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On January 10, 2023, Crayfish BidCo Oy ("**Crayfish BidCo**"), a Finnish private limited liability company indirectly controlled by the entities comprising Triton Fund V (together "**Triton**"), announced a competing voluntary public cash tender offer for all the issued and outstanding shares in Caverion Corporation ("**Caverion**" or the "**Company**") that are not held by Caverion or any of its subsidiaries (the "**Shares**" or, individually, a "**Share**") (the "**Crayfish Tender Offer**"). Crayfish BidCo has today announced that it has resolved to increase the offer price under the Tender Offer to EUR 8.95 in cash for each validly tendered Share. Moreover, the Offeror has agreed on purchases of further Shares, conditional on obtaining necessary regulatory approvals for such additional purchases, and continues to negotiate with certain additional shareholders concerning the potential purchase of their Shares. The conditional share purchases already concluded would, once completed, increase Crayfish BidCo's shareholding in Caverion to approximately 13.8 percent of all outstanding shares (excluding treasury shares). Triton expects to publish a tender offer document with detailed information on the Crayfish Tender Offer on or about 6 March 2023 and expects the offer period to commence on or about 7 March 2023 and to initially expire on or about 16 May 2023. The announcement by Crayfish Bidco has been attached in its entirety to this stock exchange release.

The Board of Directors will carefully consider the enhanced Crayfish Tender Offer from the point of view of Caverion and all its shareholders and expects to supplement its statement regarding the tender offer announced by North Holdings 3 Oy on November 3, 2022 (as enhanced on January 24, 2023) as well as publish a statement regarding the Crayfish Tender Offer in due course. The tender offer announced by North Holdings 3 Oy continues to be valid in accordance with its terms as set out in the tender offer document, dated November 24, 2022 (and as supplemented).

### ABOUT CAVERION

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Shareholders of Caverion in the United States are advised that the Shares are not listed on a U.S. securities exchange and that Caverion is not subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and is not required to, and does not, file any reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") thereunder.

The Tender Offer will be made for the issued and outstanding shares of Caverion, which is domiciled in Finland, and is subject to Finnish disclosure and procedural requirements. The Tender Offer is made in the United States pursuant to Section 14(e) and Regulation 14E under the Exchange Act, subject to the exemption provided under Rule 14d-1(d) under the Exchange Act, and otherwise in accordance with the disclosure and procedural requirements of Finnish law, including with respect to the Tender Offer timetable, settlement procedures, withdrawal, waiver of conditions and timing of payments, which are different from those of the United States. In particular, the financial information included in this announcement has been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in Finland, which may not be comparable to the financial statements or financial information of U.S. companies. The Tender Offer is made to Caverion's shareholders resident in the United States on the same terms and conditions as those made to all other shareholders of Caverion to whom an offer is made. Any informational documents, including this announcement, are being disseminated to U.S. shareholders on a basis comparable to the method that such documents are provided to Caverion's other shareholders.

Neither the SEC nor any U.S. state securities commission has approved or disapproved the Tender Offer, passed upon the merits or fairness of the Tender Offer, or passed any comment upon the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the disclosure in relation to the Tender Offer. Any representation

to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States.

The receipt of cash pursuant to the Tender Offer by a U.S. holder of Shares may be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes and under applicable U.S. state and local, as well as foreign and other, tax laws. Each holder of Shares is urged to consult its independent professional advisers immediately regarding the tax and other consequences of accepting the Tender Offer.

To the extent the Tender Offer is subject to U.S. securities laws, those laws only apply to U.S. holders of Shares and will not give rise to claims on the part of any other person. It may be difficult for Caverion's shareholders to enforce their rights and any claims they may have arising under the U.S. federal securities laws, since the Offeror and Caverion are located in non-U.S. jurisdictions and some or all of their respective officers and directors may be residents of non-U.S. jurisdictions. Caverion shareholders may not be able to sue the Offeror or Caverion or their respective officers or directors in a non -U.S. court for violations of the U.S. federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel the Offeror and Caverion and their respective affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment.

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#### CAVERION CORPORATION

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Appendix 1: Stock exchange release of Crayfish BidCo Oy

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