

AKER OFFSHORE WIND AND AKER HORIZONS ANNOUNCE MERGER PLAN

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30 March 2022 - Aker Offshore Wind AS (the “Company”, “Aker Offshore Wind” or “AOW”) today announces a merger plan with Aker Horizons ASA (“Aker Horizons”):

- Aker Offshore Wind and Aker Horizons to combine in an all-stock merger that will reposition AOW as a privately held subsidiary of Aker Horizons
- Shareholders in Aker Offshore Wind (other than Aker Horizons) will receive 0.1304 merger consideration shares in Aker Horizons for each share owned in AOW. The exchange ratio is based on the 30 day volume weighted average share price for each of Aker Offshore Wind and Aker Horizons and implies a share price of NOK 3.01 per AOW share, representing a premium of 6.9% to the closing price of AOW on 29 March 2022. Benefits for all shareholders including increased free float and liquidity, and shared upside towards future value creation
- Aker Horizons intends to combine Aker Offshore Wind with its portfolio company Mainstream Renewable Power (“Mainstream”). The strong industrial logic for combining AOW and Mainstream includes complementary footprint and capabilities, increased scale, and improved access to financing for AOW projects

Creating a global offshore wind player

Aker Offshore Wind and Aker Horizons today announce a merger plan to create a financially and industrially stronger offshore wind developer. The proposed merger enables a subsequent combination of Aker Offshore Wind and Mainstream, subject to customary conditions, including agreement with Mainstream’s minority shareholders.

The combination of AOW and Mainstream can play a critical role in fast tracking renewable energy development across a variety of technologies, including hydrogen as an emerging application for offshore wind, as this industry accelerates. Combining AOW’s strong technical and engineering capabilities and early mover position in floating offshore wind with Mainstream’s proven project development methodology, execution track record and global presence unlocks new opportunities worldwide.

Joining forces in key growth regions such as Asia-Pacific is expected to yield significant synergies and improve competitiveness for both companies in an increasingly scale-driven industry. AOW and Mainstream already hold a joint 50 percent ownership stake in Progression Energy’s 800 MW floating offshore wind project in Japan. In South Korea, AOW is part of a consortium developing a 1.2 GW floating wind power project 80 km offshore of the city of Ulsan, while Mainstream has secured an investment decision from regional authorities for the first phase of the 1.4 GW Phu Cuong Soc

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30 March 2022	Updated notice of annual general meeting AOW
4 May 2022	Annual general meeting in AOW to approve merger plan
May – June 2022	Creditor notice period
June 2022	Completion of merger

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About Aker Offshore Wind

Aker Offshore Wind is an offshore wind developer focused on assets in deep waters and specialized on floating energy systems. With global operations, the current portfolio consists of development projects and prospects located in Asia, North America and Europe. Aker Offshore Wind effectively deploys cost effective technologies from decades of offshore energy development. The company is majority-owned by Aker Horizons, an investment company dedicated to creating value and reducing emissions from renewable energy and decarbonization technologies. Aker Offshore Wind (AOW-ME) is listed on Euronext Growth in Oslo, Norway.

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Any decision with respect to the proposed Merger should be made solely on the basis of information to be contained in the actual notices to the general meeting of AOW and the merger plan (with pertaining documents) related to the Merger. You should perform an independent analysis of the information contained therein when making any investment decision.

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