

# **Press release**

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ALD announces the success of its EUR 1.2 billion capital increase with shareholders' preferential subscription rights in connection with the contemplated acquisition of LeasePlan

ALD (the "**Company**") today announces that it has successfully completed its capital increase with preferential subscription rights (the "**Rights Issue**") for an amount (including issue premium) of approximately EUR 1.2 billion, achieving an important milestone in the contemplated strategic acquisition of LeasePlan (the "**Acquisition**") expected to close in Q1 2023.

Tim Albertsen, CEO of ALD, declared: "I am delighted with the success of our rights issue, which was largely oversubscribed. I would like to thank our existing shareholders for their continued support and welcome new investors in our capital. ALD has completed a key step towards the creation of the leading global sustainable mobility player. Both ALD and LeasePlan teams are looking forward to joining forces and generating value for our customers and our shareholders."

# **Results of the Rights Issue**

The final gross proceeds of the Rights Issue, including the issue premium, amount to approximately EUR 1.2 billion, corresponding to the issuance of 161,641,456 new shares (the "**New Shares**") with a par value of EUR 1.50 at a subscription price of EUR 7.50 per share.

Following the subscription period, which ended on 13 December 2022, the total demand amounted to 202,156,829 shares, for an amount close to EUR 1.5 billion, corresponding to an oversubscription rate of approximately 125% (and approximatively 175% excluding the subscription amount of Societe Generale<sup>1</sup>):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ahead of the launch of the Rights Issue, Societe Generale had committed to participate in the Rights Issue for a total subscription amount of approximately EUR 803 million.



- 160,925,808 New Shares were subscribed on an irreducible basis (*à titre irréductible*), representing a take-up rate of approximately 99.6% of the New Shares to be issued;
- orders submitted on a reducible basis (*à titre réductible*) represented 41,231,021 shares and will therefore only be partially allocated for a number of 715,648 New Shares to be issued.

### Next steps of the Acquisition

As of the date of this press release, and as stated on 28 November 2022, main regulatory and all expected anti-trust conditions precedent have been completed. The Acquisition is expected to close in Q1 2023 subject to remaining regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions<sup>2</sup>.

### Subscription and underwriting commitment

In accordance with its commitment, Societe Generale as a majority shareholder of ALD subscribed for an amount of approximately EUR 803 million, representing approximately 66.3% of the Rights Issue and will hold approximately 75.9% of the Company's share capital following the completion of the Rights Issue.

On 28 November 2022, a placement agency agreement has been entered into by ALD, Citigroup, JP Morgan and Societe Generale, acting as joint global coordinators, joint lead managers and joint bookrunners (the "**Joint Global Coordinators**") and BofA Securities, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, ING, and Mediobanca acting as joint bookrunners (the "**Joint Bookrunners**").

#### Allocation of the share capital following the transaction

Following the settlement and delivery of the Rights Issue, the share capital of ALD will amount to EUR 848,617,644, comprised of 565,745,096 shares with a nominal value of EUR 1.50 each. On the basis of the information made available to the Company, the share capital is allocated as per the table below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Obtaining various regulatory clearances in foreign jurisdictions, approval of the Acquisition by the shareholders' general meetings of ALD and LeasePlan, delivery by each of ALD and LeasePlan of a pre-agreed book value at closing.



Shareholders	Number of shares	% of capital	% of voting rights <sup>(1)</sup>
Societe Generale	429,649,292	75.9%	75.9%
Treasury Shares	1,170,854	0.2%	0.2%
Free Float	134,924,950	23.9%	23.9%
Total	565,745,096	100.0%	100.0%
(1) % of the voting rights = gross voting rights including those related to treasury shares. The treasury shares are deprived of voting rights exercisable at the shareholders' general meeting.			

As a result of Societe Generale's subscription to the transaction being below its pro rata share in ALD and due to the fact that its underwriting was not exercised, ALD free float has increased from 19.9% to 23.9% of its share capital. In value, the free float has increased by c.50% following the completion of this rights issue.

As a reminder, c.251 million shares will be issued in the context of the LeasePlan acquisition to the benefit of its shareholders, subject to remaining regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. As a result, ALD shareholding will thus be as follows: 52.6% for Societe Generale, 30.75% for the LeasePlan shareholders and 16.5% for the free float.<sup>3</sup>

# Timetable of the Rights Issue

Settlement and delivery of the New Shares and commencement of trading on Euronext Paris (segment A) will take place on 20 December 2022.

The New Shares will carry dividend rights and their holders will be entitled to any dividends declared by ALD as from their issue date. The New Shares will be, as from their issue date, fully fungible with ALD's existing shares and will be traded under the same ISIN code as ALD's existing shares (ISIN Code FR0013258662).

#### Lock-up agreements

ALD has committed to a lock-up period starting on the date of signing of the placement agency agreement relating to the Rights Issue and ending 180 calendar days after the date of settlement-delivery of the Rights Issue (subject to certain customary exceptions).

Societe Generale intends to remain the long-term majority shareholder of ALD and has committed to a 40-month lock-up post-closing of the Acquisition in accordance with the provisions of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Assuming the full exercise of the warrants granted to LeasePlan's shareholders, Societe Generale will hold c. 51% of the new combined entity's share capital upon closing of the Acquisition and LeasePlan's shareholders up to 32.9% of the combined entity's share capital



framework agreement entered into on 22 April 2022 (subject to certain customary exceptions) and to a lock-up starting on the date of signing of the placement agency agreement relating to the Rights Issue and ending 180 calendar days following the settlement-delivery of the Rights Issue (subject to certain customary exceptions).

# Availability of the Prospectus

The prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") including (i) the 2021 Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on 22 April 2022 under number D.22-0340, (ii) the amendment to the 2021 Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on 28 November 2022 under number D.22-0340-A01 and (iii) a securities note (including the summary of the prospectus) which was filed with the AMF and received approval number n°22-470 dated 28 November 2022, is available on the website of the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>) and the company (<u>www.aldautomotive.com</u>). Copies of the Prospectus are available free of charge at ALD's registered office (1-3 Rue Eugène et Armand Peugeot, Corosa, 92500 Rueil-Malmaison, France).

#### **Risk Factors**

Investors' attention is drawn to the risk factors included in chapter 4 "Risk Factors" of the 2021 Universal Registration Document, as supplemented by section 10 "Risk Factors" of the amendment to the 2021 Universal Registration Document and in chapter 2 "Risk Factors" of the securities note.

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