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# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR REMUNERATION TO SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF THE GRÄNGES GROUP

The Board of Directors proposes that the General Meeting passes a resolution on guidelines for remuneration to senior executives according to the following:

#### General

Gränges will offer the remuneration levels and employment terms necessary in order to recruit, develop and retain senior executives. These individuals must have the expertise, motivation and capacity to be able to uphold, develop and implement comprehensive, value-creating strategic objectives for the Gränges Group.

Senior executives refer to the Group's Chief Executive Officer, the Group's Vice Executive Officer and members of the Management Team.

Remuneration to the Management Team is to be determined by the Board of Directors, but follow the guidelines adopted by the General Meeting. The basic principle is that remuneration is to be competitive and consist of a fixed salary and a variable component such as various incentive programmes. Applicable laws and other relevant regulations, both Swedish and foreign, in the relevant sector should always be complied with.

# Fixed salary

The fixed salary is to consist of normal basic pay. The salary is based on responsibility, performance, skills and the complexity and scope of the duties.

## Variable pay – incentives

Variable pay is to consist of an annual short-term incentive programme (STI 2018) and a long-term incentive programme (LTI 2018). Both STI 2018 and LTI 2018 will provide cash pay outs. There will be no guaranteed variable remuneration.

# Annual short-term incentive programme (STI 2018)

The outcome of the STI is determined by a number of parameters consisting of financial key ratios for the Group, such as EBIT and cash conversion, and individual pre-determined targets. Remuneration under STI 2018 may not exceed 60 per cent of the total basic pay paid to each member of the Management team, except for the person holding position as President Americas, whom may obtain 100 per cent of the total basic pay.



# Long-term incentive programme (LTI 2018)

On condition that the General Meeting passes the proposed resolution, a long-term incentive program (LTI 2018) will be offered to senior executives and certain key individuals. LTI 2018 will run for three years and is structured as follows: An amount equivalent to the payout from STI 2018 for each participant will be reserved in a special so-called LTI bank. Provided that the participants remain in the employ of the Gränges Group, the amount allocated to LTI 2018 will be paid by one third per year during the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, adjusted to the Gränges Group's total return. The total payout from STI and paying LTI programmes in one year is limited to 1.5 times an annual salary, except for the person holding position as President Americas, for whom such total payout is limited to 2 times an annual salary. A more detailed account of the LTI programme is provided in a proposal prepared specially for the General Meeting.

#### Other benefits

Benefits that are not directly related to fixed and variable pay, such as car allowance, should facilitate the execution of duties and be in line with standard practices in the market for this target group.

#### Pension

Pension benefits are to comply with Swedish laws and relevant collective agreements and are, in relation to members of the Swedish Management team, limited to the ITP plan (supplementary pension for salaried employees in industry and commerce). Gränges thus has both defined contribution and defined benefit commitments based on individual circumstances. The ITP plan exists, mainly, in two versions: The ITP 1 is applicable on those who are born on 1 January 1979 or later, and the ITP 2 is applicable on those who are born on 31 December 1978 or earlier. To equalise differences that may occur between participants of ITP 1 and ITP 2, i.e. between different senior executives, some adjustments are made in relation to the solution dictated by ITP 2, regarding how much of the remuneration (salary+bonus) that is pensionable. For the Chief Executive Officer, other than the conventional defined benefit pension according to the ITP, direct pension applies in the form of a company-owned endowment.

In relation to members of a foreign management team corresponding structure applies based on the circumstances in the relevant country. Pension terms are to be in line with market norms. The retirement age for the Chief Executive Officer is 65 years. The retirement age for other senior executives is 60–65 years, depending on in which country they are employed.

## Period of notice of termination

The contract between the company and Chief Executive Officer stipulates a mutual twelvemonth period of notice. Additionally, in the case of termination by the company, severance pay is payable without deduction for an additional twelve months. The contracts between the company and other senior executives stipulate a mutual six-month period of notice.



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# Information on remuneration decided on previously and not yet due for payment

Following a resolution at an Annual General Meeting on 4 May 2015, a long-term share-based incentive programme (LTI 2015) was offered to senior executives and certain key individuals in 2015 to stimulate long-term commitment. LTI 2015 will run for three years and is structured as follows: An amount equivalent to the payout from STI 2015 for each participant will be reserved in a special so-called LTI bank. Provided that the participants remain in the employ of Gränges the amount allocated to LTI 2015 will be paid by one third per year during the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, adjusted to Gränges' total return. The total payout from STI and paying LTI programmes in one year is limited to 1.5 times an annual salary.

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More information on these programmes is available at www.granges.com and in the company's 2015, 2016 and 2017 corporate governance statements.

#### Other information

If a Board member, who has been elected by the General Meeting, performs other duties on behalf of the company in addition to work on the Board, a consulting fee and other compensation are payable for such work.



The Board of Directors may deviate from these guidelines if in an individual case there are special reasons for doing so. Special reasons mean limited possibilities of deviation from the guidelines.

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