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Number of shares and votes in Calliditas Therapeutics

During July, the number of shares and votes in Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) (the "Company") has increased due to the issue of 1,970,000 new shares that the Company carried out pursuant to the utilization of the over-allotment option that the Company granted in order to cover any over-allotment in the offering of shares in connection with the listing of the Company's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm. As of July 31, 2018, the number of shares and votes in the Company is 35,202,347.

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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.