

## **Principles for the appointment of, and instructions for, the Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee in respect of the Annual General Meeting shall be composed of members appointed by the four largest shareholders in terms of voting rights, based on a list of owner-registered shareholders from Euroclear Sweden AB or other reliable ownership information, as of 31 August of each year, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors. In addition, if the Chairman of the Board, in consultation with the member appointed by the largest shareholder in terms of voting rights, deems it appropriate, it shall include an, in relation to the company and its major shareholders, independent representative of the minor shareholders as a member of the Nomination Committee.

If one or some of the four largest shareholders refrain from appointing a member of the Nomination Committee, the Chairman of the Board shall offer other major shareholders to appoint a member of the Nomination Committee. If such an offer is made, it shall be made in order to the largest shareholders (i.e. first to the fourth largest shareholder, thereafter to the fifth largest shareholder, etc.). The procedure shall continue until the Nomination Committee consists of four members, including the Chairman of the Board, with the possible addition of a representative of the minor shareholders as described above.

If earlier than two months prior to the Annual General Meeting, one or more of the shareholders having appointed members to the Nomination Committee, no longer are among the four largest shareholders in terms of voting rights, members appointed by the shareholder(s) shall make their seats available and the shareholder or shareholders who then are among the four largest shareholders in terms of voting rights, may appoint their representatives. If a significant change has occurred in the ownership structure regarding the minor shareholder who have appointed a representative, another minor shareholder shall be contacted and have the right to appoint a representative, if the Nomination Committee deems it appropriate. Alternatively, the work of the Nomination Committee shall continue without a new representative for the minor shareholders.

When appointing a new member as a result of significant changes in ownership structure, the shareholder who is to appoint a new member shall, when appointing a new member, consider the composition of the existing Nomination Committee.

If a member resign from the Nomination Committee before its work is completed and the Nomination Committee considers it necessary to appoint a substitute member, such substitute member shall be appointed by the same shareholder or, if that shareholder is no longer one of the largest shareholders in terms of voting rights, by the largest shareholder in turn. If it is a member who represents the minor shareholders who leaves

the Nomination Committee, the substitute member shall be appointed by the same shareholder or another minor shareholder.

The composition of the Nomination Committee shall normally be announced no later than six months prior to the General Meeting. Changes in the composition of the Nomination Committee shall be announced immediately.

The mandate period for the Nomination Committee ends when the composition of the succeeding Nomination Committee has been announced. The member representing the largest shareholder in terms of voting rights shall be appointed Chairman of the Nomination Committee. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall convene the Nomination Committee to its first meeting.

The Nomination Committee shall observe the requirements set by the Swedish Companies Act and the Swedish Corporate Governance Code for its work and proposals. The Nomination Committee shall submit proposals for the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting, the number of Board members elected by the General Meeting, the Chairman of the Board, other Board members elected by the General Meeting, the number of auditors, the auditor(s), remuneration to the Board of Directors, divided between the Chairman and the other directors, and remuneration for committee work, remuneration to the company's auditors, and any changes in the proposal for principles for the Nomination Committee in respect of the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee shall meet as often as is necessary for the Nomination Committee to fulfil its duties. Notice convening other meetings is issued by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee. If a member requests that the Nomination Committee shall be convened, the request shall be complied with. The Nomination Committee is quorate if more than half of the members are present. However, a decision shall not be made on a matter unless all members have been offered the opportunity to participate in the handling of the matter. Resolutions of the Nomination Committee shall be adopted by a simple majority of the members present or, in the event of a tied vote, the Chairman shall have the casting vote. Minutes shall be kept at the Nomination Committee's meetings, which shall be signed and adjusted by the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and the member appointed by the Nomination Committee.

No remuneration shall be paid to the members of the Nomination Committee. Any necessary expenses for the Nomination Committee's work shall be borne by the company. The Nomination Committee has the right to charge the company with reasonable costs, such as recruitment costs, if it is deemed necessary to obtain a suitable selection of candidates for the Board of Directors.

A member of the Nomination Committee is subject to a duty of confidentiality regarding the company's affairs and this obligation shall be confirmed by the member at the company's request, by signing a special confidentiality agreement between the member and the company. This instruction shall apply until further notice.