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## **EPIC Acquisition Corp successfully raises €150 million in a private placement**

**AMSTERDAM – 3 December 2021** / Further to the announcement dated 2 December 2021, EPIC Acquisition Corp (the "**Company**"), a special purpose acquisition company ("**SPAC**") incorporated on 5 May 2021, under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability for the purpose of effecting a merger, amalgamation, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganisation or similar business combination with a single business (a "**Business Combination**"), today announces it has successfully raised €150 million in a private placement of units (the "**Offering**").

The Company has completed the private placement of 15,000,000 units ("**Units**"), each comprising one class A ordinary share (a "**Class A Ordinary Share**") and one half of a warrant (each such whole warrant, a "**Warrant**") in the Company, at a price of €10.00 per Unit. Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants of the Company will start trading on an "as-if-and-when-issued/delivered" basis on Euronext Amsterdam on Monday, 6 December 2021 at 09.00 CET. Settlement of the Offering and the start of unconditional trading of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants is expected to take place on 8 December 2021.

The Company intends to leverage the experience of EPIC Investment Partners LLP ("**EPIC**"), TT Bond Partners ("**TTB**") and their respective affiliates to identify, acquire and develop an innovative company operating in the consumer sector in the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom which has the potential for significant growth in Asian markets.

The Company will be sponsored by EAC Sponsor Limited, which is jointly led by EPIC, a UK-headquartered investment, advisory and administration firm which has 20 years' experience of using publicly-listed vehicles to make private equity investments, and TTB, a Hong Kong-based investment and advisory business which has extensive local relationships across Asia and a strong track record of helping global brands access and develop in Asian markets.

The Company will have 16.5 months (being until 25 April 2023) from the date of the payment for and delivery of the Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants to complete a Business Combination, subject to an initial three-month extension period and a further three-month extension period in each case, if approved by an ordinary resolution of its shareholders.

J.P. Morgan Securities plc ("**J.P. Morgan**") is acting as sole global coordinator, bookrunner and underwriter in connection with the Offering.

Investing in the Company involves certain risks. A description of these risks, which include risks relating to the Company as well as risks relating to the Offering, the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and the Warrants is included in the Prospectus as approved by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Autoriteit Financiële Markten*, the "**AFM**") in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation on 3 December 2021. The Prospectus is available free of charge on the corporate website of the Company (<https://www.epicacquisitioncorp.com>), subject to securities law restrictions in certain jurisdictions.

### **Home Member State**

Pursuant to 5:25a(2) of the Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*), EPIC Acquisition Corp. hereby announces that its home member state is the Netherlands.

### **ENQUIRIES**

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In the EEA, this announcement is only directed at persons who are “qualified investors” within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation (EU 2017/1129) as amended.

In the United Kingdom, this announcement is directed only at “qualified investors” within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the “**EUWA**”) (the “**UK Prospectus Regulation**”) as amended, who are also (i) persons having professional experience in matters relating to investments who fall within the definition of “investment professionals” in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the “**Order**”); (ii) high net worth bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships and trustees of high value trusts as described in Article 49(2) of the Order; or (iii) persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be communicated (all such persons being referred to as “**relevant persons**”). This announcement must not be acted on or relied on by persons in the United Kingdom who are not relevant persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this announcement relates is available only in the United Kingdom to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons.

This announcement does not constitute a prospectus. Any offer to acquire securities pursuant to the Offering is made, and any investor should make their investment, solely on the basis of information contained in the Prospectus made generally available in the Netherlands in connection with the admission of its Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants to listing and trading on Euronext Amsterdam (“**Admission**”). Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained from the website of the Company.

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The information, opinions, and forward-looking statements contained in this announcement speak only as at the date of this announcement, and are subject to change without notice.

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sharing of information is generally restricted for reasons of confidentiality, by internal procedures and by rules and regulations.

In connection with the Offering, J.P. Morgan and any of its affiliates, acting as an investor for its own account, may take up Units in the Offering and, in that capacity, may retain, purchase, subscribe for, or sell for its own account such securities and any Units or related investments and may offer or sell such Units or other investments otherwise than in connection with the Offering. Accordingly, references in this announcement to Units being offered or placed should be read as including any offering or placement of Units to J.P. Morgan or any of its affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, J.P. Morgan or its affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps) with investors in connection with which J.P. Morgan (or its affiliates) may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Units, Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants. None of J.P. Morgan or its affiliates intends to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than pursuant to any legal or regulatory obligation to do so. As a result of these transactions, J.P. Morgan and its affiliates may have interests that may not be aligned, or could potentially conflict, with the interests of the Class A Ordinary Shareholders or Warrant Holders, or with the Company's interests.

This announcement contains information that qualifies as inside information within the meaning of Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse.

### **Information to EEA Distributors**

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in delict, tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and the Warrants have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that: (X) the Units are: (i) compatible with an end target market of investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) appropriate for distribution through all distribution channels to professional clients and eligible counterparties as are permitted by MiFID II; (Y) the Class A Ordinary Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) appropriate for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II; and (Z) the Warrants are: (i) compatible with an end target market of investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) appropriate for distribution through all distribution channels to professional clients and eligible counterparties as are permitted by MiFID II (each an "**EEA Target Market Assessment**").

Any "distributor" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) should take into consideration the manufacturers' relevant EEA Target Market Assessment(s); however, each distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Units, the Class A ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' EEA Target Market Assessment(s)) and determining, in each case, appropriate distribution channels. Notwithstanding the EEA Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: (a) the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; (b) the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and the Warrants offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and (c) an investment in the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an

appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

The EEA Target Market Assessments are without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offering (including the “Risk Factors” as included in the Prospectus). Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the EEA Target Market Assessments, the Underwriter will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

For the avoidance of doubt, the EEA Target Market Assessments do not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Units, Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants.

### **Information to UK Distributors**

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (“**UK MiFID II**”) and (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 as implemented in the United Kingdom and retained pursuant to and under the EUWA as supplemented by the Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/1403 (together, the “**UK MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**”), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in delict, tort, contract or otherwise, which any “manufacturer” (for the purposes of the UK MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and the Warrants have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that: (X) the Units are: (i) compatible with an end target market of investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties only, each as defined in UK MiFID II; and (ii) appropriate for distribution through all distribution channels to professional clients and eligible counterparties as are permitted by UK MiFID II; (Y) the Class A Ordinary Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in UK MiFID II; and (ii) appropriate for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by UK MiFID II; and (Z) the Warrants are: (i) compatible with an end target market of investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties only, each as defined in UK MiFID II; and (ii) appropriate for distribution through all distribution channels to professional clients and eligible counterparties as are permitted by UK MiFID II (each a “**UK Target Market Assessment**”).

Any “distributor” (for the purposes of the UK MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) should take into consideration the manufacturers’ relevant UK Target Market Assessment(s); however, each distributor subject to UK MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ UK Target Market Assessment(s)) and determining, in each case, appropriate distribution channels. Notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: (a) the price of the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; (b) the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and the Warrants offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and (c) an investment in the Units, the Class A Ordinary Shares and/or the Warrants is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom.

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regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Offering (including the “Risk Factors” as included in the Prospectus). Furthermore, notwithstanding the UK Target Market Assessments, it is noted that, the Underwriter will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

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#### **Prohibition of sales to UK retail investors**

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