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The Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority has today, on 5 February 2021, approved Kreate Group Plc's ("**Kreate**") Finnish language Prospectus (the "**Finnish Prospectus**") regarding Kreate's planned listing on the official list of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd and the initial public offering related thereto (the "**Offering**").

The Finnish Prospectus will be available no later than on 8 February 2021 before the commencement of the subscription period on Kreate's website at <a href="www.kreate.fi/listautuminen">www.kreate.fi/listautuminen</a>, on Danske Banks's website at <a href="www.danskebank.fi/kreate">www.danskebank.fi/kreate</a>, on OP's website at <a href="www.op.fi/merkinta">www.op.fi/merkinta</a> and on Nordnet Bank AB's website at <a href="www.nordnet.fi/fi/kreate">www.nordnet.fi/fi/kreate</a>. The English language translation of the Finnish Prospectus will be available no later than on 8 February 2021 on the following websites:
<a href="www.kreate.fi/IPO">www.kreate.fi/IPO</a> and <a href="www.danskebank.fi/kreate-en">www.danskebank.fi/kreate-en</a>. In addition, a print version of the Finnish Prospectus will be available no later than on 8 February 2021 at the registered office of Kreate at Haarakaari 42, FI-04369 Tuusula, Finland.

The subscription period for the Offering commences on 8 February 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (Finnish time).

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#### Information about Kreate

Kreate Group is one of the leading infrastructure construction companies in Finland. The company offers solutions for bridges, roads and railways, environmental and ground engineering, circular economy and geotechnical needs. As a specialist in demanding projects, Kreate focuses on comprehensive quality and cost-effectiveness. The group's revenue was approximately EUR 220 million in 2019 and the company has over 400 employees.

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Investors are advised to read the prospectus before making an investment decision to fully understand the risks and rewards associated with the investment. The approval by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority of the prospectus shall not be considered as an endorsement of the securities offered.

The Managers are acting exclusively for the Company and no one else in connection with the contemplated initial public offering. The Managers will not regard any other person as their respective client in relation to the initial public offering. The Managers will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients nor for giving advice in relation to the initial public offering or any transaction or arrangement referred to herein.

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