

# Resolutions of Lifeline SPAC I Plc's Extraordinary General Meeting: The General Meeting resolved to approve the acquisition of Canatu and the resolutions proposed to the General Meeting

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Lifeline SPAC I Plc's ("Lifeline SPAC I") Extraordinary General Meeting, held today on 23 August 2024 in Helsinki, approved the acquisition of Canatu Oy ("Canatu") (the "Acquisition") and decided on the related authorisations of the Board of Directors to issue shares and special rights entitling to shares, amendments to the Articles of Association and the authorisation of the Board of Directors for the redemption of the company's own shares. The Extraordinary General Meeting approved the Board's proposals as they were.

# **Approval of the Acquisition of Canatu**

The Extraordinary General Meeting resolved to approve, in accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors, the Acquisition of Canatu by Lifeline SPAC I whereby Lifeline SPAC I will acquire all the shares in Canatu.

No opposing votes were cast on this agenda item and therefore no shareholder may request the redemption of their series A shares pursuant to article 5 of the Articles of Association of Lifeline SPAC I. Thus, the approximately EUR 105.6 million in gross proceeds held in the Lifeline SPAC I escrow account (as of 30 June 2024 and before, for example, transactional taxes and certain transaction costs) will be fully released to the combined company.

The completion of the Acquisition remains subject to other customary conditions.

Authorising the Board of Directors to resolve on the issuance of new shares as consideration shares to the shareholders of Canatu as well as on the issuance of special rights (option rights) entitling to shares to the option rights holders of Canatu

The General Meeting resolved, in accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors, to authorise the Board of Directors to resolve on the directed share issue and issuance of option rights entitling to shares as consideration shares to the shareholders and option rights holders of Canatu. Based on the authorisation, a maximum of 21,791,821 new series C shares and a maximum of 8,676,657 new series A shares or option rights entitling to A shares may be resolved to be issued. The Board of Directors was authorised to decide on all other matters related to the issuance of shares and option rights, including the right to deviate from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights. The authorisation is valid until 30 June 2029 and the authorisation does not replace or revoke any previous unused authorisations of the Board of Directors.

### **Amendments of the Articles of Association**

The General Meeting resolved to amend the last paragraph of article 5 of the Articles of Association so that the shares are redeemed within 3 months from the day of the Extraordinary General Meeting approving the Acquisition. The amended Articles of Associationare in force until the completion of the Acquisition. In addition, it was resolved to amend the Articles of Association in full upon the completion of the Acquisition.

## Authorising the Board of Directors to resolve on the redemption of the company's own shares

The General Meeting resolved to authorise the Board of Directors to resolve on the redemption of a maximum of 3,333,333 series A shares of the company in one or several tranches in accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors and the provisions of the Articles of Association. The redemption price is EUR 10.00 per series A share. The authorisation is valid until 31 March 2025 and does not replace or revoke any previous unused authorisations of the Board of Directors.

Authorising the Board of Directors to resolve on the issuance of shares and special rights entitling to shares for the implementation of incentive programs

The General Meeting resolved to authorise the Board of Directors to resolve on the issuance of shares and special rights entitling to series A shares to implement incentive programs. The aggregate number of series A shares to be received based on shares and special rights may not exceed 2,225,428 series A shares. The authorisation may be used so that the shares and special rights would be issued directly to the employees, management and CEOs of the company and its subsidiaries or to a holding company established separately for the implementation of incentive programs. The Board of Directors was authorised to decide on all other matters related to the issuance of shares and option rights, including the right to deviate from the pre-emptive right of shareholders. The authorisation is valid until the closing of the next Annual General Meeting, but no longer than until 30 June 2025 and does not replace or revoke any previous unused authorisations of the Board of Directors.

#### The Board of Directors

It was resolved that the number of members of the Board of Directors shall be seven. In accordance with the company's Articles of Association, the sponsors have the right to appoint two board members, and the General Meeting appoints the other five board members. The company has received a written notice from the sponsors, pursuant to which Timo Ahopelto and Tuomo Vähäpassi will act as the sponsor representatives in the company's Board of Directors. The General Meeting resolved to appoint as new members of the Board of Directors Ari Ahola, Anthony Cannestra, Thomas P. Lantzsch, Scott Sears and Kai Seikku.

It was resolved that the members of the Board of Directors are paid an annual remuneration as follows: for the chair of the Board EUR 80,000, the vice chair of the Board EUR 44,000 and for each ordinary member of the Board EUR 44,000.

The resolutions are conditional on the completion of the Acquisition.

#### The establishment of a Shareholders' Nomination Board

The General Meeting resolved to establish a Shareholders' Nomination Board to prepare proposals to the Annual General Meeting, and if necessary, to the Extraordinary General Meeting, on the number, election and remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors and to ensure that the Board of Directors and its members have sufficient expertise, competence and experience to meet the needs of the company. In addition, the General Meeting resolved to adopt the Charter of the Shareholder's Nomination Board.

The Shareholders' Nomination Board consists of four members, representing the four largest shareholders. Each of the four largest shareholders are entitled to appoint one member to the Shareholders' Nomination Board. The number of votes held by each shareholder of all shares are determined based on the shareholders' register as per the situation on the first banking day of October each year.

## Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting

The minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting will be available on the company's website at: <a href="https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/corporate-governance/general-meeting-of-shareholders/extraordinary-general-meeting/">https://www.lifeline-spac1.com/corporate-governance/general-meeting-of-shareholders/extraordinary-general-meeting/</a> no later than 6 September 2024.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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## Lifeline SPAC I in brief

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