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**Statement by the Nomination Committee of Alleima AB relating to the proposal regarding directors for election by the Annual General Meeting 2023**

*The Instruction for the Nomination Committee is available on the company’s webpage under the Corporate Governance section.*

***The Nomination Committee’s work during the year***

The Nomination Committee consists of its chairman Fredrik Lundberg, representing Industrivärden; Bo Selling, representing Lundbergföretagen; Anna Magnusson, representing Alecta; Jan Dworsky, representing Swedbank Robur Funds; and Andreas Nordbrandt, chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Nomination Committee held its first meeting in October 2022 and has since held another two meetings in preparation of the 2023 Annual General Meeting. All decisions taken by the Nomination Committee have been unanimous.

The Chairman of the Board informed the Nomination Committee of the process used for the annual evaluation of the Board and presented the results of said evaluation. Furthermore, the Nomination Committee has held interviews with all Board member, with the exception of the President and CEO, who was invited to one of the Committee’s meetings to provide the Committee with additional insights into the company’s future operations, development and strategy.

The Nomination Committee has not received any shareholder proposals.

In preparing proposals for the 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Nomination Committee has paid special attention to the requirements that the company's strategic development, international operations as well as governance and control place on the Board’s qualifications and composition. The Nomination Committee has applied rule 4.1 of the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance as the diversity policy. The rule states that the Board shall have an appropriate composition in view of the company’s operations, phase of development and other relevant circumstances, display diversity and breadth in terms of qualifications, experience and background of the Board members elected by the General Meeting and that the company shall strive for gender balance. The Nomination Committee has also attached particular importance to the Board members having a reasonable total workload to ensure that sufficient time and attention can be given to the Board assignment in Alleima, and has concluded that this is the case for the proposed Board members.

In order to assess whether the Board’s fees are reasonable a comparison has been made with fees in companies of comparable size and complexity.

***Rationale for the proposal of Board members for election***

The Nomination Committee has resolved to propose the re-election of Board members Göran Björkman, Claes Boustedt, Kerstin Konradsson, Andreas Nordbrandt, Susanne Pahlén Åklundh and Karl Åberg, as well as to re-elect Andreas Nordbrandt as the Chairman of the Board. Further, the Committee proposes the election of Ulf Larsson as new Board member.

The Nomination Committee has found that the current Board functions well and that the Board members represent a broad spectrum of experience and knowledge from both industry and financial markets, and that the Board reflects a reasonable and relevant shareholder representation. The members have displayed great commitment and the rate of attendance is high. Given that the current Board members were appointed in preparation of Alleima’s recent listing on Nasdaq Stockholm in August of 2022, the Nomination Committee sees advantages in prioritizing continuity and not to change the Board’s composition to a great extent at this stage.

The Nomination Committee proposes, however, that the Board is strengthened by the election of Ulf Larsson. Ulf Larsson has long and solid experience of working in a process industry as well as of managing a larger listed company, as the President and CEO of Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA. He also has experience of leading a company through the development phase that follows a spin-off process. Ulf Larsson was the deputy CEO of Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA as it spun Essity AB out during the summer of 2017 and was thereafter appointed President and CEO. It is the Committee’s opinion that Ulf Larssons collective experience will add competence to Alleima’s Board of Directors and be of benefit to Alleima’s future development.

The proposed Board of Directors consists of almost a third (29%) female members. The Nomination Committee notes that the election of Ulf Larsson somewhat alters the gender ratio and intends to strive towards achieving a more balanced gender distribution.

All proposed Board members, with the exception of Karl Åberg, are deemed to be independent of the company’s major owners. All proposed Board members are further, with the exception of President and CEO Göran Björkman, independent of the company and its management.

In the opinion of the Nomination Committee, the proposed Board of Directors has an appropriate composition in view of the company's operations, phase of development and other relevant circumstances, and displays diversity and breadth in terms of the Board members’ qualifications, experience and background.

***Rationale for the proposal of auditor***

The Board of Directors’ Audit Committee has conducted a procurement process for the selection of an auditor and has informed the Nomination Committee that auditing firms

PricewaterhouseCoopers AB and Deloitte AB have proved most suited for the assignment.

After having made a collective assessment of the two firms, the Audit Committee concluded that, at this stage, PricewaterhouseCoopers AB best meets Alleima’s requirements and needs, and has therefore recommended the re-election of PricewaterhouseCoopers AB. The Nomination Committee therefore proposes that the Annual General Meeting elect PricewaterhouseCoopers AB as the company’s auditor.

Stockholm January, 2023

The Nomination Committee of Alleima AB