

PRESS RELEASE

Gradientech carries out a rights issue of approximately SEK 57 million

Uppsala, Sweden, 26 February, 2026. **The Board of Directors of Gradientech AB (publ) (“Gradientech” or “the Company”) decided on 26 February 2026 to carry out a new issue of shares with preferential rights for existing shareholders of approximately SEK 57 million (the “Rights Issue”). A prospectus regarding the Rights Issue will after approval by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority be available on the Company's website [gradientech.se](https://www.gradientech.se).**

Investor presentations

Shareholders are invited to participate in Gradientech’s investor presentations via Teams at the following times:

11 March, 11.00-11.30 CET

12 March, 17.00-17.30 CET

16 March, 15.00-15.30 CET

Further information and links to the presentation events will be made available on the Company’s website and distributed digitally to the Company’s shareholders following approval of the prospectus.

Terms for the Rights Issue

Those registered as a shareholder on the record date of 5 March 2026, has a preferential right to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Rights Issue in relation to the number of ordinary shares held on the record date. One (1) existing share in the Company entitles to one (1) subscription right. Five (5) subscription rights entitle to subscribe for one (1) new share.

The subscription price is SEK 8.75 per new share. If the offer is fully subscribed, the number of shares in the Company will increase from 32,331,232 shares to 38,797,478 shares, corresponding to a dilution effect of approximately 17 percent. Subscription of shares shall take place during the period from and including 9 March 2026 to and including 23 March 2026. The Board has the right to extend the subscription and payment period. Aqrurat Fondkommission AB acts as an issuing agent in connection with the Rights Issue.

Subscription commitments

In connection with the Rights Issue, the Company has received subscription commitments totalling approximately SEK 39 million, corresponding to approximately 69 percent of the Rights Issue. No compensation is paid for submitted subscription commitments.

Prospectus

Complete terms and conditions for the Rights Issue as well as other information about the Company and information about subscription commitments appear in the prospectus and will be available on the Company's and the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority respective websites after approval by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority ([gradientech.se](https://www.gradientech.se), [fi.se](https://www.fi.se)).

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About Gradientech

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