

The Board of Directors' proposal on resolution on guidelines for executive remuneration (item 12)

The Board of Directors of Vestum AB (publ), reg. no. 556578-2496, (the “Company”), proposes that the AGM adopts the following guidelines for executive remuneration.

Guidelines for executive remuneration

The guidelines cover salaries and other remuneration to the CEO and other persons in the Company's management (senior executives). The guidelines shall be applied for remuneration agreed upon, and changes made to existing agreements, after adoption of these guidelines at the AGM 2022. These guidelines do not apply to any remuneration decided or approved by the general meeting.

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

Vestum is a Swedish acquisition-driven group focused on acquiring and developing specialist companies within the segments Water, Services and Infrastructure. Vestum is actively looking for high-quality companies with proven business models, strong market positions and predictable cash flows where Vestum can be involved and contribute to continued positive development. For further information about the Company's business strategy, see <https://www.vestum.se/en/about-vestum/>.

A prerequisite for the successful implementation of the Company's business strategy and safeguarding of its long-term interests, including its sustainability, is that the Company is able to recruit and retain qualified personnel with the right competence. To this end, it is necessary that the Company offers competitive remuneration. These guidelines enable the Company to offer the senior executives a competitive total remuneration.

The Company has established a warrant-based incentive program 2021/2025. The program includes, e.g., the group management. It has been resolved by the general meeting and is therefore excluded from these guidelines. For the same reason, the warrant-based incentive program proposed by the Board of Directors to the AGM 2022 is also excluded. The outcome of the incentive program 2021/2025 as well as the proposed new program is related to the share price development. For further information about the Company's warrant-based incentive program, see <https://www.vestum.se/en>.

Types of remuneration

Remuneration and other terms of employment shall be on market terms in order for the Company to be able to retain and recruit competent senior executives. The compensation may consist of a fixed cash salary, variable cash remuneration, pension benefits, insurance and other benefits. Additionally, the general meeting may – irrespective of these guidelines – resolve on, among other things, share-related or share price-related remuneration. To the extent that a member of the Board of Directors performs work on behalf of the Company in addition to the board assignment, market term consultancy fees may be paid to such board member.

Fixed cash salary

The senior executives shall receive a fixed base salary in line with market terms and based on the individual's area of responsibility, competence and experience. The fixed cash salary shall be reviewed annually for each calendar year.

Variable cash remuneration

The senior executives shall be able to receive annual variable cash remuneration and such remuneration must be designed to promote the Company's long-term value creation. The variable remuneration shall be linked to predetermined and measurable criteria. The satisfaction of criteria for awarding variable cash remuneration shall be measured over a period of one year. The variable cash remuneration may amount to a maximum of 25 per cent of the total fixed cash salary during the measurement period.

When the measurement period for meeting the criteria for payment of variable cash remuneration has ended, it shall be determined to what extent the criteria have been met. The Remuneration Committee is responsible for the assessment of variable cash remuneration to the CEO. The CEO is responsible for the assessment of other senior executives. For financial objectives, the evaluation shall be based on the latest financial information made public by the Company.

Additional variable cash remuneration may be awarded in extraordinary circumstances, provided that such extraordinary arrangements are limited in time and only made on an individual basis, 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 25 per cent of the fixed annual cash salary and may not be paid more than once each year per individual. Any resolution on such remuneration shall be made by the Board of Directors based on a proposal from the Remuneration Committee.

The Board of Directors shall have the possibility, under applicable law or contractual provisions, to in whole or in part reclaim variable remuneration paid on incorrect grounds.

Pension

For the CEO, pension benefits, including health insurance, shall be premium defined. Variable cash remuneration shall not qualify for pension benefits. The pension premiums for premium defined pension shall amount to not more than 30 per cent of the fixed annual cash salary.

For other senior executives, pension benefits, including health insurance, shall be premium defined unless the senior executive concerned is subject to defined benefit pension under mandatory collective agreement provisions. Variable cash remuneration shall qualify for pension benefits to the extent required by mandatory collective agreement provisions. The pension premiums for premium defined pension shall amount to not more than 30 per cent of the fixed annual cash salary.

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

Other benefits

Other benefits may include e.g., life insurance, health insurance and wellness allowance. Such benefits may in total amount to a maximum of 10 per cent of the fixed annual cash salary.

Termination of employment

In the event of termination by the Company, the notice period is a maximum of twelve months for the CEO and a maximum of twelve months for other senior executives. Fixed cash salary during the notice period and severance pay, including any compensation for non-compete undertakings, may not in total exceed an amount equivalent to the fixed cash salary for 24 months for the CEO and twelve months for other senior executives. In the event of termination by the executive, the notice period may not exceed twelve months. No severance pay shall be paid in the event of termination by the executive.

Salary and employment conditions for employees

In the preparation of the Board of Directors' proposal for these remuneration guidelines, salary and employment conditions for employees of the Company have been taken into account by including information on the employees' total income, 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 reasonable.

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 executive remuneration. The Board of Directors shall prepare a proposal for new guidelines at least every fourth year and submit it to the AGM. 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 executive management, the application of the guidelines for executive remuneration as well as the current remuneration structures and compensation levels in the Company. The members of the Remuneration Committee are independent of the Company and its executive management. The CEO and other members of the executive management 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.

Derogation 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 the Company's long-term interests, including its sustainability, or to ensure the Company'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.

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Vestum AB (publ)
The Board of Directors