

EUROPEAN FINTECH IPO COMPANY1 EXERCISE OF OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION

EFIC1 has successfully raised approx. €382 million via private placement of Units (Offering)

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European FinTech IPO Company 1 B.V. (EFIC1), a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC), is pleased to announce that Credit Suisse, as the stabilisation agent, has today given notice to exercise the over-allotment option (Overallotment Option) granted to it by EFIC1, in respect of 1,699,815 Units (each consisting of one ordinary share (Ordinary Share) and 1/3 of a warrant (Warrant)) (Overallotment Units). This follows the <u>announcement</u> on 25 March 2021 by EFIC1 regarding successful completion of the private placement of units. The Overallotment Units have been issued at the price of €10.00 per Unit. Including the partial exercise of the Overallotment Option, the Offering consists of issuance of 38,209,815 Units, raising proceeds of €382,098,150.

The Ordinary Shares and the Warrants that make up the Units will only trade as Units on Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange until 09:00 CET on 28 April 2021, after which the Ordinary Shares and the whole Warrants will automatically trade separately under the respective symbols EFIC1 (which is the same as for the Units) and EFICW.

Credit Suisse is acting as the Sole Global Coordinator, Joint Bookrunner and Underwriter. ABN AMRO, acting in cooperation with ODDO BHF, is acting as Joint Bookrunner and Listing and Paying Agent. Aperghis & Co is acting as financial advisor to EFIC1 and the Sponsors in connection with this Offering.

ABOUT EFIC1

EFIC1 has been launched by Martin Blessing, Ben Davey, Nick Aperghis and Klaas Meertens as a SPAC. EFIC1 has been created for the purpose of effecting a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase, reorganisation or similar business combination with or acquisition of an operating business or entity. EFIC1 focuses on opportunities in the broadly defined financial services and financial technology sectors and aims to complete a Business Combination with a suitable partner that operates or is headquartered in Europe, including the United Kingdom, or Israel.

EFIC1's leadership team comprises Executive directors: Martin Blessing (Chief Executive Officer), Ben Davey (Chief Investment Officer) and Nick Aperghis (Chief Financial Officer); Non-executive directors: Hélène Vletter-van Dort (Chair/INED), Klaas Meertens (NED, Managing Partner of HTP Investments), Jan Bennink (INED) and Chris Figee (INED); and Operating partner: Clara Streit.



For more information visit <u>www.efic1.com</u>.



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The Company is registered in the trade register of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce (handelsregister van de Kamer van Koophandel) under number 81697244.

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In connection with the Offering, each of Credit Suisse and ABN AMRO and any of their affiliates, may take up a portion of the Units in the Offering as a principal position and, in that capacity, may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell for its own account such Units and other securities of the Company or related investments in connection with the Offering or otherwise. In addition, each of Credit Suisse and ABN AMRO and any of their affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps or contracts for differences) with investors in connection with which each of Credit Suisse and ABN AMRO and any of their affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps or contracts for differences) with investors in connection with which each of Credit Suisse and ABN AMRO and any of their affiliates may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Units. None of the Underwriters or their affiliates intends to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.

Information to distributors

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) MiFID II; (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in delict, tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Units have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that the Units, the Ordinary Shares and the Warrants are: (i) compatible with an end target market of investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the Target Market Assessment). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, "distributors" (for the purposes of the MiFID II the Product Governance Requirements) should note that: the price of the Ordinary Shares and the Warrants offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the Units, the Ordinary Shares and the Warrants offer offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in



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