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## Early close of the Offering of new shares in Re-Match

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Herning, Denmark, 14 December 2021 - With reference to company announcement no. 3/2021 dated 3 December 2021 as published by Re-Match in connection with the initial public offering (the "Offering") and admission to trading of Re-Match's shares on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market in Copenhagen, Re-Match hereby announces the early close of the Offering.

Re-Match has decided that the Offering to retail and institutional investors will be closed at 23:59 CET on 15 December 2021.

The early close of the Offering is due to an aggregate demand exceeding the maximum number of new shares (including the overallotment option) offered in connection with the Offering.

Laurits Mathias Bach Sørensen, Chairperson of the board of directors of Re-Match, said:

*"We are very pleased with and humbled over the support we have seen from a wide range of investors, which now enables us to close the offering earlier than originally planned. We see it as a vote of confidence to the management team and to our business model, where substantial reduction of plastic waste and CO2 pollution and good business goes hand in hand."*

Additional information on the Offering, including the results of the Offering and allocation of offer shares, is expected to be announced on 17 December 2021. The first day of trading of the shares in Re-Match is expected to commence on 23 December 2021 under the symbol "RMATCH".

Payment for and settlement of the Offer Shares is expected to take place on 21 December 2021 against payment in immediately available funds.

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### **Re-Match in brief**

Re-Match is an artificial turf recycler headquartered in Herning, Denmark, where the Company also operates its factory. The Company's patented recycling process enables artificial turfs to be disposed in a sustainable way. Re-Match sources worn-out artificial turfs, for which the Company is paid a gate fee. The Company then processes the turfs through its mechanical recycling process and subsequently sells the clean recycled output materials back to turf producers, installers as well as other industries – ready to be used in new production cycles.

Artificial turf is becoming increasingly popular as an alternative to natural grass as it facilitates doing sports anywhere, including in areas with adverse weather conditions and water shortage, while also accommodating more intensive use. The global installed base of artificial turf is estimated by AMI Consulting to ~370,000 full size soccer pitch equivalents by 2023. However, with a lifetime of around 8-12 years, disposal and replacement of turfs have become an imminent issue as traditional disposal methods mainly comprise landfill and incineration, which both have severe negative impact on the environment. As an alternative, Re-Match offers a long-term sustainable disposal solution reducing CO<sub>2</sub> pollution and recycling plastic by which Re-Match is tapping into the global underlying mega trends such as the push for a greener agenda, circularity and the search for sustainable solutions to mitigate an appertaining waste problem.

Re-Match constitutes what it believes is the only artificial turf recycler with a third-party verification that handles the entire worn-out turf in a fully mechanical thermal process without the use of water or chemicals. In the process, the turf is downsized, dried, separated and cleaned resulting in four clean main output components without the creation of additional waste products. The recycled granulated grass fibres are used within a host of other industries and recycled by either compounding or pelletizing ready to be used in production of new plastic products, while the infill (sand and rubber) is reused in new turfs or in other applications such as sand blasting and in the production of rubber wheels and rubber mats.

Re-Match's mechanical process is granted the Environmental Technology Verification ("ETV") by the EU evidencing the Company's status as an eco-efficient technology. In addition to the ETV, Re-Match is accredited the ISO 9001, certifying the Company's quality and process governance which together with the ETV verification cement the Company's commitment to increase the standard and transparency in the artificial turf disposal and recycling industry. As of 30 September 2021, Re-Match's core artificial turf separation process and infill separation process were patent protected in a total of 42 and 33 different countries, respectively, where the patents are in force until 2033 and until 2034 outside EU and US.

As of 30 September 2021, the Company's factory in Herning, which became operational in 2016, has recycled 662 artificial turf pitches corresponding to ~116,000 tons of waste which is equivalent to saving ~520 million plastic bags and had 38 full-time employees.

Re-Match's ambition is to accommodate the increasing demand for sustainable artificial turf disposal and provide artificial turf owners and installers with a better, cheaper and simpler end of life solution for their worn-out turf. The Company's near-term factory roll-out plan comprising one factory in Tiel in the Netherlands, which currently is under construction, two in the United States, one in France and one in the UK – the latter two as joint ventures with local partners. The second factory in the US has been postponed such that it is expected to have its first full operational year in 2026.

The new factories are designed based on key learnings from the factory in Herning. A fully operational factory is expected to generate annual adjusted revenues (non-IFRS) in the range of EUR 10-13 million and deliver adjusted EBITDA (non-IFRS) in the range of EUR 3-5 million subject to uncertainty and depending on location. The new optimised factory blueprint has an annual capacity of 250 pitches and a payback period of ~3-5.5 years as well as a fully replicable ERP system.



Re-Match is currently owned by Nordic Alpha Partners Fund I K/S, the two co-founders, members of the management team, the Board of Directors and several other minority shareholders.

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