

# Stabilization measures taken

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Company announcement no. 15/2021

With reference to the company announcement no. 6/2021 dated 28 June 2021 regarding the beginning of the stabilization period following the initial public offering and admission to trading and official listing of the shares of Aquaporin A/S ("Aquaporin") on Nasdaq Copenhagen (the "Offering"), Aquaporin has received notification that Danske Bank, acting as Stabilizing Manager in the Offering, has taken the stabilization measures between 7 July 2021 and 15 July 2021 as set out in the attached notification with respect to the shares of Aquaporin.

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### **About Aquaporin**

The Company is a water technology company headquartered in Denmark with operations in Denmark, Singapore and the United States. The aim of the Company's technology is to contribute to a more sustainable world by focusing on encouraging responsible consumption of water. As a result, the Company is committed to developing and providing cost-efficient, sustainable and environmentally responsible solutions to the growing need for access to clean drinking water, treating and reusing wastewater and improving concentration and separation performance. For this purpose, the Company has developed a proprietary and patent-protected formulation for the protein aquaporin, which enables a high rejection rate of pollutants, high recovery rate of clean water and low energy consumption. The Company's proprietary technology, Aquaporin Inside®, is based on Nobel Prize-winning research and used to clean and reuse water in our homes and in the industrial water and food and beverage industry. Aquaporin works with customers and partners around the globe to sustainably treat industrial wastewater, concentrate food and beverage products and enhance drinking water quality and accessibility. Read more on <a href="https://www.aquaporin.com">www.aquaporin.com</a>

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### Stabilization

In connection with the Offering, the Global Coordinator in its capacity as stabilizing manager (or persons acting on behalf of the Global Coordinator) may over-allot shares or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. Otherwise, there is no assurance that the Global Coordinator (or persons acting on behalf of the Global Coordinator) will undertake stabilization. Any stabilization action may begin on or after the date of commencement of trading of the temporary purchase certificates on Nasdaq Copenhagen and, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than 30 days after the commencement of trading of the temporary purchase certificates on Nasdaq Copenhagen.

#### Information for distributors

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Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Global Coordinator will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties (except for a public offering to investors in Denmark conducted pursuant to this Prospectus that has been approved by and registered with the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Offered Shares.

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