

## PRESS RELEASE

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### VELCAN HOLDINGS: SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

The share buyback program launched by the Board of Directors on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, as amended on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021, in order to buy 500,000 shares of the Company, ended on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022, by expiry of its duration as determined by the Board of directors. As of this date the Company has bought back a total of 487,567 shares for a total amount of Euros 3,867,460.00 in accordance with the descriptions of the buyback program published on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and the resolutions of the General Meetings of shareholders on June 28, 2017 and July 28, 2017

The Board of Directors has decided to initiate a new share buyback programme, still with the aim of buying shares of the Company from shareholders wishing to sell them, but not finding sufficient liquidity, mainly in view of their cancellation.

This document describes the share buyback programme as decided by decision of the Board of Director dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

#### **1. Date of the Shareholders' General Meeting which has authorized the buyback programme**

The Company's authorization to buy back its own shares was given by the Shareholders' General Meeting of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (8<sup>th</sup> resolution). It is implemented for this programme by decision of the Board of Directors dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

#### **2. Break-up by objectives of the shares held as of date**

As of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022, the Company held 561,218 own shares, representing 10.11% of the share capital, of which the break-up by objective is the following:

Share cancellation	491 218
Delivery of shares towards the exercise of securities giving access to the capital	20 000

Coverage of option plans or free shares grant plans to employees and management	50 000 <sup>1</sup>
Liquidity contract	-
Delivery of shares as part of external growth deals	-

### 3. Programme objectives

The purpose of the buyback programme is to buy back shares of the Company in view of their cancellation or to cover for new grants of free shares.

### 4. Maximum share of the capital, maximum number of shares, characteristics of shares to be acquired and other terms

In accordance with the limits voted in the 8<sup>th</sup> resolution of the Shareholder's General Meeting of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the buyback program will be implemented under the following conditions from this day:

- the Company may acquire, from the date of this release, a maximum number of 300,000 shares representing 5,4% of the current share capital;
- the Company may carry out purchases in the market (in the order book or in block) or block transactions over the counter;
- in view of the above, the maximum total amount that the Company may allocate, from today, to the buyback of its 300,000 own shares under the program shall not exceed 2,700,000.00 Euros, excluding acquisition costs;
- the Company's shares are ordinary shares, all of the same class, (ISIN FR0010245803);
- the acquisitions will be carried out by an independent investment services provider who will be entrusted with the task of implementing the buyback program, in the name and on behalf of the Company, according to market conditions.

### 5. Duration of the programme

Until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, in accordance with the authorization given at the Shareholder's General Meeting of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### 6. Other information

- Liquidity contract: there is no ongoing liquidity contract as of the date of this descriptive;
- The Company will not use derivative products as part of this program;

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<sup>1</sup> Estimate of number of shares kept by the company in order to cover envisaged employee's share plan. This figure could be increased in case of new allocations decided after the present release. In such case the number of shares to be cancelled would be reduced accordingly.

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**About Velcan Holdings**

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Velcan Holdings' headquarters are in Luxembourg, with administrative and financial offices in Singapore and Mauritius.

The company was launched more than 15 years ago by its reference shareholder LHP SA, owned by Velcan Holdings' management team.

Velcan Holdings is listed on the unregulated Euro MTF Stock Market in Luxembourg (Ticker VLCN/ISIN FR0010245803). Velcan Holdings never performed any Public Offer as understood under Directive 2003/71/CE of the European Parliament and Council.

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