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## ÅF AB (publ) has received all necessary regulatory approvals for the completion of its tender offer for all shares in Pöyry PLC and declares the tender offer unconditional

ÅF AB (publ) ("**ÅF**") commenced a voluntary recommended public cash tender offer to purchase all issued and outstanding shares in Pöyry PLC ("**Pöyry**") (the "**Tender Offer**") on December 20, 2018. On January 31, 2019, ÅF extended the offer period of the Tender Offer until February 15, 2019.

Today, ÅF has received clearance for the completion of the Tender Offer from the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation. As announced on January 31, 2019, ÅF had already then received clearances for the completion of the Tender Offer from the Austrian, Norwegian and Swedish competition authorities. Accordingly, inasmuch as ÅF is not aware of any other regulatory approvals that are required for the completion of the Tender Offer, the condition to completion concerning the receipt of necessary regulatory approvals has been fulfilled.

Furthermore, pursuant to the preliminary information available to ÅF, the shares tendered in the Tender Offer on or before February 6, 2019, together with the total of 6,287,006 Pöyry shares acquired by ÅF through market purchases, represent approximately 98.6 percent of all the issued and outstanding shares and voting rights in Pöyry. Therefore, the minimum acceptance condition of the Tender Offer of 90 percent has also been fulfilled. In addition, ÅF has decided to waive all conditions to completion of the Tender Offer not already fulfilled and to declare the Tender Offer unconditional.

Inasmuch as ÅF hereby declares the Tender Offer unconditional, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer, the shares already tendered may not be withdrawn except in the event that a third party announces a competing public tender offer for the shares before the execution of the completion trades of the shares in Pöyry on or about February 21, 2019.

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This information is information that ÅF is obliged to make public pursuant to the Finnish Securities Market Act. The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact person set out above at 16:30 CET on February 7, 2019.

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### **About Pöyry**

*Pöyry is an international consulting and engineering company serving clients across power generation, transmission & distribution, forest industry, biorefining & chemicals, mining & metals, infrastructure and water & environment. Pöyry delivers smart solutions and works with the latest digital innovations. Pöyry's net sales in 2018 were EUR 580 million, and it employed approximately 5,500 experts at its 120 offices in 40 countries.*

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The Tender Offer is made for the issued and outstanding shares in Pöyry, a Finnish company. Information distributed in connection with the Tender Offer is subject to disclosure requirements of Finland, which are different from those of the United States. The financial statements and financial information included in this stock exchange release or in the tender offer document have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in Finland, which may not be comparable to the financial statements or financial information of U.S. companies.

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The Tender Offer is made in the United States pursuant to Section 14(e) and Regulation 14E under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended as a "Tier II" tender offer, and otherwise in accordance with the requirements of Finnish law. Accordingly, the Tender Offer will be subject to disclosure and other procedural requirements, including with respect to withdrawal rights, offer timetable, settlement procedures and timing of payments that are different from those applicable under U.S. domestic tender offer procedures and law.

To the extent permissible under applicable law or regulations, ÅF and its affiliates or brokers (acting as agents for ÅF or its affiliates, as applicable) may from time to time, and other than pursuant to the Tender Offer, directly or indirectly purchase or arrange to purchase, shares in Pöyry that are the

subject of the Tender Offer or any securities that are convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for such shares. To the extent information about such purchases or arrangements to purchase is made public in Finland, such information will be disclosed by means of a stock exchange release or other means reasonably calculated to inform U.S. shareholders of Pöyry of such information. In addition, the financial advisers to ÅF may also engage in ordinary course trading activities in securities of Pöyry, which may include purchases or arrangements to purchase such securities.

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