#### **IBEX TOPCO B.V.**

Incorporated in the Netherlands (Registration number: 90252624) ("**Ibex Topco**" or the "**Company**")

#### **IBEX INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Formerly Steinhoff Investment Holdings Limited) Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa (Registration number: 1954/001893/06) JSE share code: IBX ISIN: ZAE000068367

# **ANSLEY HOLDINGS (PTY) LIMITED**

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa (Registration number 1964/010191/07) ("Ibex")

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#### LAUNCH OF PLACING OF UP TO 400 MILLION SHARES IN PEPKOR HOLDINGS LIMITED

Ainsley Holdings (Pty) Limited ("**Ibex**"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Ibex Topco, announces the launch of an accelerated bookbuild (the "Placing") of up to 400 million ordinary shares of no par value in Pepkor Holdings Limited ("Pepkor") ("Placing Shares"), representing approximately 10.9% of Pepkor's current issued share capital.

lbex currently owns 43.7% of the issued shares in Pepkor. On the successful conclusion of the Placing, and assuming lbex places all of the Placing Shares, lbex will retain ownership of approximately 32.9% of the issued share capital of Pepkor. Assuming lbex places all of the Placing Shares, the Placing will also increase the free float of Pepkor from approximately 56.3% to 67.1%.

Ibex has agreed to a 90-day lock-up period, subject to customary exceptions and waiver by Barclays Bank PLC, Investec Bank Limited and J.P. Morgan Securities PLC who are acting as joint global coordinators in respect of the Placing (together, the "Joint Global Coordinators").

As is customary in transactions of this nature, the Company reserves the right to increase the size of the Placing, subject to demand and pricing.

# Information relating to the Placing

The Placing is offered to qualifying investors only (as set out in the disclaimer below) and does not and will not constitute, nor is it intended to constitute, an offer to the public to purchase any shares in any jurisdiction.

The Placing will be conducted by the Joint Global Coordinators pursuant to the terms of the placing agreement entered into between Ibex and the Joint Global Coordinators.

The price per Placing Share will be determined through the accelerated bookbuild process. The bookbuild process will commence with immediate effect and is expected to close as soon as possible, at the discretion of Ibex. Pricing and allocations will be announced as soon as practicable following completion of the bookbuild and pricing of the Placing.

## Information relating to Pepkor

Information on Pepkor, including its interim results for the six months ended 31 March 2024 and the webcast of the investor presentation, can be found on its website <a href="https://www.pepkor.co.za/">https://www.pepkor.co.za/</a>. It should be noted that neither Ibex Topco nor Ibex bears any responsibility for any information included on Pepkor's website.

## Information relating to the Company

The Ibex group of companies (the "Group") has global holdings in retail businesses in the United States of America, Europe, Australia and Africa. Ibex, a company incorporated in South Africa, holds the Group's African retail investments comprised predominantly of a 43.7% shareholding in Pepkor, as well as assets in the form of inter-company loans with fellow subsidiaries.

Stellenbosch, South Africa 24 June 2024

#### **Joint Global Coordinators**

Barclays Bank PLC Investec Bank Limited J.P. Morgan Securities PLC

### **Transaction Sponsor**

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Each of the Joint Global Coordinators is acting for Ibex Topco, and no one else, in connection with the Placing and will not be responsible to anyone other than Ibex Topco for providing the protections

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In connection with the sale of the Placing Shares, any of the Joint Global Coordinators and any of their respective affiliates acting as an investor for their own account may acquire a portion of the Placing Shares as a principal position and in that capacity may retain, purchase or sell for their own account such Placing Shares. In addition they may enter into financing arrangements and swaps with investors in connection with which they may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Placing Shares. They do not intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligation to do so.

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The Placing Shares to be sold pursuant to the Placing are not admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the JSE.

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## Forward-looking statements

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