

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Dutch Star Companies ONE: annual general meeting results

Dutch Star Companies ONE N.V. ("DSCO"), a special purpose acquisition company, intending to acquire a significant minority stake in a business with principal operations preferably in the Netherlands, listed on Euronext Amsterdam as of 22 February 2018 (symbol: DSC1) announces that at its Annual General Meeting of shareholders, held today at the Crown Plaza Hotel Amsterdam South, all resolutions were duly passed by the shareholders.

#### PRESS AND INVESTOR INFORMATION

The full interim-report is published on the company website [www.dutchstarcompanies.com](http://www.dutchstarcompanies.com)

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#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION DUTCH STAR COMPANIES ONE

- The name Dutch Star Companies ONE refers to the objective of DSCO to raise capital and to acquire a significant minority stake in a single Dutch high performing 'star company' with principal business operations in Europe, preferably in the Netherlands (the "**Business Combination**").
- DSCO seeks a target business with the following characteristics:
  - An EBITDA between € 25,000,000 to € 75,000,000 million;
  - A family business, carve-out or private equity exit;
  - A strong competitive position within its industry, with an experienced management team;
  - Active in the industrial, agriculture or maritime sector, or involved in wholesale, logistics or "smart" production; and
  - A company that financially performed well in recent years rather than a business in need of a "turn-around", or significant strategic change.
- Once a concrete target business has been identified, DSCO will enter into negotiations with the target business' current owners for the purpose of agreeing a transaction.
  - The board of DSCO will then convene an EGM and propose the Business Combination to the ordinary shareholders. This means that shareholders participating in the offering, will have a say in respect of the Business Combination proposed by the Board, as the affirmative vote of the general meeting is subject to a required majority of at least 70% of the votes cast. In the context of the EGM, DSCO shall prepare and publish a shareholder circular which will include the information required to facilitate a proper investment decision on the Business Combination.

- Following completion of the Business Combination, it is anticipated that the holders of Ordinary Shares in DSCO become shareholders in the target business directly and that DSCO and the target business will consolidate.
  - The possible consolidation of the Company and its target business is one of the key features of the special acquisition company, and considered an attractive element for the shareholders in the target business that may be approached to form the Business Combination.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF THE PROSPECTUS**

More information about DSCO and the IPO can be found in the Prospectus dated 9 February 2018 which has been approved by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets, the AFM and on the website at [www.dutchstarcompanies.com](http://www.dutchstarcompanies.com).

#### **IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION**

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