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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **APPROVED THE PROSPECTUS BY THE COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER**

### **CONFIRMED THE CALENDAR AND THE CONDITIONS OF THE SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE**

- **Share capital increase consisting in an offering with Preferential Subscription Rights to the existing Class A shareholders of the Company up to Euro 150 million through the issuance of maximum 15,000,000 new Class A Ordinary Shares (the "New Shares")**
- **Issuance price for the New Shares: Euro 10.00 per New Share**
- **Ratio – 1 New Share for every 1 existing Class A Ordinary Share**
- **Rights offering period: from 21 September 2020 to 7 October 2020**
- **The Preferential Subscription Rights (the "Preferential Subscription Rights") will be traded on Market for Investment Vehicles - Professional Segment organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. ("MIV – Professional Segment") from 21 September 2020 up to 1 October 2020 (record date on 18 September 2020, at the closing of MIV – Professional Segment)**

Luxembourg, 17 September 2020

NB Aurora S.A. SICAF RAIF (“**NB Aurora**” or the “**Company**”) communicates that at the date hereof the Luxembourg competent Authority, the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (“**CSSF**”), has approved the prospectus for the admission to trading on the MIV – Professional Segment of the New Shares, which has been passported in Italy to the Italian *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* (the “**Prospectus**”). The Prospectus is published in electronic form on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and on the website of the Company, where it’s available also an Italian translation of the Summary.

As communicated on 16 September 2020, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to approve a share capital increase by payment, within the limits of the authorized capital pursuant to Article 5.4 of the Company’s Articles of Association, up to a maximum amount of Euro 150 million (the “**Share Capital Increase**”), through the issue of a maximum number of 15,000,000 New Shares, having the same characteristics as the current Class A Ordinary Shares of the Company in circulation, to be offered as an option to those entitled (the “**Rights Offering**”) at a price per New Share of Euro 10.00 (the “**Issuance Price**”), in the ratio of 1 New Share for every 1 Class A Ordinary Share held (the “**Rights Offering Ratio**”) and in case the Preferential Subscription Rights are only partially exercised during the Rights Offering, a private placement to qualified investors only whereby will be placed any New Shares that were not subscribed in the Rights Offering (the “**Private Placement**”, together with the Rights Offering, the “**Offering**”).

The Issuance Price of the New Shares incorporates a discount of 2.6% with respect to the NAV at 30 June 2020 equal to Euro 10.2666 per share.

The Preferential Subscriptions Rights (ISIN code: LU2158749312) may be exercised from 21 September 2020 to 7 October 2020 (the “**Subscription Period**”). The Rights will be traded on the MIV - Professional Segment from 21 September 2020 up to 1 October 2020 included (record date on 18 September 2020, at the closing of MIV – Professional Segment).

The Preferential Subscription Rights not exercised will expire at the end of the Subscription Period and the New Shares not subscribed during the Subscription Period will be subject to subsequent Private Placement, between 19 October 2020 and 3 November 2020, at the same subscription price for New Shares of the Rights Offering. NB Aurora is not aware of any subscription and guarantee commitments.

The Company is advised by IMI - Intesa Sanpaolo, acting as Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner and UBI Banca, acting as Joint Bookrunner.

#### NB Aurora

NB Aurora, the first permanent capital vehicle listed in Italy on the MIV professional segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, has been created with the purpose to invest in unlisted SMEs, conveying financial resources to support their growth and international expansion, thus helping to support the real economy. NB Aurora is promoted by Neuberger Berman, private, independent, employee-owned investment manager, with \$357 billion AUM (as of 30 June 2020). The investment target includes those top-class SMEs with a leading position in specialized niches and a strong export attitude with a turnover between €30 and €300 million. NB Aurora team will operate with an active minority approach, to partner with entrepreneurs with a medium-long term horizon.

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