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## Final result of SSAB's share exchange offer to Rautaruukki's shareholders

According to the final result of the share exchange offer by SSAB AB (publ) ("SSAB") to the shareholders of Rautaruukki Corporation ("Rautaruukki"), the shares tendered in the share exchange offer represent approximately 95.1 percent of all the shares and votes in Rautaruukki.

The offer period in the share exchange offer expired on July 22, 2014. On July 23, 2014, SSAB announced that it will complete the share exchange offer, subject to the conditions to the completion of the share exchange offer remaining fulfilled at the time of completion. As all the conditions to the completion of the share exchange offer have been, and remain, fulfilled, SSAB will complete the share exchange offer in accordance with its terms and conditions preliminarily today, July 29, 2014. Based on the final results, the share issue of SSAB comprises 63,417,438 shares of class A and 161,893,297 of class B shares, issued as consideration in the share exchange offer to the shareholders in Rautaruukki. Through the share issue, the number of class A shares increases to 304,183,270 and the number of class B shares increases to 245,062,240. The share capital increases to SEK 4,833,360,488 through the share issuance.

The new shares in SSAB to be issued pursuant to the share exchange offer will be delivered to the book-entry accounts of the shareholders of Rautaruukki who have validly accepted the share exchange offer and who have not withdrawn their acceptance on or about July 31, 2014. NASDAQ OMX Helsinki has on 28 July, 2014 approved SSAB's application regarding secondary listing of SSAB's shares on the official list of NASDAQ OMX Helsinki. Trading in the new shares in SSAB is expected to commence on the official list of NASDAQ OMX Helsinki preliminarily on August 1, 2014.

SSAB's intention is to acquire all of the shares in Rautaruukki. Immediately after SSAB acquires more than nine-tenths (9/10) of all of the shares in Rautaruukki and votes conferred by the shares, SSAB will present to Rautaruukki shareholders a redemption demand in accordance with the Finnish Companies Act. Accordingly, those shares that have not been tendered in the share exchange offer will be redeemed in the manner prescribed in the Finnish Companies Act.

This information is published by SSAB pursuant to the requirements of the Finnish Securities Market Act and the Swedish Securities Market Act. Submitted for publication at 8.00 am CET, July 29, 2014.

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