

# FIRST CAMP GROUP AB

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#### **RISK FACTORS RELATED TO FIRST CAMP**

This section describes risks which are specific to First Camp and which First Camp considers to be material when making an investment decision in relation to bonds issued by First Camp. The most material risk factor in a category, based on First Camp's assessment of the probability of the risk's occurrence and the expected magnitude of its adverse impact, is presented first in that category. Subsequent risk factors in the same category are not ranked in order of materiality or probability of occurrence. Each risk factor is disclosed by rating the probability of the relevant risk occurring, as well as its potential negative impact, as low, medium or high.

#### RISKS RELATED TO FIRST CAMP'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

# Risks related to the business and industry

# Weather conditions could have a significant impact on the Group's results

Since the Group operates camping sites primarily in Sweden but also in Denmark and Norway, weather conditions are important for the Group's business. Rainy and cold weather generally decreases the demand among consumers for camping activities. The exposure to weather conditions varies to some extent between different customers, whereby camping guests show the highest sensitivity to weather conditions as only a limited portion of the guest nights are booked far before arrival, whilst guests staying in lodges are more resistant to weather conditions. The exposure to weather conditions is also reflected by the seasonality of the business (see "*The Group's business is subject to seasonal fluctuations*"), since the weather in June, July and August have the greatest impact on the business. Thus, cold and rainy weather, particularly during June, July and August, may have an adverse effect on the full-year results of the Group.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

#### The Group's business is subject to seasonal fluctuations

The consumer demand for the Group's camping sites fluctuates over the course of the calendar year. Considering the Nordic climate, and since the Nordic holiday season is primarily concentrated to the summer, June, July and August are attractive months for camping activities while the remaining months of the year show a lower camping activity. These seasonal patterns make the Group's earnings highly dependent on how the business performs during the summer. Historically, July has been the most profitable month and a substantial part of the full-year revenues are generated during July. The seasonality of the business may cause difficulties to compare, predict or analyze the financial results of the Group and also makes the Group's financial performance and operations more vulnerable as they are to a significant extent concentrated to one season.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# The Group may fail to integrate and realize synergies in relation to its different acquisition targets

The Group's strategy is to acquire camping sites not only in Sweden, but also outside of Sweden including, but not limited to, Denmark and Norway. The Group's success depends, in part, on its ability to continue to make successful acquisitions and to integrate the operations of acquired camping sites, including centralizing certain functions to achieve cost savings and pursuing programs and processes that promote cooperation and the sharing of opportunities and resources among the camping facilities and consumer services. Unforeseen expenses, difficulties and delays frequently encountered in connection with rapid expansion through acquisitions could inhibit the Group's growth and negatively impact its profitability and synergies. There is a risk that the future integration of acquired campings will not be successful, take longer time than expected, require more management resources than expected and/or be associated with higher costs than expected, and that First Camp will be unable to extract the intended synergies between different businesses.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# The COVID-19 pandemic and/or other future pandemics may adversely affect the number of guests on the Group's camping sites

The spread of COVID-19 (the coronavirus) has had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on the Group in various respects. During 2020 and 2021, travel restrictions and other measures that were taken to prevent further spread of COVID-19, coupled with the general unrest among consumers that the outbreak of COVID-19 caused, lead to a substantial decrease in the number of international guests on the Group's camping sites. As the Group's operations are characterized by the seasonality of the business, as further described below under the heading "The Group's business is subject to seasonal fluctuations", the Group is particularly sensitive to travel restrictions and other measures taken during the summer holiday season. As COVID-19 related restrictions in the Nordics were eased during 2022, the number of international guests at the Group's camping sites normalized, however, new epidemics or pandemics, including any new outbreaks of COVID-19 or variants thereof, could lead to decreased demand for the Group's camping sites from international and domestic guests, and could require the Group to adjust how it conducts its day-to-day operations, such as securing the appropriate manning at camping sites. This could adversely impact the Group's liquidity and ability to carry out its business.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be high.

# A number of the Group's camping sites are leased according to leasehold agreements that may be terminated

As of the date of this Registration Document 2022, the Group operated a total of 63 camping sites. As of the same date, approximately 40 percent of the camping sites were located on properties owned by the Group, while the remaining 60 percent were secured by leasehold agreements (Sw. *arrendeavtal*) and site leasehold agreements (Sw. *tomträttsavtal*). Leasehold agreements and site leasehold agreements are agreements that run for a limited period of time. The average remaining term as of 1 November 2022 was 14.0 years. Leasehold agreements may not necessarily be prolonged

and may be terminated under certain conditions (for site leasehold agreements, the termination rights for the municipality requires that it is of importance that the property is used for another purpose or for other kinds of buildings, and then only upon the expiry of the current term). Particularly, five of the Group's leasehold agreements expire within a 1–2-year period and will need to be renewed. It is therefore, for this and other reasons, critical for the Group to have good relationships with the municipalities in which it operates its camping sites. In the event that a leasehold agreement or site leasehold agreement is terminated, it could have the effect that the Group would need to cease to operate such camping site as currently conducted which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business and earnings.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

#### Demand for camping hinges on macroeconomic development

Spending on travel and holiday activities are discretionary and, as such, price sensitive. Economic decline such as the incidence of a recession, high unemployment rates, an increase in interest rates, direct or indirect taxes, or the costs of living could therefore lead to lower disposable income among consumers and may therefore cause significant reductions in demand for travel and camping as consumers reduce or stop their spending on travel. During 2022, the economic climate in the Nordics and Europe has been impacted by, *inter alia*, the outbreak of war in Ukraine, leading to increased inflation and interest rates as well as cost increases of fuel and other key commodities, which is expected to lead to a decrease in consumer spending. Even though camping may be considered as an economic alternative compared to other holiday activities such as travelling to other countries, potential camping guests may, in a weaker economic environment, choose to prioritize other non-discretionary costs before camping. If potential camping guests have less monies to spend on discretionary activities, it is likely to have a negative effect on the Group's business, financial position and operating results.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# Considering the Group's acquisition strategy, the value of certain of the Group's assets may be subject to impairment write-downs

The Group has intangible assets, including goodwill. Goodwill represents the difference between the cost for business combinations and the true value of acquired assets, assumed liabilities and contingent liabilities. The Group applies an active acquisition strategy, according to which new camping sites are acquired both through acquisition of shares and acquisition of assets. Depending on how the acquisition is structured, the Group may not be able to defend the book value of acquired shares in subsidiaries, assets and goodwill, and, as an effect, the Group may need to make impairment writedowns which would adversely affect the Group's results and financial position.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# The Group's business is exposed to high and/or increased prices for fuel

Because visitors to the Group's camping sites are to a significant extent travelling by car or motor caravans, the costs of fuel will effectively impact the costs of visiting the Group's sites for many camping guests. This is particularly true for visitors travelling with caravans or by motor caravans. In addition to increased taxation (see "First Camp is exposed to tax risks, particularly in relation to the camping industry as such, motor caravans and other vehicles and the Group structure is not necessarily tax optimized"), fuel prices tend to vary and are subject to, inter alia, political decisions, geopolitical events, climate policies and other macroeconomic factors. In 2022, fuel prices in the Nordics and Europe have increased significantly, and there is a risk that fuel prices will increase further. While increased fuel prices in general may also affect other holiday activities, such as airborne travelling, increased fuel prices for cars will make travelling by car more expensive, and thereby likely have a negative effect on camping as a holiday activity and thus have a negative impact on the Group's business.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be low.

# The Group is exposed to the prices charged for electricity and heating etc.

The Group has costs for operating its facilities and some of these costs are typically rate-based and only to a limited extent possible to negotiate or control for the Group, such as electricity, waste collection, water and heating. These costs usually vary between different quarters, and may be affected by factors such as inflation, weather conditions and geopolitical events, which can lead to, and have historically led to, significantly higher costs during specific quarters. Particularly, costs for electricity may vary between different quarters. In 2021, and continuing into 2022, the Group's electricity and heating costs have increased considerably. During the first three quarters of 2022, the Group's earnings were negatively affected by increasing electricity and heating costs in an amount of SEK 27 million, compared to the same period the previous year. This is due to historically high prices for electricity, especially in the southern parts of Sweden as well as Denmark, caused by increasing electricity- and fuel prices on the European market as well as negative weather conditions during the period. If electricity and heating prices remain at the current high levels or continue to increase, it could have an adverse effect on the Group's earnings.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

#### The Group's business employs and is dependent on seasonal workers

First Camp's future development depends to a great extent on its senior executives, regional and destination managers and other key employees. In addition, the Group also employs a substantial number of seasonal workers during summertime. For instance, during a typical summer the Group employs approximately 1,700 seasonal workers. The seasonality of the business creates a need for substantial recruitment and educational activities every year before the summer season. The Group considers that its seasonal workers have a significant impact on the customer experience when visiting the camping sites. If the Group fails to attract, recruit and educate the required number of seasonal

workers with the relevant qualifications and approach to their work, it may restrict the Group from running its camping sites effectively and have a negative impact on the guest experience of the camping sites. Particularly during cycles of stable economy when the unemployment rate is lower it may be more difficult to recruit seasonal workers.

According to the Employment Protection Act (Sw. lag om anställningsskydd (1982:80)), employees with seasonal employments that are not offered a new seasonal employment on the basis of redundancy, may have a priority to re-employment (Sw. företrädesrätt till återanställning). There is a risk that seasonal workers claim right to priority to re-employment. If these risks were to materialize, it could lead to legal proceedings and increased employment costs and this may adversely impact the Group's financial position and earnings.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be low.

# The Group's business is subject to changes in customer behavior and preferences

As of the date of this Registration Document, the Group operated a total of 63 camping sites, of which 51 were located in Sweden, 10 were located in Denmark and 2 were located in Norway. The Group's future success depends on it being able to present and expand a suitable customer offering that meets customer demands and preferences from time to time. During recent years, camping guests have increasingly demanded higher standards in terms of comfort, on-site activities, environmental-friendly awareness and digitalization. The transition of the camping industry is also geared towards an increased focus on the customers' experience. The substantial investments that the Group makes to meet these demands and to create a more conceptualized and experience-based offering to its customers may prove to be insufficient or inadequate and existing or new competitors may have better possibilities to benefit from such changed customer preferences and behaviors. There may also be diverging customer preferences, where certain trends, such as towards local and authentic camping sites, may prove to be challenging for First Camp as it focuses on creating a common brand and a fullscale chain concept and a similar customer experience all across its camping sites. Making the right level of investment and identifying the future customer preferences is therefore critical for First Camp. If the Group fails to meet customer demands, it could lead to the Group becoming less relevant for camping guests and that its market position deteriorates, which would be likely to adversely affect the business and its profitability.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be low.

# **Legal and regulatory risks**

First Camp is exposed to tax risks, particularly in relation to the camping industry as such, motor caravans and other vehicles and the Group structure is not necessarily tax optimized

The camping industry is exposed to direct and indirect taxes which may change over time. For example, during 2019, a new tax legislation came into force with the effect that newly registered motor caravans became subject to a significant tax increase. An increased taxation of other vehicles such as cars, both

in terms of direct taxation of the vehicle as well as indirect taxation affecting the costs associated with using the vehicle (such as cost of fuel, toll road charges etc.) may have similar negative effects for guests travelling by such means of transportation. Also, currently, a reduced VAT rate of 12 percent applies to camping, which is lower than the standard VAT rate of 25 percent (of the tax base). An increase of the VAT rate in relation to camping would make camping more expensive for consumers, and/or decrease the Group's margins. Increased taxation in relation to the camping industry as such, motor caravans and other vehicles used by visitors to the Group's camping sites is therefore likely to have a material adverse effect on the Group's business.

Further, the Group consists of a combination of operating companies and companies having as their sole purpose to own real estate, and additional companies are continuously included in the Group as acquisitions are made. There are limitations affecting the tax treatment of group contributions (Sw. koncernbidrag) and a tax limitation on deducting interest costs exceeding 30 percent of respective legal entity's EBITDA. As the Group structure is not necessarily tax optimized, these different limitations can lead to higher tax costs for the Group, adversely affecting its profitability.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be high.

#### Personal data and GDPR

As part of its booking system, the Group processes large amounts of personal data on a daily basis, primarily in relation to the consumers using the booking system and marketing activities carried out towards guests that have signed up for membership of the Group's loyalty program and/or newsletter. In EU, regulation 2016/679/EU on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ("GDPR") governs the Group's ability to obtain, retain, share and otherwise process customer data. The Group's compliance with GDPR is subject to supervision by national data protection authorities. These authorities may, from time to time, review or audit the Group's data protection practices. Failure to comply with GDPR can subject the Group to substantial monetary fines (including administrative fines up to the greater of EUR 20 million or 4.0 percent of the Group's total global annual turnover), which could lead to the Group having to make provisions to cover such costs and may damage the Group's market standing.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be high.

# Required permits, licenses and approvals necessary for the operations as well as restrictions and obligations according to applicable laws and regulations

Each camping site is subject to certain regulations and require several permits and licenses to conduct its operations, such as permits and licenses in relation to conducting hotel, cabin- and restaurant business, selling groceries, alcohol, tobacco etc. There is a risk that the Group is not awarded necessary approvals or permits from relevant authorities or that awarded licenses, approvals or permits are revoked or appealed. If the Group loses any of these permits, licenses, and approvals this could have a negative impact on how the Group operates it business.

Furthermore, the regulations applicable to the operations conducted at the camping sites may restrict the Group or involve certain obligations for the Group that are costly. Such obligations and restrictions may for instance provide for fire safety, health, environmental protection etc. and address how vehicles must be lined-up and minimum distances between vehicles. New obligations and restrictions may be introduced and these may also be applied differently by the relevant authorities from time to time. Where new restrictions or obligations are introduced, this may have a negative effect on the Group's business and results of operations.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

# **Financial risks**

# **Financing risks**

The Group has incurred and has a right to, in compliance with the limits set out in the Terms and Conditions, further incur financial indebtedness to finance its business operations. The Group's ability to obtain further debt financing on favourable terms, or at all, is dependent on, *inter alia*, the conditions for lending in the financial system. Should the Group fail to obtain necessary debt financing in the future, this could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business and financial position. In such case, the Group may, on one or several occasions, be required to sell part of its property in order to finance its business. There is a risk that the Group may not be able to carry out such divestments on favourable terms, or at all. Should the Group be required to sell part of its property, for example if the Group's creditors were to realize pledged collateral, it is probable that the selling price would be lower than the price the Group would be able to obtain through a voluntary sale.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be high.

#### **Liquidity risks**

Liquidity risk pertains to the risk that First Camp is unable to meet its payment obligations when they are due without a significant increase in the cost of obtaining the funds. The Group has liquidity fluctuations due to the change in demand for the Group's services over the course of the calendar year which impacts the cash flow. Generally, the cash flow is generated in Q2 and Q3. In Q1 and Q4, the Group is subject to higher costs, such as investments on the camping sites. If First Camp's sources of funding are not deemed sufficient, this could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business and financial position.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be high.

# **Currency exposure**

According to statistics from the Swedish Camping Association (SCR) and Statistics Denmark for 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic, approximately 25 percent of camping guests in Sweden were foreign tourists and approximately 30 percent of camping guests in Denmark were foreign tourists. During

2020 and 2021, the number of foreign tourists on camping sites in Sweden and Denmark decreased as a result of the spread of COVID-19. However, in 2022, the number of international guests at the Group's camping sites normalized in comparison to the number of international guests prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information about risks relating to COVID-19 and other future pandemics, see above under the heading "The COVID-19 pandemic and/or other future pandemics may adversely affect the number of guests on the Group's camping sites". The Group is dependent on the foreign tourists and currency fluctuations could have an impact on the Group's operating results if foreign tourists reduce their travelling to Sweden, Denmark and/or Norway as a result of changes in the currency exchange rates. Unfavourable currency exchange rate fluctuations may, as a result of the Group's currency exposure, have a material adverse effect on the Group's operating results and financial position.

The reporting currency for the Issuer and most of its subsidiaries is Swedish krona (SEK) and in general, most of the Group's operating revenue and operating expense, as well as interest bearing debt, are denominated in SEK. Since the Issuer and most of its subsidiaries presents its financial statements in SEK, the Group must translate the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of all of its operations with functional currencies other than SEK, mainly being Danish krone (DKK) and Norwegian krone (NOK), into SEK at the applicable exchange rates. Consequently, increases or decreases in the value of the currency SEK may affect the value of these items with respect to the Group's non-SEK businesses in its consolidated financial statements, even if their values have not changed in their original currency. As the Group sees potential for future growth in Europe, the Group may in the future also be exposed to additional currencies as a consequence of such geographical expansion.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be low. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be low.

# Interest rate risks

The Group is exposed to interest rate risks due to its interest-bearing liabilities, as changes in interest rates will affect the Group's financial expenses. Interest rates are sensitive to a number of factors outside of the Group's control, such as monetary politics, national and international political affair and shifts in the market. Interest rate risk could result in a change in fair value, changes in cash flow and fluctuations in the Group's profit. Market interest rates have increased in 2022, which has increased the Group's financial expenses. Assuming that the Bonds are issued in a total nominal amount of SEK 1,850,000,000, if the interest rate for the Bonds were to be increased by 1 percent, the Group's interest expenses, excluding any tax effects or implications, would increase by approximately SEK 18,500,000 on an annual basis, albeit with a certain delay due to fixed interest periods. In the longer term, further increases in interest rates may have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position.

The Issuer considers the probability of the risk occurring to be medium. If the risk were to occur, the Issuer considers the potential negative impact to be medium.

#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer is responsible for the information given in this Registration Document and to the best of the Issuer's knowledge, the information contained in this Registration Document is in accordance with the facts and no information likely to affect its meaning has been omitted. To the extent prescribed by law, the board of directors of the Issuer is responsible for the information contained in this Registration Document and to the best of the board of directors' knowledge, the information contained in this Registration Document is in accordance with the facts and no information likely to affect its meaning has been omitted.

The Registration Document has been approved by the SFSA as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The SFSA only approves this Registration Document as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, and such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer that is the subject of this Registration Document.

The board of directors of the Issuer confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, the information contained in this Registration Document is in accordance with the facts and this Registration Document makes no omission likely to affect its import.

30 January 2023

FIRST CAMP GROUP AB

*The board of directors* 

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

#### The First Camp Group

The Issuer's legal and commercial name is First Camp Group AB and its reg. no. is 559082-2515. First Camp was incorporated in Sweden on 14 October 2016 and registered by the Swedish Companies Registration Office on 26 October 2016. The Issuer is a public limited liability company operating in, and under the laws of, Sweden.

Its registered office is in the municipality of Stockholm, Sweden, and its head office is located at Erik Dahlbergsallén 15, SE-115 20 Stockholm, Sweden. The telephone number of the Issuer is +46 771-101 200. The Issuer's legal entity identifier (LEI) is 213800G35HMXQGMWPA18. The website of the Issuer is www.firstcamp.se. This Registration Document does not comprise information made available on the Issuer's website unless such information is explicitly incorporated by reference in this Registration Document.

In accordance with the articles of association of the Issuer, adopted on 16 March 2021, the objects of First Camp's operations are to, directly or indirectly own and manage real and personal property as well as directly or indirectly own, operate and market camping sites and cabin villages, and thereto pertaining business.

# **Business and operations**

#### General

The Group operates and develops camping sites and cabin villages under the brands "First Camp", "Jesperhus" and "Leksand Resort" on the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian market. It has destinations from Danish Frigård – Flensborg Fjord in the south to Björnkäs – Boden in the north. Whilst the Group's operations have historically been concentrated to Sweden only, the Group expanded into Denmark during 2019 through the acquisition of the First Camp group, and into Norway during 2022 through the acquisition of its first Norwegian camping site, Norsjø Ferieland. As of the date of this Registration Document, the Group operated 63 camping sites, of which 51 were located in Sweden, 10 were located in Denmark and 2 were located in Norway. As of the same date, the total number of camping pitches and cabins held by the Group were approximately 17,000 camping pitches and approximately 2,800 cabins.

In addition to the camping operations, the Group has a broader travel- and tourism offering. On the camping sites, the Group has receptions, shops, restaurants, service facilities, and provide similar services/products to its guests. Out of the Group's net revenues during the period 1 January – 30 September 2022, approximately 74 percent related to the lease of camping sites and cabins and approximately 26 percent related to sales of products/services on the sites.

The guests on the Group's camping sites and cabin villages are both domestic and international. During the last couple of years, approximately 25 percent of the guests on the Group's Swedish camping sites were international guests and on the Group's Danish camping sites the number was approximately 30 percent. However, as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic and the restrictions on national and international travel that were in effect to varying degrees during 2020 and 2021 the Group has

experienced a decrease in the number of international guests, resulting in a larger portion of domestic guests on the Swedish and Danish camping sites. COVID-19 related restrictions in the Nordics were, however, eased during 2022 and the number of international guests at the Group's camping sites has since normalized.

Out of the Group's 63 camping sites as of the date of this Registration Document, approximately 40 percent of the camping sites were located on properties owned by the Group, while the remaining 60 percent were secured by leasehold agreements (Sw. arrendeavtal) and site leasehold agreements (Sw. tomträttsavtal).

As of 1 November 2022, the number of employees in the Group was 603, of whom one was employed by the Issuer. In addition to the permanent employees, the Group employs approximately 1,700 seasonal workers during the summer.

# Strategy

The Group's strategy is to continue to acquire camping sites not only in Sweden, but also outside of Sweden. The Scandinavian camping market, with its approximately 2,200 camping sites, is highly fragmented, with most of the players in the market being family-owned single-site operators. The Group's success depends, in part, on its ability to continue to make successful acquisitions and to integrate the operations of acquired camping sites, including centralizing certain functions to achieve cost savings and pursuing programs and processes that promote cooperation and the sharing of opportunities and resources among the camping facilities and consumer services.

#### **Group structure**

First Camp is the parent company of the Group that, in addition to the Issuer, comprised five directly and 61 indirectly owned subsidiaries as of the date of this Registration Document.

The Group's camping operations are mainly operated in the wholly-owned subsidiaries First Camp Sverige AB and Leksand Sommarland Strand AB, the Danish wholly-owned subsidiaries First Camp Danmark A/S, First Camp Lakolk A/S and Jesperhus ApS as well as in the Norwegian wholly-owned subsidiary First Camp Norge AS. First Camp provides management and board services, as well as financing to its subsidiaries.

For a more in-depth description of the companies in the Group, please refer to Note 8 in the Issuer's annual report 2021, which is incorporated into this Registration Document by reference. As the Group's operations are conducted by the subsidiaries, the Issuer is dependent on its subsidiaries to generate revenues and profits in order to be able to fulfil its payment obligations under any issued bonds.

### **Ownership structure**

As of the date of this Registration Document, United Camping Holding AB held all of the shares in the Issuer. As of the same date, Norvestor SPV II SCSp ("Norvestor") indirectly controlled approximately 95 percent of the shares in the Issuer through United Camping Holding AB and as a majority shareholder, Norvestor has legal power to control many of the matters to be decided by vote at a

shareholder's meeting in First Camp. The shareholders' influence is exercised through active participation in the decisions made at general meetings of the Issuer. To ensure that the control over the Issuer is not abused, the Issuer complies with the Swedish Companies Act (Sw. *Aktiebolagslag (2005:551)*). In addition, the Issuer acts in accordance with the rules of procedure of the board of directors and the instructions for the managing director adopted by the Issuer.

# **Material agreements**

Except as described below, the Issuer has, as of the date of this Registration Document, not entered into any material contracts outside the ordinary course of its business which could have a material impact on its ability to meet the obligations under the bonds.

#### Super senior revolving credit facility

First Camp has entered into a super senior sustainability linked revolving facility agreement dated 21 December 2022 (the "Super Senior RCF") and made between, amongst others, First Camp as borrower and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige as original lender pursuant to which a SEK 320,000,000 revolving facility has been made available to First Camp for the purposes of financing working capital requirements and general corporate purposes of the group. The total commitments may, at the request of First Camp, be increased in an amount of up to SEK 75,000,000 subject to the terms of the Super Senior RCF. The loans under the Super Senior RCF fall due and payable on 23 March 2026. As of 31 December 2022, loans in the aggregate amount of SEK 120,345,932 were outstanding under the Super Senior RCF. The facility agreement contains customary terms and conditions (including change of control provisions and customary restrictions in respect of incurrence of additional debt, granting of security and other obligations), guarantees and default provisions (including cross default and insolvency proceedings affecting any group company). The Super Senior RCF enjoys the same security package as the Bonds and will under certain intercreditor arrangements have priority over any amounts outstanding under the Bonds in an enforcement scenario.

# Guarantee and adherence agreement

First Camp has entered into a guarantee and adherence agreement dated 21 December 2022 with First Camp Sverige AB, First Camp Danmark A/S, and Jesperhus Resort ApS (each a "Guarantor") (and any material group company that from time to time accede to the agreement) and Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ) as security agent (the "Guarantee and Adherence Agreement"), pursuant to which First Camp and each Guarantor, jointly and severally, guarantees as principal and as for its own debt (Sw. proprieborgen) the full and punctual payment and performance of First Camp's and each other relevant obligor's obligations under or in connection with (i) the Bonds and (ii) the Super Senior RCF. The guarantees provided under the Guarantee and Adherence Agreement are subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement (as defined below) and furthermore subject to certain limitations under applicable law.

# Intercreditor agreement

First Camp and the Guarantors (as defined above) have entered into an intercreditor agreement dated 21 December 2022 (the "Intercreditor Agreement") with, amongst others, Nordic Trustee & Agency

AB (publ) as original security agent and bonds agent and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige as original facility agent and original super senior RCF creditor for the purposes of setting out the ranking and priority of payment in respect of the indebtedness incurred under the Super Senior RCF and the Bonds respectively as well as any intercompany debt owed to First Camp or any of its subsidiaries which has entered into the intercreditor agreement, in the following order:

- *first*, the Super Senior Debt (*pari passu* between all indebtedness under the Super Senior RCF and the Hedging Obligations) (each as defined therein);
- secondly, the Senior Debt (pari passu between all indebtedness under the Bonds and any New Debt) (each as defined therein);
- thirdly, any liabilities raised in the form of Intercompany Debt (as defined therein); and
- fourthly, any liabilities raised in the form of Subordinated Debt (as defined therein).

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF THE ISSUER**

The board of directors and the senior executives can be contacted at First Camp's office at the address Erik Dahlbergsallén 15, SE-115 20 Stockholm, Sweden. Further information about the members of the board of directors and the senior executives is set forth below.

#### **Board of directors**

# Karl Svozilik, Chairman of the board

Education...... Business and Administration, International Business and German at

Regent's University London, United Kingdom.

Other commitments ....... Chairman of the board of PHM Group TopCo Oy, board member of

Tyro Topco AS and Veni Energy Topco AS as well as Partner at

Norvestor Advisory AS.

# Eivor Andersson, Member of the board

Leadership at IHM Business School, Sweden.

Other commitments....... Chairman of the board of Apohem AB and Svanudden AB, board

member of MEKO AB, Svenska Spel AB and Ideella föreningen Finska

Akademien med firma Finska Akademien.

# Ståle Angel, Member of the board

Management Program at IMD business school in Lausanne,

Switzerland.

Other commitments...... Chairman of the board of Ingvarda AS and board member of

4Service Holding AS, Fam Vekst AS, Sivilingeniør Carl Christian

Strømberg AS and PHM Group TopCo Oy.

# Ian Poppelman, Member of the board

Other commitments..... -

# Martin Jørgensen, Member of the board

Export, international marketing, IATTO Export Candidate at

Norwegian Export School, Norway.

Other commitments....... Chairman of the board of Fastpayhotels Topco Ltd, CEO AS, MJ

Group 2 AS and MJ Group 3 AS, board member of Foodback AS, IZY

AS, Nordic Traveltech Lab AS as well as board member of CIC

Holding AS.

#### **Senior executives**

# Johan Söör, Chief Executive Officer

Education...... MSc in Business and Economics at Stockholm School of Economics

and Sciences Po Paris, France.

Other commitments...... Chairman and owner of Factum AB.

# Göran Meijer, Chief Financial Officer

Education...... MSc in Industrial Engineering and Management at Royal Institute of

Technology Stockholm, Sweden, and Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria, as well as Bachelor-studies in Business Administration at

University of Stockholm, Sweden.

Other commitments..... -

# Ingela Lundkvist, Chief Commercial Officer

**Education.....** MSc in Economics & International Business from Stockholm School

of Economics, Sweden.

Other commitments..... -

# Ola Bååth, Chief Information Officer

Education...... MSc in Applied Economics & Finance from Copenhagen Business

School, Denmark.

Other commitments..... -

#### **Conflicts of interest**

There are no family ties between the individuals on the Issuer's board of directors or the senior executives. There are no potential conflicts of interest in relation to any of the members of the board of directors or senior executives that entail that their private interests could be considered to conflict with the Issuer's interests. Any conflict of interests among the board members will be identified and addressed in accordance with the Issuer's internal policies.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE ISSUER

### **Historical financial information**

The Issuer's consolidated financial statements and the auditors' report for the financial year 2020, the financial statements and the auditors' report for the financial year 2021 as well as the interim report for the period January — September 2022, are incorporated into this Registration Document by reference to such extent as set out in the section "Documents incorporated by reference" on pages 18-19.

The Issuer's annual reports for the financial years of 2020 and 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**"), the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (Sw. *årsredovisningslagen* (1995:1554)) and the Complementary Accounting Standards for Groups issued by the Swedish Council for the Financial Reporting (Sw. *RFR 1 Kompletterande redovisningsregler för koncerner*).

# Auditing of the historical financial information

First Camp's financial statements and accounting records, and the administration of the board and senior executives, for the financial years of 2020 and 2021 respectively, have been reviewed and audited by First Camp's auditor Grant Thornton Sweden AB ("**Grant Thornton**") (address at Kungsgatan 57, 111 22 Stockholm, Sweden). The interim report for the period January – September 2022 has not been audited or reviewed by First Camp's auditor. Grant Thornton has been the Group's auditor since 2018. Kajsa Goding has been the auditor in charge since 2018. Kajsa Goding is an authorized auditor and member of the institute for the accountancy profession in Sweden (FAR).

Other than the auditing of the Issuer's and the Guarantors' financial statements for the financial years of 2020 and 2021, the auditor has not audited or reviewed any part of this Registration Document.

#### OTHER INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE ISSUER

#### **Legal and arbitrary proceedings**

From time to time, the Issuer is involved in legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of its business and in particular in relation to its properties. While the Issuer does not expect that such proceedings will have a material adverse effect on its business or consolidated financial position, the outcome of such proceedings can be difficult to predict with any certainty. Neither the Issuer nor the Group have been a party to any legal, governmental or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware) in the past twelve months, which have had in the recent past significant effects on the Issuer's and/or the Group's financial position or profitability.

### Information on trends and significant changes

On 21 November 2022, the Issuer (i) announced that it was considering to issue the Bonds, (ii) announced a conditional tender offer for its outstanding senior secured floating rate bonds maturing on 5 June 2023 (ISIN SE0013409570) with an outstanding amount of SEK 1,360,000,000 (the "**Previous Bonds**") and (iii) issued an irrevocable conditional notice of early redemption of the Previous Bonds, pursuant to which it would redeem any of the Previous Bonds not purchased by the Issuer in the tender offer. The results of the tender offer were announced on 1 December 2022. On 15 December 2022, when the Issuer had received the funds from its issue of the Bonds, the Issuer announced that the condition for the early redemption had been fulfilled and that the outstanding Previous Bonds would be redeemed on 22 December 2022.

In connection with the issue of the Bonds, the Issuer repaid in full its multicurrency super senior revolving facility agreement dated 5 December 2019 entered into with, amongst others, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige as lender, as well as the vendor loans raised by the Issuer on 7 March 2019 in connection with the acquisition of First Camp Sverige Holding AB (and its subsidiaries).

On 21 December 2022, the Issuer entered into the Super Senior RCF (see further under "Material Agreements").

Other than what is mentioned above, there have been no significant changes in the Group's financial position or results since 30 September 2022 (which is the end of the most recent financial period for which an interim report has been published by the Issuer). Furthermore, there have not been any other recent events that could have a significant impact on the Issuer's solvency.

There have been no significant negative changes in the Issuer's future prospects since the annual accounts for 2021 (the Issuer's most recently published audited annual accounts).

#### **Credit rating**

No credit rating has been assigned to the Issuer.

#### **Documents incorporated by reference**

This Registration Document is, in addition to this document and to such extent as set out below, comprised of information from the following documents which are incorporated by reference and

available in electronic format on the Issuer's website at https://corporate.firstcamp.se/. The information incorporated by reference is to be read as part of this Registration Document. The other information set out in the financial statements is deemed to not be relevant for the purpose of the Prospectus Regulation.

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# **Documents available for inspection**

The following documents are available at First Camp's office at the address Erik Dahlbergsallén 15, SE-115 20 Stockholm, Sweden on weekdays during First Camp's regular office hours throughout the period of validity of this Registration Document:

- First Camp's articles of association;
- First Camp's certificate of registration;
- First Camp's consolidated financial statements and audit report for the financial year 2020 and the consolidated financial statements and audit report for the financial year 2021;
- First Camp's interim report for the period January September 2022; and

• this Registration Document.

The above documents are also available in electronic form on First Camp's website, https://corporate.firstcamp.se/.

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