

The Board of Directors dividend proposal

According to the parent company's balance sheet, the following amount is available for distribution by the Annual General Meeting:

	<i>SEK</i>
Other contributed capital	1,722,091,568
Retained earnings	6,196,334
Net profit for the year	65,006,140
Total	1,793,294,042

The Board of Directors proposes that these earnings are distributed as follows:

	<i>SEK</i>
Dividend paid to shareholders SEK 1.90 per share	154,250,637
<i>To be carried forward to:</i>	
Other contributed capital	1,722,091,568
Losses carried forward	- 83,048,164
Total	1,793,294,042

The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 1.90 per share and further, that the record day for dividend is 18 May 2018. The total proposed dividend amounts to SEK 154,250,637. If the proposal is accepted by the Annual General Meeting, dividends are expected to be distributed by Euroclear Sweden AB on 23 May 2018.

The total proposed dividend, totalling SEK 154,250,637 is based on the number of shares as per 31 December 2017.



Statement by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Swedish Companies Act Ch. 18, sec. 4

The Board of Directors hereby presents the following statement in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act Ch. 18 Sec. 4. The Board of Director's reasons for the proposed dividend being in accordance with the provisions of the Swedish Companies Act Ch. 17 Sec. 3 Par. 2 and 3 are as follows:

The company's objective, scope and risks

The company's objectives, scope of business and risks associated thereto are set out in the articles of association and the submitted annual reports.

Financial position of the company and the Group

The financial position of the company and the Group at 31 December 2017 is presented in the annual report for the financial year 2017. Furthermore, the principles applied for valuation of assets, provisions and debt are presented in the annual report.

Proposed dividend

The proposed dividend of SEK 1.90 per share amounts to SEK 154,250,637 and corresponds to 30.5 per cent of profit after tax. According to the company's dividends policy, which has been adopted by the Board of Directors, is Hoist Finance's aim to distribute around 25-30 per cent of the Group's net profit as dividend over the medium term and around 50 per cent of the Group's net profit as dividend over the long term. Hence, the proposal is in the line with the company's target.

Justification of the proposed dividend

It is the assessment of the Board of Directors that the proposed dividend is justifiable considering the demand with respect to the size of the company's and the Group's equity, which are imposed by the nature, scope and risks, associated with the business, and the company's and the Group's need for consolidation, liquidity and financial position in general.

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The Board of Directors

