

## CENTURION INTERNATIONAL REPORTS ROBUST GROWTH IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2022 DESPITE VOLATILE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

- Centurion International AG publishes preliminary, unaudited consolidated H1 2022 figures
- Annualized consolidated revenues up 9.6 percent over the comparison period to EUR 4.46 million; total consolidated revenues reach EUR 2.23 million
- Annualized EBITDA comes to EUR 0.33 million, higher than the year-ago comparison figure
- Outlook for 2022: focus on LNG & green hydrogen opportunities between Germany and Africa

*Frankfurt am Main, October 31, 2022* - Centurion International AG ("CIAG"; ISIN DE000A0JK2A8) has published its preliminary, unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the first half of 2022. Preliminary total consolidated revenue for the first 6 months of FY 2022 stood at EUR 2.23 million. Annualized consolidated revenue thus reached EUR 4.46 million, indicative of a 9.8 percent increase from the year-ago comparison period (FY 2021: EUR 4.07 million). This positive trend is attributable to successful transaction advisory services in a volatile yet bullish market environment in the African energy sector.

### EBITDA COMES TO 0.33 MN. EUR, ANNUALIZED HIGHER THAN THE YEAR-AGO COMPARISON FIGURE

The overall Group's operating EBITDA came to EUR 0.33 million in the first half of 2022. Accordingly, and based on current profitability, annualized EBITDA of EUR 0.66 million is expected, that being 39.8 percent higher than the already good comparative figure for the previous year (2021: EUR 0.472 million). In addition to the increase in sales, developments in the group's overall performance improvement contributed significantly to the rise in EBITDA.

### DYNAMIC PACE OF TRANSACTIONS CONTINUES IN THE AFRICAN ENERGY SECTOR

In the first half of 2022, Centurion International managed to further increase its business activities despite ongoing challenges in the global energy sector. During the period under review, the Group advised several companies on mergers & acquisitions in the West African energy industry. Other key events in 2022 included, amongst others, the successful listing of Centurion International AG on the Düsseldorf Stock Exchange in February 2022, as well as the Group's participation in the *African Energy Week* in October 2022, a conference series in Cape Town that meets annually and focuses primarily on developments in the African energy industry.

### OUTLOOK: FOCUS ON LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS AND HYDROGEN TRANSACTIONS

Against the backdrop of the macroeconomic upheavals caused by the war in Ukraine, Centurion International's primary focus has been on business momentum in the LNG and hydrogen sectors. "Many African countries, such as Nigeria, Equatorial Guinea and Senegal have abundant natural gas resources and some already have respective LNG infrastructure," says NJ Martin Ayuk, CEO of Centurion International. "Germany has a great interest in securing energy supply via LNG from Africa. Our company has positioned itself more strongly in this market segment in 2022."



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For the second half of 2022, the Group expects a continued solid transaction environment in the European-African energy sector. "The expansion of the hydrogen strategy of the German government is an important milestone for the African energy sector. The trade of hydrogen holds enormous economic potential, and we see ourselves as an important strategic partner to help drive this forward," said Ayuk.

#### ABOUT CIAG.

CIAG is a pan-African consulting group headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and listed on the Düsseldorf Stock Exchange. CIAG currently operates as the management holding company of its subsidiaries in South Africa and Mauritius, providing mainly growth capital, management services and strategic advice to its subsidiaries. The Group provides comprehensive professional services, in particular legal advice in all African jurisdictions around market entry and pan-African expansion strategies for private and public sector companies, with a focus on the African energy sector.

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