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Proposal by the Board of Directors of Alleima AB for a long-term incentive program (LTI 2024)

Background

The Board of Directors considers that long-term incentive programs are of great importance to align the interests of the participants and the shareholders, for strengthening the Alleima Group's ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified employees and for strengthening Alleima's focus and objective to meet its long-term business goals. Accordingly, the Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolve on a long-term incentive program for senior executives and key employees for 2024 ("LTI 2024") on the below terms and conditions.

General

LTI 2024 encompasses 30 senior executives and key contributors in the Alleima Group. The maximum number of Alleima shares that can be allocated pursuant to LTI 2024 is 452,020 shares, which corresponds to approximately 0.18 percent of the number of outstanding shares in Alleima.

In order to participate in LTI 2024 the employee is required to invest in Alleima shares at market price no later than June 30, 2024 ("Investment Shares"). In the event that the employee is not able to invest before this date due to being entered in an insider list (logbook) kept by Alleima, the Board of Directors shall be entitled to postpone the date of investment for such employee. The employee may within the scope of LTI 2024 invest up to an amount corresponding to eight (8) percent of the employee's fixed annual salary before tax at the time of the investment.

Provided such acquisition of Investment Shares is made, participants of LTI 2024 will be entitled to allotment of Alleima shares, free of charge, after a period of three years on the terms and conditions set forth below.

Performance Shares

Each acquired Investment Share entitles participants to be allotted Alleima shares provided certain performance targets are met ("Performance Shares"). The maximum number of Performance Shares that may be allotted for each acquired Investment Share depends on the participant's program category as follows:



- 7.5 for the President and CEO,
- 6 for each additional member of the group executive management (currently 9 persons), and
- 4 for each senior manager or key contributor (20 persons).

Group executive management shall nominate the persons that are to be offered participation in LTI 2024 and will be included in the category "senior manager or key contributor", based on position, qualification and individual performance. All nominations are to be approved by the President and CEO.

The number of Performance Shares that will finally be allotted to the participant for each acquired Investment Share is dependent on the development of the Alleima Group's (i) adjusted earnings per share, excluding (a) metal price effects and (b) items affecting comparability (IAC) ("adjusted EPS") and (ii) reduction of carbon dioxide (CO₂). The targets (adjusted EPS and CO₂ emission) are weighted among themselves at 90 and 10 percent, respectively and added together to determine the total target fulfilment.

Prerequisites for allotment

The Board of Directors established the minimum and maximum level regarding adjusted EPS for 2024 in January 2024 and will establish the target levels for the coming years in January 2025 and 2026, respectively. Target fulfilment is defined as change in adjusted EPS from one year to the next year, expressed as a percentage, within a range with a minimum outcome and a maximum outcome. Target fulfilment of adjusted EPS is measured for each of the years 2024, 2025, and 2026 separately, where each year represents a third of the target fulfilment, after which the outcomes are aggregated to calculate the total adjusted EPS target fulfilment.

For the fulfilment of the CO₂ emission reduction target, a minimum reduction to 0.47 metric tons of CO₂ emissions per rollable metric ton of steel is required from 2024 to 2026. For maximum fulfilment of the CO₂ emission reduction target, a reduction to 0.41 metric tons of CO₂ emissions per rollable metric ton of steel is required from 2024 to 2026.

The levels of adjusted EPS required for allotment and the extent to which the established levels are attained will be disclosed in the 2026 Annual Report.

The allotment of Performance Shares requires continuous employment and that all Investment Shares be held during a period of three years from the acquisition of the Investment Shares ("Vesting Period"). The Board of Directors may in special cases grant exemptions from these requirements.

If the prerequisites for allotment set forth for LTI 2024 are met, allotment of Performance Shares will take place during 2027, and no later than June 30, 2027. The allotment will take place free of charge, subject to tax.



Adjustment of the number of Performance Shares etc.

Before the allotment of Performance Shares takes place, the Board of Directors shall consider whether the number of Performance Shares is reasonable taking into account the financial results and position of Alleima, the impact of larger acquisitions, divestments and other significant capital transactions, stock market conditions and other circumstances. If the Board of Directors deems that this is not the case, the Board of Directors shall reduce the number of Performance Shares to the lower number the Board of Directors finds appropriate or decide that no allotment should take place.

In the event of a bonus issue, split, rights issue and/or other similar events in Alleima, the Board of Directors shall be entitled to decide on the recalculation of the terms of LTI 2024.

An alternative cash-based incentive solution may be implemented for participants in countries where the acquisition of Investment Shares or allotment of Performance Shares is not appropriate, or if such solution is otherwise considered appropriate. Such alternative incentive solution shall to the extent practically possible be designed to correspond to the terms of LTI 2024. The President and CEO shall, in such an instance as described above and within the framework for LTI 2024 as set out by the General Meeting, be authorized to decide that certain persons who would otherwise have been offered shares within LTI 2024, are to be offered participation in the alternative cash-based incentive solution instead.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the detailed design and administration of LTI 2024 based on the main terms set forth herein. The right to be allotted Performance Shares cannot be transferred and does not give the participant a right to compensation for dividend distributed during the Vesting Period with respect to the underlying shares.

Costs of LTI 2024 and hedging arrangements

The number of Alleima shares that will be needed for LTI 2024 will depend on the Alleima share price at investment and the participation rate. To secure an adequate number of shares, given the increased market volatility, a Alleima share price of SEK 55 has been used when calculating the maximum number of shares needed. Based on this share price the total cost of LTI 2024 is estimated at up to SEK 27.7 million. The costs have been calculated as the sum of personnel costs, including social security costs of SEK 6.5 million, and administration costs of approximately SEK 0.4 million for the program. Based on a share price of SEK 95 (which would result in fewer Alleima shares being needed) the total cost is estimated at up to SEK 29.4 million, of which SEK 6.5 million constitutes social security cost and approximately SEK 0.4 million constitutes administration costs. The costs for LTI 2024 will be allocated over the years 2024–2026.

Alleima intends to secure its commitment to deliver Alleima shares under LTI 2024 through a share swap agreement with a third party. The cost for such share swap is a one-time payment at approximately SEK 220,000, regardless of whether the calculation is based on a share price of



SEK 55 or SEK 95, under the assumption that full allotment takes place and that all employees participate in the program and acquire the maximum amount of Alleima shares. This cost may, however, be off-set by the value of possible dividends.

Preparation of the proposal

The proposal has been prepared by the Board's Remuneration Committee and has been discussed and resolved on by the Board of Directors. The President and CEO has not taken part in the Board of Directors' discussion and resolution with respect to the proposal.

Majority requirement

The resolution regarding LTI 2024 requires a majority of more than half of the votes cast at the General Meeting.

Other

For a description of other long-term incentive programs within Alleima reference is made to note 3 in Alleima's 2023 Annual Report and to the company's website.