Odyssey Acquisition successfully raises €300 million via a private placement of units

First European-listed special purpose acquisition company focused on the European Healthcare and TMT sectors

First day of trading on Euronext Amsterdam today (2 July 2021)

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Odyssey Acquisition S.A. (“Odyssey Acquisition” or the “Company”), a special purpose acquisition company sponsored by the Zaoui brothers together with Jean Raby, Olivier Brandicourt and Michel Combes, today announces that it has successfully raised €300 million in a private placement for the purposes of completing a business combination with a Healthcare or TMT business with principal operations in Europe. Shares and warrants of the Company will start trading on Euronext Amsterdam this morning.

Odyssey Acquisition’s cohesive team of five sponsor investors combines superior deal making knowhow with deep, specific industry expertise:

**Odyssey Acquisition Leadership:**

- **Michael Zaoui** and **Yoël Zaoui**, Founding Partners of M&A advisory firm Zaoui & Co and former senior executives at Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs have a well-established track-record for identifying, sourcing and executing complex M&A transactions across Europe and globally. Michael will act as Chairman of Odyssey Acquisition and Yoël will act as co-CEO and Director;

- **Jean Raby**, former CEO of Natixis Investment Managers, CFO of Alcatel Lucent and former Partner and Managing Director at Goldman Sachs contributes his combination of corporate and M&A expertise. Jean will act as co-CEO of Odyssey Acquisition.

**Odyssey Acquisition industry experts:**

- **Dr. Olivier Brandicourt**, former CEO of Sanofi and of Bayer Healthcare, is currently a Senior Advisor at Blackstone Life Sciences. Olivier will act as Healthcare expert to Odyssey Acquisition;

- **Michel Combes**, former CEO of Sprint, Altice and Alcatel Lucent, is currently the President of Softbank International, where he is actively involved in growth technology investing. Michel
will act as TMT expert to Odyssey Acquisition.

Odyssey Acquisition is complemented by a highly experienced group of Independent Directors comprising: Walid Chammah (former Co-President of Morgan Stanley and Chairman of Morgan Stanley International), Andrew Gundlach (CEO and President of Bleichroeder GP LLC) and Cynthia Tobiano (CEO designate of Edmond de Rothschild Holding S.A.). Odyssey Acquisition will also be supported by Zaoui & Co’s M&A execution capabilities.

Odyssey Acquisition has assembled a high-quality investor base, comprising of many of the most notable and experienced public market investors in Europe.

The Company will have 24 months from the settlement date, expected to occur on 6 July 2021, to complete a business combination, subject to a six-month extension period (if approved by a shareholder vote).

Goldman Sachs International and J.P. Morgan AG are acting as the joint global coordinators and joint bookrunners. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP and Stibbe acted as legal advisors to Odyssey Acquisition. Mazars Luxembourg S.A. acted as external auditors of Odyssey Acquisition. White & Case LLP acted as legal advisor to Goldman Sachs International and J.P. Morgan AG.

DETAILS OF THE OFFERING

The Company has completed the private placement of units, each consisting of one ordinary share and one-third (1/3) of a warrant. The offering consists of a private placement of 30,000,000 units at a price of €10.00 per unit raising proceeds of €300 million.

The Company has applied for admission of the ordinary shares and warrants to trade on the regulated market operated by Euronext Amsterdam N.V., under the symbols “ODYSY” for the ordinary shares and “ODYSW” for the warrants. First trading in the ordinary shares and the warrants will commence today Friday, 2 July 2021 at 9.00 CET.

Settlement of the offering and the start of unconditional trading in the ordinary shares and the warrants is expected to take place on 6 July 2021.

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