

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18, SECTION 4 AND CHAPTER 19, SECTION 22 OF THE SWEDISH COMPANIES ACT

The board of directors has proposed that the annual general meeting, held on 31 March 2021 shall resolve (i) on a dividend to the shareholders of a total of SEK 5.25 per share, of which SEK 3.25 per share is an ordinary dividend and SEK 2.00 per share is an extra dividend, distributed in two instalments, and (ii) authorise the board of directors to acquire a maximum number of own shares of series B so that the company's holding following the acquisition does not exceed 10 per cent of all the shares of series B in the company at any time. Due to the proposal on dividend and authorisation for the board to resolve to acquire own shares, the board of directors hereby makes the following statement pursuant to Chapter 18 Section 4 and Chapter 19 Section 22 of the Swedish Companies Act.

The board of directors' reason as to why the proposed dividend and the proposed authorisation to acquire own shares are justifiable considering Chapter 17, Section 3, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Swedish Companies Act, is the following.

The nature and scope of the operations and risk associated thereto

The nature and scope of the operations are stated in the company's articles of association and the submitted annual report. The business run by the company and the group is not imposing any risks in excess of those that exist or may be deemed to exist in the industry, or the risks generally associated with operating a business.

The company's and the group's financial position

The company's and the group's financial position as of 31 December 2020 is described in the most recently submitted annual report. The annual report also states the principles applied for valuation of assets, depositions and liabilities.

The company's financial targets include to provide good returns to the shareholders with retained financial stability. The group's profit for the year, after taxes, amounts to TSEK 732,529, corresponding to a 7.9 per cent return on capital employed. According to the most recently submitted annual report, the equity ratio of the group amounted to 34.6 per cent and the net debt to TSEK 3,311,152 as of 31 December 2020, which is within the limits of the company's financial targets. The group had access to TSEK 1,387,497 in liquid assets as of 31 December 2020. The company's return and financial position is good.

It is the assessment of the board of directors that the amount of shareholders' equity according to the annual report, is in reasonable proportion to the scope of the company's business and the risks associated with conducting it, considering the board of directors' proposal regarding dividend and the authorisation for the board of directors to resolve on execution of acquisitions of shares of series B in the company.

Provided that the annual general meeting resolves in accordance with the board's proposal for a dividend of a total of SEK 5.25 per share, TSEK 6,658,887¹ will be carried forward. After the proposed dividend and the utilisation of the proposed authorisation to acquire own shares, there

¹ No dividend is paid for the repurchased shares held by parent company. The stated amount is thus calculated based on the total number of shares in the company with a deduction for repurchased shares of series B as of 24 February 2021.

will be full coverage for the company's restricted shareholders' equity. It is the assessment that the company and the group are able to fulfil their obligations, both on a short and a long-term basis.

The proposal's justification

With reference to the aforementioned, it is the board of directors' opinion that the proposed dividend and the proposed authorisation to acquire own shares are justified with reference to:

1. the requirements that the nature of the operations (the company's and the group's), its scope and risks place on the size of the shareholders' equity, and
2. the company's and the group's respective consolidation requirements, liquidity and position in general.

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