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## M2 ASSET MANAGEMENT AB (PUBL)

### Tender Information Document in respect of a tender offer for certain outstanding SEK bonds

M2 Asset Management AB (publ), Reg. No. 556559-3349 (the "Issuer") today announces its invitation to the holders (including any beneficial owners who hold their bonds via nominees or custodians) (the "Bondholders") of its outstanding bonds outlined below (together, the "Bonds") to tender their Bonds for purchase by the Issuer for cash (however, subject to the Transaction Cap (as defined below)) (the "Tender Offer"). The Issuer has appointed Nordea Bank Abp ("Nordea") to act as dealer manager (the "Dealer Manager") in connection with the Tender Offer.

The Tender Offer is made on the terms and subject to the conditions set out below.

#### Purchase price

Subject to the terms and conditions set out in this tender information document and the applicable minimum denomination in respect of the Bonds, the Issuer offers to purchase the Bonds at the purchase price set out below (the "Purchase Price"):

| Description of the Bonds       | Issuing Entity                | ISIN         | Outstanding Amount             | Minimum Denomination | Purchase Price |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 2021/2025 Senior Unsecured FRN | M2 Asset Management AB (publ) | SE0016802854 | SEK 2,000,000,000 <sup>1</sup> | SEK 1,250,000        | 101.15%        |

The Issuer will also pay an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid interest on the Bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions of each of the Bonds ("Accrued Interest").

#### Deadline

The Tender Offer expires at 12.00 CEST on 23 September 2024, unless extended, re-opened, withdrawn or terminated at the sole discretion of the Issuer (the "Expiration Date"). The Issuer will announce, the results and whether any Bonds will be accepted under the Tender Offer as soon as reasonably practicable after the Expiration Date. Settlement of the Tender Offer is expected to occur on or around 25 September 2024 (the "Settlement Date").

Subject to the terms and conditions set out in this tender information document and applicable law, the Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, extend, re-open, amend or waive any condition of or terminate the Tender Offer at any time. Bondholders are advised to read this document carefully for the details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Tender Offer.

#### Transaction Cap

The tendered amount of Bonds accepted by the Issuer will be capped at the total nominal amount of SEK 300,000,000 (the "Transaction Cap"), subject to the Issuer's sole discretion of increasing, decreasing or removing the Transaction Cap. If the Issuer decides to accept for purchase valid tender instructions made pursuant to the Tender Offer and the aggregate nominal amount of Bonds validly tendered pursuant to the Tender Offer is greater than the Transaction Cap, the Issuer will accept such Bonds for purchase on a pro rata basis and on the principles described below, subject to the minimum denomination of SEK 1,250,000.

#### Scaling

In the event of any scaling in the acceptance of Bonds to be purchased and in each case subject to the Transaction Cap, the Issuer will firstly accept either all or none of the tender instructions of Bonds submitted at the minimum denomination of the respective Bonds and secondly, on a pro-rata basis, all other tender instructions of Bonds with a total nominal size above the minimum denomination of the Bonds. The acceptance of tender instructions of Bonds will be rounded to a multiple of SEK 1,250,000 for the Bonds and any scaling made by the Issuer is binding on all Bondholders who validly tendered their Bonds.

#### Purpose of the Tender Offer

The Tender Offer is being made as part of the Issuer's commitments to exercise active management of its balance sheet. The purpose of the Tender Offer is to pro-actively manage the Issuer's upcoming redemptions, reduce its average interest costs and to lengthen and diversify its debt maturity profile.

#### The Dealer Manager acting as settlement agent

<sup>1</sup> As at the date hereof, the Issuer owns Bonds under ISIN SE0016802854 in an aggregate amount of SEK 1,093,750,000.

Settlement of the transactions pursuant to the Tender Offer will occur as a secondary trade via the Dealer Manager. The Dealer Manager is acting solely as settlement agent on behalf of the Issuer, and any trades booked as part of the settlement of the Tender Offer shall be understood as being between the relevant Bondholders and the Issuer, with relevant risks and responsibilities to carry out such settlement being between the Bondholders and the Issuer. Bondholders should note that the Dealer Manager will not be bound to make any payments to Bondholders, and any payments to Bondholders by the Dealer Manager on behalf of the Issuer will be subject to the aggregate amount of all amounts payable by the Issuer having been identified as being received by the Dealer Manager. The Dealer Manager disclaims any liability whatsoever toward Bondholders in connection with the Tender Offer and any execution of the tender settlement.

#### **Participation**

Bondholders can only participate in the Tender Offer by submitting a valid tender instruction. Only Bondholders who are clients of, and can execute a secondary trade upon settlement with, Nordea with all required know your customer (KYC) and similar documentation in place may participate in this Tender Offer and Bondholders must contact the Dealer Manager to receive a tender application form that includes the details of how to participate in the Tender Offer. Tender instructions given via the tender application form or via other form of tender instructions in a way that is permitted in accordance with what is stated in the tender application form are irrevocable by the Bondholders, except for in the limited circumstances described in the tender application form.

Bondholders should consult their own tax, accounting, financial and legal advisers regarding the suitability to themselves of the tax, accounting, financial and legal consequences of participating in the Tender Offer. Bondholders who do not participate in the Tender Offer, or whose Bonds are not accepted for purchase by the Issuer, will continue to hold their Bonds subject to the terms and conditions of the Bonds. To obtain a tender application form and participate in the Tender Offer please contact the Dealer Manager at the details below.

#### **Fee**

The Dealer Manager will be paid a fee by the Issuer for its appointment as dealer manager in respect of the Tender Offer.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

##### **Dealer Manager**

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**This document is released by the Issuer and contains information that qualified or may have qualified as inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (MAR), encompassing information relating to the Tender Offer described above. For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1055, this document is released, on behalf of the Issuer by agency of the contact person above, at 15.15 CEST on 17 September 2024.**

## **DISCLAIMER**

This document contains important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Tender Offer. If any holder is in any doubt as to the action it should take or is unsure of the impact of the Tender Offer, it is recommended to seek its own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any holder whose Bonds are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to tender such Bonds pursuant to the Tender Offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer Manager nor their respective directors, employees or affiliates makes any recommendation as to whether holders of Bonds should tender Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer.

### ***Offer and Distribution Restrictions***

This document does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Tender Offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such invitation or for there to be such participation under applicable securities laws. The distribution of this document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by each of the Issuer and the Dealer Manager to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

### ***United States***

The Tender Offer is not being made and will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by use of the mails of, or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facilities of a national securities exchange of, the United States or to any U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (each a "**U.S. Person**")). This includes, but is not limited to, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, telex, telephone, the internet and other forms of electronic communication. Accordingly, copies of this document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise transmitted, distributed or forwarded (including, without limitation, by custodians, nominees or trustees) in or into the United States or to a U.S. Person and the Bonds cannot be tendered in the Tender Offer by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility or from or within or by persons located or resident in the United States or by any U.S. Person. Any purported tender of Bonds in the Tender Offer resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of these restrictions will be invalid and any purported tender of Bonds made by a person located in the United States, a U.S. Person, by any person acting for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person, or by any agent, fiduciary or other intermediary acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal giving instructions from within the United States will be invalid and will not be accepted.

Each holder of Bonds participating in the Tender Offer will represent that it is not a U.S. Person, it is not located in the United States and is not participating in the Tender Offer from the United States, or it is acting on a nondiscretionary basis for a principal located outside the United States that is not giving an order to participate in the Tender Offer from the United States and who is not a U.S. Person. For the purposes of this and the above paragraph, "**United States**" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

### ***United Kingdom***

This document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorised person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "**Financial Promotion Order**")) or any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order.

### ***General***

Neither this document nor the electronic transmission thereof constitutes an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell Bonds (and tenders of Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer will not be accepted from holders) in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. In those jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Tender Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the Dealers Manager or any of their affiliates are such a licensed broker or dealer in any such jurisdiction, the Tender Offer shall be deemed to be made by such affiliate, as the case may be, in such jurisdiction.

Further, the Tender Offer does not constitute or form part of (i) a prospectus within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public and admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC, nor (ii) a tender offer document as referred to in Chapter 2 a of the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act (Sw. *lag om handel med finansiella instrument (1991:980)*, as amended). Each holder participating in the Tender Offer will be deemed to give certain other representations in respect of the other jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in the tender application form for participating in the Tender Offer available from the Dealer Manager. Any tender of Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer from a holder that is unable to make these representations will not be accepted.

The Issuer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any tender of Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, whether any such representation given by a holder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result the Issuer determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such tender or submission may be rejected.