BioPorto A/S increases the share capital through a cash issue, private placement.

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Today, BioPorto A/S will initiate a private placement of up to 10,178,117 new shares to selected shareholders, institutional and financial investors. The offering of shares will be made at market price without pre-emptive rights for existing shareholders.

Today, the Board of Directors of BioPorto A/S (“BioPorto”) has decided to carry out a cash issue, private placement, of up to 10,178,117 new shares at market price.

Use of proceeds

BioPorto expects in 2019 to complete clinical studies and submit two separate clearance applications with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) of The NGAL Test™ for risk use in acute kidney injury - one in adults measuring NGAL in plasma, and one in children measuring NGAL in urine.

To support these important elements of the strategic execution, and to continue activities in preparing the U.S. commercialization of the tests, support growing sales and strengthen the company’s overall liquidity, the Board of Directors has today decided to initiate the private placement.

The offer

The capital increase takes the form of a cash issue directed at a limited group of shareholders, institutional and financial investors without a pre-emptive right for the Company’s existing shareholders in accordance with the authorization stipulated in Article 16b of BioPorto’s Articles of Association.

The offering comprises up to 10,178,117 new shares at DKK 1 each, equivalent to 6.55% of BioPorto’s registered share capital prior to the capital increase. The Board of Directors has received binding advance subscription commitments for more than 90% of the new shares from both existing shareholders and new investors. The subscription price is DKK 3.93, which was the closing price of BioPorto shares traded on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S on November 9, 2018. The expected total gross proceeds from the share issue will amount to DKK 40 million at full subscription.

The newly subscribed shares will carry the same rights as existing shares. The new shares shall be registered in the name of the holder through VP SECURITIES A/S. The rights relating to the new shares, including voting rights and dividend rights, will apply from the time when the capital increase is registered with the Danish Business Authority.

Expected timetable for the capital increase

The subscription period starts today and ends on November 13, 2018. The Board of Directors may choose to complete the issue prior to this date. The capital increase will be registered with the Danish Business Authority as soon as the subscription amount is fully paid, which is expected on November 16, 2018.
The new shares are expected to be admitted to trading and official listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S under the existing ISIN code for BioPorto’s shares no later than end of November 2018. No prospectus will be prepared in connection with the offering or the listing.

Guidance for 2018 maintained

The content of this announcement does not affect BioPorto’s latest financial guidance for 2018, which remains revenue of DKK 30 million and an EBIT loss in the range DKK 32-37 million.

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About BioPorto
BioPorto is an in-vitro diagnostics company that provides healthcare professionals in clinical and research settings a range of diagnostic tests and antibodies. BioPorto has its headquarters in Hellerup, Denmark and is listed on the NASDAQ Copenhagen stock exchange.

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