

## **Guidelines for remuneration for the President and other members of the Extended Management Group (Remuneration Policy), adopted by Investor AB's Annual General Meeting on June 17, 2020**

### ***Guidelines for remuneration for the President and other members of the Extended Management Group***

The President and other members of the Extended Management Group fall within the provisions of these guidelines. The guidelines are forward-looking, i.e. they are applicable to remuneration agreed, and amendments to remuneration already agreed, after adoption of the guidelines by the Annual General Meeting 2020. These guidelines do not apply to remuneration decided by the general meeting as is the case with the programs for long-term variable remuneration. The Board of Directors' proposal regarding guidelines for remuneration to the Annual General Meeting 2020 corresponds in substance to the guidelines decided by the Annual General Meeting 2019. However, due to new legal requirements, the proposed new guidelines are more detailed than previously.

### ***The guidelines' promotion of the Company's business strategy, long-term interests and sustainability***

Investor's business model is to be an engaged long-term owner. Through substantial ownership and board participation, we drive the initiatives that we believe will create the most value for each individual company. For more information regarding Investor's business model, please see [www.investorab.com](http://www.investorab.com).

A prerequisite for the successful implementation of our business strategy and safeguarding of Investor's long-term interests, including its sustainability, is that we are able to recruit and retain qualified people. To this end, it is necessary that Investor offers competitive remuneration. These guidelines enable the Company to offer the President and other members of the Extended Management Group a competitive total remuneration.

Programs for long-term variable remuneration have been implemented in Investor. Such programs are resolved by the general meeting and are therefore not covered by these guidelines. For all employees within Investor there is a Stock Matching Plan and for Senior Management there is a Performance-Based Share Program. The performance criteria used for the Performance-Based Share Program is the total return on the Investor share during a three-year period as this provides a clear link to Investor's business model and thus to the shareholders' long-term value creation. As from 2017, a new program was introduced for employees within Patricia Industries, meaning that employees within Patricia Industries since then are not included in Investor's program for long-term variable remuneration. The performance criteria used for the long-term variable remuneration program within Patricia Industries are related to the value growth of Patricia Industries' portfolio. This provides exposure to both value increases and value decreases within existing and future investments made by Patricia Industries. Accordingly, there is a clear link to Investor's business model and thus to the shareholders' long-term value creation. Both Investor's and Patricia Industries' programs for long-term variable remuneration are conditional upon the employee's own investment in Investor shares and holding of three years. For more information regarding these programs, including the criteria on which the outcome depends, please see [www.investorab.com](http://www.investorab.com).

### ***Types of remuneration, etc.***

The remuneration shall be competitive and in line with market conditions and may consist of the following components: Fixed cash remuneration, short-term variable remuneration, pension and other benefits. Long-term variable remuneration is also included in the total remuneration. Long-term variable remuneration is decided by the general meeting and is, as mentioned, therefore not covered by these guidelines.

*Fixed cash remuneration*

Fixed cash remuneration shall be reviewed annually and constitutes the basis for calculation of the variable remuneration.

*Short-term variable remuneration*

The short-term variable remuneration for the President may amount to not more than 30 percent of the fixed annual cash remuneration. For other members of the Extended Management Group, the short-term variable remuneration may amount to not more than 75 percent of the fixed annual cash remuneration.

Further remuneration may be awarded in extraordinary circumstances, provided that such extraordinary arrangements are applied on an individual basis only, either for the purpose of recruiting or retaining executives, or as remuneration for extraordinary performance beyond the individual's ordinary tasks. Such remuneration may not exceed an amount corresponding to 100 percent of the fixed annual cash remuneration. Any resolution on such remuneration shall be made by the Board of Directors based on a proposal from the Remuneration Committee.

*Pension*

Pension benefits, including health insurance, shall be premium defined. Variable remuneration shall not qualify for pension benefits. The pension premiums for premium defined pension shall amount to not more than 50 percent of the fixed annual cash remuneration.

*Other benefits*

Other benefits may include, for example, medical insurance and domestic services. Such benefits may amount to not more than 20 percent of the fixed annual cash remuneration.

For employments governed by rules other than Swedish, the components of the total remuneration may be duly adjusted for compliance with mandatory rules or local practice, taking into account, to the extent possible, the overall purpose of these guidelines.

***Termination of employment***

Upon termination of an employment, the notice period may not exceed six months. Fixed cash remuneration during the period of notice and severance pay may together not exceed an amount equivalent to two years fixed cash remuneration. When termination is made by the executive, the period of notice may not exceed six months and there is no entitlement to any severance pay. In addition, any non-compete undertakings may be compensated by remuneration for loss of income (compared to the fixed cash remuneration) for a maximum of six months following the termination of employment. This is not applicable, however, when severance is paid.

***Criteria for awarding short-term variable remuneration, etc.***

Short-term variable remuneration covered by these guidelines shall aim at promoting Investor's business strategy and long-term interests, including its sustainability. The short-term variable remuneration shall be dependent upon the individual's satisfaction of annually set criteria. In that way the remuneration is clearly related to the work contributions and performance of the individual. The criteria can be financial or non-financial, qualitative or quantitative, and shall be based on factors which support Investor's business strategy and long-term interests, including its sustainability, by for example being clearly linked to value creation, engaged long-term ownership and Investor's development.

The outcome of the short-term variable remuneration is reviewed annually. To which extent the criteria for awarding short-term variable remuneration have been satisfied shall be evaluated

when the measurement period has ended. The Remuneration Committee is responsible for the evaluation. For the President, the short-term variable remuneration is then confirmed by the Board of Directors.

Investor shall have the possibility, under applicable law or contractual provisions, subject to the restrictions that may apply under law or contract, to reclaim variable remuneration paid on incorrect grounds (claw-back).

***Remuneration and employment conditions for employees***

In the preparation of the Board of Directors' proposal for these remuneration guidelines, remuneration and employment conditions for employees of the Company have been taken into account by including information on the employees' total remuneration, the components of the remuneration and increase and growth rate over time, in the Remuneration Committee's and the Board of Directors' basis of decision when evaluating whether the guidelines and the limitations set out herein are appropriate. The development of the gap between the remuneration to the President and the other members of the Extended Management Group and remuneration to other employees will be disclosed in the remuneration report.

***The decision-making process to determine, review and implement the guidelines***

The Board of Directors has established a Remuneration Committee. The Committee's tasks include preparing the Board of Directors' decision to propose guidelines for remuneration to the President and the other members of the Extended Management Group. The Board of Directors shall prepare a proposal for new guidelines at least every fourth year and submit it to the general meeting. The guidelines shall be in force until new guidelines are adopted by the general meeting. The Remuneration Committee shall also monitor and evaluate programs for variable remuneration for the President and the other members of the Extended Management Group, the application of the guidelines for remuneration as well as the current remuneration structures and compensation levels in Investor. The members of the Remuneration Committee are independent of Investor and its Management. The President and the other members of the Extended Management Group do not participate in the Board of Directors' processing of and resolutions regarding remuneration-related matters in so far as they are affected by such matters.

***Deviation from the guidelines***

The Board of Directors may temporarily resolve to derogate from the guidelines, in whole or in part, if in a specific case there is special cause for the derogation and a derogation is necessary to serve Investor's long-term interests, including its sustainability, or to ensure Investor's financial viability. As set out above, the Remuneration Committee's tasks include preparing the Board of Directors' resolutions in remuneration-related matters. This includes any resolutions to derogate from the guidelines.

***Miscellaneous***

For further information on remuneration, see Investor's Annual Report and Investor's website, [www.investorab.com](http://www.investorab.com).