

# The Nomination Committee's motivated proposal for the AGM 2025 in 4C Group AB (publ)

#### The Nomination Committee's work

The Nomination Committee for 4C Group AB (publ) (the "Company") has been appointed in accordance with the current instructions for the Nomination Committee ahead of the 2025 Annual General Meeting. The Nomination Committee for the 2025 Annual General Meeting is composed by the following members:

- Erik Syrén (appointed by Hedskog Equity AB), (Chairman)
- Emil Hjalmarsson (appointed by Grenspecialisten Förvaltning AB),
- Bengt Axelsson (appointed by Klas Lindström), and
- Adjunct member Andreas Hedskog Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Company.

The Nomination Committee shall propose the Chair of the Annual General Meeting, the election of the Chairman of the Board and other members of the Board of Directors of the Company, the remuneration of the Board of Directors divided between the Chair and the other members, the principles for possible remuneration for committee work, the election and remuneration of the Auditor and the principles for the appointment of the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee has worked in accordance with the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance and the instructions for the Nomination Committee in the Company, which were adopted at the Annual General Meeting 2024. For the Annual General Meeting 2025, the Nomination Committee held four (4) meetings, and maintained regular intervening contact on various Nomination Committee matters. A board evaluation was conducted where the Directors, CEO, CFO and the company secretary responded to a set number of questions. The responses were compiled and presented by the Chairman of the Board and discussed within the Board of Directors. In addition, the Board of Directors, the CEO, the CFO, the Chairs of the Committees and the Auditor were interviewed by the members of the Nomination Committee. Subsequently, to make an accurate assessment on matters regarding the composition of the Board of Directors, the Nomination Committee read and reviewed the board evaluation, the work of the Board of Directors, as well as interviewed the Directors.

In order to assess the requirements that will be placed on the Board of Directors with regards to the Company's operations, development stage and other conditions, the Nomination Committee has discussed the size and composition of the Board. According to the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of nine (9) members. The Nomination Committee considers that six (6) board members are well-balanced, and in combination with the future requirements for the Board's work, the Nomination Committee believes that the Board should continue to consist of six (6) members.

During the Nomination Committee's work, the Board members Andreas Hedskog, Christine Rankin, Louise Bagewitz, Anders Fransson, Erik Ivarsson and Jörgen Ericsson have all announced that they are available for re-election. The Nomination Committee has analysed the competence and experience of the Directors and the gender division and compared them with identified needs. The Nomination Committee's opinion is that the Board, which has announced that they are available for re-election,

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possesses a good breadth of competence, experience, and relevant background that the Company needs considering the strategic agenda. In this context, the Nomination Committee considers that the proposed Board of Directors has extensive experience from e.g. business operations, technology, the financial markets and the industry in which the Company operates.

The work of the Nomination Committee also included meeting with the Audit Committee regarding the Audit Committee's recommendations on the election of an auditor.

Shareholders have had the opportunity to submit proposals to the Nomination Committee.

### The Nomination Committee submits the following proposal ahead of the **Annual General Meeting 2025:**

#### **Chairman of the Annual General Meeting**

The Nomination Committee proposes that the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Andreas Hedskog, shall be appointed Chairman of the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Election of Board of Directors and Chairman**

The Nomination Committee proposes re-election of Andreas Hedskog, Christine Rankin, Louise Bagewitz, Anders Fransson, Erik Ivarsson and Jörgen Ericsson. Andreas Hedskog is proposed to continue as Chairman of the Board of Directors. All proposed members have confirmed that their availability. Further, the Nomination Committee propose that the Board of Directors shall remain unchanged, i.e. shall continue to consist of six (6) members. The Nomination Committee has made the assessment that the proposed Board members have sufficient time and commitment. The Committee has also assessed the independence of the Board members. It is the Nomination Committee's opinion that its proposal for the composition of the Board of Directors meets the requirements for independence as defined in the Code.

More information about proposed board members can be found on the Company's website www.4cstrategies.com.

#### **Election of auditor**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee proposes re-election of the registered auditing company Ernst & Young AB. Ernst & Young AB has announced that they will re-appoint the authorized accountant Peter Gunnarsson as the main responsible for the audit.

#### Remuneration

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The Nomination Committee's proposal entails unchanged fees. The Nomination Committee has compared fees with board members of companies of similar size and with a similar focus and can state that the proposed fees are market-based.

The Nomination Committee proposes that fees to the Board of Directors and remuneration for work in the committees (for members elected by the general meeting), to be allocated as follows:

- SEK 350 000 to the Chairman of the Board of Directors
- SEK 175 000 to each of the other members of the Board.

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- SEK 25 000 to the Chairman and SEK 15 000 to each of the other members of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee.
- The Auditor's fees are proposed to be paid against approved invoice.

## Instructions to the Nomination Committee prior to the 2025 Annual General Meeting

The Nomination Committee proposes unchanged instructions for the Nomination Committee. The Nomination Committee's instructions are available on the Company's website, <a href="www.4cstrategies.com">www.4cstrategies.com</a>.

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