

TRANSLATION

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB for a resolution on guidelines for remuneration to top executives in accordance with item 15 of the proposed Agenda for the AGM 2015

This proposal has been prepared by the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB after preparation by the Board's Remuneration Committee in accordance with Chapter 8 Sections 51-54 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551). The Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolves on the following guidelines for remuneration for top executives.

Purpose and basic principles

These guidelines constitute a frame for which remuneration to top executives may be decided by the Board of Directors during the period of time for which the guidelines are in force.

The purpose of the guidelines is to increase the transparency in remuneration matters, to support the business objectives of the bank by effective remuneration structures and to establish basic values and guidelines for remuneration to the top executives of the bank.

Remuneration to and other terms of employment for the top executives of the bank shall be designed so that they are consistent with and promote effective risk management and counteract excessive risk-taking. Further, they shall be designed with the purpose of ensuring the bank's access to top executives with the competence that the bank needs at costs adapted to the bank and so that they have the intended effects on the business. Such remuneration and terms shall also:

- support the bank's vision, objectives, values and business strategy,
- encourage top executives to achieve set individual goals,
- be competitive and in line with market conditions and
- be decided regardless of gender, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Decision procedures

The Remuneration Committee of the Board shall review and evaluate the implementation of the guidelines, programs for variable remuneration for top executives that are in progress or have been completed during the year and applicable remuneration structures and remuneration levels in the bank. The Board of Directors shall not later than two weeks before the AGM submit a report of the outcome of the evaluation at the bank's web page, in its special section for corporate governance matters.

The Remuneration Committee of the Board shall each year prepare the Board of Director's proposal on guidelines. Based upon the Remuneration Committee of the Board recommendation, the Board of Directors shall each year make a proposal on guidelines to be resolved by the AGM.

The guidelines shall be applied in relation to every commitment on remuneration to top executives, and every change of such commitment, which is resolved after the AGM at which the guidelines were adopted. Thus, they have no impact on already pre-existing contractually binding commitments. The guidelines shall apply until the next AGM. Guidelines resolved upon may also be amended by way of a resolution by any other General Meeting.

Within the scope and on the basis of the guidelines, the Board of Directors shall, starting from Remco's preparation and recommendations, annually decide on the specific revised remuneration terms for each top executive and make such other decisions on remuneration for top executives that may be required.

Even without support in the guidelines the Board of Directors may decide on items that are immaterial in this context and of a conventional type as well as on such benefits as are offered to a larger group of employees, inter alia lunch benefits.

Fixed remuneration is paid out by the bank in accordance with agreements entered into. Payment of variable remuneration to top executives under any incentive program shall be decided upon by the Board of Directors with respect to each specific program.

The Board of Directors may deviate from these guidelines, if there in a specific case exists special reasons for it. Any such deviation shall be reported and motivated by the Board of Directors in connection with the proposal for guidelines to the next AGM.

Top executives

In this context top executives are defined as the CEO of Swedbank and the executives who at each time report to the CEO and who also are members of the Group Executive Committee.

Principles for decisions on remuneration levels

The levels of the remuneration to top executives shall be decided, taking into consideration the following factors:

- Degree of difficulty and complexity of the position
- Revenue and cost responsibility
- Performance
- Competence and experience
- Market conditions

Principles for decisions on fixed remuneration and variable remuneration

The remuneration to the top executives can consist of the following components: *fixed remuneration* in the form of base salary, benefits and pension and *variable remuneration* in the form of cash or shares under incentive programs. When determining the various components, the following principles shall be applied.

Fixed remuneration

Base salary. Each top executive shall receive a base salary, i.e. a fixed salary. Benefits: Each top executive may be entitled to both general benefits that are offered to all staff and special extra benefits.

Pension. Pension benefits shall generally be granted in accordance with rules, collective agreements and practice in the country where each respective top executive is permanently resident. Pension benefits for top executives may be defined benefit according to collective agreements and/or defined contribution and are vested once they have accrued. For top executives the pensionable income shall have a cap decided by the Board of Directors.

Severance pay etc. Generally, salary during notice period and severance pay shall correspond with rules, collective agreements and practice in the country where each respective top executive is permanently resident. Further, the following shall apply: If the bank terminates the employment, salary may be paid during a notice period of 6–12 months. In addition, severance pay based on fixed monthly salaries can be paid during 6–12 months. Total remuneration during notice period and the period when severance pay is due shall not exceed a sum corresponding to the agreed fixed salary at the time of notice and benefits in accordance with the employment agreement during 12 months and the agreed fixed salary for 12 months.

Further details on fixed remuneration are set out in note G 13 to the bank's annual report for the most recent financial year.

Variable remuneration

The General Meeting shall decide on material terms and conditions on any incentive program for top executives. Variable remuneration shall be relevant and reasonable in relation to total remuneration. Variable remuneration shall be linked to relevant, predetermined and measurable criteria and may be paid in the form of shares in Swedbank. For variable remuneration, limits for the maximum outcome shall be set for each individual top executive. Variable pay shall be deferred and be conditional on the criteria fulfilment on which the remuneration is based being proved long-term sustainable and on the group's position not having materially deteriorated.

The Board of Directors has, subject to the approval of the AGM 2015, resolved to establish a general performance and share based remuneration program for 2015 ("Eken 2015"), resting mainly on the same principles as Eken 2014. Top executives are as a general rule included in Eken 2015.

The Board of Directors has, subject to the approval of the AGM 2015, also resolved to establish an individual performance and share based remuneration program for 2015 ("IP 2015"), resting mainly on the same principles as IP 2014. Top executives are as a general rule not included in IP 2015. However, the Board of Directors, or the Board of Directors' Remuneration Committee after a resolution by the Board of Directors, may grant exemptions from this where material grounds exist.

Further details on variable remuneration, are set out in note G 13 in the bank's annual report for the most recent financial year and the board's proposal according to item 19 in the proposed agenda for the AGM 2015.

Total remuneration cost

The total remuneration cost is comprised of the bank's annual cost for base salary, incentive programs, benefits and pension for each respective top executive, including social security contributions and special employer's contribution on pension costs.

Remuneration previously resolved but not due

Information of the pension undertakings of the bank are set out in note G 13 to the bank's annual report for the most recent financial year.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)

The Board of Directors

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB for a resolution to acquire the bank's own shares pursuant to the Securities Market Act in accordance with item 16 of the proposed Agenda for the AGM 2015

Purpose, etc.

As a securities institution, Swedbank AB is authorised by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority to conduct securities activities, including trading in financial instruments on its own account.

Chapter 7 Sections 6 and 14 of the Securities Market Act (2007:528) govern trading by securities institutions in financial instruments in the form of their own shares to facilitate their securities operations. The holding of such shares may not exceed 5 per cent of the total number of shares in the institution.

According to Chapter 19 Section 17 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551), a financial institution's acquisition of its own shares through its securities operations requires the approval of the institution's General Meeting or, with the authorisation of the General Meeting, the Board of Directors.

According to Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ("CRR") on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, article 77, it is further necessary to receive approval from competent authorities, in the Swedbank case the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (*Sw. Finansinspektionen*) for the acquisition of the bank's own shares, also for acquisitions within the scope of the Securities Market Act.

Conditions for acquisition of the bank's own shares, etc.

As has previously been the case, Swedbank has a need to acquire its own shares within the framework of its securities operations in order to facilitate such operations. Such acquisitions are required to enable the bank to, among other things,

- fulfil its market-maker commitment in respect of warrants in the bank, according to agreements with certain market places, inter alia, Nasdaq Stockholm;
- quote prices of the bank's shares to customers, as with shares of other listed companies; and

- manage risk coverage of indexed bonds issued by the bank as well as index baskets and warrants where the bank itself has assumed responsibility for part of the risk coverage.

Against this background, the AGM in 2014 decided to permit the bank, for the period up until the AGM in 2015, to purchase its own shares on a current basis within the securities operations in accordance with Chapter 7 Section 6 of the Securities Markets Act, at a price equivalent to the current market price at any given time, to the extent that the total holding of such shares at any given time did not exceed one (1) per cent of the total number of shares in the bank.

The Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolves to permit, on the terms as set out in the previous paragraph, the bank to acquire its own shares to its so called trading book to the extent that the total holding of such shares at any given time does not exceed one (1) percent of the total number of shares in the bank during the time up until the AGM in 2016 in order to facilitate the bank's securities operations, subject to approval by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority of such acquisitions.

The Board of Directors' statement according to Chapter 19 Section 22 of the Swedish Companies Act is issued separately and is attached to this proposal.

Majority requirement

For a decision in accordance with the Board's proposal, it is required that the resolution of the AGM is supported by shareholders representing at least two-thirds both of the votes cast and of the shares represented at the Meeting.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)
The Board of Directors

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB for a resolution regarding authorisation for the Board of Directors to decide on acquisition of the bank's own shares, in accordance with item 17 of the proposed Agenda for the AGM 2015

Background and purpose

In 2014, the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (SFSA) clarified the majority of the capital requirements that apply for Swedish banks. The risk weight floor for Swedish mortgages was raised from 15 to 25 percent. At the end of 2014 the SFSA presented a proposal for standardised models for Pillar 2 risks, which will be implemented in 2015. As a result, their capital requirements are likely to be clarified as well, including the total capital requirement for Swedish banks. The capital requirement for Swedbank, calculated as of 31 December 2014 and assuming that Swedbank's capital requirement for Pillar 2 risks is in line with the SFSA's standard value for Swedish banks (1.5 per cent), is equivalent to a Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 19.3 percent. Consideration is also given to the introduction of a systemic risk buffer (January 2015) and a countercyclical buffer (September 2015). Swedbank's consolidated situation Common Equity Tier 1 ratio according to Basel 3 was 21.2 percent and the total capital ratio was 25.5 percent as per 31 December 2014.

Given the current capitalization and earnings capacity, the Board of Directors is of the opinion that the bank meets the regulatory requirements on Common Equity Tier 1 capital with an adequate buffer.

At the same time that the Swedish capital requirements have been clarified, an international effort is underway regarding future capital requirements for banks. Among other things, the Basel Committee is conducting an extensive analysis to improve the comparability of banks' capital ratios. The review covers future standard methods for calculating capital requirements for credit, market and operational risks. The committee may also propose a capital floor based on the standard methods for banks that use internal models. Due to uncertainty about the specifics of the new regulations as well as how and when they will be implemented, it is still too early to draw any conclusions on the potential impact on Swedbank. An evaluation of the leverage ratio is also underway ahead of the possible introduction of a minimum requirement in 2018. Swedbank's leverage ratio taking into account the EU Commission's clarification of the definition was 4.5 percent as per 31 December 2014.

In addition there is work ongoing within the EU to implement the directive on "Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive" which shall give authorities the tools to handle banks in crises. Also this regulation might affect the Board of Directors' opinion on the capital requirements.

Further, the conditions for the bank's business as well as the external conditions are constantly changing. Hence, it may become desirable to increase or decrease the capital base or change the composition between Common Equity Tier 1 capital and other capital, for example by repurchase of the bank's own shares, issue of loans eligible for inclusion in the capital base or a combination of different measures.

An authorization by the AGM to the Board of Directors to decide on acquisition of the bank's own shares is therefore justified as one of several measures to give the Board of Directors the possibility to continuously adapt the bank's capital structure to existing capital needs.

In accordance with item 18 of the proposed agenda, the Board of Directors proposes that the AGM, in addition to the authorization as set out below, authorize the Board of Directors to decide on the issuance of convertibles to be included in the capital base.

According to item 19 c) in the proposed agenda the Board of Directors proposes that, with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, repurchased own shares, held by Swedbank may be transferred at no cost to entitled participants in common and individual performance and share based remuneration programs resolved by or adopted by a General Meeting of shareholders'.

According to Chapter 19 Section 17 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551), a public limited liability company, with shares traded on a regulated market, acquisition of its own shares through its securities operations requires the approval of the institution's General Meeting or, with the authorisation of the General Meeting, the Board of Directors. Furthermore, it is necessary to receive approval from competent authorities, in the Swedbank case the SFSA, for the acquisition of the bank's own shares.

Conditions for acquisition of the bank's own shares

Based on the foregoing the Board of Directors proposes that the AGM authorises the Board of Directors to, during the period until the AGM in 2016, resolve on acquisitions of the bank's own shares in Swedbank AB as set out below:

1. Acquisitions shall only be made through purchases on Nasdaq Stockholm
2. The authorisation may be utilised on one or several occasions prior to the AGM 2016
3. The bank's total holding of its own shares (including shares acquired under item 16 in the proposed agenda) may not exceed ten per cent of the total number of shares in Swedbank
4. Acquisitions may only be made at a price within the prevailing spread between the highest bid price and the lowest ask price at the time of acquisition
5. Acquisition may only be done if the SFSA has granted its approval

The Board of Directors' statement according to Chapter 19 Section 22 of the Swedish Companies Act is issued separately and is attached to this proposal.

Majority requirement

For a decision in accordance with the Board's proposal, it is required that the resolution of the AGM is supported by shareholders representing at least two-thirds both of the votes cast and of the shares represented at the Meeting.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)
The Board of Directors

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB for a resolution regarding authorisation for the Board of Directors to decide on the issuance of convertibles, in accordance with item 18 of the proposed Agenda for the AGM 2015

Background and purpose

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In addition there is work ongoing within the EU to implement the directive on "Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive" which shall give authorities the tools to handle banks in crises. Also this regulation might affect the Board of Directors' opinion on the capital requirements.

Further, the conditions for the bank's business as well as the external conditions are constantly changing. Hence, it may become desirable to increase or decrease the capital base or change the composition between Common Equity Tier 1 capital and other capital, for example by repurchase of the bank's own shares, issue of loans eligible for inclusion in the capital base or a combination of different measures.

An authorization by the AGM to the Board of Directors to decide on issuance of convertibles is therefore justified as one of several measures to give the Board of Directors the possibility to continuously adapt the bank's capital structure to existing capital needs. In accordance with item 17 of the proposed agenda, the Board of Directors propose that the AGM, in addition to the authorization proposed below, authorize the Board of Directors to decide on acquisition of the bank's own shares.

According to regulations that came into force 1 January 2014, a loan must, in order for it to be eligible for inclusion as Additional Tier 1 capital in the capital base, contain conditions to the effect either that the loan may be converted into shares if a predetermined trigger event occur, for example that the bank's Common Equity Tier 1 ratio drops below a certain level, or that the loan will be written down under corresponding conditions. Debt instruments eligible for inclusion as Tier 2 capital in the capital base may also be issued with similar terms and conditions. An issue of debt instruments convertible into shares can only be made in accordance with the rules of the Swedish Companies Act on issuance of convertibles. Convertibles may be used to strengthen the bank's equity in the event of future actual or anticipated financial difficulties. This possibility should be advantageous also to current shareholders.

Since convertibles issued in accordance with the authorization would mainly be demanded by debt investors of the Swedish and international capital markets, it must be possible to offer them to the market with or without deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights. The purpose of this proposal is for the bank, without convening a General Meeting of Shareholders, through decision by the Board of Directors, to be able to issue convertibles if considered necessary in order to effectively handle the capital base.

Conditions for issuance

Based on the foregoing the Board of Directors proposes that the AGM authorises the Board of Directors, during the period until the AGM in 2016, to resolve on the issuance of convertibles as set out below:

1. The authorisation may be utilised on one or several occasions prior to the AGM in 2016
2. The issuance may be made with or without deviation from shareholders' preferential rights

3. The convertibles shall mandatorily convert into shares under the conditions stated in the terms and conditions of the convertibles but not be convertible at the option of the holders
4. Loan amounts and conditions for conversion shall be set so that the total number of shares which may be issued upon conversion of convertibles, by virtue of this authorisation, may not exceed 100 000 000 (or the corresponding number due to any bonus issue, share issue, conversion of convertibles, share split or reversed share split or similar corporate events), including the number of shares resulting from any conversion of convertibles issued under authorisation from previous AGM(s).
5. The Board of Directors resolves on all other terms and conditions for issuance according to this authorisation

Majority requirement

For a decision in accordance with the Board's proposal, it is required that the resolution of the AGM is supported by shareholders representing at least two-thirds both of the votes cast and of the shares represented at the Meeting.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)
The Board of Directors

TRANSLATION

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB on approval of the resolution of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB regarding the common performance and share based remuneration program 2015 in accordance with item 19 a) in the proposed agenda at the AGM 2015

The Board of Directors of Swedbank has resolved on a common performance and share based remuneration program for 2015 ("Eken 2015"), subject to the AGM's subsequent approval, according to what is set out in the following.

Purpose and main features

Eken 2015 aims to:

- create a group-wide program for variable remuneration to attract, keep and motivate the employees and to ensure that Swedbank's remuneration levels are competitive in every submarket,
- stimulate the employees to make efforts which strengthen the bank in a long-term perspective, and
- create a long-term engagement in the bank by the employees and to align their interests with the shareholders' interest through deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares.

Eken 2015 shall be aligned to the bank's business strategy, promote a sound and effective risk management and discourage excessive risk taking.

In essence, Eken 2015 means that to the extent certain performance targets ("Performance Targets") are achieved during the financial year 2015 ("Performance Year") the participants in Eken 2015 ("Participant or Participants") are awarded a variable remuneration in the beginning of 2016 ("Share Performance Amount"), which is intended to be allotted in the form of conditional, non-transferable rights ("Performance Rights"). Each Performance Right carries a right to receive in 2019, after the publication of the year-end report for 2018, automatically and at no cost one share in Swedbank ("Performance Share"). For the executive management (i.e. the Group Executive Committee "GEC") the Performance Rights may be subject to further restrictions of disposal to comply with external regulatory or other requirements.

The duration is approximately four years, with earning period during the Performance Year. After the expiry of the Performance Year, allotment of the Share Performance Amount may occur followed by a deferral period of approximately three years before final transfer of Performance Shares which is expected to occur in 2019, after the publication of the year-end report for 2018 and before the end of June.

Deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares is not pensionable income.

When amounts in SEK are described in this proposal, they are expressed exclusive of social security costs, ancillary salary costs and corporate income tax, unless otherwise stated.

Participants

Approximately 14,500 employees of the Swedbank Group (the "Group") are included. Also the top executives of GEC who at each time report to the bank's CEO are as a general rule included.

Units that are excluded are amongst others the joint venture company Entercard and Ölands Sparbank. Staff working with any of these units may be included.

Participants that in the course of the duration give or receive notice to leave, or due to any other reason is leaving the Group will not, as a general rule, have the right to continue to participate. Participants who enter leave of absence, parental leave, sick leave or similar during the Performance Year and remain employed have the right to continue to participate, subject to individual adjustments of the terms and conditions. Participants who have received allotment of a Share Performance Amount and after the allotment enter leave of absence, parental leave, sick leave or similar and remain employed or retire have the right to continue to participate. The Board of Directors' Remuneration Committee ("Remco") or the CEO (normally via the Group Executive Committee's Remuneration Committee ("GEC Remco"), if Remco so decides) may deviate from the demarcations above both as general principles or in individual cases.

Any participation requires that such participation, in the bank's opinion, is permitted and appropriate with regard to applicable laws and regulations and that the bank deems it feasible at reasonable administrative and financial costs, where appropriate with local adjustments.

Performance Targets and Share Performance Amount

The allotment of the Share Performance Amount, i.e. the outcome for each Participant is dependent on the extent to which the Performance Targets are achieved. The Performance Targets are measured during the Performance Year and are, for the majority of the Participants, determined based on the following evaluation levels:

- the profit after tax, adjusted for capital costs and risks, for the Group¹,
- the fulfilment of individual Performance Targets set out in the bank's performance development process which also comprises assessing a number of behaviors linked to the Group's values – open, simple and caring,

¹ The profit, adjusted for capital costs and risks is measured as Economic Profit ("EP"). A prerequisite for allocation is a positive EP on Group level.

- risk assessment which may be made at Group level and/or business area level and/or individual level.

After the Performance Year an individual Share Performance Amount is determined for each Participant based on the assessment of the extent to which the Performance Targets have been achieved.

The final assessment of the extent to which the Performance Targets have been achieved is made on a discretionary basis by the Board of Directors, or by a person authorized by the Board of Directors. The result of the assessment may be (i) that the total allotment is limited, in whole or in part, at Group level or at business area level (so called haircut) and/or (ii) that re-allocation may occur to the detriment of individuals considered to have performed insufficiently compared to individual Performance Targets to the benefit of individuals who are deemed to have overachieved compared to individual Performance Targets. Consequently, there is no automatic right to allotment of any Share Performance Amount even if the Performance Targets, in whole or in part, could be considered to have been achieved.

The maximum Share Performance Amount for an individual Participant (where appropriate after a recalculation from local currency to SEK at the exchange rate on 31 December 2015) is normally limited to 1.6 months' salary for an individual Participant employed in Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania and 0.8 months' salary for an individual Participant employed in another country, in both cases in relation to the agreed base salary for the Performance Year (as of December 2015), unless re-allocation occurs as described in the preceding paragraph. If maximum re-allocation is made, the maximum Share Performance Amount corresponds to three times the above mentioned limitations.

The total Share Performance Amount for the Participants in Eken 2015 is limited to approximately SEK 438m.

Performance Rights

The Share Performance Amount is converted into a number of Performance Rights, rounded off to the nearest whole number, by dividing the Share Performance Amount by the average daily volume weighted price paid per share in Swedbank at Nasdaq Stockholm during the last ten trading days in the month of January 2016 (the "Translation Rate"), however, not lower than SEK 80 per share (the "Floor Price"). The Board of Directors has the right, in connection with certain corporate events, inter alia, in case of a share split or a reverse share split, to resolve on an adjustment of the Floor Price in accordance with general principles on the equity market for recalculation in such events.

The total number of Performance Rights that may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 5.5m², which equals the quotient of (a) the highest aggregate Share Performance Amount for all Participants divided by (b) the Floor Price. If the Translation Rate hypothetically is assumed to be SEK 200, the total number of Performance Rights which may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 2.2m³.

² Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights.

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A Performance Right does not constitute a security or a financial instrument and will not be registered on any VP account with any central securities depository. Participants do not have the right to pledge, sell, transfer or in any other way dispose of the Performance Rights.

A Performance Right does not carry any right to dividends or other shareholders' rights during the duration of the program. However, dividend compensation is paid on the underlying Performance Shares during the deferral period according to the following. If and at each time the record day for receiving a cash dividend to a share as resolved by the bank occurs during the deferral period, the number of Performance Rights held by each Participant on such record day shall be adjusted by multiplying such number of Performance Rights by an adjustment factor, which shall be calculated according to the following. The adjustment factor shall be the sum of $(1+K)$, where K is the quotient of the resolved cash dividend amount per share (expressed in SEK) divided by the average daily volume weighted price paid per share (expressed in SEK) at Nasdaq Stockholm during the ten trading days occurring from and including the first trading day prior to the relevant record day until and including the eighth trading day after the record day.

The number of Performance Rights can be recalculated in case of a bonus issue, new issue of shares, conversion of convertibles, share split or reverse share split and in certain other cases.

Each Performance Right carries a conditional right to receive at no cost and automatically one Performance Share in 2019, in accordance with what is set out in the following.

Transfer of Performance Shares

Each Performance Right held by a Participant bestows a conditional right to receive in 2019, after the publication of the year-end report for 2018, automatically and at no cost one Performance Share. The conditions for receiving a Performance Share are firstly, as a general rule, that the Participant at the delivery of the Performance Share has not given or received notice to leave or left the Group for any other reason, and secondly, the conditions stated below.

In order for a Performance Right to entitle to receive a Performance Share at no cost, the following conditions must be fulfilled at the time of delivery of the Performance Share:

- (i) the Performance Targets shall still be deemed to have been achieved to the same extent as at the time of the allotment,
- (ii) the results and performances which formed the basis for the allotment of the Performance Rights shall be found sustainable in a long-term perspective with regard to the financial situation of the bank, the employer and/or the Group,
- (iii) the outcome shall still appear justified with regard to the financial situation of the bank, the employer and/or the Group.
- (iv) the outcome shall still appear justified with regard to the performance of (a) the bank, the employer and/or the Group, (b) the relevant business area or function, and (c) the Participant in question,
- (v) the outcome shall appear reasonable with regard to other relevant circumstances, including the situation on the equity market and possible changes in accounting principles or other external regulatory requirements, and

- (vi) the bank's, the employer's and/or the Group's position shall not have deteriorated materially, and no apparent risk of such material deterioration shall exist.

The Board of Directors, or Remco after authorization by the Board of Directors, shall prior to and in close proximity to each transfer of Performance Shares under Performance Rights evaluate whether and to which extent the stated conditions are fulfilled on Group level and business area level. If not all the conditions are considered to be fulfilled, the Board of Directors or, Remco, has the right, at its own discretion, within the frame of Eken 2015, to unilaterally change the terms and conditions as the Board of Directors or, Remco, deems appropriate and in this context for example in whole or in part declare outstanding Performance Rights forfeited, meaning that fewer or no Performance Shares at all will be transferred to the Participant. A decision of such change shall be publicly announced no later than in connection with the bank's first financial report following the decision.

Hedging

The bank is, subject to certain conditions, committed to ensure that shares are transferred at no cost to the Participants. To the extent the bank chooses to hedge such commitment, different methods are available to the bank. For example, the commitment can be secured by using own repurchased shares, entering into agreements with financial institutions (equity swap agreements, certificates or similar) or by way of directed issues of shares. The Board of Directors carefully considers different arrangements, both in connection with the proposal that the AGM decides to implement the remuneration programs as well as in connection with the delivery of the Performance Shares. The Board of Directors has considered different arrangements for hedging the bank's commitment in relation to Eken 2015 and observes that the bank holds repurchased own shares in a number assumed to be sufficient to hedge the commitments towards the Participants.

The Board of Directors thus proposes that the AGM shall resolve to transfer own shares at no cost to entitled Participants, directly or, where applicable, indirectly through the bank's subsidiaries or to an external party engaged for this purpose, and, if the Board of Directors deems necessary, to transfer shares at Nasdaq Stockholm, in order to cover certain costs, in particular social security costs. For further information please refer to the proposal in item 19 c).

If the AGM does not approve the mentioned hedging alternative, the Board of Directors may instead hedge the bank's commitment to deliver shares according to Eken 2015, in whole or in part, by way of an agreement (equity swap agreement, certificate or similar) with a financial institution, which according to such agreement will in its own name acquire and transfer to the Participants shares in Swedbank.

Estimated costs

In the Group's financial accounting the total Share Performance Amount will normally be recognized as staff costs in the income statement during the accrual period which in the accounts is considered to correspond to the duration.

The total cost corresponds to the Share Performance Amount with deductions for forfeited Performance Rights due to the fact that Participants during the duration give or receive notice to leave or by any other reason leave the Group. The cost is thus adjusted for forfeited Performance

Rights, i.e. for accrual conditions that are not market conditions. The cost is not adjusted for market conditions, such as the fluctuation of the real value of the Performance Rights between the time of valuation and when the Participant receives Performance Rights 2016 or as a consequence of the Participant receiving additional Performance Rights as dividend compensation. In addition, social security costs and ancillary salary costs are also treated as staff costs. Furthermore, there are corporate tax effects mainly due to that the staff costs and the social security costs etc are deductible.

The maximum cost for the Share Performance Amount amounts to approximately SEK 438m, which corresponds to approximately 0.2 percent of Swedbank's market value as of 31 January 2015. The estimated cost for the Share Performance Amount amounts to approximately SEK 274m, which corresponds to approximately 0.1 percent of Swedbank's market value as of 31 January 2015.

The maximum annual cost in the income statement is expected to be approximately SEK 105m. The estimated annual cost in the income statement amounts to approximately SEK 66m.

The estimates of costs are standardized and based upon an achievement of the Performance Targets corresponding to approximately 60 percent of the maximum Share Performance Amount.

The social security costs, which are deductible, are recognized in the income statement. The costs are depending on the market value of the Performance Shares at the time of delivery in 2019. The corporate tax is normally affected by the market value of the Performance Shares at said point in time, since the market value as a rule is deductible when calculating the corporate tax. The corporate tax effect which corresponds to each respective country's corporate tax rate – calculated on the recognized cost for the Performance Rights, associated social security costs and other ancillary salary costs – is recognized in the income statement. Additional corporate tax effects are recognized directly in equity. The calculations take into account differences in tax rules in various countries.

Dilution and effect on key ratios

The total number of Performance Rights which may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 5.5m⁴. If the Translation Rate hypothetically is assumed to be SEK 200, the total number of Performance Rights which may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 2.2m.

The bank's maximum commitment⁵, if hedged by way of a transfer of own shares, results in a total dilution of not more than approximately 0.5 percent in relation to the outstanding number of shares and votes as of 31 December 2014.

The dilution is expected to have a marginal impact on the Group's key ratios, also when considering IP 2015 (according to the proposal under Item 19 b)).

⁴ Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights

⁵ Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights

If the bank's commitment is hedged by way of an agreement (equity swap agreement, certificate or similar) with a financial institution, which according to such agreement will in its own name acquire and transfer to the Participants shares in Swedbank, Eken 2015 will not have any dilutive effect, since no new outstanding shares will be added.

Taxation

Taxation of Participants

In Sweden the Participants will be taxed the income year when the Performance Shares are received (the Performance Right is for tax purposes classified as a so called employee stock option). The taxable value of the fringe benefit that arises when receiving the Performance Shares is calculated as the value of the Performance Shares upon delivery. The taxable value will be taxed for the Participants as income from employment.

For participants in other countries than Sweden the value of the fringe benefit will in some countries be taxed as income from employment and in some countries not taxed at all.

Taxation of the bank

In Sweden, the bank has full right to deduct the market value of the Performance Shares at the time of transfer to the Participants. The tax deduction follows the financial accounting, i.e., the tax deduction will be accrued over the duration. However, in connection with the transfer of the Performance Shares a final adjustment of the tax deduction (reversed deduction or additional deduction) is made by comparing the market value of the Performance Shares at the transfer with the previous tax deductions. The transfer does not result in any taxable income for the bank.

In Sweden the bank is obliged to pay social security costs for the transfer of the Performance Shares based on the market value of the Performance Shares.

In countries outside Sweden the bank normally is entitled to fully deduct for the recognized cost and is obliged to pay social security costs for the transfer of the Performance Shares based on the market value hereof. In some of the countries outside Sweden the deduction of and payment of social security costs can be treated differently depending on the tax legislation in the country in question.

Preparation of the program etc.

The proposal for Eken 2015 has been prepared by Remco. The Board of Directors' overall assessment is that Eken 2015 creates a uniform and sustainable system for variable remuneration within the Group and will motivate to long-term creation of value by aligning the interests of the employees with the shareholders' interests.

The proposal has also been discussed with the bank's major shareholders, who generally welcome a program which aligns the shareholders' and the employees' interests and which promotes a long-term perspective.

The Group has share-based programs for 2010 (concluded), 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, all of them approved by the general meeting of shareholders of the bank.

The common program from last year has been evaluated. As a result of the evaluation, it is proposed that Eken 2015 will be unchanged to its structure in comparison to Eken 2014. However, as shown, Eken 2015 is proposed to have lower funding in comparison to Eken 2014, so that, inter alia, the maximum allotment – prior to any re-allocation – is 1.6 months' salary for employees in the Baltic countries and 0.8 months' salary for employees in other countries. Thus the total Share Performance Amount is limited to approximately SEK 438m for Eken 2015.

The Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen) issues rules and regulations regarding remuneration systems which comprise the bank. It may be necessary to adjust the design of Eken 2015 with regard to any amendments to such rules and regulations.

The Board of Directors, or Remco, if so decided by the Board of Directors, has the right to adjust Eken 2015 to any new or amended external regulatory requirements, or amended practice or interpretation hereof. Such adjustments may result in more stringent as well as more lenient conditions to the variable remuneration according to Eken 2015, such adjustments shall however be made in accordance with the principles for Eken 2015, as set out in this resolution. The Board of Directors, Remco, or the CEO normally via GEC Remco, if so decided by the Board of Directors, has the right to resolve on the detailed terms and conditions for Eken 2015, based on the principles for the program as they appear in this resolution.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to resolve that Performance Rights (all or part of all Performance Rights) shall entitle its holder to, without consideration, receive such financial instrument in the bank as set out in article 94 of CRD IV instead of shares.

The Board of Directors' proposal to the AGM

The resolution by the Board of Directors to establish Eken 2015 is adopted subject to the AGM's subsequent approval.

Due to the above, the Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolves to approve the resolution of the Board of Directors to establish Eken 2015.

The AGM's resolution is valid if supported by shareholders holding more than half of the votes cast.

If the AGM does not approve the Board of Directors' resolution, the Board of Directors may instead resolve on a common program for variable remuneration with cash remuneration only, from which, where appropriate and considering IP 2015 (see 19 b)), categories of Participants that according to regulatory requirements may not be comprised by a purely cash based remuneration program may be excluded. Such a decision could result in that Eken 2015 will become a purely cash based program with a certain part as deferred cash remuneration.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)
The Board of Directors

TRANSLATION

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB on approval of the resolution of the Board of Directors of Swedbank regarding deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares (or another financial instrument in the bank) under the individual program 2015 in accordance with item 19 b) in the proposed agenda at the AGM 2015

The Board of Directors of Swedbank has resolved on an individual performance and share based remuneration program for 2015, a part of which is intended to be allotted in the form of shares and the balance in cash ("IP 2015"). The part of the resolution regarding deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares has been adopted subject to the AGM's subsequent approval, according to the following.

Purpose and main features

IP 2015 aims to:

- stimulate the employees in positions of direct importance for creating long-term and sustainable shareholder value to make further efforts,
- attract, keep and motivate the employees and to ensure that the bank's remuneration levels are competitive in every submarket, and
- create a long-term engagement in the bank with the employees and align their interests with the shareholders' interest through deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares.

IP 2015 shall be aligned to the bank's business strategy, promote a sound and effective risk management and discourage excessive risk taking.

In essence, IP 2015 means that to the extent certain performance targets ("Performance Targets") are achieved during the financial year 2015 (the "Performance Year") the participants in IP 2015 (the "Participant" or the "Participants") are allotted a variable remuneration in the beginning of 2016 (the "Gross Performance Amount"), a part of which (the "Share Performance Amount") is intended to be allotted in the form of conditional, non-transferable rights ("Performance Rights"). Each Performance Right carries a right to receive in 2019, after the publication of the year-end report for 2018, automatically and at no cost one share in Swedbank ("Performance Share").

The duration is approximately four years, with accrual during the Performance Year. After the expiry of the Performance Year, allotment of the Gross Performance Amount may occur followed by a Share Performance Amount deferral period of approximately three years before final transfer of the Performance Shares, which is expected to occur in 2019 after the publication of the year-end report for 2018 and before the end of June.

Deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares is not pensionable income however the cash component is pensionable according to local pension agreements.

When amounts in SEK are described in this proposal, they are expressed exclusive of social security costs, ancillary salary costs and corporate income tax, unless otherwise stated.

Participants

Approximately 700 employees in the Swedbank-Group (the "Group") are included in positions where the individual performance is deemed to be of direct importance for creating revenues and where variable remunerations are assumed to encourage the performance.

Top executives are as a general rule not included, i.e. the executives who at each time report to the bank's CEO and who are also members of the Group management (Group Executive Committee ("GEC")). However, the Board of Directors, or the Board of Directors' Remuneration Committee ("Remco") after a resolution by the Board of Directors, may grant exemptions from this where material grounds exist. Units that are excluded are amongst others the joint venture company Entercard and Ölands Sparbank. Staff working with any of these units may be included.

Participants that in the course of the duration give or receive notice to leave or leave the Group, or is leaving the Group due to any other reason will not, as a general rule, have the right to continue to participate. Participants who enter leave of absence, parental leave, sick leave or similar during the Performance Year and remain employed have the right to continue to participate, subject to adjustments of the terms and conditions. Participants who have received allotment of the Gross Performance Amount and after the allotment enter leave of absence, parental leave, sick leave or similar and remain employed or retire have the right to continue to participate. Remco or the CEO (normally via the Group Executive Committee's Remuneration Committee ("GEC Remco"), if Remco so decides), may deviate from the distinctions above both as general principles or in individual cases.

Any participation requires that such participation, in the bank's opinion, is permitted and appropriate with regard to applicable laws and regulations and that the bank deems it feasible at reasonable administrative and financial costs, where appropriate with local adjustments.

Performance targets and Gross Performance Amount

The allotment of the Gross Performance Amount, i.e. the outcome for each Participant is dependent on the extent to which the Performance Targets have been achieved. The Performance Targets are measured during the Performance Year and are, for the majority of the Participants, adopted based on the following evaluation levels:

- the profit after tax, adjusted for capital costs and risks, for the Group⁶,
- the profit after tax, adjusted for capital costs and risks, for the respective business area and whether this has been achieved in accordance with the business area's strategic plan and a sound risk attitude,
- the risk adjusted results on an individual level and team level based on assessing, inter alia, the fulfilment of individual Performance Targets under the bank's performance development process comprising both financial as well as operational factors. The evaluation also comprises a number of behaviors linked to the Group's values – open, simple and caring,
- risk evaluation, which is made on Group- and/or business area level and/or individual level.

After the Performance Year an individual Gross Performance Amount is determined for each Participant based on an assessment of the extent to which the Performance Targets have been achieved.

The final assessment of the extent to which the Performance Targets have been achieved is made on a discretionary basis by the Board of Directors, or by a person authorized by the Board of Directors. The result of the assessment can be that the total allotment is limited, in whole or in part, at Group level, and/or business area level and/or individual level (so called haircut). Consequently, there is no automatic right to allotment of any Gross Performance Amount even if the Performance Targets, in whole or in part, could be considered to have been achieved.

The maximum Gross Performance Amount is individually predetermined for each Participant and is dependent on, inter alia, business area or function, the Participant's individual position and/or areas of responsibility. The maximum Gross Performance Amount, which also include Eken 2015, if applicable, for all staff categories across the Group cannot exceed the variable pay cap as decided by applicable laws or other regulations.

Share Performance Amount etc.

For each Participant the Share Performance Amount is, as main rule, 40 percent of such Participant's Gross Performance Amount.

The total Share Performance Amount for all Participants is limited to a maximum of approximately SEK 185m.

The Share Performance Amount is paid by allotment of Performance Rights. The allotment of Performance Rights is expected to occur during the spring 2016.

The difference between the Share Performance Amount and the Gross Performance Amount, i.e. normally 60 percent of the Gross Performance Amount, is intended to be paid in cash to the respective Participants during the first half-year of 2016.

⁶ The profit, adjusted for capital costs and risks is measured as Economic Profit ("EP"). A prerequisite for allocation is positive EP on Group level as well as on business area level.

Performance Rights

The Share Performance Amount is converted into a number of Performance Rights, rounded off to the nearest whole number, by dividing the Share Performance Amount by the average daily volume weighted price paid per share in Swedbank at Nasdaq Stockholm during the last ten trading days in January 2016 (the "Translation Rate"), however, not lower than SEK 80 per share (the "Floor Price"). The Board of Directors has the right, in connection with certain corporate events, inter alia, in case of a share split or a reverse share split, to resolve on an adjustment of the Floor Price in accordance with general principles on the equity market for recalculation in such events.

The total number of Performance Rights that may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 2.3m⁷, which equals the quotient of (a) the highest aggregate Share Performance Amount for all Participants divided by (b) the Floor Price. If the Translation Rate hypothetically is assumed to be SEK 200, the total number of Performance Rights which may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 0,9m⁸.

A Performance Right does not constitute a security or a financial instrument and will not be registered on any VP account with any central securities depository. Participants do not have the right to pledge, sell, transfer or in any other way dispose of the Performance Rights.

A Performance Right does not carry any right to dividends or other shareholders' rights during the duration of the program. However, dividend compensation is paid on the underlying Performance Shares during the deferral period according to the following. If and at each time a record day for receiving a cash dividend to a share as resolved by the bank occurs during the deferral period, the number of Performance Rights held by each Participant on such record day shall be adjusted by multiplying such number of Performance Rights by an adjustment factor, which shall be calculated according to the following. The adjustment factor shall be the sum of $(1+K)$, where K is the quotient of the resolved cash dividend amount per share (expressed in SEK) divided by the average daily volume weighted price paid per share (expressed in SEK) at Nasdaq Stockholm during the ten trading days occurring from and including the first trading day prior to the relevant record day until and including the eighth trading day after the record day.

The number of Performance Rights can be recalculated in case of a bonus issue, new issue of shares, conversion of convertible instruments, share split or reverse share split and in certain other cases.

Each Performance Right carries a conditional right to receive at no cost and automatically one Performance Share in 2019, in accordance with what is set out in the following.

Transfer of Performance Shares

Each Performance Right held by a Participant bestows upon the Participant a conditional right to receive in 2019, after the publication of the year-end report for 2018, automatically and at no cost, one Performance Share. The conditions for receiving a Performance Share are firstly, as a

⁷ Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights

⁸ Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights

general rule, that the Participant at the delivery of the Performance Share has not given or received notice to leave or left the Group for any other reason, and secondly, the following conditions.

In order for a Performance Right to entitle to receive a Performance Share at no cost, the following conditions must be fulfilled at the delivery of the Performance Share:

- (i) the Performance Targets shall still be deemed to have been achieved to the same extent as at the time of the allotment,
- (ii) the results and performances which formed the basis for the allotment of the Performance Rights shall be found sustainable in a long-term perspective with regard to the financial situation of the bank, the employer and/or the Group,
- (iii) the outcome shall still appear justified with regard to the financial situation of the bank, the employer and/or the Group,
- (iv) the outcome shall still appear justified with regard to the performance of (a) the bank, the employer and/or the Group, (b) the relevant business area or function, and (c) the Participant in question,
- (v) the outcome shall appear reasonable with regard to other relevant circumstances, including the situation on the equity market and possible changes in accounting principles and regulatory requirements, and
- (vi) the bank's, the employer's and the Group's position shall not have deteriorated materially, and no apparent risk of such material deterioration shall exist.

The Board of Directors, or Remco after authorization by the Board of Directors, shall prior to and in close proximity to each transfer of Performance Shares under Performance Rights evaluate whether and to which extent the foregoing conditions are fulfilled on Group level and business area level. If not all the conditions are considered to be fulfilled at such time, the Board of Directors or, Remco, has the right, at its own discretion, to unilaterally change the terms and conditions within the framework of IP 2015 as the Board of Directors or, Remco, deems appropriate and in this context for example in whole or in part declare outstanding Performance Rights forfeited, meaning that a fewer number or no Performance Shares at all will be transferred to the Participant. A decision of such change shall be publicly announced no later than in connection with the bank's first financial report following the decision.

Hedging

Swedbank is, subject to certain conditions, committed to ensure that shares are transferred at no cost to the Participants. To the extent the bank chooses to hedge such commitment, different methods are available to the bank. For example, the commitment can be secured by using own repurchased shares, entering into agreements with financial institutions (equity swap agreements, certificates or similar) or by way of directed issues of shares. The Board of Directors carefully considers different arrangements, both in connection with the proposal that the AGM decides to implement the remuneration programs as well as in connection with the delivery of the Performance Shares. The Board of Directors has considered different arrangements for hedging the bank's commitment in relation to IP 2015 and observes that the bank holds repurchased own shares in a number assumed to be sufficient to hedge the commitments towards the Participants.

The Board of Directors thus proposes that the AGM shall resolve to transfer own shares at no cost to entitled Participants, directly or, where applicable, indirectly through the bank's subsidiaries or to an external party engaged for this purpose, and, if the Board of Directors deems necessary, to transfer shares at Nasdaq Stockholm, in order to cover certain costs, in particular social security costs. For further information please refer to the proposal in item 19 c).

If the AGM does not approve the mentioned hedging alternative, the Board of Directors may instead hedge the bank's commitment to deliver shares according to IP 2015, in whole or in part, by way of an agreement (equity swap agreement, certificate or similar) with a financial institution engaged for this particular purpose, which according to such agreement will in its own name acquire and transfer to the Participants shares in Swedbank.

Estimated costs for the share part

In the Group's financial accounting the total Share Performance Amount will normally be recognized as staff costs in the income statement during the accrual period which in the accounts is considered to correspond to the duration.

The total cost corresponds to the Share Performance Amount with deductions for forfeited Performance Rights due to the fact that Participants during the duration give or receive notice to leave or by any other reasons leave the employment. The cost is thus adjusted for forfeited Performance Rights, i.e. for accrual conditions that are not market conditions. The cost is not adjusted for market conditions, such as the fluctuation of the real value of the Performance Rights between the time of valuation and when the Participant receives Performance Rights 2016 or as a consequence of the Participant receiving additional Performance Rights as dividend compensation. In addition, social security costs and ancillary salary costs are also treated as staff costs. Furthermore, there are corporate tax effects mainly due to that the staff costs and the social security costs etc. are deductible.

The maximum costs for the Share Performance Amount amounts to approximately SEK 185m, which corresponds to approximately 0.1 percent of the bank's market value as of 31 January 2015. The estimated cost for the Share Performance Amount amounts to approximately SEK 87m⁹, which corresponds to approximately 0.04 percent of the market value as of 31 January 2015.

The maximum annual cost in the income statement is expected to be approximately SEK 44m. The estimated annual cost in the income statement amounts to approximately SEK 21m.

The cost estimates are standardized and based upon an achievement of the Performance Targets corresponding to approximately 50 percent of the total Share Performance Amount.

The social security costs, which are deductible, are recognized in the income statement. The costs are depending on the market value of the Performance Shares at the time of delivery year 2019. The corporate tax is normally affected by the market value of the Performance Shares at said point in time, since the market value as a rule is deductible when calculating the corporate tax.

⁹ Estimated cost constitutes a preliminary amount.

The corporate tax effect which corresponds to each respective country's corporate tax rate – calculated on the recognized cost for the Performance Rights, associated social security costs and other ancillary salary costs – is recognized in the income statement. Additional corporate tax effects are recognized directly in equity. The calculations take into account differences in tax rules in various countries.

Dilution and effect on key ratios

The total number of Performance Rights which may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 2.3m¹⁰. If the Translation Rate hypothetically is assumed to be SEK 200, the total number of Performance Rights which may be allotted to the Participants amounts to a maximum of approximately 0.9m.

The bank's maximum commitment¹¹, if hedged by way of a transfer of own shares, results in a total dilution of not more than approximately 0.2 percent in relation to the outstanding number of shares and votes as of 31 December 2014.

The dilution is expected to have a marginal impact on the Group's key ratios, also when considering Eken 2015 (according to Item 19 a)).

If Swedbank's commitment is hedged by way of an agreement (equity swap agreement, certificate or similar) with a financial institution, which according to such agreement will in its own name acquire and transfer to the Participants shares in Swedbank, IP 2015 will not have any dilutive effect, since no new outstanding shares will be added.

Taxation

Taxation of Participants

In Sweden the Participants will be taxed the income year when the Performance Shares are received (the Performance Right is for tax purposes classified as a so called employee stock option). The taxable value of the fringe benefit that arises when receiving the Performance Shares is calculated as the value of the Performance Shares upon delivery. The taxable value will be taxed for the Participants as income from employment.

For participants in other countries than Sweden the value of the fringe benefit will in some countries be taxed as income from employment and in some countries not taxed at all.

Taxation of the bank

In Sweden, Swedbank has full right to deduct the market value of the Performance Shares at the time of transfer to the Participants. The tax deduction follows the financial accounting, i.e., the tax deduction will be accrued over the duration. However, in connection with the transfer of the Performance Shares a final adjustment of the tax deduction (reversed deduction or additional deduction) is made by comparing the market value of the Performance Shares at the transfer with the previous tax deductions. The transfer does not result in any taxable income for Swedbank.

¹⁰ Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights

¹¹ Excluding anticipated dividend compensation and adjustment for forfeited Performance Rights

In Sweden the bank is obliged to pay social security costs for the transfer of the Performance Shares based on the market value of the Performance Shares.

In countries outside Sweden the bank normally is entitled to fully deduct for the recognized cost and is obliged to pay social security costs for the transfer of the Performance Shares based on the market value hereof. In some of the countries outside Sweden the deduction of and payment of social security costs can be treated differently depending on the tax legislation in the country in question.

Preparation of the program etc.

The proposal for IP 2015 has been prepared by Remco. The Board of Directors' overall assessment is that IP 2015 will motivate the employees eligible to further efforts which will result in long-term creation of value by aligning the interests of the employees with the shareholders' interests.

The proposal has also been discussed with the bank's major shareholders, who generally welcome a program which aligns the shareholders' and the employees' interests and which promotes a long-term perspective.

The Group has share-based programs for 2010 (concluded), 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, all of them approved by the general meeting of shareholders of the bank.

The individual program from the previous year has been evaluated. As a result of the evaluation no major changes are proposed for IP 2015. IP will also be assessed prior to next year's AGM and the intention is that a corresponding performance and share based remuneration program, subject to possible amendments resulting from such evaluation, will be proposed for the following years.

The Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen) issues rules and regulations regarding remuneration systems which comprise the bank. It may be necessary to adjust the design of IP 2015 with regard to any amendments to such rules and regulations.

The Board of Directors, or Remco, if so decided by the Board of Directors, has the right to, if necessary, adjust IP 2015 to any new or amended regulatory requirements, or amended practice or interpretation hereof. Such adjustments may result in more stringent as well as more lenient conditions to the variable remuneration according to IP 2015, such adjustments shall however be made in accordance with the principles for IP 2015, as set out in this resolution. The Board of Directors, Remco, or the CEO normally via GEC Remco, if so decided by the Board of Directors, has the right to resolve on the detailed terms and conditions for IP 2015, based on the principles for the program as they appear in this resolution.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to resolve that Performance Rights (all or part of all Performance Rights) shall entitle its holder to, without consideration, receive such financial instruments in the bank as set out in article 94 of CRD IV instead of shares.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to resolve that the Share Performance Amount shall form a higher proportion of the Gross Performance Amount than 40 percent, and in such case

resolve on how large share of the Share Performance Amount which shall be postponed in accordance with what is set out in CRD IV.

The Board of Directors' proposal to the AGM

The part of the resolution by the Board of Directors regarding IP 2015 that a part of the variable remuneration under the program shall be deferred and paid in the form of shares is adopted subject to the AGM's subsequent approval.

Due to the above, the Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolves to approve the resolution of the Board of Directors regarding deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares under IP 2015.

The AGM's resolution is valid if supported by shareholders holding more than half of the votes cast.

If the AGM does not approve the share part of the Board of Directors' resolution, the Board of Directors may instead resolve on an individual program for variable remuneration with cash remuneration only, from which, where appropriate and considering Eken 2015 (see 19 a) above), categories of Participants that according to external regulatory requirements may not be comprised by a purely cash based remuneration program may be excluded. Such a decision could result in an increased cash portion within the limits of the maximum Gross Performance Amount and that IP 2015 will become a purely cash based program with a certain part as deferred cash remuneration.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)
The Board of Directors

TRANSLATION

Proposal of the Board of Directors of Swedbank AB for a resolution regarding transfer of own shares in accordance with item 19 c) in the proposed agenda at the AGM 2015

Background

As set out in the Board of Directors' resolutions regarding a common and an individual performance and share based remuneration program for 2015 ("Eken 2015" and "IP 2015", and together referred to as "Program 2015"), different methods for hedging the commitments are available to the bank. Considering that the bank holds an amount of own repurchased shares – which the Board of Directors deems sufficient to also hedge the bank's commitment in relation to Program 2015 – the Board of Directors proposes that Swedbank's commitment under

- a) Program 2015, and
- b) previous common and individual performance and share based remuneration programs within the Swedbank Group, resolved by or adopted subject to subsequent approval by a General Meeting of shareholders' of Swedbank ("Previous Programs"),

is to be secured by the transfer, with deviation from the Shareholders' rights, at no cost, of own shares held by Swedbank to entitled participants in Program 2015 and in Previous Programs.

The calculation of the number of shares that are allowed to be transferred in accordance with the proposal in d) below is based on maximum allocation of so called Performance Rights to entitled participants in Program 2015 and actual allocation of so called Performance Rights to entitled participants in Previous Programs. Further, said number of shares also comprises a buffer for the right to compensation for dividends during the deferral periods in accordance with Program 2015 and Previous Programs.

Transfer of own shares

The Board of Directors proposes that the AGM resolves that:

- a) Own shares held or repurchased by Swedbank by virtue of authorization to repurchase own shares, may, with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, at no cost be transferred to:
 - i. entitled participants in Program 2015 ("Participants"),
 - ii. entitled participants in Previous Programs, and
 - iii. subsidiaries within the Swedbank Group and, where applicable, an external party engaged by the Board of Directors for this purpose, where such subsidiaries and if

applicable such external party shall be obliged to immediately and at no cost transfer shares to the Participants and where appropriate also to entitled participants in Previous Programs;

- b) furthermore, own shares may be transferred at Nasdaq Stockholm for the purpose of covering certain costs in connection with Program 2015 or Previous Programs, in particular social security costs and other ancillary salary costs. Such transfer shall be made at a price within the prevailing spread for the share at Nasdaq Stockholm and be carried out prior to the Annual General Meeting 2016;
- c) transfer of shares according to a) above shall be made at no cost to Participants and entitled participants in Previous Programs and in accordance with the conditions on which Participants and entitled participants in Previous Programs are entitled to receive shares, after the publication of the year-end report for the financial year 2018 or the equivalent point in time regarding Previous Programs, however, not later than the end of June during the year in question when the delivery of the Performance Share shall occur;
- d) transfer of shares according to a) and b) above may not relate to more than 27 300 000 shares in aggregate (or such higher number of shares which may be a result of a bonus issue, share split or corresponding corporate events)

The reason for the deviation from the shareholders' preferential right is to ensure delivery of shares to the Participants and entitled participants in Previous Programs and to cover certain costs in connection with Program 2015 or Previous Programs, in particular social security costs and other ancillary salary costs.

Transfer of the maximum amount of shares (27 300 000) would result in a total dilution of approximately 2.5 percent in relation to the outstanding number of shares and votes as of 31 December 2014.

The resolution on transfer of shares as per above replaces previous General Meeting's resolutions on transfer at no cost of own repurchased shares to Participants, entitled participants in Previous Programs and entitled participants in any subsequent programs if and to the extent such resolutions have not already been executed.

For the resolution as stated above to be valid it is required that the resolution is supported by shareholders holding not less than nine-tenths of both the votes cast and the shares represented at the AGM.

The Board of Directors' proposal as per above is conditional upon the resolution of the Board of Directors regarding Eken 2015 and/or deferred variable remuneration in the form of shares under IP 2015 having been approved by the AGM.

If the AGM does not approve the proposal as per above, the Board of Directors may, instead hedge the bank's commitment to deliver shares, in whole or in part, for Program 2015 by way of an agreement (equity swap agreement, certificate or similar) with a financial institution, which

according to such agreement will in its own name acquire and transfer to the Participants shares in Swedbank.

Stockholm in February 2015

Swedbank AB (publ)
The Board of Directors