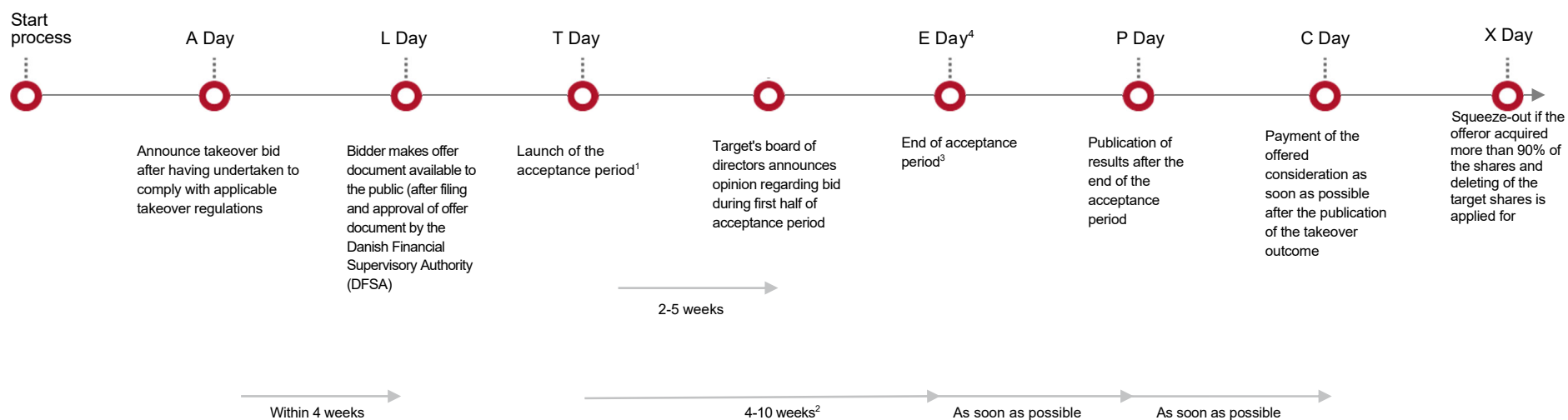


Voluntary public takeover (indicative timeline)



(1) Not before the offer document has been made public.

(2) Bidder might publish a supplement to the offer document.

(3) The acceptance period may be extended (by at least two weeks) if the bidder has provided for possible extension in the offer document, after approval by the DFSA, or in accordance with applicable takeover regulation. The total acceptance period may not exceed 10 weeks or, if the offer is conditional on the attainment of necessary regulatory approval, nine months.

(4) Between A Day and E Day a competing bid might be published.