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The Board of Directors of Caverion Corporation (the Board) is in the process of evaluating Crayfish BidCo Oy's (Triton) improved tender offer as announced on 24 February 2023 as well as the improved tender offer announced by North Holdings 3 Oy (the Bain Consortium) on 24 January 2023. The Board is currently engaging in discussions with both Triton and the Bain Consortium and offers both parties, as it has done throughout the process, the opportunity to progress their tender offers pursuant to the interests of all Caverion shareholders. The Board expects to present its view on the two tender offers, including a potential change in recommendation, latest on 9 March 2023 after expiry of the eight business days right to match period for the Bain Consortium under the Combination Agreement signed and announced on 3 November 2022 (as amended by an Addendum on 24 January 2023).

The Board also notes the Bain Consortium's announcement of 24 February 2023 stating that it evaluates Triton's improved tender offer and its alternatives and will announce its conclusions in due course. Further, the Bain Consortium has announced that it will also supplement the tender offer document concerning its tender offer due to the improved Triton offer and will simultaneously extend the offer period in its offer as required under applicable law and the regulations and guidelines of the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority.

"The Board of Directors of Caverion continues to work diligently in the interests of the company and all of its shareholders. We are looking forward to continuing the discussions with both parties with the aim of the best possible offer being presented to all of our shareholders," says Mats Paulsson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Caverion.

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