

PROPOSAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DECIDE ON A DIRECTED SHARE ISSUE WITHOUT PAYMENT FOR AN EMPLOYEE SHARE SAVINGS PLAN

The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting that the Board of Directors be authorized to decide on a directed share issue without payment needed for the continuation of the Share Savings Plan that the Annual General Meeting 2012 decided to launch.

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting authorize the Board to decide on the issue of new shares or on the transfer of own shares held by the Company to such participants of the Share Savings Plan who, according to the terms and conditions of the Plan, are entitled to receive free shares, as well as to decide on the share issue without payment also to the Company itself. The Board of Directors proposes that the proposed authorization includes a right, within the scope of this Share Savings Plan, to transfer own shares currently held by the Company, which have earlier been limited to other purposes than incentive plans. The number of new shares to be issued or own shares held by the Company to be transferred may in the aggregate amount to a maximum total of 500,000 shares, which corresponds to approximately 0.6 per cent of all of the Company's shares.

The Board of Directors considers that there is an especially weighty financial reason for the directed share issue without payment, both for the Company and in regard to the interests of all shareholders, since the Share Savings Plan is intended to form part of the incentive and commitment program for the Group personnel.

The Board of Directors is entitled to decide on other matters concerning the share issue. The authorization concerning the share issue is valid until 11 June 2025. This authorization is in addition to the authorizations in items 19 and 20 above. This authorization replaces the authorization for the Share Savings Plan given by the Annual General Meeting 2019.