# Corporate governance report 2009

The Electrolux Group is comprised of approximately 160 companies with operations in over 50 countries. The parent company of the Group is AB Electrolux, a public Swedish limited liability company. The company's shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm.

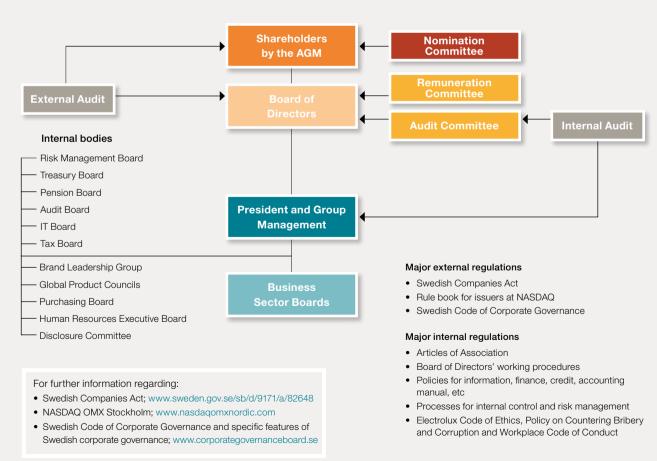
The governance of Electrolux is based on the Swedish Companies Act, the rule book for issuers at NASDAQ and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance (the "Code"), as well as other relevant Swedish and foreign laws and regulations.

This corporate governance report has been drawn up as a part of Electrolux application of the Code. The report has not been audited by the Group's external auditors. Electrolux does not report any deviations from the Code in 2009.

# **Highlights**

- A new organization headed by Keith McLoughlin has been created in order to fully take advantage of the Group's global presence and economies of scale within the areas of research & development, purchasing and manufacturing within Major Appliances
- Two new members of Group Management has been appointed: Kevin Scott, Head of Major Appliances North America, and Alberto Zanata, Head of Professional Products.
- Electrolux has applied for delisting from the London Stock Exchange. The delisting will occur during the first quarter of 2010.

## Governance structure



AB Electrolux is registered under number 556009-4178 with the Swedish Companies Registration Office. The registered office of the Board of Directors is in Stockholm, Sweden. The address of the Group headquarters is S:t Göransgatan 143, SE-105 45 Stockholm, Sweden.

the shareholders they represent shall be announced as soon as they have been appointed. If the shareholder structure changes during the nomination process, the composition of the Nomination Committee may be adjusted accordingly.

# Ownership structure

Electrolux shares are registered with Euroclear Sweden AB. This means that no share certificates are issued, and that Euroclear Sweden keeps a share register of owners and custodians in the company.

According to the share register at year-end 2009, the Group had a total of approximately 52,000 shareholders. The number of Electrolux shareholders in Sweden at year-end was approximately 48,700. Investor AB is the largest shareholder, with approximately 12.7% of the share capital and approximately 28.8% of the voting rights.



Source: SIS Ägarservice as of December 31, 2009.

Foreign investors are not always recorded in the share register. Foreign banks and other custodians may be registered for one or several customers' shares, and the actual owners are then usually not displayed in the register.

For additional information regarding the ownership structure, see page 20. The information on ownership structure is updated quarterly on the Group's website, www.electrolux.com/corpgov.

# Voting rights

The share capital of AB Electrolux consists of A-shares and B-shares. An A-share entitles the holder to one vote and a B-share to one-tenth of a vote. All shares entitle the holder to the same proportion of assets and earnings and carry equal rights in terms of dividends. An A-share can at the request of the owner be converted into a B-share.



# **Nomination Committee**

Each year, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) resolves upon the nomination process for the Board

of Directors and, when appropriate, the auditors. The process involves the appointment of a Nomination Committee comprised of six members. The Committee shall include one representative of each of the four largest shareholders, in terms of the number of votes, who wish to appoint such representatives together with the Chairman of the Board and one additional Director.

The composition of the Nomination Committee shall be based on shareholder statistics from Euroclear Sweden AB as of the last banking day in August in the year prior to the AGM and on other reliable shareholder information which is provided to the company at such time. The names of the representatives and the names of

# The Nomination Committee's tasks include preparing a proposal for the next AGM regarding:

- Chairman of the AGM
- · Board members
- · Chairman of the Board
- · Remuneration to individual Board members
- · Remuneration for committee work
- · Nomination Committee for the next year
- Auditors and auditors' fees, when these matters are to be decided by the following AGM

The Nomination Committee is assisted in preparing proposals for auditors and auditors' fees by the company's Audit Committee. The Audit Committee evaluates the auditors' work and informs the Nomination Committee of its findings.

The Nomination Committee's proposals are publicly announced no later than on the date of notification of the AGM. Shareholders may submit proposals for nominees to the Nomination Committee.

# Nomination Committee for the AGM 2009

The Nomination Committee for the AGM 2009 was comprised of six members. Petra Hedengran of Investor AB led the Nomination Committee's work.

The Nomination Committee has not considered that there are reasons to propose any changes to the composition of the Board of Directors for the forthcoming year. A report regarding the work of the Nomination Committee was presented at the AGM 2009. Further information regarding the Nomination Committee and its work can be found on the Group's website, www.electrolux.com/corpgov.

# Nomination Committee for the AGM 2010

The Nomination Committee for the AGM 2010 is based on the ownership structure as of August 31, 2009, and was announced in a press release on September 30, 2009.

The Nomination Committee's members are:

- Petra Hedengran, Investor AB, Chairman
- Ramsay J. Brufer, Alecta Pension Insurance
- Carina Lundgren Markow, Folksam Group
- Marianne Nilsson, Swedbank Robur Funds
- Marcus Wallenberg, Chairman of Electrolux
- Peggy Bruzelius, Deputy Chairman of Electrolux

No changes in the composition of the Nomination Committee had occurred as of February 2, 2010. Shareholders wishing to submit proposals to the Nomination Committee should send an e-mail to nomination committee@electrolux.com.

Shareholders by the AGM

# General Meetings of shareholders

The decision-making rights of share-holders in Electrolux are exercised

at shareholders' meetings. The Annual General Meeting of Electrolux is held in Stockholm, Sweden, during the first half of the year.

# The AGM resolves upon:

- The adoption of the annual report
- Dividend
- · Election of Board members and, if applicable, auditors
- · Remuneration to Board members and auditors
- · Guidelines for remuneration to Group Management
- · Other important matters

Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM) may be held at the discretion of the Board or, if requested, by the auditors or by shareholders owning at least 10% of the shares.

Participation in decision-making requires the shareholder's presence at the meeting, either personally or through a proxy. In addition, the shareholder must be registered in the share register by a stipulated date prior to the meeting and must provide notice of participation in the manner prescribed. Additional requirements for participation apply to shareholders with holdings in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADR) or similar certificates. Holders of such certificates are advised to contact the ADR depositary bank, the fund manager or the issuer of the certificate in good time before the meeting in order to obtain additional information.

Individual shareholders requesting that a specific issue be included in the agenda of a shareholders' meeting can normally request the Electrolux Board to do so in good time prior to the meeting via an address provided on the Group's website.

Decisions at the meeting are usually taken on the basis of a simple majority. However, as regards certain issues, the Swedish Companies Act stipulates that proposals must be approved by shareholders representing a larger number of votes than the number of votes cast and shares represented at the meeting.

# Annual General Meeting 2009

The AGM on March 31, 2009, was attended by shareholders representing a total of 50.4% of the share capital and 61.6% of the voting rights in the company. The President's speech was broadcast live via the Group's website and is also presented on <a href="https://www.electrolux.com/corpgov">www.electrolux.com/corpgov</a>, together with the minutes and resolutions. The meeting was held in Swedish, with simultaneous interpretation into English.

The Annual General Meeting resolved, among other things, to adopt the Board of Director's proposal not to issue any dividend for the financial year 2008. This was a consequence of weak results, the anticipation of continued weak market development and ongoing cost savings programs.

Marcus Wallenberg was re-elected as Chairman. The meeting also adopted the Board's proposed guidelines for remuneration to the Group Management of Electrolux, as well as the scope

and main principles of the performance-based, long-term Electrolux share program 2009.

All Board members, as well as the Group's auditor in charge, were present at the meeting.

# Annual General Meeting 2010

The next AGM of Electrolux will be held on March 30, 2010, at the Berwald Hall, Stockholm, Sweden.

For additional information on the next AGM, see page 103.

Board of Directors

# The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors has the overall responsibility for Electrolux organization and administration.

# Composition of the Board

The Electrolux Board is comprised of nine members without deputies, who are elected by the AGM, and three members with deputies, who are appointed by the Swedish employee organizations in accordance with Swedish labor law.

The AGM elects the Chairman of the Board. Directly after the AGM, the Board holds a meeting for formal constitution at which the Deputy Chairman of the Board is elected, among other things. The Chairman of the Board of Electrolux is Marcus Wallenberg and the Deputy Chairman is Peggy Bruzelius.

All members of the Board, except for the President, are non-executive members. Three of the nine Board members are not Swedish citizens.

For additional information regarding the Board of Directors, see page 104. The information is updated regularly at the Group's website, www.electrolux.com/board\_of\_directors.aspx.

# Independence

The Board is considered to be in compliance with relevant requirements for independence.

Marcus Wallenberg has been considered independent in relation to the company and the administration of the company, but not in relation to major shareholders of Electrolux. Hans Stråberg has been deemed to be independent in relation to major shareholders of Electrolux, but not, in his capacity as President and CEO, in relation to the company and the administration of the company. Hans Stråberg has no major shareholdings, nor is he a part-owner in companies having significant business relations with Electrolux. As already mentioned, Hans Stråberg is the only member of Group Management with a seat on the Board.

# The Board's tasks

The main task of the Board is to manage the Group's operations in such a manner as to assure the owners that their interests, in terms of a long-term good return on capital, are being met in the best possible manner. The Board's work is governed by rules and regulations including the Swedish Companies Act, the Articles of Association, the Code and the working procedures established by the Board. The Articles of Association of Electrolux are available on the Group's website, www.electrolux.com/corpgov.

#### Composition of the Board1)

	Nationality	Indepen- dence <sup>2)</sup>	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Total remu- neration, SEK <sup>3)</sup>
Marcus Wallenberg, Chairman of the Board	SE	No		•	1,655,000
Peggy Bruzelius, Deputy Chairman of the Board	SE	Yes	•		750,000
Hasse Johansson	SE	Yes			475,000
John S. Lupo	US	Yes			475,000
Johan Molin	SE	Yes		•	530,000
Hans Stråberg, President and CEO	SE	No			_
Caroline Sundewall	SE	Yes	•		560,000
Torben Ballegaard Sørensen	DK	Yes	•		560,000
Barbara Milian Thoralfsson	US	Yes		•	595,000
Ola Bertilsson, Employee representative	SE	_			_
Gunilla Brandt, Employee representative	SE	_			_
Ulf Carlsson, Employee representative	SE	_			_
Total					5,600,000

- Chairman
- Member
- 1) For the period from the AGM 2009 to the AGM 2010.
- 2) For additional information, see Independence on page 94.
- 3) For additional information, see Remuneration to Board members on page 96.

# The Board deals with and decides on Group-related issues such as:

- Main goals
- Strategic orientation
- Essential issues related to financing, investments, acquisitions and divestments
- Follow-up and control of operations, communication and organization, including evaluation of the Group's operational management
- Appointment of and, if necessary, dismissal of the President
- Overall responsibility for establishing an effective system of internal control and risk management
- Important policies

# Working procedures and Board meetings

The Board determines its working procedures each year and reviews these procedures as required. The working procedures describe the Chairman's specific role and tasks, as well as the responsibilities delegated to the committees appointed by the Board.

In accordance with the procedures, the Chairman shall:

- Organize and distribute the Board's work
- Ensure that the Board discharges its duties
- Secure the efficient functioning of the Board
- Ensure that the Board's decisions are implemented efficiently
- Ensure that the Board evaluates its work annually

The working procedures for the Board also include detailed instructions to the President and other corporate functions regarding issues requiring the Board's approval. Among other things, these instructions specify the maximum amounts that various

decision-making functions within the Group are authorized to approve as regards credit limits, capital expenditure and other expenditure.

The working procedures stipulate that the meeting for the formal constitution of the Board shall be held directly after the AGM. Decisions at this meeting include the election of Deputy Chairman and authorization to sign on behalf of the company. The Board normally holds six other ordinary meetings during the year. Four of these meetings are held in conjunction with publication of the Group's full-year report and interim reports. One or two meetings are held in connection with visits to Group operations. Additional meetings, including telephone conferences, are held when necessary.

# The Board's work in 2009

During the year, the Board held eight scheduled meetings, one extraordinary meeting and one meeting per capsulam. All scheduled meetings were held in Stockholm, Sweden.

All Board meetings during the year followed an agenda, which, together with the documentation for each item on the agenda, was sent to Board members in advance of the meetings. Meetings usually last for half a day or one entire day in order to allow time for presentations and discussions. Cecilia Vieweg, Electrolux General Counsel, served as secretary at all of the Board meetings.

Each scheduled Board meeting includes a review of the Group's results and financial position, as well as the outlook for the forthcoming quarters, as presented by the President. The meetings also deal with investments and the establishment of new operations, as well as acquisitions and divestments. The Board decides on all investments exceeding SEK 100m and receives reports on all investments exceeding SEK 25m. Normally, the head of a sector also reviews a current strategic issue at the meeting.

# Major issues addressed by the Board

- The washing machine factory in Porcia, Italy, is to be made more efficient in order to increase productivity.
- The washing machine factory in St. Petersburg, Russia, will be closed during the second quarter of 2010.
- The factory for basic washing machines in Alcalà, Spain, will be closed during the first quarter of 2011.
- Production of laundry products in North America will be concentrated to the Group's factory in Juarez, Mexico, during the fourth quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011. The factories in Webster City and Jefferson (lowa), USA, will be closed.
- Application filed for delisting from the London Stock Exchange.
   The delisting will become effective during the first quarter of 2010
- Most of the North American corporate offices and support functions will be consolidated. The new headquarters will be located in Charlotte (North Carolina) starting Q3 2010.
- Production of cookers in Motala, Sweden, will be phased out.
   The majority of production will be phased out, and the intent is to find an external part who will take over the remaining production.

## Ensuring quality in financial reporting

The working procedures determined annually by the Board include detailed instructions on the type of financial reports and similar information which is to be submitted to the Board. In addition to the full-year report, interim reports and the annual report, the Board reviews and evaluates comprehensive financial information regarding the Group as a whole and the entities within the Group.

The Board also reviews, primarily through the Group's Audit Committee, the most important accounting principles applied by the Group in financial reporting, as well as major changes in these principles. The tasks of the Audit Committee also include reviewing reports regarding internal control and financial reporting processes, as well as internal audit reports submitted by the Group's internal audit function, Management Assurance & Special Assignments.

The Group's external auditors report to the Board as necessary, but at least once a year. A minimum of one such meeting is held without the presence of the President or any other member of Group Management. The external auditors also attend the meetings of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee reports to the Board after each of its meetings. Minutes are taken at all meetings and are made available to all Board members and to the auditors.

# Evaluation of the Board's activities

The Board evaluates its activities annually with regard to working procedures and the working climate, as well as regards the focus of the Board's work. This evaluation also focuses on access to and requirements of special competence in the Board. The evaluation is a tool for the development of the Board's work and also serves as input for the Nomination Committee's work.

The Deputy Chairman of the Board undertakes a separate annual evaluation of the Chairman's work.

#### Remuneration to Board members

Remuneration to Board members is determined by the AGM and distributed to the Board members who are not employed by Electrolux. Remuneration to each Board member, in accordance with a resolution made at the AGM 2009, remained unchanged as follows:

Chairman of the Board	SEK 1,600,000
Deputy Chairman of the Board	SEK 550,000
Director	SEK 475,000
Chairman of the Audit Committee	SEK 200,000
Member of the Audit Committee	SEK 85,000
Chairman of the Remuneration Committee	SEK 120,000
Member of the Remuneration Committee	SEK 55,000

The AGM 2009 also resolved to approve the Nomination Committee's proposal to pay a part of the remuneration to the Board in the form of so-called synthetic shares. The aim of providing synthetic shares is to further enhance the connection between the owners' and the Directors' common interest of a good long-term development for Electrolux. A synthetic share implies the right to receive, at a future point in time, payment of an amount equivalent to the market value of a B-share in the company at date of payment.

Board members who are not employed by Electrolux are not invited to participate in the Group's long-term incentive programs for senior managers and key employees. Remuneration to the President is proposed by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board.

For additional information on remuneration to Board members and synthetic shares, see Note 27.

# Participation of the Board in 2009

	Board meetings	Committee meetings
Marcus Wallenberg	10/10	8/8
Peggy Bruzelius	9/10	4/4
Hasse Johansson	10/10	
John S. Lupo	10/10	
Johan Molin	9/10	7/8
Hans Stråberg	10/10	
Caroline Sundewall	10/10	4/4
Torben Ballegaard Sørensen	10/10	4/4
Barbara Milian Thoralfsson	10/10	8/8
Ola Bertilsson	10/10	
Gunilla Brandt	10/10	
Ulf Carlsson	10/10	

Remuneration Committee Audit Committee

# Committees

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee and an Audit Committee. The major tasks

of these committees are preparatory and advisory, but the Board may delegate decision-making powers on specific issues to the committees. The members and Chairmen of the Committees are appointed at the statutory Board meeting following election.

The Board has also determined that issues may be referred to ad hoc committees dealing with specific matters.

# Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee's primary task is to propose guidelines for the remuneration to the members of Group Management. The Committee also proposes adjustments of the remuneration to the President and CEO, for resolution by the Board, and resolves on adjustments of the remuneration to other members of Group Management.

## The Remuneration Committee's tasks include:

- To prepare remuneration guidelines for Group Management.
- To prepare targets and principles for variable compensation.
- To prepare terms for pensions, notices of termination and severance pay as well as other benefits.
- To prepare and evaluate Electrolux long-term incentive programs.

The Committee is comprised of three Board members: Barbara Milian Thoralfsson (Chairman), Johan Molin and Marcus Wallenberg. At least two meetings are convened annually. Additional meetings are held as needed.

In 2009, the Remuneration Committee held eight scheduled meetings. Significant issues addressed include preparation of a new long-term incentive program for 2010, preparation of a proposal for a review of the remuneration to the President and CEO, follow-up of previously approved long-term incentive programs and the review of the company's strategy for remuneration, relative to the external job market

The Head of Human Resources and Organizational Development participated in the meetings and was responsible for preparations.

# Audit Committee

The main tasks of the Audit Committee are to oversee the processes of Electrolux financial reporting and internal control in order to secure the quality of the Group's external reporting.

## The Audit Committee's tasks include:

- To review the financial reporting.
- To monitor the effectiveness of the internal control, including risk management, concerning the financial reporting.
- To follow-up the activities of the internal audit function Management Assurance and Special Assignments as regards organization, recruiting, budgets, plans, results and audit reports.
- To oversee the external audit and evaluate the work of the external auditors.
- To review, and when appropriate, preapprove the external auditors' engagements in other tasks than audit services.
- To evaluate the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.

The Audit Committee is also tasked with supporting the Nomination Committee with proposals when electing external auditors and auditors' fees.

The Audit Committee is comprised of three Board members: Peggy Bruzelius (Chairman), Caroline Sundewall and Torben Ballegaard Sørensen. The external auditors report to the Committee at each ordinary meeting. At least three meetings are held annually. Additional meetings are held as needed.

In 2009, the Audit Committee held four scheduled meetings. Electrolux managers have also had regular contacts with the Committee Chairman between meetings regarding specific issues. The Group's Chief Financial Officer and the Head of Internal Audit have participated in all of the Audit Committee meetings. Cecilia Vieweg, General Counsel, has served as secretary at all of the meetings.



# **External auditors**

The AGM in 2006 re-elected Pricewater-houseCoopers AB (PwC) as the Group's

external auditors for a four-year period, until the AGM in 2010. Authorized Public Accountant Anders Lundin is the auditor in charge of Electrolux.

PwC provides an audit opinion regarding AB Electrolux, the financial statements of its subsidiaries, the consolidated financial statements for the Electrolux Group and the administration of AB Electrolux. The auditors also conduct a review of the report for the third quarter.

The audit is conducted in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and the generally accepted Swedish auditing standards issued by FAR SRS, which is the institute for the accountancy profession in Sweden (Swedish GAAS). The auditing standards issued by FAR SRS are based on international auditing standards issued by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC GAAS).

Audits of local statutory financial statements for legal entities outside of Sweden are performed as required by law or applicable regulations in the respective countries and as required by IFAC GAAS, including issuance of audit opinions for the various legal entities.

For additional information on the Group's auditors, see page 105. For details regarding fees paid to the auditors and their non-audit assignments in the Group, see Note 28.



Internal Audit

# Internal control and risk management

The internal audit function, Management Assurance & Special Assignments, is

responsible for independent objective assurance, in order to systematically evaluate and propose improvements for more effective governance, internal control and risk management processes.

The process of internal control and risk management has been developed to provide reasonable assurance that the Group's goals are met in terms of efficient operations, compliance with relevant laws and regulations and reliable financial reporting.

For additional information on internal control, see page 100. For additional information on risk management, see page 64 in part 1.

# Management and company structure

Electrolux operations are divided into five business areas which include six sectors and a total of 25 product lines. Within Major Appliances, the business sectors are geographically defined, while the sectors Professional Products and Floor Care and Small Appliances are global. There are four Group staff units that support all business sectors: Finance, Communications and Branding, Legal Affairs, and Human Resources and Organizational Development.

A new global organization with responsibility for product development, purchasing and manufacturing within major appliances was established in 2009 in order to fully take advantage of the Group's global presence and economies of scale.

The Group has a decentralized corporate structure in which the overall management of operational activities is largely performed by sector boards.

# Group policies and guidelines

Electrolux aims at implementing strict norms and efficient processes to ensure that all operations create long-term value for shareholders and other stakeholders. This involves the maintenance of an efficient organizational structure, systems for internal control and risk management and transparent internal and external reporting.

COMPASS was initiated during 2008 as a group-wide project. Its aim is to clarify joint processes and improve their efficiency in order to strengthen control and lower costs. Transparent information also allows better decision data to be developed.

Electrolux has determined that all of its operations will be undertaken on an environmentally, socially and ethically responsible basis. A proactive approach in this regard reduces risks, strengthens the brand, increases the motivation of personnel and ensures good relations with the individuals within the communities with which the Group interacts. Key policies in this context include the Electrolux Code of Ethics, the Electrolux Workplace Code of Conduct and the Electrolux Policy on Countering Corruption and Bribery.

The Electrolux People Vision is to have an innovative culture with diverse, outstanding employees that drive changes and go beyond in delivering on the Group's strategy and performance objectives. The Electrolux culture features diversity and innovation. Development of innovative products is a vital part of this vision. Diversity is a prerequisite for Electrolux ability to compete in a global market. Personnel with diverse backgrounds create a greater understanding of consumer needs in different countries.

For additional information on Electrolux People Vision, see page 54 in part 1.

President and Group Management

# President and Group Management

Group Management includes the President, the six sector heads,

the four Group staff heads and the head of R&D, Purchasing and Manufacturing within Major Appliances. The President is appointed by and receives instructions from the Board. The President, in turn, appoints other members of Group Management and is responsible for the ongoing management of the Group in accordance with the Board's guidelines and instructions.

Group Management holds monthly meetings to review the previous month's results, to update forecasts and plans and to discuss strategic issues.

For details regarding members of Group Management, see page 106. The information is updated regularly at the Group's website www.electrolux.com/group\_management.aspx.

# Changes in Group Management

- A new global organization for product development, purchasing and manufacturing has been established. This organization is led by Keith McLoughlin, previous Head of Major Appliances North America. Keith McLoughlin is a member of Group Management and reports to the President and CEO. The Group Management has, thereby, been expanded to a total of twelve members.
- Alberto Zanata was appointed Head of Professional Products in June.
- Kevin Scott took up the position as Head of Major Appliances North America in August.

# Remuneration to Group Management

Remuneration guidelines for Group Management are resolved upon by the AGM, based on the proposal from the Board. Remuneration to the President and other members of Group Management is, then, resolved upon by the Board, based on proposals from the Remuneration Committee.

Remuneration may comprise fixed compensation, variable compensation in the form of short-term performance targets (up to 1 year) and long-term performance targets (3 years or longer), pension terms and benefits such as insurance. Variable compensation is based on both financial and non-financial targets.

Electrolux strives to offer a total remuneration that is fair and competitive in relation to the home country or region of each Group Management member. Remuneration terms shall emphasize "pay for performance" and shall vary with the performance of the individual and of the Group. The remuneration offered by Electrolux is to ensure that right personnel are recruited and retained.

For additional information on remuneration, remuneration guidelines, long-term incentive programs and pension benefits, see Note 27.

Business Sector Boards

#### **Business sectors**

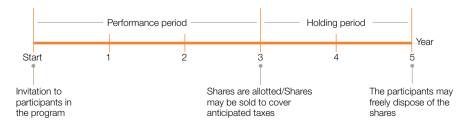
The sector heads are comprised of members of Group Management and have responsibility for

the income statements and balance sheets of their respective sectors

The overall management of the sectors is the responsibility of sector boards, which meet quarterly. The President is the chairman of all sector boards. The sector board meetings are attended by the President, the management of the respective sectors and the Chief Financial Officer. The sector boards are responsible for monitoring on-going operations, establishing strategies, determining sector budgets and making decisions on major investments.

In the external reporting, the Group's operations are divided into five business areas. Operations within Consumer Durables are divided into four geographic business areas: Europe, North America, Latin America, and Asia/Pacific and Rest of world. Professional Products is the fifth business area.

# Share Program 2009



The AGM decided to invite Electrolux senior management, including Group Management, to participate in the Share Program 2009. The long-term incentive program consists of a three-year "performance period" followed by a two-year "holding period". After this, the participant may freely dispose of the shares.

Electrolux earnings per share in 2008, SEK 2.32 excluding items affecting comparability, must improve by an average of at least 5% annually in order for shares to be allotted.

# Internal control over financial reporting

The Electrolux Control System (ECS) has been developed to ensure accurate and reliable financial reporting and preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, generally accepted accounting principles and other requirements for listed companies. ECS adds value through clarified roles and responsibilities, improved process efficiency, increased risk awareness and improved decision support.

ECS is based on the framework for internal control issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The five components of this framework are control environment, risk assessment, control activities, monitor and improve and inform and communicate.



The objective of ECS is to quality assure the internal and external financial reporting.

## Control environment

The foundation for the Electrolux Control System is the control environment, which determines the individual and collective behavior within the Group. It is defined by policies and procedures, manuals, and codes and enforced by the organizational

structure of Electrolux with clear responsibility and

authority based on collective values.

The Electrolux Board has overall responsibility for establishing an effective system of internal control. Responsibility for maintaining effective internal controls is delegated to the President. The governance structure of the Group is described on page 92. Specifically for financial reporting, the Board has established an Audit Committee, which assists in overseeing relevant manuals, policies and important accounting principles applied by the Group.

The limits of responsibilities and authorities are given in instructions for delegation of authority, manuals, policies and procedures, and codes, including the Electrolux Code of Ethics, the Electrolux Workplace Code of Conduct, and the

Electrolux Policy on Countering Bribery and Corruption, as well as in policies for information, finance and credit, and in the accounting manual. Together with laws and external regulations, these internal guidelines form the control environment and all Electrolux employees are held accountable for compliance.

Responsibility for internal control is defined in the TROLUX CONTROL SYSTEM Electrolux Internal Control Policy. All entities within the Electrolux Group must maintain

adequate internal controls. As a minimum requirement, control activities should address key risks identified within the Group. Group Man-

agement have the ultimate responsibility for internal controls within their area of responsibility. Group Management is described on page 99.

The Electrolux Control System Office, a department within the Internal Audit function, has developed the methodology and yearly time plan for maintaining the Electrolux Control System.

To ensure timely completion of these activities, specific roles aligned with the company structure, with clear responsibilities

regarding internal control, have been assigned within the Group, see table Electrolux Control System - Roles and

responsibilities on next page.

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# Control environment — Example trade receivables



Rules for revenue recognition and calculation of provision for doubtful trade receivables.

# Credit Policy

Rules for customer assessment and credit risk, clarifies responsibilities and is the framework for credit decisions

# Delegation of Authority Document

Details the approval rights, with monetary, volume or other appropriate limits, e.g., approval of credit limits and credit notes.

# Internal Control Policy

Details responsibility for internal controls. Controls should address the Minimum Internal Control Requirements (MICR) within every applicable process, for example order to cash.

# Electrolux Control System - Roles and responsibilities

Role	Sector/Group staff internal control coordinator	Reporting unit internal control coordinator	Process owner	Control operator	Management tester
Typically who	Senior person within the Finance organization in the Sector or Group Staff function.	Controller or CFO for the reporting unit.	Person with overall responsibility for the pro- cess, e.g., warehouse manager, purchase man- ager, sales manager.	Person performing the daily activities within the process, i.e. warehouse operator, accounts payable clerk, accounts receivable clerk.	Person with process knowledge but not per- forming daily activities in the process to ensure independence.
Main responsibilities	* Monitor and report on the effectiveness of controls. * Identify skilled resources to ensure sustainability.	* Plan, coordinate and monitor the timeliness of the documentation, testing and improvement of controls. * Support the process owners, control operators and management testers.	* Ensure that controls are implemented within the process. * Execute remediation, i.e., improvement activities when controls have been tested and deemed not effective.	* Document control descriptions. * Perform control activities. * Maintain evidence of control performed.	* Perform testing of controls. * Document and report test results.
Approximate number of roles assigned	15	110	415	3,700	150

Over the last years, training and support have been provided to the thousands of persons with assigned ECS roles globally. The objective of the training has been to educate in risk and internal control and provide hands-on tools and techniques in order to effectively carry out the assigned responsibilities. These training sessions have been a mix of regional training sessions, computer based training modules and net meetings.



## Risk assessment

Risk assessment includes identifying risks of not fulfilling the fundamental criteria, i.e., completeness, accuracy, valuation and reporting, for sig-

nificant accounts in the financial reporting for the Group. Risks assessed also include risk of loss or misappropriation of assets.

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Electrolux Control System Office performs a global risk assessment to determine the reporting units, data centers and processes in scope for the ECS activities. Within the Electrolux Group, 18 different processes generating transactions that end up in significant accounts in the financial reporting have been identified. For each process, key risks are identified and documented. See below examples of key risks within processes generating transactions to the significant account trade receivables.

Since 2004, all larger reporting units perform the ECS activities. These larger units cover approximately 70% of the total external sales and external assets of the Group.

During 2009, ECS has been rolled out to almost all of the smaller units within the Group. The scope for these units is limited to the four major processes Closing Routine, Order to Cash, Manage Inventory and Procure to Pay and predetermined key risks within these.



# **Control activities**

Control activities mitigate the risks identified and ensure accurate and reliable financial reporting as well as process efficiency.

Control activities include both general and detailed controls aimed at preventing, detecting and correcting errors and irregularities. In the Electrolux Control System the following controls are implemented, documented and tested;

- Manual and application controls to secure that key risks related to financial reporting within processes are controlled. Examples of important manual and application controls are ones over journal entries, reconciliations, access rights and segregation of duties.
- IT general controls to secure the IT environment for key applications. Examples of important IT general controls are ones over change management, user administration, production environment and back up procedures.
- Entity-wide controls to secure and enhance the control environment within Electrolux. Examples of important entity-wide controls are ones over Group policies, accounting rules, delegation of authority and financial reviews.

Every calendar year, usually between March and May, the documentation of controls is updated and quality assured. Documentation of controls is stored in a central web-based tool. Documentation comprises of both flowcharts of the process and descriptions of the control activities detailing who performs the control, what he or she does and how often the control is performed. Each control activity documented is also evidenced, i.e., a document or file proving that the control actually has taken place is maintained.

Risk assessment – Example trade receivables

Control activities - Example trade receivables



Process	Risk assessed	Control activity	Type of control
Internal Control and Risk Management	Risk of incorrect and inconsistent financial reporting.	Periodic controls to ensure that the Accounting Manual is updated, communicated and adhered to.	Entity-wide control
Closing Routine	Risk of incorrect financial reporting.	Reconciliation between general ledger and accounts receivable sub-ledger is performed, documented and approved.	
Manage IT	Risk of unauthorized/ incorrect changes in IT environment.	All changes in the IT environment are authorized, tested, verified and finally approved.	IT general control
Order to Cash	Risk of not receiving payment from customers in due time.	Customers' payments are monitored and outstanding payments are followed up.	Manual control
Order to Cash	Risk of incurring bad debt.	Application automatically blocks sales order/deliveries when the credit limit is exceeded.	Application control

Monitor

# Monitor and improve

Monitor and test of control activities is performed periodically to ensure that risks are properly mitigated.



The effectiveness of control activities are monitored continuously at four levels: Group, sector, reporting unit, and process. Monitoring involves both formal and informal procedures

applied by management, process owners and control operators, including reviews of results in comparison with budgets and plans, analytical procedures, and key-performance indicators.

Within the Electrolux Control System, management is responsible for testing key controls. Management testers who are independent of the control operator perform these activities. The Group's Internal Audit function maintains test plans and performs independent testing of selected controls. Testing is usually performed between June and August each calendar year with some additional testing performed up to and at year-end. Results from testing of controls are monitored through the web-based tool. Controls that have failed need to be remediated, which means establishing and implementing actions to correct weaknesses.

The test results from the larger reporting units are presented to the external auditors who assess the results of the testing performed by management and the Internal Audit function and determine to what extent they can rely upon the work within ECS for Group audit and statutory audit purposes. The external auditors' evaluation of ECS as part of the audit is reported to management as well as to the Audit Board and Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee reviews reports regarding internal control and processes for financial reporting, as well as internal audit reports submitted by the Internal Audit function. The external auditors report to the Audit Committee at each ordinary meeting.

In addition, the Group's Internal Audit function proactively proposes improvements to the control environment. The head of the Internal Audit function has dual reporting lines: To the President and the Audit Committee for assurance activities, and to the CFO for other activities.

Inform and communicate

# Inform and communicate

Inform and communicate within the Electrolux Group regarding risks and controls contributes to ensuring that the right business decisions are made.

Guidelines for financial reporting are communicated to employees, e.g., by ensuring that all manuals, policies and codes are published and accessible through the group-wide intranet as well as information related to the Electrolux Control System. This information includes the methodology, instructions and hands-on checklists, description of the roles and responsibilities, and the overall time plan.

Inform and communicate is a central element of the ECS and is performed continuously during the year. Management, process owners and control operators in general are responsible for informing and communicating the results within the ECS. This is done through different sign-off procedures during the year.

The status of ECS activities is followed up continuously through status calls between the ECS Office and sector internal control coordinators. Information about the status of the ECS is provided periodically to relevant parties such as Sector and Group Management, the Audit Board and the Audit Committee.

# Financial reporting and information

Electrolux routines and systems for information and communication aim at providing the market with relevant, reliable, correct and vital information concerning the development of the Group and its financial position. Specifically for purposes of considering the materiality of information, including financial reporting, relating to Electrolux and ensuring timely communication to the market, a Disclosure Committee has been formed.

Electrolux has a communications policy meeting the requirements for a listed company.

Financial information is issued regularly in the form of:

- Full-year reports and interim reports, published as press releases
- The Annual Report
- Press releases on all matters which could materially affect the share price
- Presentations and telephone conferences for financial analysts, investors and media representatives on the day of publication of full-year and quarterly results and in conjunction with the release of important news
- Meetings with financial analysts and investors in Sweden and worldwide

All reports, presentations and press releases are published simultaneously at www.electrolux.com/ir.

Test of controls and quality assurance



Management testers perform tests of controls in different test phases during the year.

The Internal Audit function performs independent testing of selected controls through desktop reviews and on-site reperformance of tests to ensure methodology is adhered to.



The final result after performing the ECS activities is a quality assured internal and external financial reporting.

# **Board of Directors and Auditors**



Marcus Wallenberg

#### Chairman

Born 1956. B. Sc. of Foreign Service. Elected 2005. Member of the Electrolux Remuneration Committee. **Board Chairman** of SEB, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB and Saab AB. Honorary Chairman of ICC (International Chamber of Commerce). Deputy Chairman of Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson. Board Member of Astra Zeneca Plc, Stora Enso Oyj, the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation and Temasek Holdings Limited. **Previous positions:** President and CEO of Investor AB, 1999–2005. Executive Vice-President of Investor AB,

**Holdings** in AB Electrolux: 20,000 B-shares. Through company: 5,000 B-shares. Related party: 1,500 B-shares.



# **Peggy Bruzelius**

#### **Deputy Chairman**

Born 1949. M. Econ. Hon. Doc. in Econ. Elected 1996. Chairman of the Electrolux Audit Committee.

Board Chairman of Lancelot Asset Management AB and the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education. Board Member of Axfood AB, Industry and Commerce Stock Exchange Committee, Axel Johnson AB, Akzo Nobel nv, Scania AB, Husqvarna AB, Syngenta AG, Diageo Plc and the Association of the Stockholm School of Fronomics.

Previous positions: Executive Vice-President of SEB, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, 1997–1998. President and CEO of ABB Financial Services AB, 1991–1997. **Holdings** in AB Electrolux: 6,500 B-shares.



#### **Hasse Johansson**

Born 1949. M. Sc. in Electr. Eng. Elected 2008. **Previous positions:** Executive Vice-President and Head of Research and Development of Scania CV AB, 2001–2009. Founder of Mecel AB (part of Delphi Corporation). Senior management positions with Delphi Corporation, 1990–2001.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 1,000 B-shares.



John S. Lupo

Born 1946. B. Sc. in Marketing. Elected 2007.

**Board Member** of Citi Trends Inc. and Cobra Electronics Corp. USA

Previous positions: Principle of Renaissance Partners Consultants, 2000–2008. Executive Vice-President of Basset Furniture, 1998–2000. Chief Operating Officer of Wal-Mart International, 1996–1998. Senior Vice-President Merchandising of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., 1990–1996. Holdings in AB Electrolux: 700 ADR.



# Johan Molin

Born 1959. B. Sc. in Econ. Elected 2007. Member of the Electrolux Remuneration Committee. President and CEO of ASSA ABLOY AB since 2005.

Board Member of ASSA ABLOY AB.

**Previous positions:** CEO of Nilfisk-Advance, 2001–2005. President of Industrial Air Division, Atlas Copco Airpower, Belgium, 1998–2001. Management positions within Atlas Copco, 1983–2001.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 1,000 B-shares.



Hans Stråberg

# **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Born 1957. M. Eng. Elected 2002. President and CEO of AB Electrolux since 2002.

**Board Member** of Stora Enso Oyj, N Holding AB, Roxtec AB, the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and the Association of Swedish Engineering Industries.

**Previous positions:** Joined Electrolux 1983. Management positions in the Group until appointed President and CEO. **Holdings** in AB Electrolux: 66,614 B-shares, 30,000 options.



# **Caroline Sundewall**

Born 1958. M.B.A. Elected 2005. Member of the Electrolux Audit Committee. Independent Business consultant since 2001.

**Board Chairman** of Streber Cup Foundation. Board Member of TeliaSonera AB, Haldex AB, Lifco AB, Pågengruppen AB, Ahlsell AB, TradeDoubler AB, Svolder AB, Merzig Förvaltnings AB and the Association of Exchangelisted Companies.

**Previous positions:** Business commentator at Finanstidningen, 1999–2001. Managing editor of the business desk section at Sydsvenska Dagbladet, 1992–1999. Business controller at Ratos AB, 1989–1992.

**Holdings** in AB Electrolux through company: 2,000 B-shares.



Torben Ballegaard Sørensen

Born 1951. M.B.A. Elected 2007. Member of the Electrolux Audit Committee.

**Board Member** of Egmont Fonden, Denmark, LEGO A/S, Pandora Holding A/S, Systematic Software Engineering A/S, Tajco A/S, Årstiderne Architects A/S, Monberg-Thorsen A/S and VTI Technology OY, Finland.

Previous positions: President and CEO of Bang & Olufsen a/s, 2001–2008. Executive Vice-President LEGO A/S, 1996–2001. Senior Vice-President LEGO A/S, 1988–1996. Managing Director of Computer Composition International, CCI-Europe, 1988–1996. Managing Director, Aarhuus Stiftsbogtrykkerie 1981–1988.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 800 B-shares.



Barbara Milian Thoralfsson

Born 1959. M.B.A., B.A. Elected 2003. Chairman of the Electrolux Remuneration Committee. Director of Fleming Invest AS, Norway, since 2005.

**Board Member** of SCA AB, Telenor ASA, Tandberg ASA, Fleming Invest AS, Stokke AS and Norfolier AS.

Previous positions: President of TeliaSonera Norway, 2001–2005. President of Midelfart & Co, 1995–2001. Leading positions within marketing and sales, 1988–1995. Holdings in AB Electrolux through company: 10,000 B-shares.

# Employee representatives, members



Ola Bertilsson

Born 1955. Representative of the Swedish Confederation of Trade Unions. Elected 2006.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.



## **Gunilla Brandt**

Born 1953. Representative of the Federation of Salaried Employees in Industry and Services. Elected 2006.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.



#### **Ulf Carlsson**

Born 1958. Representative of the Swedish Confederation of Trade Unions. Elected 2001.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.

# Employee representatives, deputy members



## Gerd Almlöf

Born 1959. Representative of the Federation of Salaried Employees in Industry and Services. Elected 2007.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.



#### Peter Karlsson

Born 1965. Representative of the Swedish Confederation of Trade Unions. Elected 2006.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.



#### Bengt Liwång

Born 1945. Representative of the Federation of Salaried Employees in Industry and Services. Elected 2005.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.

# Secretary of the Board

# Cecilia Vieweg

Born 1955. B. of Law. General Counsel of AB Electrolux. Secretary of the Electrolux Board since 1999. **Holdings** in AB Electrolux: 18,827 B-shares, 4,696 options.

# **Auditors**

At the Annual General Meeting in 2006, Pricewaterhouse-Coopers AB (PwC) was re-elected as auditors for a fouryear period until the Annual General Meeting in 2010.

# **Anders Lundin**

# PricewaterhouseCoopers AB

Born 1956. Authorized Public Accountant. Partner in Charge.

Other audit assignments: AarhusKarlshamn AB, Husqvarna AB, AB Industrivärden, Loomis AB, Melker Schörling AB and SCA AB.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.

# Björn Irle

# PricewaterhouseCoopers AB

Born 1965. Authorized Public Accountant. **Holdings** in AB Electrolux: 0 shares.

Holdings in AB Electrolux as of December 31, 2009. The information is regularly updated at www.electrolux.com/board\_of\_directors.aspx

# Group Management



#### Hans Stråberg

# **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Born 1957. M. Eng. In Group Management since 1998.

Joined Electrolux, 1983. Head of product area Dishwashers and Washing Machines, 1987. Head of product division Floor Care Products, 1992. Executive Vice-President of Frigidaire Home Products, USA, 1995. Head of Floor Care Products and Small Appliances and Executive Vice-President of AB Electrolux, 1998. Chief Operating Officer of AB Electrolux, 2001. President and CEO, 2002.

Board Member of Stora Enso Oyj, N Holding AB, Roxtec AB, the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and the Association of Swedish Engineering Industries.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 66,614 B-shares, 30,000 options.



# **Enderson Guimarães**

# Head of Major Appliances Europe, Executive Vice-President

Born 1959. M.B.A. In Group Management since 2008.

Brand management and marketing manager with Procter & Gamble, Brazil, 1990–1991, and Johnson & Johnson, Canada, 1991–1997. Marketing Director with Danone, Brazil, 1997–1998. Senior management positions with Phillips Electronics, Brazil and the Netherlands, 1998–2007. Joined Electrolux as Senior Vice-President Product and Branding within Major Appliances Europe, 2008. Head of Major Appliances Europe and Executive Vice-President of AB Electrolux, 2008.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 2,000 B-shares, 0 options.



## Morten Falkenberg

# Head of Floor Care and Small Appliances, Executive Vice-President

Born 1958. B. Econ. In Group Management since 2006.
Sales/marketing positions in Carlsberg Group, Denmark, 1980–1987.
Senior management positions within Coca-Cola Company, 1987–2000.
Senior Vice-President of Alliances/Partnerships for TDC Mobile, 2001–2003.
Joined Electrolux as Head of Floor Care and Small Appliances Europe, 2003.
Head of Floor Care and Small Appliances and Executive Vice-President of AB Flectrolux. 2006.

Board Member of Velux A/S.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 21,165 B-shares, 0 options.



# Carina Malmgren Heander

# Senior Vice-President, Human Resources and Organizational Development

Born 1959. B. Econ. In Group Management since 2007. Project Director at Adtranz Signal (Bombardier), 1989–1998. Vice-President Human Resources of ABB AB, 1998–2003. Senior Vice-President Human Resources of Sandvik AB, 2003–2007. Joined Electrolux as Senior Vice-President of Group Staff Human Resources and Organizational Development, 2007. Board Member of Cardo AB and IFL at the Stockholm School of Economics. Holdings in AB Electrolux: 2,700 B-shares, 0 options.



# Ruy Hirschheimer

# Head of Major Appliances Latin America, Executive Vice-President

Born 1948. M.B.A. Doctoral Program in Business Administration. In Group Management since 2008.

Executive Vice-President of Alcoa Aluminum, Brazil, 1983–1986. President and CEO of J.I. Case Brazil, 1990–1994. President and CEO of Bunge Foods, 1994–1997. Senior Vice-President of Bunge International Ltd., USA, 1997–1998. Joined Electrolux as Head of Brazilian Major Appliances operations, 1998. Head of Major Appliances Latin America, 2002. Executive Vice-President of AB Electrolux, 2008.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 33,621 B-shares, 0 options.



# Lars Göran Johansson

# Senior Vice-President, Communications and Branding

Born 1954. M. Econ. In Group Management since 1997.
Positions within KREAB Communications Consultancy, 1978–1991, President, 1985–1991. Headed the Swedish "Yes to the EU Foundation" campaign for the referendum that determined Sweden's membership in the EU, 1992–1994. Joined Electrolux, 1995. Communications and Branding include the responsibility for Investor Relations as well as Public and Environmental Affairs.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 19,327 B-shares, 4,696 options.



Keith R. McLoughlin

Appliances, 2009.

## Head of R&D, Purchasing and Manufacturing within Major Appliances, Executive Vice-President

Born 1956. B.S. Eng. In Group Management since 2003.
Senior management positions with DuPont, USA, 1981–2003. Vice-President and General Manager of DuPont Nonwovens, 2000–2003, and of DuPont Corian, 1997–2000. Joined Electrolux as Head of Major Appliances North America and Executive Vice-President of AB Electrolux, 2003. Also Head of Major Appliances Latin America, 2004–2007. Chief Operations Officer Major

**Board Member** of Briggs & Stratton Corp. **Holdings** in AB Electrolux: 29,125 B-shares, 0 options.



# Jonas Samuelson

# **Chief Financial Officer**

Born 1968. M. Sc. in Business Adm. and Econ. In Group Management since 2008.

Business development and finance positions in General Motors, USA, 1996–1999. Treasurer and Director Commercial Finance and Business Support in Saab Automobile AB, 1999–2001. Senior management positions within controlling and finance in General Motors North America, 2001–2005. Chief Financial Officer of Munters AB, 2005–2008. Joined Electrolux as Chief Financial Officer, 2008.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 2,700 B-shares, 0 options.



# Cecilia Vieweg

# General Counsel, Senior Vice-President

Born 1955. B. of Law. In Group Management since 1999.

Attorney of Berglund & Co Advokatbyrå, 1987–1990. Corporate Legal Counsel of AB Volvo, 1990–1992. General Counsel of Volvo Car Corporation, 1992–1997. Attorney and partner of Wahlin Advokatbyrå, 1998. Joined Electrolux as Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, with responsibility for legal, intellectual property, risk management and security matters, 1999.

**Board Member** of Haldex AB, Vattenfall AB and member of the Swedish Securities Council.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 18,827 B-shares, 4,696 options.



#### **Gunilla Nordström**

# **Head of Major Appliances Asia/Pacific, Executive Vice-President**Born 1959. M. Sc. In Group Management since 2007.

Senior management positions with Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson and Sony Ericsson in Europe, Latin America and Asia, 1983–2005. President of Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications (China) Co. Ltd. and Corporate Vice-President of Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications AB, 2005–2007. Joined Electrolux as Head of Major Appliances Asia/Pacific and Executive Vice-President of AB Electrolux, 2007.

**Board Member** of Videocon Industries Limited, India, and Luleå University of Technology.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 2,700 B-shares, 0 options.



# Kevin Scott

# Head of Major Appliances North America, Executive Vice-President

Born: 1959. Ph.D. in Chem. Eng. In Group Management since 2009. Technical, manufacturing, brand marketing and business management positions with DuPont, USA, 1985–1994. Construction, purchasing and operations finance management positions with PepsiCo, 1994–1999. Senior general management positions within DuPont, Switzerland, 1999–2003. Joined Electrolux as General Manager, Consumer Services Group, within Major Appliances North America, 2003. General Manager Refrigeration within Major Appliances North America, 2006. Head of Major Appliances North America and Executive Vice-President, 2009.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 0 shares, 0 options.



# Alberto Zanata

# **Head of Professional Products, Executive Vice-President**

Born 1960. University degree in Electr. Eng. with Business Adm. In Group Management since 2009.

Joined Electrolux Professional Products, 1989. Senior management positions within factory management, marketing, product management and business development, 1989–2002. Head of Professional Products in North America, 2003. Head of Professional Products and Executive Vice-President of AB Electrolux, 2009.

Holdings in AB Electrolux: 13,543 B-shares, 0 options.