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Number of shares and votes in Calliditas Therapeutics

During June, the number of shares and votes in Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) (the "Company") has increased due to new share issues that were made in connection with the listing of the Company's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm. As of June 29, 2018, the number of shares and votes in the Company is 33,232,347.

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About Calliditas Therapeutics

Calliditas Therapeutics is a specialty pharmaceutical company based in Stockholm, Sweden, focused on developing high quality pharmaceutical products for patients with a significant unmet medical need in niche indications, in which the Company can partially or completely participate in the commercialization efforts. The Company is focused on the development and commercialization of the product candidate Nefecon, a unique formulation optimized to combine a time lag effect with a concentrated release of the active substance budesonide, within a designated target area. This patented, locally acting formulation is intended for treatment of patients with the inflammatory renal disease IgA nephropathy. Calliditas Therapeutics aims to take Nefecon through a global Phase 3 study to commercialization. Visit www.calliditas.com for further information.