

# Statement of the Board of Directors of Caverion Corporation regarding the recommended Voluntary Public Cash Tender offer by North 3 Holdings Oy

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On 3 November 2022, North 3 Holdings Oy (the "Offeror") announced that it will make a recommended voluntary public cash tender offer to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in Caverion Corporation ("Caverion") that are not held by Caverion or any of its subsidiaries (the "Tender Offer").

The Board of Directors of Caverion hereby has on 18 November 2022 decided to issue the attached statement regarding the Tender Offer as required by the Finnish Securities Markets Act (746/2012, as amended).

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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 release and the statement attached to this release, are being disseminated to U.S. shareholders on a basis comparable to the method that such documents are provided to Caverion's other shareholders.

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