

## **Netel and Infrea have received all required regulatory approvals for the Merger**

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**The Boards of Netel Holding AB (publ) ("Netel") and Infrea AB ("Infrea") jointly announce today that all required regulatory approvals for the planned merger between Netel and Infrea (the "Merger") have been obtained. Accordingly, the regulatory conditions for the completion of the Merger have been fulfilled.**

### **Regulatory approvals**

As set out in the press release dated 15 June 2026, the completion of the Merger is conditional upon approval from the Swedish Competition Authority and a decision by the Inspectorate of Strategic Products that no action is required in relation to the notification pursuant to the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments Act (2023:560) or, where applicable, approving the Merger following a review. Netel and Infrea can now announce that the Swedish Competition Authority has decided to clear the Merger, meaning that the condition regarding competition review for the completion of the Merger has been fulfilled, and that the Inspectorate of Strategic Products, regarding the screening of foreign direct investments (FDI) pursuant to the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments Act (2023:560), has decided that the notification regarding the Merger requires no action, meaning that the FDI condition for the completion of the Merger has been fulfilled.

All regulatory conditions for the Merger have thus been fulfilled. The completion of the Merger remains conditional upon the other conditions for the Merger (a) – (g) as set out in the press release dated 15 June 2026.

### **Advisers**

Netel has engaged Polar Advisory as financial adviser in connection with the Merger, Arctic Securities AS, filial Sverige, as financial adviser in connection with the debt financing, and Linklaters as legal adviser. Infrea has engaged DNB Carnegie Investment Bank as financial adviser and Advokatfirman Schjødt as legal adviser.

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No shares in Netel, Infrea or the combined company resulting from the Merger (the "Combined Company") have been or will be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") or the relevant securities laws and regulations of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any equivalent state-level authority has approved shares in Netel, Infrea or the Combined Company or determined whether this document is accurate or complete. Any statement to the contrary is a crime in the United States. Shares in the Combined Company may not be offered, sold or delivered in the United States except in compliance with an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act or through a transaction that is not subject to the registration requirements under the Securities Act. Shares in the Combined Company are not and may not be publicly offered, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland within the meaning of the Swiss Financial Services Act and no application has been or will be made to admit the shares in the Combined Company to trading on any trading venue (exchange or multilateral trading facility) in Switzerland.

This Merger is made for the securities of a foreign company. The Merger is subject to disclosure requirements of a foreign country that are different from those of the United States. Financial statements included in the document, if any, have been prepared in accordance with foreign accounting standards that may not be comparable to the financial statements of United States companies.

It may be difficult for you to enforce your rights and any claim you may have arising under the federal securities laws, since Netel is located in a foreign country, and some or all of its officers and directors may be residents of a foreign country. You may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment.

Infrea shareholders located in the United States will not be eligible to receive shares as merger consideration. For shareholders located in the United States, and for shareholders located in certain other foreign jurisdictions to whom Netel cannot deliver shares in Netel as merger consideration under the terms of the Merger, for example because the shareholder cannot demonstrate the required qualified investor status under local securities regulations, a financial institute, which Netel and Infrea will instruct, shall aggregate all such shares in Netel, sell them on Nasdaq Stockholm and distribute the proceeds of the sale (less applicable expenses) to those entitled to them. This does not apply in relation to any jurisdiction where a total of more than 3 per cent of the shares in Infrea are located.

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