

Postponement of the publication of the Annual report, consolidated financial statements and related amendment of the Corporate Calendar.

May 1, 2019, Basel (Switzerland) – The Native SA announces that it will postpone the publication of the Annual report and the consolidated financial statements to **May 31, 2019**. The main reasons are outlined below:

- i) The Company is currently working on valuation-related corrections of the underlying assets in relation to the 2017 Annual and the 2018 Interim financial statements and such review is tying up resources and causes delays with providing the final financial statements package to the audit team for the review.
- ii) The Company is also experiencing delays of the completion of the 2018 financial statements on the level of asknet AG (The Native's main e-commerce subsidiary), with this being mainly related to the ongoing integration of asknet AG with Nexway Group AG.

Due to above, related re-alignment of strategic focus of The Native and subsequent accounting treatment of its investments, the Company will not be able to complete and present its audited financial statements on April 30, 2019 as it had been originally disclosed, and instead will do so on May 31, 2019.

The Company has therefore submitted an application for extension to publish the 2018 Annual financial statements no later than May 31, 2019. On April 16, 2019, SIX Exchange Regulation has granted an extension and *inter alia* decided as follows:

- “1. The application of The Native SA of 9 April 2019 for granting an extension of the deadline to publish its 2018 annual report and to file such report with SIX Exchange Regulation AG until 31 May 2019 is granted with the following reservation (lit. a) and under the following conditions (lit. b):**
 - a. SIX Exchange Regulation AG reserves the right to suspend trading in the shares of The Native SA in case the 2018 annual report is not published and not filed with SIX Exchange Regulation AG until Friday, 31 May 2019, 11.59 pm CET, at the latest, in accordance with the provisions regarding ad hoc publicity (art. 53 of the Listing Rules [LR] in connection with the Directive on Ad hoc Publicity [DAH]).**
 - b. The Native SA is required to publish a notice in accordance with the provisions regarding ad hoc publicity (art. 53 LR in connection with the DAH) until Thursday, 2 May 2019, 7.30 am CET, at the latest. The ad hoc notice must contain:**

- **an unaltered reproduction of the wording of section I. of this decision, placed in a prominent position in the ad hoc notice; and**
- **the reasons for the application of The Native SA for granting an extension of the deadline to publish its 2018 annual report and to file such report with SIX Exchange Regulation AG.”**

Based on the above deferral of publication and SIX Exchange Regulation decision, the Company is currently planning to hold the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 24, 2019 at its domicile in Basel, Switzerland.

The AGM date and other important dates can be found on our website at:

<https://investor.thenative.ch/corporate-calendar/>

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