## **RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM 17

## AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BUY BACK AND TRANSFER SHARES OF THE COMPANY

A. The Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolve to authorise the Board to buy back shares of the company subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Shares may be purchased on the Nasdaq Exchange Stockholm.
- 2. Purchases may be made on one or several occasions during the period until the AGM.
- 3. The number of shares repurchased may not exceed such number as would cause the Group's total holding of treasury shares after the share buybacks to exceed ten (10) per cent of all outstanding shares of the company.
- 4. Shares may be purchased at a price per share which is within the registered spread at the time of purchase.
- 5. Repurchased shares of the company must be paid for in cash.

B. The Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolve to authorise the Board to transfer shares of the company subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Shares may be transferred on the Nasdaq
   Exchange Stockholm or in another manner in disapplication of the pre-emption rights of existing shareholders.
- 2. Transfers of treasury shares may be made on one or several occasions during the period until the next AGM.
- 3. A transfer of treasury shares may comprise all treasury shares held at the time of the Board's resolution.
- 4. Transfers of treasury shares on the Nasdaq Exchange Stockholm must be made at a price per share that is within the spread registered at the time of transfer. Where shares are transferred in another manner the transfer shall be made at an estimated market value.

 Payment for transferred shares must be made in cash, in kind or by offset of a claim on the company or in another manner subject to terms and conditions.

The purpose of the authorisations described in A and B above is to ensure that the company is able to continually adapt its capital requirements and thereby increase shareholder value, and to ensure that the company is able to transfer shares as payment for or to fund any future property or corporate acquisitions. The Board of Directors, or a person appointed by the Board of Directors, shall have the right to make minor adjustments to the decision on authorisation that may prove to be necessary when registering with the Swedish Companies Registration Office.

## The statement of the Board of Directors pursuant to Chapter 19, Section 22 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551).

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolve to authorise the Board to acquire shares up to a maximum of ten (10) per cent of all outstanding shares of the company during the period until the next AGM. The company currently holds 354,218 treasury shares. The total number of issued shares is 141,785,165.

The financial instruments in the Group have been measured at fair value in accordance with Chapter 4, Section 14a of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. Amounts relating to unrealised gains and losses on financial instruments in the consolidated income statement for 2021 were SEK 36 million and has affected the equity in the Group balance sheet with the same amount. Unrealised gains and losses for properties have been recognised in the income statement and amounts to SEK 1.790 million for 2021.

Based on the grounds described in the Board's statement pursuant to Chapter 18 Section 4 of the Companies Act concerning the proposed dividend, the Board considers that the proposed authorisation is justifiable with regard to the parameters specified in Chapter 17 Section 3 paragraphs two and three of the Companies Act (the precautionary principle)

Consequently, the Board is of the opinion that the proposed authorisation is justifiable with regard to:

 the requirements imposed by the nature, scope and risks of the business (company and Group) on the size of equity, and 2. the company's and Group's consolidation requirements, liquidity and general position. The Board also takes into consideration that it is incumbent on the Board, in the event that such authorisation is used, to present a new reasoned opinion on whether the share buyback effected in such circumstances is defensible in view of what is stated in Chapter 17, Section 3, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Companies Act.

The proposal of the Board of Directors described in the present Item requires the approval of a majority of at least two thirds of both the votes cast and the shares represented at the AGM.

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