

## Schibsted ASA (SCHA/SCHB) - Contemplated secondary placement of existing shares in Schibsted ASA

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Oslo, 5 March 2025: Blommenholm Industrier AS (the "Seller") has engaged Arctic Securities AS and J.P. Morgan SE as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners (collectively referred to as the "Managers") to explore a potential secondary placement of existing B-shares in Schibsted ASA ("Schibsted" or the "Company") (the "Offering").

The Seller is contemplating the sale of approximately 9.4 million B-shares in the Company (the "Sale Shares"), i.e. approximately 31% of the Seller's B-shares in the Company, through an accelerated book building process. The Sale Shares represent approximately 4% of the total issued and outstanding shares in the Company and approximately 7% of the total issued and outstanding B-shares in the Company. Assuming all Sale Shares are sold as part of the Offering, the Seller will own 30,746,423 A-shares and approximately 20.6 million B-shares (totaling to approximately 51.4 million shares) in the Company following the Offering, equivalent to approximately 22% of the total issued and outstanding shares in the Company. The Seller reserves the right, at its own discretion, to increase the number of Sale Shares to be sold, reduce the number of Sale Shares or to sell no Sale Shares at all in the Offering.

The book building period to determine the total number of Sale Shares and the offer price per Sale Share will commence immediately following the publication of this announcement and close on 6 March 2025 at 08:00am CET, but could also close earlier or later at the discretion of the Seller in consultation with the Managers. The result of the Offering is expected to be announced before 09:00am CET on 6 March 2025 (T). The Offering will be unconditional as of the time of allocation. The Sale Shares will be tradeable upon allocation and settlement of the Offering will be conducted on a normal delivery-versus-payment basis (DvP T+2).

Subject to the successful completion of the Offering, the Seller, diversifying its portfolio through this sale, will remain a committed core shareholder of the Company and support its ongoing verticalization strategy. The Seller will enter into a customary 90-day lock-up commitment with the Managers for the remaining shares in the Company owned by the Seller. This Offering is independent of any funding requirements for the recently announced acquisition of TV4 and MTV by Schibsted Media.

The Offering has not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") and will be made pursuant to applicable exemptions from the obligation to publish a prospectus in Norway as well as exemptions from the U.S. Securities Act and the securities laws of other applicable jurisdictions.

The minimum order and allocation in the Offering have been set to the NOK equivalent of EUR 100,000. The Managers may, however, offer and allocate an amount below the NOK equivalent of EUR 100,000 in the Offering to the extent exemptions from prospectus requirements, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, are available.

Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS is acting as Norwegian legal counsel to the Seller and Milbank LLP is acting as U.S. legal counsel to the Seller.

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