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Schibsted ASA (SCHA/SCHB) - Secondary placement of existing shares in Schibsted ASA successfully completed

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Oslo, 6 March 2025: Reference is made to the stock exchange announcement published on 5 March 2025 regarding a potential secondary placement of existing B-shares in Schibsted ASA ("Schibsted" or the "Company") by Blommenholm Industrier AS (the "Seller").

The Seller has successfully sold 9,400,000 B-shares in the Company (the "Sale Shares"), representing 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 at a price of NOK 275 per Sale Share (the "Offering").

The Offering attracted strong interest and was multiple times oversubscribed.

Following completion of the Offering, the Seller owns 30,746,423 A-shares and 20,613,354 B-shares (totaling to 51,359,777 shares) in the Company, equivalent to approximately 21.96% of the total issued and outstanding shares in the Company and approximately 28.81% of the votes in the Company. Consequently, Blommenholm Industrier AS, has fallen below the 25% threshold pursuant to section 4-2 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act calculated based on total issued and outstanding shares in the Company. The Offering is unconditional as of the time of allocation, and the Sale Shares will be tradeable upon allocation as from 6 March 2025. Settlement will take place on a delivery versus payment basis on 10 March 2025.

In connection with the Offering, the Seller has entered into a customary 90-day lock-up commitment with the Managers for its remaining shares in the Company. The Seller will remain a committed core shareholder of the Company, represented by the chairperson of the Company's board of directors, Karl-Christian Agerup. This Offering facilitates the diversification of the Seller's portfolio and is independent of any funding requirements for the recently announced acquisition of TV4 and MTV by Schibsted Media.

Arctic Securities AS and J.P. Morgan SE acted as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Offering. Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS acted as Norwegian legal counsel to the Seller and Milbank LLP acted as U.S. legal counsel to the Seller.

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Schibsted is listed on Oslo Børs and has a sizable investment in Adevinta, a company that was spun off and publicly listed as a separate company on Oslo Børs in 2019.

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