



Måsøval AS - Private placement successfully completed

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Reference is made to the stock exchange announcement by Måsøval AS (Euronext Growth Oslo ticker: MAS) ("MAS" or the "Company") on 24 November 2021 regarding the contemplated private placement of new shares (the "Offer Shares") of up to NOK 400 million (the "Private Placement"). The Company hereby announces that it has allocated 9,828,010 new shares in the Private Placement at a subscription price of NOK 40.7 per share, raising gross proceeds of approximately NOK 400 million. DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA is acting as global coordinator and joint bookrunner ("DNB Markets", the "Global Coordinator") and Carnegie AS is acting as joint bookrunner (together with the Global Coordinator, the "Managers") in connection with the Private Placement.

The net proceeds of the Private Placement will, together with the 4,761,904 consideration shares to be issued to Vartdal Invest AS (the "Consideration Shares"), be used for equity financing of the previously announced acquisition of Vartdal Gruppen and for general corporate purposes. In the unlikely event of a non-completion of the Vartdal Gruppen transaction, the net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used on other growth initiatives and general corporate purposes.

Notification of allotment of the Offer Shares including settlement instructions will be sent to the applicants through a notification from the Managers on 25 November 2021.

The Offer Shares allocated in the Private Placement are expected to be settled through a delivery versus payment transaction by delivery of existing and unencumbered shares in the Company that are already listed on Euronext Growth Oslo, pursuant to a share lending agreement between the Company, Måsøval Eiendom AS and DNB Markets. The Offer Shares will thus be tradable from allocation. DNB Markets will settle the share loan with new shares in the Company to be issued by resolutions of the extraordinary general meeting to be held on or about 20 December 2021 (the "EGM"). If the EGM does not resolve to issue new shares, the redelivery of the borrowed shares will instead be settled in cash by way of transfer to Måsøval Eiendom AS of the net proceeds from the sale of the borrowed shares. The Company will in that case not receive any proceeds from the Private Placement. Måsøval Eiendom AS and investors who apply to subscribe for Offer Shares in the Private Placement will undertake to vote in favour of the issue of new shares at the EGM and also the issue of the Consideration Shares.

The Company has considered the Private Placement in light of the requirements in the Norwegian Private Limited Companies Act on equal treatment of shareholders and the prohibition against giving anyone an unreasonable advantage at the Company's or the shareholders' expense, the rules on equal treatment obligations under the Norwegian Securities Trading Act, the rules on equal treatment under Euronext Growth Rule Book II section 3.1 and the Oslo Stock Exchange's Guidelines on the rule of equal treatment, and the Board of Directors is of the opinion that the contemplated transaction is in compliance with these requirements and guidelines. Taking into consideration the time, costs and expected terms of alternative methods of the securing the desired funding, the Board of Directors has concluded that offering new shares in a private placement on acceptable terms at this time is in the common interest of the shareholders of the Company. The Company will not conduct a subsequent repair offering.

Advokatfirmaet Thommessen AS is acting as legal advisor to the Company in connection with the Private Placement.

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About Måsøval AS

Måsøval is an integrated producer of Atlantic salmon with more than 50 years of operational experience. Located in Central Norway in the region west of Trondheim, Måsøval has both significant farming operations at sea and inhouse smolt production. Through its majority ownership in the processing and distribution company Pure Norwegian Seafood AS, Måsøval is processing and exporting high quality Atlantic salmon to a global marketplace.

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This stock exchange announcement was published by Gunnar Aftret, Chief Financial Officer at Måsøval AS on 24 November 2021 at 23:00 CET on behalf of the Company.

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