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## **SciBase announces its intention to launch an Initial Public Offering and listing on Nasdaq First North**

SciBase today announces its intention to proceed with an Initial Public Offering on Nasdaq First North. It is expected that the first day of trading will occur in June 2015. Further announcements relating to the Initial Public Offering will be made in due course.

SciBase is a Swedish medical technology company that has developed Nevisense, a unique point of care device for the accurate detection of malignant melanoma, the most deadly type of skin cancer. Nevisense has attracted widespread interest amongst dermatologists as the first non-visual point-of-care melanoma detection system, using Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) to objectively analyze lesions of concern. The ability of Nevisense to accurately detect melanoma has been proven in the world's largest prospective study of its kind, published last year in the British Journal of Dermatology. The product has been launched in Australia, Germany, UK, Belgium and the Nordic markets and SciBase expects to launch further markets this year.

In order to further support SciBase's strategy and the future development of its business, the Company's current principal shareholders (SEB Venture Capital, SEB Pensionsstiftelse, Fouriertransform, and Omega Fund IV, L.P.) deem that a listing of the Company's shares is the logical next step for SciBase, enabling access to capital through the Swedish and international capital markets. Furthermore, a stock exchange listing is expected to contribute to increased recognition and brand awareness of SciBase as a medical technology company among current and potential customers. For these reasons, the Company's Board of Directors will apply for listing on Nasdaq First North.

Pareto Securities has been appointed Sole Manager and Bookrunner in connection with the contemplated IPO.

### **Offering highlights**

The initial public offering of SciBase will comprise newly issued shares for the main purposes of financing the "Premarket Approval" process with the FDA and subsequent market introduction in the US, expanding sales and marketing in Europe and Australia, and developing the next generation of the Nevisense device.

The principal shareholders intend to participate in the offering with an aggregate amount of SEK 50 million. No secondary shares will be offered.

### **Simon Grant, CEO of SciBase comments:**

"Last year, our compelling pivotal clinical trial results were published and since then we have seen a steadily increasing interest in Nevisense, both from physicians and distributors. This shows that our science based approach in developing Nevisense has paid off. Our focus today is the

continued commercialization and expansion of the company and the planned IPO would help us in achieving these goals”, says Simon Grant.

#### **About Skin Cancer**

Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the world, accounting for nearly half of all cancers. It has been estimated that nearly half of all Americans who live to age 65 will develop skin cancer at least once. Malignant melanoma is the most fatal form of skin cancer causing the majority (75%) of deaths related to skin cancer. Worldwide, doctors diagnose about 230,000 new cases of melanoma yearly.

#### **About SciBase and Nevisense**

SciBase is a Swedish medical technology company founded in 1998 that has developed Nevisense, a point-of-care device for the accurate detection of malignant melanoma. Nevisense has emerged from more than 20 years of research at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and at SciBase. The device is designed to provide additional information when evaluating lesions with a suspicion of melanoma. Nevisense is based on a technology called Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS), which uses the varying electrical properties of human tissue to categorize cellular structures and thereby detect malignancies. The CE-marked system consists of an electrode on a hand-held probe connected to a small portable device performing the analysis and displaying the result.

A video describing the Nevisense method is available on: [www.scibase.se/en/the-nevisense-product](http://www.scibase.se/en/the-nevisense-product) and further information is also available on [www.scibase.com](http://www.scibase.com).

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