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## **Proposal of the Board of Directors of AB Electrolux to the Annual General Meeting in 2013 for resolution on guidelines for remuneration and other terms of employment for the Electrolux Group Management**

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The guidelines set forth herein shall apply to the remuneration and other terms of employment for the President and CEO and other members of Group Management of Electrolux (Group Management). Group Management currently comprises thirteen executives.

The principles shall be applied for employment agreements entered into after the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2013 and for changes made to existing employment agreements thereafter.

Remuneration for the President and CEO is resolved upon by the AB Electrolux Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee. Changes in remuneration for other members of Group Management is resolved upon by the Remuneration Committee and reported to the Board of Directors.

Note 27 of the Annual Report includes a detailed description of existing remuneration arrangements for Group Management, including fixed and variable compensation, long-term incentive programs and other benefits.

### **Guidelines**

Electrolux shall strive to offer total remuneration that is fair and competitive in relation to the country of employment or region of each Group Management member. The remuneration terms shall emphasize 'pay for performance', and vary with the performance of the individual and the Group. The total remuneration for Group Management can comprise the components as are set forth hereafter.

### **Fixed compensation**

Annual Base Salary (ABS) shall be competitive relative to the relevant country market and reflect the scope of the job responsibilities. Salary levels shall be reviewed periodically (usually annually) to ensure continued competitiveness and to recognize individual performance.

### **Variable compensation**

Following the 'pay for performance' principle, variable compensation shall represent a significant portion of the total compensation opportunity for Group Management. Variable compensation shall always be measured against pre-defined targets and have a maximum above which no pay out shall be made.

The targets shall principally relate to financial performance.

Non-financial targets may also be used in order to strengthen the focus on delivering on the Group's strategic plans or to clarify that an own investment in Electrolux shares or other commitment is required. The targets shall be specific, clear, measurable and time bound and be determined by the Board of Directors.



### *Short Term Incentive (STI)*

Group Management members shall participate in an STI plan under which they may receive variable compensation. The objectives in the STI plan shall mainly be financial. These shall be set based on annual financial performance of the Group and, for the sector heads, of the sector for which the Group Management member is responsible.

The maximum STI entitlements shall be dependent on job position and may amount up to a maximum of 100 per cent of ABS. Reflecting market norms, the STI entitlement for a Group Management member in the USA may amount up to a maximum of 150 per cent of ABS if the maximum performance level is reached.

STI payments for 2013 are estimated<sup>1</sup> to range between no payout at minimum level and MSEK 57.8 (excluding social costs) at maximum level.

### *Long Term Incentive (LTI)*

Each year, the Board of Directors will evaluate whether or not a long-term incentive program shall be proposed to the General Meeting. Long-term incentive programs shall always be designed with the aim to further enhance the common interest of participating employees and Electrolux shareholders of a good long-term development for Electrolux.

Cost for the LTI program proposed for 2013 are estimated<sup>1</sup> to MSEK 254 (including social costs) at maximum level. For information on the proposed LTI program, please refer to the Board's separate proposal.

### *Extraordinary arrangements*

Other variable compensation may be approved in extraordinary circumstances, under the conditions that such extraordinary arrangement shall, in addition to the target requirements set out above, be made for recruitment or retention purposes, are agreed on an individual basis, shall never exceed three (3) times the ABS and shall be earned and/or paid out in installments over a minimum of two (2) years.

Cost for extraordinary arrangements during 2012 equals to MSEK 6 (excluding social costs). Extraordinary arrangements which have not yet been paid out are estimated to amount to approximately MSEK 6 (excluding social costs).

### **Pension and Benefits**

Old age pension, disability benefits and medical benefits shall be designed to reflect home country practices and requirements. When possible, pension plans shall be based on defined contribution. In individual cases, depending on tax and/or social security legislation to which the individual is subject, other schemes and mechanisms for pension benefits may be approved.

Other benefits may be provided on individual level or to the entire Group Management. These benefits shall not constitute a material portion of total remuneration.

### **Notice of Termination and Severance Pay**

The notice period shall be twelve months if the Group takes the initiative and six months if the Group Management member takes the initiative.

In individual cases, severance arrangements may be approved in addition to the notice periods. Severance arrangements may only be payable upon the Group's termination of the employment arrangement or where a Group Management member gives notice as the result of an important change in the working situation, because of which he or she can no longer perform to standard.

<sup>1</sup> Estimation made on the assumption that Group Management is unchanged.



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This may be the case in e.g. the event of a substantial change in ownership of Electrolux in combination with a change in reporting line and/or job scope.

Severance arrangements may provide as a benefit to the individual the continuation of the ABS for a period of up to twelve months following termination of the employment agreement; no other benefits shall be included. These payments shall be reduced with the equivalent value of any income that the individual earns during that period of up to twelve months from other sources, whether from employment or independent activities.

#### **Deviations from the guidelines**

The Board of Directors shall be entitled to deviate from these guidelines if special reasons for doing so exist in any individual case.

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#### **Majority requirements**

In order for the Annual General Meeting's resolution in accordance with the above proposal to be valid, shareholders representing more than fifty per cent of the votes cast must be in favour of such proposal or, in case of parity of votes, the chairman of the meeting being in favour of such proposal.

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*THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS*