



## Item 12

### **The Board of Directors' proposal for resolution on transfer of treasury stock in relation to the resolutions on the Long-Term Variable Remuneration Programs 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012**

#### **Background**

The Annual General Meetings 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 resolved on a right for the Company to transfer in total not more than 18,200,000 shares of series B in the Company on a stock exchange to cover certain payments, mainly social security charges, which may occur in relation to the Long-Term Variable Remuneration Programs 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Each resolution has for legal reasons only been valid up to the following Annual General Meeting. Resolutions on transfer of treasury stock for the purpose of the above mentioned plan and programs have therefore been repeated at the subsequent Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the resolutions on transfer of in total not more than 18,200,000 shares, 521,100 shares of series B have been transferred up to March 1, 2013.

#### **Proposal**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolve that the Company shall have the right to transfer, prior to the Annual General Meeting 2014, not more than 17,678,900 shares of series B in the Company, or the lower number of shares of series B, which as per April 9, 2013 remains of the original 18,200,000 shares, for the purpose of covering certain payments, primarily social security charges that may occur in relation to the Long-Term Variable Remuneration Programs 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Transfer of shares shall be effected on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm at a price within the, at each time, prevailing price interval for the share.

#### **Majority rules**

The resolution of the Annual General Meeting on a transfer of treasury stock requires that shareholders holding at least two-thirds of the votes cast as well as the shares represented at the Annual General Meeting vote in favor of the proposal.

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**Stockholm, March 2013**  
**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**