

The Board's proposal for decision on transfer of treasury shares to administrative employees (item 19)

The Board of Ratos AB (publ) ("the Company") proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves on the transfer of a maximum total of 8,000 B shares in the Company (prior to implementation of the proposal for decision on division of shares (split), corresponding to 16,000 shares after implementation of the proposal for division of shares (split)) to administrative employees in the Company. It is proposed that the shares to be transferred shall comprise treasury shares and correspond to less than 0.005 per cent of the total number of shares issued in the Company. Transfer may take place during the period until the next Annual General Meeting, to a maximum total of approximately 20 employees in the Company. Transfer of treasury shares in accordance with the proposal may only be made to employees who are not covered by the Company's incentive systems for variable compensation directed towards employees in the business organisation.

The transfer is related to the system decided by the Board for variable salary to administrative employees. Variable salary shall also be able to take the form of shares, whereby settlement is made at market price on the date of the transfer. Variable salary is linked to Ratos's reported profit for the 2011 financial year and individual performance.

The Board is of the opinion that it is to the advantage of the Company and shareholders that the administrative employees in this way have an opportunity to become shareholders in the Company. A shareholding creates an increased common interest between employees and owners and is expected to have a performance enhancing effect.

The Annual General Meeting's decision according to the Board's above proposal will only be valid if it is supported by shareholders with at least nine-tenths of both votes cast and the shares represented at the Meeting.

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Ratos AB (publ)

Board of Directors