

## Statement of the Board of Directors of Securitas AB pursuant to Chapter 18, Section 4 of the Swedish Companies Act

## Proposed allocation of earnings

The statements of income and the balance sheets of the Parent Company and the Group are subject to adoption by the Annual General Meeting 2023.

Earnings in the Parent Company available for distribution:

**SEK** 

Hedging reserve -6 841 047

Share premium reserve 9 303 850 562

Retained earnings 20 141 447 104

Net income for the year<sup>1</sup> 10 907 469 317

Total 40 345 925 936

The Board of Directors has proposed that the earnings are allocated as follows;

SEK

a dividend to the shareholders of SEK 3.45 per 1976 565 554

share

to be carried forward 38 369 360 382 **Total** 40 345 925 936

The dividend and the amount to be carried forward are calculated on the number of outstanding shares as per February 7, 2023. No dividend is payable on Securitas AB's holding of treasury shares, the exact number of which is determined on the record date for payment of dividend. Securitas AB held 475 000 treasury shares as per February 7, 2023.

## Proposal on record date for dividend

The Board has proposed that a dividend of SEK 3.45 per share is distributed to the shareholders in two payments of SEK 1.75 per share and SEK 1.70 per share, respectively. The record date for the first payment is proposed to be May 8, 2023, and for the second payment November 20, 2023. If the Annual General Meeting so resolves, the first payment is expected to be distributed by Euroclear Sweden AB starting May 11, 2023, and the second payment starting November 23, 2023.

## The Board's statement on the proposed dividend

The Board hereby issues the following statement regarding proposed allocation of earnings pursuant to Chapter 18, Section 4 of the Swedish Companies Act.

The Company's unappropriated earnings as per December 31, 2022 amount to SEK 29 438 456 619. The net income for the year amounts to SEK 10 907 469 317 of which SEK 850 880 221 is related to Group contributions to subsidiaries and SEK -699 614 is the result of financial instruments being valued pursuant to Chapter 4, Section 14a of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Group contributions to subsidiaries of SEK 850 880 221.



The Company's equity would not have been impacted as per December 31, 2022, if financial instruments, having been valued at fair value pursuant to Chapter 4, Section 14a of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, had instead been valued at the lower of cost or market, as there is no difference as of this date.

At the disposal of the Annual General Meeting is thereby a total amount of SEK 40 345 925 936 in unappropriated earnings before the decision on dividend for 2022.

Provided that the 2023 Annual General Meeting resolves to allocate the earnings in accordance with the Board's proposal, SEK 38 369 360 382 will be carried forward. After distribution of the proposed dividend and Group contributions, there will be full coverage for the Company's restricted equity.

In view of the proposed dividend, the Board has considered the Company's and the Group's consolidation requirements and liquidity through a comprehensive assessment of the financial position of the Company and the Group, as well as the possibilities of the Company and the Group to discharge its obligations in the long term. The proposed dividend and the Group contributions to subsidiaries does not jeopardize the Company's ability to make the investments that have been deemed necessary. The Company's financial position does not give rise to any other assessment than that the Company can continue its operations and that the Company is expected to comply with its obligations in a short as well as long term perspective. In addition to the assessment of the Company's consolidation requirements and liquidity, the Board has also taken into consideration all other known circumstances that may impact the Company's financial position.

With reference to the above, the Board makes the assessment that the proposed dividend and the Group contributions are justifiable considering the requirements that the nature, scope and risks of the operations pose on the size of the Company's and the Group's equity as well as the Company's and the Group's consolidation requirements, liquidity and position in general.

Stockholm in February 2023 The Board of Directors SECURITAS AB (publ)