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# Sartorius successfully completes placement of 200 million euros of treasury preference shares

## **Treasury Share Placement**

Sartorius Aktiengesellschaft ("Sartorius" or the "Issuer") successfully completed the placement of 613,497 preference shares (the "Placement Preference Shares") currently held in treasury with the exclusion of existing shareholders' subscription rights (the "Treasury Share Placement"). The Placement Preference Shares were placed at a price of 326.00 euros per share resulting in gross proceeds of approximately 200 million euros. The Placement Preference Shares will carry full dividend rights as of January 1, 2023.

The Placement Preference Shares were offered and sold exclusively to institutional investors in a private placement by way of an accelerated bookbuilding process. Upon closing of the Treasury Share Placement, Sartorius will be subject to a lock-up, i.e., obligated for a period of 90 days not to, among others, sell further shares or financial instruments convertible into shares or to conduct a capital increase, subject to market standard exceptions.

Delivery of the Placement Preference Shares is expected to occur on or around February 9, 2024.

#### Use of proceeds

The net proceeds of the Treasury Share Placement are intended to accelerate the Sartorius group's debt deleveraging beyond strong internal cash generation and strengthen its overall strategic flexibility.

#### SSB Capital Increase

Separately, Sartorius' French listed subgroup Sartorius Stedim Biotech S.A. ("SSB") has raised capital by placing 5,150,215 new SSB shares with a volume of approximately 1.2 billion euros via an accelerated bookbuilding process (the "SSB Capital Increase").

## Investment in SSB Capital Increase

Sartorius participated in the SSB Capital Increase by acquiring 1,716,739 new SSB shares for an aggregate amount of approximately 400 million euros at the placement price of the SSB Capital Increase.

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