any stabilisation transaction.

The stabilisation transactions, if conducted, may be discontinued at any time without prior notice but must be discontinued no later than within the aforementioned 30-day period. The Stabilisation Manager must, no later than by the end of the seventh trading day after stabilisation transactions have been undertaken, in accordance with article 5(4) of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 and the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052, disclose that stabilisation measures have been undertaken. Within one week of the end of the stabilisation period, the Stabilisation Manager will disclose whether or not stabilisation measures were undertaken, the date on which stabilisation started, the date on which stabilisation was last carried out as well as the price range within which stabilisation was carried out for each of the dates when stabilisation measures were conducted.

### Advisers

Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) is Sole Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner. Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige is Joint Bookrunner. Gernandt & Danielsson Advokatbyrå KB is legal advisor to the Company and Procuritas. White & Case Advokat AB is legal advisor to the Joint Bookrunners.

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