

## **Press Release**

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### MEDICOVER INTENDS TO LIST ON NASDAQ STOCKHOLM

Medicover AB (publ) ("Medicover" or the "Company"), a leading healthcare and diagnostic services provider, today announces its intention to proceed with an Initial Public Offering ("IPO" or "Offering") on Nasdaq Stockholm. Medicover operates mainly in Poland, Germany, Romania, Ukraine and certain other markets, offering a broad range of high quality healthcare services and a significant hub-and-spoke diagnostic laboratory network, all underpinned by a sophisticated proprietary IT infrastructure. Since 2006, the Group's revenue has grown seven-fold with organic growth accounting for over 70 percent of such growth.

In order to further support Medicover's strategy and future progression of its business, the Company's principal owner Celox Holding AB ("Celox"), the board of directors and the management team of Medicover believe pursuing an IPO and listing on Nasdaq Stockholm is the logical next step, enabling access to capital through the Swedish and international capital markets. Furthermore, a stock exchange listing is expected to provide the capital required to pursue growth opportunities within existing main markets and entrance into new markets with core capabilities. Celox, which is ultimately wholly owned and controlled by a charitable foundation – the Jonas and Christina af Jochnick Foundation – will remain the main shareholder following the IPO and will actively continue to support the Company's development going forward.

Nasdaq Stockholm has approved the admission of the Company's class B shares to trading, subject to customary conditions, such as the approval of a prospectus by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority as well as fulfilment of the distribution requirements in respect of the Company's shares, no later than on the first day of trading, which is expected to be in the second quarter of 2017.

# Fredrik Rågmark, CEO of Medicover, comments:

"Medicover was founded more than 20 years ago and has since then become one of the largest providers of private healthcare and diagnostic services in Central and Eastern Europe. A dedicated focus on quality, medical outcomes and innovation has developed Medicover into a leading player. We have over the years been able to show outstanding growth driven by our ambition to provide best-in-class care, high-quality and service.

We have now entered a phase where we see many opportunities to further expand our approach and business model, with a focus on current geographical areas and also into select new markets. An IPO will provide Medicover with a very strong balance sheet to



enable us to pursue these growth opportunities in line with our strategy. There is still a large unmet need for improved healthcare and quality-of-care in our main markets and with our capabilities, our ambition is to further build and develop our strong market position."

### Fredrik Stenmo, Chairman of Medicover and Director of Celox, comments:

"The management team has done a fantastic job turning Medicover into a leading provider in its main markets. The company has proven to have a solid business model and well-proven strategy in place which management has successfully implemented. The IPO will give management further support and the financial resources to accelerate their strategic agenda and to continue to deliver strong growth and improved profitability."

#### **About Medicover**

Medicover is a leading international healthcare and diagnostic services provider in Poland, Germany, Romania, Ukraine and certain other markets, primarily in Central and Eastern Europe ("CEE"). Additionally, Medicover is in the process of entering the fast-growing Indian healthcare market in order to expand its geographical footprint and further leverage its emerging markets capabilities. Medicover offers a broad range of healthcare services and a significant hub-and-spoke diagnostic laboratory network, supported by extensively developed proprietary software and information systems infrastructure. Medicover operates through two divisions: Healthcare Services and Diagnostic Services.

Healthcare Services offers services ranging from primary care to specialist outpatient and inpatient healthcare. The division generated 49 percent of Medicover's revenue in 2016, primarily through an integrated "subscription-provider" payment model, which is predominantly an employer funded employee benefit healthcare package. The Healthcare Services division operates over 100 medical centres in 7 countries, with 889 thousand members generating more than 4.9 million visits per year.

Diagnostic Services offers a broad range of diagnostic laboratory services, including a broad range of routine and advanced tests across all major clinical pathology areas. In 2016, the division generated 51 percent of Medicover's revenue, operated 91 laboratories and over 454 blood drawing points (BDPs), and conducted 115 million tests.

# Medicover's key competitive strengths:

- Leading healthcare services provider with a reputation for delivering high-quality care
- Operating in a market with macro trends supporting long-term healthcare services growth
- Unique integrated business model enables access to a large patient population and to effectively manage utilisation
- Economies of scale and a well-invested asset base
- Experienced management team
- Transparency and robust corporate governance



# Financial highlights (€million)

	Year Ended 31 December			January-March	
-	2016	2015	2014	2017	2016
Net revenue	497.3	415.6	365.3	141.8	117.1
Growth, %	19.7%	13.8%		21.1%	18.0%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	46.1	39.7	35.1	13.4	10.2
Adjusted EBITDA growth, %	16.1%	13.1%		31.4%	8.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin, %	9.3%	9.5%	9.6%	9.4%	8.7%

Since its inception in 1995, Medicover has seen its revenue grow every year. Since 2006, the Group's net revenue has grown almost seven-fold with organic growth accounting for over 70 percent of the growth.

# Medicover's medium term financial targets

- Net revenue growth of 9-12 percent in constant currency and EBITDA growth of 18 - 20 percent in constant currency
- Net revenue and EBITDA growth targets refer to organic growth and do not take into account potential acquisitions that would be on top of this
- Interest-bearing Net Debt/EBITDA is not to exceed 3.5x

# The Offering

The Offering will consist of new class B shares issued by the Company. Gross proceeds from the new shares issued are expected to amount to approximately SEK 2.0 billion, corresponding to €210 million, and will be used to support Medicover's growth strategy.

The shares will be offered to qualified institutional investors in Sweden and internationally outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S, as well as to the general public in Sweden. In addition, Celox and R12 Kapital Fund I AB intend to grant a customary overallotment option to the Joint Global Coordinators of the Offering.

As part of the Offering, the Company, Celox, R12 Kapital Fund I AB, Board and Management and certain other shareholders intend to enter into lock-up agreements. In total, these shareholders represent 94 percent of outstanding shares prior to the Offering.

Funds from the IPO will be used for faster expansion of organic growth opportunities and selected acquisitions to expand market distribution and scope:

- The Company will continue to focus on main markets such as Germany, Poland and Romania, and areas such as diagnostics, fertility and dental.
- Medicover intends to enter new markets within Europe and emerging markets, for example India, within areas such as diagnostics, fertility and other specialist services.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA adjusted for non-cash share based payments



Jefferies International Limited and SEB are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners in relation to the IPO. Carnegie and Nordea are acting as Joint Bookrunners.

#### **About Celox**

Celox Holding AB ("Celox") was established during 2004 in Sweden and focuses on investment activities as well as investment advisory services. Celox is today ultimately wholly owned and controlled by the Jonas and Christina af Jochnick Foundation a charitable, foundation registered in 2011.

The main activity of Celox is to manage its principal capital. This is done primarily through investments in listed and unlisted shares, investment funds, private equity funds and private companies. Celox also controls several operational entities in different countries.

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Medicover is a leading international healthcare and diagnostic services company and was founded in 1995. Medicover operates a large number of ambulatory clinics, hospitals, specialty-care facilities and laboratories and the largest markets are Poland and Germany. In 2016, Medicover had revenues around €0.5 billion and 14,400 employees. For more information, go to www.medicover.com