

# Inside information: PHM Group Holding Oyj commences a consent solicitation process to amend the terms and conditions of its outstanding floating rate notes due 2026

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PHM Group Holding Oyj ("**PHM**") announces the launch of a consent solicitation process to amend the terms and conditions of its outstanding EUR 125,000,000 floating rate notes due 2026 (ISIN FI4000541685) (the "**Notes**").

PHM has experienced exponential growth over the last few years and successfully completed numerous acquisitions. PHM continues to have a strong pipeline of potential acquisitions and wishes to be prepared to fund such acquisitions at short notice potentially through further issuances of subsequent notes. Therefore, PHM is intending to increase the framework of the Notes to allow subsequent notes to be issued to cover the potential funding requirements to enable for such continued growth and diversification of the group. The current terms and conditions of the Notes limit PHM's ability to issue subsequent notes if the aggregated nominal amount of the Notes exceeds EUR 200,000,000. PHM is therefore approaching the noteholders with a request to amend the terms and conditions of the Notes to increase the framework relating to the Notes from EUR 200,000,000 to EUR 450,000,000 (the "Proposal").

Subject to the Proposal being duly approved, PHM shall pay each noteholder a consent fee (the "Consent Fee") in an amount equal to 0.50 per cent. of the nominal amount of each Note (corresponding to EUR 5.00 per Note). The Consent Fee shall be paid to all noteholders subject to the proposal having been duly approved. Subject to the Proposal being duly approved, PHM shall, in addition to the Consent Fee, pay an early bird consent fee ("Early Bird Consent Fee") to each relevant noteholder in an amount equal to 0.25 per cent. of the nominal amount of all Notes voted by such noteholder (irrespective of whether such vote was for or against the Proposal) for which a valid voting instruction has been submitted to Nordic Trustee Oy (the "Noteholders' Agent") prior to 3:00 p.m. (Finnish time) on 5 September 2023 (the "Early Bird Consent Fee Deadline"). The payment of the Consent Fee and the Early Bird Consent Fee shall be made on the date which falls five business days after the effective date as set forth in the notice of written procedure.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions, quorum in respect of the written procedure in relation to the request only exists if noteholders representing at least 50 per cent of the adjusted nominal amount reply to the request in the written procedure. The request will be approved if at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast in the written procedure consent to the request. To be eligible to participate in the written procedure, a person must be registered as a noteholder on 31 August 2023 (the "Record Date"). The final deadline for submission of a voting form is 3:00 p.m. (Finnish time) on 20 September 2023 (the "Final Response Time"), at which time the voting form must be received by the Noteholders' Agent via email, post or courier delivery. The noteholders are advised to read carefully the request for full details of, and information on, the request and the procedures for participating in the written procedure. The full details of the terms and conditions of the written

procedure are set out in the notice of written procedure that will be delivered to the noteholders by the Noteholders' Agent. The notice of written procedure is also attached to this release.

If the resolution is passed by the noteholders, the proposed changes shall be binding on all noteholders. The proposed changes shall become effective, and the new terms and conditions will apply to the Notes, from the date of such approval. If the request is not approved in the written procure, the terms and conditions of the Notes will remain unchanged.

The results of the written procedure will be published as soon as possible after the written procedure has been completed.

Nordea Bank Abp and Pareto Securities AS have been appointed to act as solicitation agents in respect of the consent solicitation. Borenius Attorneys Ltd acts as the legal advisor to PHM, and White & Case act as legal advisor to the solicitation agents.

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#### **Attached**

Notice of written procedure

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In respect of the consent solicitation process, this announcement must be read in conjunction with the notice of written procedure. If any noteholder is in any doubt as to the contents of this stock exchange release, the information contained in the notice of written procedure or the action it should take, such noteholder should seek its own financial and legal advice, including in respect of any tax consequences, immediately from its broker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial tax or legal adviser.

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