

Lifeline SPAC I applies for de-listing from the SPAC segment of Nasdaq Helsinki and listing on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market Finland as part of de-SPAC

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Lifeline SPAC I Plc ("Lifeline SPAC I" or the "Company") has today filed a delisting application with Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd ("Nasdaq Helsinki") to delist its series A shares from the SPAC segment of Nasdaq Helsinki (the "Delisting"). In addition, Lifeline SPAC I has today filed a listing application with Nasdaq Helsinki to list the Company's series A shares on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market Finland (the "Listing") to complete the dismantling of the SPAC structure (a so-called de-SPAC). The Delisting and Listing are conditional on Nasdaq Helsinki approving the Company's listing application.

As previously announced, Lifeline SPAC I and Canatu Oy's ("**Canatu**") shareholders have signed a share exchange agreement whereby Lifeline SPAC I acquires all shares, option rights, and other rights exchangeable to shares in Canatu (the "**Combination**" or "**Transaction**") by way of a directed share issue consisting of Lifeline SPAC I's new shares to form a combined company (the "**Combined Company**"). Lifeline SPAC I's Extraordinary General Meeting held on 23 August 2024 resolved to approve the Combination. After the completion, the Combined Company will change its name to Canatu Plc (in Finnish, Canatu Oyj).

The planned date for the Listing is 17 September 2024. Thus, the last day of trading in the Lifeline SPAC I share on Nasdaq Helsinki would be 16 September 2024, and the first day of trading in the Combined Company share on Nasdaq First North Growth Market would be 17 September 2024 under a new trading code "**CANATU**". Lifeline SPAC I has prepared for the Listing a Finnish-language company description reviewed by Nasdaq Helsinki (the "**Finnish Company Description**"). Carnegie Investment Bank AB (publ) will act as the Combined Company's certified adviser.

After the completion of the transaction, the Combined Company will issue a total of up to 3,364,998 investor warrants to its shareholders who own series A shares of the Combined Company on the record date for the investor warrants, 23 September 2024. One investor warrant, entitling the holder to subscribe for one new series A share of the Combined Company at a subscription price of EUR 11.50 per share, will be granted for every three series A shares owned by the shareholder. The subscription period for the investor warrants will begin on 17 October 2024, at which time the investor warrants will also be applied for trading. The Merged Company will publish a separate listing document for the investor warrants separately.

The Finnish Company Description and its English-language translation are available on the website of Lifeline SPAC I at https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/fi/lifeline-spac-in-ja-canatun-yhdistyminen/ and https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/combination-of-lifeline-spac-in-ja-canatun-yhdistyminen/ and https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/combination-of-lifeline-spac-i-and-canatu/. In addition, the Finnish Company Description is available as a printed copy during normal office hours at the registered head offices of Lifeline SPAC I at Pursimiehenkatu 26 C, FI-00150 Helsinki, Finland.

Advisers

Carnegie Investment Bank AB, Finland Branch ("**Carnegie**") and Danske Bank A/S, Finland Branch ("**Danske**") are acting as Lifeline SPAC I's joint financial advisors and Borenius Attorneys Ltd as its legal advisor. Krogerus Attorneys Ltd is acting as legal advisor of Lifeline SPAC I's joint financial advisors. Avance Attorneys Ltd is acting as Canatu's legal advisor in connection with the Transaction.

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About Canatu

Canatu develops advanced CNT-based materials and CNT reactors for products that transform industries. Canatu's development work for carbon nanotube technology, Canatu CNT, has created an advanced Dry DepositionTM process that aims to ensure the required versatility and reliability of CNT material for advanced engineered solutions. Canatu partners with forerunner companies to transform the product offering with nano carbon. Canatu's focus is on the semiconductor industry, the automotive industry and medical diagnostics, with its portfolio covering, among others, CNT membranes used in EUV lithography and film heaters for ADAS.

About Lifeline SPAC I

Lifeline SPAC I is a Finnish Special Purpose Acquisition Company founded for corporate acquisitions. We raised capital with an offering and listed on the SPAC segment of the regulated market of Nasdaq Helsinki. Our objective is to carry out an acquisition within 36 months from the listing. We offer investors an opportunity to invest in companies that retail investors or many institutional investors otherwise would not be able to invest in, because these kinds of investments are typically made by later-stage private equity funds. Our aim is to generate profit for shareholders and increase the value of the target company by supporting its growth and development also after the acquisition. Our primary strategic goal is to identify and merge with an unlisted technology-focused Nordic company with high growth potential.

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This release does not constitute a notice to the EGM or a company description. Any decision with respect to the Combination should be made solely on the basis of information to be contained in the actual notice to the EGM and the Company Description related to the Combination and Listing on First North Growth Market as well as on an independent analysis of the information contained therein. You should consult the Company Description for more complete information about Lifeline SPAC I, Canatu, their respective securities and the Combination. Any review by Nasdag Helsinki of the Company Description shall not be considered as an endorsement of the securities that are the subject of the Company Description. No part of this release, nor the fact of its distribution, should form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any contract or commitment or investment decision whatsoever. The information contained in this release has not been independently verified, does not purport to be full or complete and may be subject to change. No representation, warranty or undertaking, expressed or implied, is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information or the opinions contained herein. Neither Lifeline SPAC I or Canatu, not any of their respective affiliates, advisors or representatives or any other person, shall have any liability whatsoever (in negligence or otherwise) for any loss however arising from any use of this release or its contents or otherwise arising in connection with this release. Each person must rely on their own examination and analysis of Lifeline SPAC I, Canatu, their respective securities and the Combination, including the merits and risks involved. The Combination may have tax consequences for Canatu's shareholders, who should seek their own tax advice.

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The Company Description and its English-language translation have been published on Lifeline SPAC I's website at the addresses https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/fi/lifeline-spac-in-ja-canatun-yhdistyminen/ and https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/fi/lifeline-spac-in-ja-canatun-yhdistyminen/ and https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/fi/lifeline-spac-in-ja-canatun-yhdistyminen/ and https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/combination-of-lifeline-spac-in-ja-canatu/.

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Carnegie and Danske are acting as financial advisers to Lifeline SPAC I on certain matters outside of the United States and no one else in connection with the matters referred to herein, and will not be responsible to anyone other than Lifeline SPAC I for providing the protections afforded to clients of Carnegie and Danske, or for giving advice in connection with the Combination or any matter or arrangement referred to in this release.

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