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# Polestar funding announcement Internal Q&A

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The Q&A contained below are for internal reference ONLY.

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# Polestar employees

#### Q: What does this mean to me?

A: This is a recognition of the tremendous contribution you have made to get Polestar to where it is today. Our main task remains unchanged from the one outlined in our employee day last week. We must all continue to focus on the organisational and personal objectives that we have set out. Now more than ever, we need to deliver operational excellence and the growth that we have set out to achieve, whilst of course not compromising on outstanding service and experience for our partners and our customers.

# Q: Are Polestar employees able to buy shares in Gores Guggenheim, Inc.?

A: The U.S. securities laws prohibit the trading of public securities while in possession of material non-public information. You should not buy or sell any shares of Gores Guggenheim, Inc. without the express prior approval of Anna Rudensjö (Polestar Legal).

#### O: Can I share this news on my social media channels?

A: No. As representatives of the company, we must not speak publicly about this transaction in any channels. The proposed business combination falls under the remit of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in the USA and as such there are serious legal and regulatory requirements around the communication of this news. While we understand that this is exciting news, we are instructed not to interact in social media regarding the proposed transaction.

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## Q: Will employees receive shares in the company?

A: Polestar has agreed to adopt an incentive equity plan and employee share purchase plan in connection with the transaction with Gores Guggenheim, Inc. More information will be available at a later date as Polestar implements these programmes following the closing of the transaction which is expected in the first half of 2022 (subject to customary closing conditions).

## Q: Will this affect my day-to-day life at Polestar?

A: This announcement should not significantly affect your day-to-day life as a Polestar. This is a recognition of the tremendous contribution you have made to get Polestar to where it is today. Our task remains unchanged from the one outlined in our employee day last week. We must all continue to focus on the organisational and personal objectives that we have set out. Now more than ever, we need to deliver operational excellence and the growth that we have set out to achieve, whilst of course not compromising on outstanding service and experience for our partners and our customers.

#### Q: If I get questions about future products and projects, what do I answer?

A: Our policy is to not comment publicly on future products or projects and this announcement does not change that. The <a href="One Voice">One Voice</a> should always be your first point of reference. If you are approached or asked for comment, please do not answer and direct the query to your local PR Manager.

## Q: We have revealed our next 3 cars in teaser images as part of this news. What can we say about them?

A: As part of the SPAC business combination process, Polestar has shared information regarding business strategy and future products. This includes the confirmation that we plan to reveal one new car every year for the next three years, starting with Polestar 3 in 2022. Further details on these cars will be officially announced in due course. We will not be making further announcements now.

# Q: Some information on the future cars is described in other official public documents relating to this news. What can I say publicly about future products?

A: We should not describe future products in detail outside of official channels.

## Q: How does the Polestar organisation need to react to this news. Do we need to behave differently?

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The SEC has strict guidelines governing publicity and solicitation. In light of these rules, we must not speak publicly about the process.

## Q: Are we still employed by Polestar Performance AB or the relevant Polestar sales organisation in-market?

A: Yes, you are still employed by your existing Polestar organisation, depending on your location and local setup. The Polestar management team will continue to run the company with Thomas as CEO.

## Polestar organization

## O: Is Thomas Ingeniath still the CEO?

A: Yes, Thomas Ingenlath and the existing management team will continue to run Polestar as before.

## O: How does this affect the Polestar Board?

A: Polestar has agreed to adopt a majority independent Board in connection with the business combination. We are working to finalise the membership of the Board.

## Q: Will our global headquarters still be in Gothenburg?

A: Yes, the company's global headquarters will remain in Gothenburg, at the affectionately named Polestar Cube.

## Q: Does this have any implications for Polestar customers?

A: No – this will not affect Polestar customers and they can continue to enjoy their electric performance cars as before.

## Q: What does this mean for Volvo Cars and Geely? What is the new ownership split?

A: Assuming no redemptions of shares held by Gores Guggenheim, Inc.'s shareholders, Volvo Cars and PSD Investment Limited (an entity indirectly owned by Eric Li, Chairman of Geely Holding) are expected to hold approximately 94% of the post-transaction entity.

## Q: Does this change any of our daily operations with Volvo Cars and our suppliers?

A: No, we will continue to operate in the same manner.

## Q: Does the transaction change our company focus?

A: No, it does not – in fact, it will accelerate our strategy. Becoming a public company simply means that we will have more resources to invest in realising our mission.

#### Celebrity involvement

As part of the financial announcement, Leonardo DiCaprio has been named as an existing investor in Polestar.

## O: Does Leonardo DiCaprio own a part of the business?

A: Leonardo DiCaprio, actor and activist, is an existing investor in Polestar.

## Financial elements

## Q: What is a SPAC?

A: A special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) is a blank cheque corporation listed on a stock exchange with the purpose of acquiring a private company, thus making it public.

#### O: Is Polestar now listed on a stock exchange?

A: No, Polestar has signed a definitive business combination agreement with Gores Guggenheim, Inc. with the aim to be listed on the Nasdaq in the first half of 2022 subject to approval by stockholders of Gores Guggenheim, Inc. and other customary closing conditions.

# Q: When will Polestar be listed on the stock exchange?

A: Upon the successful closing of the proposed transaction, this is expected to be in the first half of 2022. The combined company will be named Polestar Automotive Holding UK Limited ("Polestar") and is expected to be listed on the Nasdaq under the ticker symbol "PSNY".

# Q: What are the next milestones, following today's announcement, ahead of listing?

A: With the Boards of Directors of both Polestar and Gores Guggenheim, Inc. unanimously approving the proposed transaction, the parties intend to file a registration statement and proxy statement with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). We expect to complete the closing process, subject to customary closing conditions and the receipt of Gores Guggenheim, Inc. stockholder approval, in the first half of 2022, when the post-combination company "Polestar Automotive Holding UK Limited" is expected to become a public company and commence trading under the ticker "PSNY".

## Q: What is Polestar's investment case?

A: At Polestar we believe that we have a very strong investment case, by nature of four distinguishing factors:

- · Our cars are on the road already
- We have had a global footprint across 14 markets
- · We believe that we have unique operational capacity through manufacturing contracts with Volvo Cars and Geely
- We operate in the fast-growing premium electric vehicle space

# Q: Why will we apply to be listed on the Nasdaq and not on another exchange in Stockholm or Hong Kong, etc.?

A: The Nasdaq is the logical stock exchange for a technology focused electric vehicle company, giving us access to global investors with an interest in our sector and strategy.

## **Forward -Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this communication ("Communication") may be considered "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements generally relate to future events or the future financial or operating performance of Gores Guggenheim, Inc. ("Gores Guggenheim"), Polestar Performance AB and/or its affiliates (the "Company") and Polestar Automotive Holding UK Limited ("ListCo"). For example, projections of future Adjusted EBITDA or revenue and other metrics are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may", "should", "expect", "intend", "will", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "predict", "potential", "forecast", "plan", "seek", "future", "propose" or "continue", or the negatives of these terms or variations of them or similar terminology. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking statements.

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limited experience in producing electric vehicles, and on the allocation of sufficient production capacity to the Company by its partners in order for the Company to be able to increase its vehicle production capacities; (21) risks related to the Company's distribution model; (22) the effects of competition and the high barriers to entry in the automotive industry, and the pace and depth of electric vehicle adoption generally on the Company's future business; (23) changes in regulatory requirements, governmental incentives and fuel and energy prices; (24) the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic on Gores Guggenheim, the Company, the Company's post business combination's projected results of operations, financial performance or other financial metrics, or on any of the foregoing risks; and (25) other risks and uncertainties set forth in the section entitled "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" in Gores Guggenheim's final prospectus relating to its initial public offering (File No. 333-253338) declared effective by the SEC on March 22, 2021, and other documents filed, or to be filed, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Gores Guggenheim or ListCo, including the Registration/Proxy Statement (as defined below). There may be additional risks that neither Gores Guggenheim, the Company or ListCo currently believe are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

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## **Additional Information**

In connection with the proposed Business Combination, (i) ListCo is expected to file with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-4 containing a preliminary proxy statement of Gores Guggenheim and a preliminary prospectus (the "Registration/Proxy Statement"), and (ii) Gores Guggenheim will file a definitive proxy statement relating to the proposed Business Combination (the "Definitive Proxy Statement") and will mail the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant materials to its stockholders after the Registration/Proxy Statement is declared effective. The Registration/Proxy Statement will contain important information about the proposed Business Combination and the other matters to be voted upon at a meeting of Gores Guggenheim stockholders to be held to approve the proposed Business Combination. This Communication does not contain all the information that should be considered concerning the proposed Business Combination and is not intended to form the basis of any investment decision or any other decision in respect of the Business Combination. Before making any voting or other investment decisions, securityholders of Gores Guggenheim and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the Registration/Proxy Statement and the amendments thereto and the Definitive Proxy Statement and other documents filed in connection with the proposed Business Combination, as these materials will contain important information about Gores Guggenheim, the Company, ListCo and the Business Combination. When available, the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant materials for the proposed Business Combination will be mailed to stockholders of Gores Guggenheim as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed Business Combination. Stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the Registration/Proxy Statement, the Definitive Proxy Statement and other documents filed with the SEC, without charge, once available, at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to: Gores Guggenheim, Inc., 6260 Lookout Rd., Boulder, CO 80301, attention: Jennifer Kwon Chou.

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