

Item 16: Proposal regarding authorization for the board to resolve on repurchase of own shares

The board of directors of the Company proposes that the annual general meeting resolves authorize the board of directors during the period up until the next annual general meeting, on one or more occasions, to resolve on repurchase of own B shares on principally the following terms and conditions:

Purchases may be effected on Nasdaq Stockholm.

Purchases may be made up to a maximum number of B shares that the Company's holding of own shares corresponds to no more than one tenth of all shares in the Company.

Purchases of B shares may only be effected on Nasdaq Stockholm at a price that does not exceed a price higher than the higher of the price of the last independent trade and the highest current independent purchase bid on the trading venue where the share is traded and otherwise in accordance with the terms applicable as set forth by Nasdaq Stockholm. In the event that the acquisitions are effected by a member of the stock exchange as assigned by the Company, the price of own B shares may, however, correspond to the volume weighted average price during the time period within which the B shares were acquired, even if the volume weighted average price on the day of delivery to the Company falls outside the price range. Payment for the B shares shall be made in cash.

The main reason for possible purchases is to give the Company flexibility regarding its equity and thereby optimize the capital structure of the Company. Possible purchases may also enable own shares to be used as payment for, or financing of, acquisitions of companies or assets. In the board of directors' assessment, the authorization provides increased flexibility and may contribute to increased shareholder value.

The board of directors shall have the right to determine other conditions for purchases in accordance with the authorization.

The board of directors or a person appointed by the board of directors shall be authorized to make such minor adjustments in the above resolution that may be required in connection with the execution of the resolution.

A resolution in accordance with this item is valid only where supported by shareholders holding not less than two-thirds of both the shares voted and of the shares represented at the general meeting.