

Provisional Notice of the Interim Result

of the public tender offer by

GP Swiss Ltd, Zug, Switzerland

for all publicly held registered shares with a nominal value of CHF 10.00 each of

Spice Private Equity Ltd, Zug, Switzerland

1. The Offer

On 14 July 2022, GP Swiss Ltd. ("**Offeror**" or "**GP**") published the offer prospectus ("**Offer Prospectus**") for its public tender offer according to articles 125 et seq. FMIA ("**Offer**") for all publicly held registered shares of Spice Private Equity Ltd ("**Spice**" or "**Company**") with a nominal value of CHF 10.00 each (each a "**Spice Share**", all together "**Spice Shares**"). The offer price for each Spice Share is USD 16.25 net in cash ("**Offer Price**") (as further described in the Offer Prospectus).

The Offer relates to a maximum of 1,303,196 Spice Shares, as further detailed in section B.2 (*Object of the Offer*) of the Offer Prospectus.

Terms not defined herein have the meaning assigned to them in the Offer Prospectus.

2. Provisional Interim Result

As of the end of the Offer Period on 26 August 2022, 4:00 p.m. Swiss time, and based on preliminary figures, the participation of the Offeror and the persons acting in concert with the Offeror amounts to 4,423,422 Spice Shares in aggregate, corresponding to 91.69% of the issued share capital and voting rights of Spice (*participation rate*). 791,907 Spice Shares were tendered into the Offer until the end of the Offer Period, corresponding to 60.77% of all Spice Shares to which the Offer relates (*success rate*). The Offeror and the persons acting in concert with the Offeror have, between 2 June 2022 and the end of the Offer Period, acquired a total of 110,155 Spice Shares on- or off-exchange.

The following overview summarizes the interim result based on preliminary figures:

	Number of Spice Shares	In % of voting rights/share capital (<i>participation rate</i>)	In % of Spice Shares to which the Offer relates (<i>success rate</i>)
Spice Shares tendered into the Offer	791,907	16.41%	60.77%
Spice Shares held by the Offeror and the persons acting in concert with the Offeror at the end of the Offer Period	3,631,515	75.27%	
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3. Definitive Notice of Interim Result

The interim result announced in this notice is preliminary. The definitive notice of the interim result is expected to be published on 1 September 2022.

4. Satisfaction of Offer Conditions

Subject to confirmation of the preliminary numbers in the definitive notice of the interim result, the Offer Condition pursuant to section B.7.1(a) (*Minimum Acceptance Rate*) of the Offer Prospectus has been satisfied.

Accordingly, the Offeror hereby declares the Offer successful (*zustande gekommen*), subject to the Offer Condition pursuant to section B.7.1(b) (*No Injunction or Prohibition*) of the Offer Prospectus, which remains in effect, as set forth in section B.7.3 (*Period for which the Offer Conditions are in Force and Effect and Deferral*) of the Offer Prospectus.

5. Additional Acceptance Period and Settlement

The Additional Acceptance Period of ten (10) Trading Days for the subsequent acceptance of the Offer will commence on 2 September 2022 and end on 15 September 2022, 4:00 p.m. Swiss time, in accordance with section B.6 (*Additional Acceptance Period*) of the Offer Prospectus.

Subject to satisfaction or waiver of the Offer Condition pursuant to section B.7.1(b) (*No Injunction or Prohibition*) of the Offer Prospectus, Settlement is expected to take place on 29 September 2022.

6. Squeeze-out and Delisting

After the Settlement, as set out in section E.3 (*Intentions of the Offeror with Respect to Spice*) of the Offer Prospectus, the Offeror intends to request the cancellation of the outstanding publicly held Spice Shares, or to merge Spice with the Offeror or a Swiss company directly or indirectly controlled by the Offeror, whereby the remaining public shareholders of Spice will receive a compensation, but no shares of the surviving company, if permitted by law. Furthermore, after the Settlement the Offeror intends, in compliance with the legal requirements applying to Spice, to have Spice apply with SIX Exchange Regulation for the delisting of the Spice Shares in accordance with the Listing Rules and for an exemption from certain disclosure and publicity obligations under the Listing Rules until the date of delisting of the Spice Shares (see also section J.6 (*Cancellation, Squeeze-out Merger and Delisting*) of the Offer Prospectus).

7. Offer Restrictions

The Offer is subject to the offer restrictions as set forth in the Offer Prospectus. The Offer Prospectus is available at the designated offer website of the Offeror (<https://gp-investments-transactions.com/>) and may also be obtained free of charge in German, French and English from Helvetische Bank AG, Seefeldstrasse 215, 8008 Zurich (email: prospectus@helvetischebank.ch).

Spice Private Equity Ltd	Swiss securities number	ISIN	Ticker symbol
Spice Shares	915 331	CH0009153310	SPCE

Zug, 29 August 2022

Offer Manager: Helvetische Bank AG, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland