

# S-Bank Plc announces final tender offer results

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S-Bank Plc ("S-Bank") announces today the final results of the invitation to the holders of the EUR 220,000,000 senior preferred MREL eligible notes with the maturity date of April 4, 2025 (ISIN code FI4000512058) issued by S-Bank (the "Notes"), to tender their Notes for cash on the terms and conditions set out in the tender offer memorandum dated 22 February 2024 (the "Tender Offer Memorandum") (the "Tender Offer"). Capitalised terms used in this release but not defined have the meanings given to them in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

Valid tender instructions of EUR 86,100,000 in aggregate nominal amount of the Notes were received pursuant to the Tender Offer. S-Bank announces that it will accept for purchase EUR 86,100,000 in aggregate nominal amount of the Notes (the "**Final Acceptance Amount**") pursuant to the Tender Offer.

The Purchase Price for the Notes is EUR 100,000 per EUR 100,000 in nominal amount of the Notes (equalling to 100.00 per cent of the nominal amount of the Notes). In addition, S-Bank will pay accrued and unpaid interest on Notes accepted for purchase in the Tender Offer.

The Settlement Date of the Tender Offer is expected to be around 8 March 2024. All Notes purchased by S-Bank will be cancelled. Notes not tendered pursuant to the Tender Offer will remain outstanding.

Danske Bank A/S acts as dealer manager for the Tender Offer and Danske Bank A/S, Finland Branch acts as tender agent for the Tender Offer. Information in respect of the Tender Offer may be obtained from Danske Bank A/S, email: liabilitymanagement@danskebank.dk/ tel. +45 3364 8851.

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