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## **Accsys Employee Share Participation Plan**

Accsys, the fast-growing and eco-friendly company that combines chemistry and technology to create high performance, sustainable wood building products, announces the issue of new ordinary shares of €0.05 each in the Company ("Shares") for the benefit of employees in relation to employee incentivisation and share plan arrangements.

The Company previously established an Employee Share Participation Plan (the "Plan") intended to promote the long term growth and profitability of Accsys by providing employees with an opportunity to acquire an ownership interest in Shares as an additional benefit of employment. Under the terms of the Plan, the Company issues Shares to a trust for the benefit of the subscribing employees at the then market price ("Subscription Shares") with the Shares to be released to employees after one year, together with an additional Share on a 1 for 1 matched basis provided the employee remains in the employment of Accsys at that point in time or is a good leaver (the "Matching Shares").

Following the subscription by employees and resulting issuance of Shares under the Plan last year as announced by the Company on 15 February 2021, 189,931 Matching Shares will be issued for the benefit of various employees at nominal value of €0.05 each.

In addition, and again pursuant to the terms of the Plan, various employees have newly subscribed for a total of 193,424 Shares at an acquisition price of €2.015 per Share, being the closing price of Shares in the Company on 6 December 2021 on Euronext Amsterdam, the closing date for subscriptions under the Plan (the "Subscription Shares").

The Subscription Shares and Matching Shares (together totalling 383,355 new Shares) will be issued (subject to the rules of the Plan) on or about 31 January 2022, pending admission of the Shares to AIM and Euronext.

The total number of issued Shares following Admission will be 192,761,322 Shares. The Company does not hold any shares in treasury. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company following Admission will be 192,761,322. This figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they may determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company's securities under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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