# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB is a Swedish public limited liability company, with company registration number, and is governed by the provisions of the Swedish Companies Act. The registered office of the company is situated in Helsingborg, Sweden. The company's shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, Mid Cap. This report on Nordic Waterproofing's corporate governance for 2020 is issued in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance.

## THE SHARE AND SHAREHOLDERS

Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB, with the ticker NWG, has been listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, Mid Cap segment since 10 June 2016. On 26 November 2020, Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB was merged with the Group's former Danish parent company Nordic Waterproofing Holding A / S in a cross-border reverse vertical merger with the previously wholly owned subsidiary Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB as the remaining unit. The former Danish parent company has been listed since 10 June 2016 and was delisted on 25 November 2020.

The number of shares on December 31, 2020 amounted to 24,083,935. Each share entitles to one vote. The number of shareholders as of the same date was approximately 5,500, which is approximately 1,700 more compared with the number at the end of 2019 for the Group's parent company. The largest shareholder on December 31, 2020 was Svolder with 3,169,197 shares, which represented 13.3 percent of the votes and 13.2 percent of the share capital in the company. The company held 175.737 own shares at the end of 2020.

Further details on Nordic Waterproofing's share and the company's shareholders are available in the section "The share and ownership information", on pages 48-49 and on the company's website.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB aims to maintain an appropriate corporate governance framework to ensure active, reliable and profitable business management. The corporate governance is based upon applicable Swedish legislation and other external rules and instructions, including the Swedish Company Act, Nasdaq Stockholm's Rulebook, the Swedish Securities Council on good practices in the stock market, the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance (the Code), and internal guidelines including Articles of Association, instructions, policies and guidelines.

# APPLICATION OF THE SWEDISH CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The code applies to all Swedish companies whose shares are listed on a regulated market in Sweden and shall be applied from the time of listing of a company's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm. Nordic Waterproofing Group deviated from Article 2.1 of the Code in 2020, when at the time of the 2020 Annual General Meeting the Group's parent company was a Danish legal entity and Danish law requires the Board to nominate an auditor.

Furthermore, the Code stipulates that the company's auditor shall examine whether a corporate governance report has been prepared and that certain disclosures in the corporate governance report is consistent with the other

parts of the annual report. This review is performed for the first time in connection with this annual report.

## GENERAL MEETINGS AND SHAREHOLDERS' INITIATIVES

Under the Swedish Companies Act, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is the company's highest decision-making body. The Annual General Meeting may resolve upon every issue for Nordic Waterproofing which does not specifically fall within the scope of the exclusive powers of another corporate body. At the Annual General Meeting, shareholders exercise their voting rights. At the Annual General Meeting, the shareholders vote on matters such as approval of the Annual Report, appropriation of Company profits or losses, resolutions to discharge the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board from liability for the financial year, the appointment of members of the Board of Directors, the appointment of an auditor, and remuneration for the Board of Directors and the auditor. At the Annual General Meeting, shareholders also have the opportunity to ask guestions regarding the Group's operations.

The Annual General Meeting must be held in such time that the Annual Report, to be adopted by the Board of Directors and thereafter submitted to the General Meeting for approval, can be submitted to the Swedish Business Authority within four months after

the expiry of the financial year. Due to the covid 19 situation the AGM has been postponed and will be held at the latest eight weeks after that the Swedish Ministry of Health has lifted the executive order on banning assemblies.

Shareholders who wish a matter to be addressed at the Annual General Meeting must submit a written request to the Board of Directors no later than six weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting. In addition to the Annual General Meeting, Extraordinary General Meetings may be convened to deal with other specific matters. Extraordinary General Meetings must be held upon request from the Board of Directors or the auditor elected by the General Meeting. In addition, shareholders that individually or collectively hold ten percent (or more) of the share capital can make a written request to the Board of Directors that an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be held to deal with a specific matter. Extraordinary General Meetings to consider specific matters must be convened within two weeks of receipt of a request to such effect. In accordance with the Articles of Association, all General Meetings must be convened by the Board of Directors giving written notice between four and six weeks prior to the meeting. As regards the Annual General Meeting, the date of the intended meeting must be published no later than eight weeks prior to the date of such meeting and state the deadline for shareholder proposals.

Notice of General Meetings must, observing the form and substance required under the Swedish Companies Act, be published through advertising in Post- och Inrikes Tidningar and on www.nordicwaterproofing.com. Furthermore, a written notice of the Annual General Meeting must be sent by e-mail to all shareholders who have requested such.

At the same time, it shall also be announced in the Swedish daily newspaper Svenska Dagbladet that notice has been given. The notice is expected to specify the time and place of the General Meeting and contain the agenda of the business to be addressed at the General Meeting.

If a proposal to amend the Articles of Association is to be addressed at the General Meeting, a summary of such proposal must be included in the notice. For certain material amendments, the specific wording must be set out in the notice.

General meetings must be held in the City of Stockholm or the Municipality of Helsingborg in Sweden. Decisions made by the Annual General Meeting are published in a press release after the meeting and the minutes of the meeting are published on the company's website

## **Annual General Meeting 2020**

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 Annual General Meeting of Nordic Waterproofing Holding A/S (at that time the Group's parent company) was postponed, it was planned April 29 but was held on June 15 in Helsingborg, with 46.1 percent of the votes represented. The AGM approved the annual report for 2019 and authorized the board to approve on a dividend of SEK 4.50 per share until the next AGM in accordance with the board's proposal and decided on fees to the board and auditor. Furthermore, discharge was given to the board and executive management, the company's board was elected (Ulf Gundemark, chairman of the board, had declined re-election. Mats O. Paulsson was elected chairman of the board, Steffen Baungaard,

Allan Jørgensen, Riitta Palomäki, Kristina Willgård were re-elected and Leena Arimo and Hannu Saastamoinen were re-elected) and auditor was elected (re-election of Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab) for the period extending to the next Annual General Meeting. Furthermore, the AGM resolved, among other things, on a mandate to increase the share capital (valid until the 2021 AGM) and to acquire treasury shares at most 10 percent of the number of shares outstanding in the company at any given time, and authorization to decide on the introduction of a long-term performance-based compensation program (LTIP 2020).

## Extraordinary General Meeting August 12, 2020

On August 12, 2020, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held in Nordic Waterproofing Group 1 AB (under a name change to Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB at the time). The AGM resolved to increase the share capital to SEK 24,083,935 and to implement a split of existing shares amounting to 24,083,935. Nordic Waterproofing Holding A/S and a number of governing documents were adopted which were in accordance with those that applied to the Group's parent company. It was also noted that the auditing company Deloitte AB is the auditor in the company with the authorized public accountant Jeanette Roosberg as the principal auditor.

## Extraordinary General Meetings October 15, 2020

On October 15, 2020, Extraordinary General Meetings were held in Nordic Waterproofing Holding A/S, with 36.3% of the votes represented, and Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB, with 100.0% of the votes represented. The AGMs approved the cross-border reverse merger between the companies in accordance with the joint merger plan, dated and announced September 11, 2020. The decision was supported unanimously by all shareholders at the AGMs.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB's shareholders have resolved to establish a Nomination Committee and to adopt rules of procedure for the Nomination Committee.

According to the current rules of procedure for the Nomination Committee, the Nomination Committee shall consist of four members representing the largest shareholders in the company, as per the last banking day in August in the year before the Annual General Meeting, who wish to participate in the Nomination Committee. In addition to these four members, the Chairman of the Board must also be a member of the Nomination Committee. (for the 2021 Annual General Meeting, the record date for appointing members to the Nomination Committee is 31 December 2020).

The instructions for the Nomination Committee follow the Code as regards the appointment of members.

The main duties of the Nomination Committee are to nominate candidates for the positions of Chairman of the Board and other members of the Board, and to submit proposals for fees and other remuneration to be paid to each of the members of the Board. Since October 20, 2020, the Nomination Committee ahead of Annual General Meeting 2020 consists of the following five persons:

- Ulf Hedlundh, appointed by Svolder AB and chairman of the Nomination Committee
- Joachim Spetz, appointed by Swedbank Robur Funds
- Viktor Henriksson, appointed by Carnegie
   Funds
- Anna Sundberg, appointed by Handelsbanken Fonder
- Mats O Paulsson, Chairman of the Board of Nordic Waterproofing Holding A / S and Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB.

At the time of the Nomination Committee's appointment, it represented 35.4 percent of the voting rights for all shares in Nordic Waterproofing Holding A/S and on December 31, 2020, these represented 35.5 percent of the voting rights for all shares in Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB. The Nomination Committee observes the rules that apply to board members' independence as well as versatility and breadth in accordance with the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance. The Nomination Committee has stated that it has applied Rule 4.1 of the Code as a diversity policy.

In addition, each member of the Nomination Committee has considered potential conflicts of interest before accepting the assignment, as stated in the Code. On the company's website, www.nordicwaterproofing. com, a special section "The Nomination Committee" can be found with further information about the Nomination Committee and its proposals to the Annual General Meeting.

## Independence of the Nomination committee

According to the Code, the majority of the members of the Nomination Committee are to be independent in relation to the company and company management. In addition, at least one of these must also be independent in relation to the largest shareholder in the company in terms of voting rights. Of the appointed members, all are independent in relation to the company and its management, and the majority are independent in relation to the company's largest shareholder in terms of voting power. Meetings of the Nomination Committee ahead of Annual General Meeting 2020 has held four meetings. No fees have been paid for work on the Committee.

## The Nomination Committee's meetings

The Nomination Committee prior to the 2021 Annual General Meeting has held ## meetings. No fee has been paid for the Nomination Committee's work.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors is the highest decisionmaking body after the General Meeting. The responsibilities of the Board of Directors are set out in the Swedish Companies Act, the Articles of Association, and the Board's rules of procedure adopted by the Board of Directors. In addition, the Board of Directors must comply with the Code and Nasdag Stockholm's Rule Book for Issuers, as well as other Swedish, Danish and other foreign laws and regulations, as applicable. Members of the Board of Directors (other than employee representatives, if any) are appointed annually by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting for the period until the next Annual General Meeting. The Articles of Association state that the Board of Directors (not including any employee representatives) must consist of a minimum of four members and a maximum of eight members. The Board of Directors currently consists of six ordinary members. The composition of the Board complies with the Code's requirements for independence in relation to both the company, its management and the company's major shareholders.

The members of the Board are presented in closer detail on pages 41-42.

Under Swedish law, members of the Board of Directors may be removed at any time by the shareholders in a General Meeting, by a simple majority of votes. Pursuant to the Code, no more than one member of the Board of Directors may be a member of the Executive Board of the company or a subsidiary. Furthermore, such Board member may not be the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors. Similarly, under the Swedish Companies Act, the majority of the members of the Board of Directors must be members who are not also members of Executive Board, and a Board member who is also a member of the Executive Board cannot be Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the Swedish Companies Act, the Board of Directors is responsible for Nordic

Waterproofing's overall and strategic management. In addition to performing overall management duties and strategic management duties and ensuring proper organization of the company's business, the Board of Directors must, inter alia, ensure that:

- The bookkeeping and financial reporting procedures are satisfactory, having regard to the circumstances of the company.
- Adequate risk management and internal control procedures have been established.
- The Board of Directors receives requisite regular information about the company's financial position.
- The Executive Board performs its duties properly and as directed by the Board of Directors.
- The financial resources of the company are adequate at all times, and that the company has sufficient liquidity to meet its current and future liabilities as they fall due. The company is therefore required to continuously assess its financial position and ensure that the existing capital resources are adequate. The Board of Directors has adopted, and regularly evaluates, a number of governing documents including the rules of procedure for the Board of Directors, Executive Board instructions, financial manual, treasury policy, IT policy, information security policy, diversity policy, code of conduct and whistleblower policy, information policy and insider and log book

Adopted governance documents are implemented in the organization through the business unit managers. In addition, the Board of Directors regularly adopts and evaluates the Nordic Waterproofing's business plan, including goals, strategies, risks and budget, and reviews the company's website and ensures that such website has a special corporate governance section containing a copy of, among other things, the most recent corporate governance report. The Board of Directors also ensures that there

are efficient systems for follow-up and control of the company's operations and that there is a satisfactory control of the company's compliance with laws and other regulations applicable to the company's operations.

## Composition of the board

The Annual General Meeting on June 15, 2020, resolved that the Board of Directors of Nordic Waterproofing Holding A / S (a corresponding election was made at an Extraordinary General Meeting on 12 August 2020 for Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB) shall have seven members elected by the Annual General Meeting until the end of the next Annual General Meeting. Accordingly the Board consists of Mats O. Paulsson (Chairman), Leena Arimo, Steffen Baungaard, Allan Jørgensen, Riitta Palomäki, Hannu Saastamoinen and Kristina Willgård. The average age of the members elected by the Annual General Meeting at the turn of the year was 58 years and three of the seven members are women. For information on the Board members' assignments outside the Group and holdings of shares in Nordic Waterproofing, see pages 41-42.

## Independence of the Board of Directors

In accordance with the Code, the majority of the Board members elected by the Annual General Meeting shall be independent in relation to Nordic Waterproofing and its management and at least two of these shall also be independent in relation to the company's major shareholders. Of the Board's seven members, all are independent in relation to the company and its management and in relation to the company's major shareholders.

## Evaluation of Board performance

The Board of Directors regularly evaluates its work through a systematic and structured process with the purpose of developing the Board of Directors' work methods and efficiency. In addition, the Board of Directors evaluates the company's IT strategy and its implementation and monitors compliance with the policies, instructions and guidelines established by the Board of Directors. The Chairman is responsible for carrying out the evaluation and presenting the results to the Nomination Committee

The purpose of the evaluation is to gather the Board members' views on the Board's performance, what measures can be taken to improve the efficiency of Board work, and whether the Board has a well-balanced mix of competencies. The evaluation provides the basis for the work of the Nomination Committee ahead of the Annual General Meeting. In 2020. the Chairman conducted a self-assessment of the Board work performance including the collaboration between the CEO and CFO. This is based on the principle of comparing "to be" with "as is" evaluations. The results have been communicated and discussed within the Board and senior management as well as the Nomination Committee.

## **Board meetings**

The Board of Nordic Waterproofing Holding A/S held 14 meetings in 2020, while the Board of Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB held 5 meetings. The CEO and the CFO, who is also the Board secretary, attend the Board's meetings. Other executives take part as needed as rapporteurs for special items of business.

## **BOARD COMMITTEES**



## **A** REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Effective from 2017, the Board of Directors has established a Remuneration Committee. In 2020, the Remuneration Committee held three meetings at which minutes were kept. Three meetings are planned for 2021. The Remuneration Committee consists of two members: Mats O. Paulsson (chairman) and Steffen Baungaard. The Remuneration Committee's main function is to:

- Consider and make decisions as to the framework for the remuneration of the CEO of the company, including but not limited to salary, salary increases, pension rights and any compensation or termination payments, ensuring that the contractual terms are fair to the individual and the company, that failure is not rewarded and that the duty to mitigate loss is fully recognized.
- Consider and make decisions on issues concerning principles for remuneration and other terms of employment for the Executive Board, including evaluating whether the remuneration level of the CEO is in accordance with, and not exceeding, comparable market practice levels at any given time, including any incentive programmes.
- Consider and make decisions on remuneration matters of material importance to the company, including incentive programmes and payments for the CEO of the company. The decisions concerning the remuneration of the CEO, including any incentive programme shall be in accordance with, and not exceed, comparable market practice levels at any given time.
- Consider and make decisions on the targets (bonus levels and performance targets) for company-operated performance related incentive programmes for executive managers of the Company, as well as monitoring and evaluating the fulfilment of such targets.
- Monitor and evaluate programmes for variable remuneration, both ongoing and those that have ended during the year, for the Executive Board.
- Monitor and evaluate the application of the guidelines for remuneration that the Annual General Meeting is legally obliged to establish, as well as the current remuneration structures and levels in the company.
- Oversee the implementation of any pension, retirement, fatality, disability or life assurance scheme and any incentive schemes for executive managers of the company.

 Review its own terms of reference and effectiveness on the above, on an annual basis.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors has internally established an Audit Committee, which must comprise three members. The Audit Committee consists of: Riitta Palomäki (Chairman), Allan Lindhard Jörgensen and Kristina Willgård. The Audit Committee prepares proposals for the Board of Directors which either adopts resolutions on the matters or, if appropriate, decides upon proposals for resolutions to be adopted by the shareholders at General Meetings. In 2020, the Audit Committee held four meetings at which minutes were kept. Four meetings are planned for 2021. The current Audit Committee is to assist with oversight of:

- The company's financial reporting.
- Systems of internal control and risk management
- related to finances.
- External audit of the Annual Report.
- Control of the auditor's independence, including oversight of non-audit services.
- Preparing a recommendation to the Board of Directors as regards the auditor to be nominated by the Board of Directors and elected by the Annual General Meeting.

## CORPORATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to the Swedish Companies Act, the board appoints and dismisses a managing director, who is responsible for it ongoing management of Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB. The Board has appointed Martin Ellis as CEO.

The CEO reports to the Board. The CEO's responsibilities are regulated in the Swedish Companies Act, the Articles of Association, instructions from the Board and other internal rules and instructions established by the Board.

In addition, the CEO must comply with the Code and Nasdaq Stockholm's regulations for issuers, as well as other applicable Swedish and other foreign laws and regulations.

The CEO shall, among other things, take the measures necessary for the company's accounting to be carried out in accordance with law and for the asset management to be handled in a secure manner. The CEO may in individual cases be authorized by the Board to take administrative measures, which are outside the current administration.

## GROUP MANAGEMENT

The Executive Board is supported by a number of senior officers of the company. Together with the Executive Board, these senior officers of the subsidiaries, constitute the Group Management team. Martin Ellis has been the CEO of Nordic Waterproofing since October 2015. In addition to the CEO, Group Management consists of the CFO and the seven business unit managers (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, SealEco, Taasinge Elementer and Veg Tech). In 2020, Jonas Olin left the Group and was replaced in the role of CFO by Per-Olof Schrewelius and Petter Holth left the Group Management, where responsibility for the Norway business unit was taken over by Mats Lindborg. The President and other members of Group Management are presented in detail on pages 43-44.

The Group Management team conducts management meetings at regular intervals and held twelve meetings in 2020. The meetings are focused on the Group's strategic and operative development and financial performance. In addition to these meetings, the senior executives work in close daily cooperation regarding various matters

# REMUNERATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND GROUP MANAGEMENT Board of Directors

Fees and other remuneration for members of the Board of Directors, including the Chairman of the Board, are determined by the company's shareholders at the Annual General Meeting based on proposals made by the Nomination Committee.

The Annual General Meeting has resolved that fees be payable for the 2020 accounting year as follows: SEK 500,000 to the Chairman of the Board and SEK 275,000 to each of the other Board members. Remuneration for the Chairman of the Audit Committee amounts to SEK 100,000 and each member of the Audit Committee is paid SEK 50,000. Remuneration for the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee amounts to SEK 50,000 and each member of the Remuneration Committee amounts to SEK 50,000 and each member of the Remuneration Committee is paid SEK 25,000. Board members are not entitled to any special benefits on resigning from the Board of Directors.

## **Executive Board and Group Management team**

The Board of Directors' policy is that salaries and other benefits be on market terms and adequate to attract sufficiently qualified employees for the relevant positions. The Board of Directors determines the remuneration payable to the members of CEO. The salaries for the CEO consist of a fixed salary, variable salary and other benefits. The annual salary of the company's CEO amounts to EUR 0.525 m, together with a variable portion of at most 60 percent of annual salary.

The CEO, supported by the Board of Directors, determines the remuneration payable to other members of Group Management. The salaries to the members of Group Management consist of a fixed salary and pension, and the possibility to receive variable salary and other benefits. The variable salary to which the company's CEO and CFO and the six business unit heads are entitled is capped at normally 60 percent of their fixed salary.

The members of the Executive Board team and Group Management will be offered a salary which is on market terms and based on each individual's responsibilities, expertise and performance. In addition, the Annual General

Meeting may resolve to offer long-term incentive schemes such as equity-based and share price-based incentive schemes. The purpose of these incentive schemes will be to contribute to long-term value growth and provide a shared interest in value growth for shareholders and employees. For further information on remuneration to the Board of Directors and Group Management, see pages 41-42, and pages 43-44. Note 7.

The long-term performance-based remuneration programmes (LTIP 2018, LTIP 2019 and LTIP 2020 respectively) aim at strengthening Nordic Waterproofing's ability to retain the most talented individuals in key positions, and at stimulating participants to increase their efforts by linking their financial interests and perspectives with those of shareholders. LTIP 2018, LTIP 2019 and LTIP 2020 will run over a period of three years, with the outcome being dependent on the fulfilment of various financial performance requirements. To obtain the maximum allocation of rights to performance shares in LTIP 2020, EBIT growth over the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022 must correspond to an annual average of 10 percent. More information on LTIP 2018, LTIP 2019 and LTIP 2020, is provided on page 63.

# 8 INTERNAL CONTROL AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

The responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board for financial reporting and internal control is, among other things, governed by the Accounting Act, the Annual Reports Act, the Companies Act and the Code.

The Board of Directors regularly considers whether it would be expedient to include additional financial and non-financial information in the company's financial reports. The Board of Directors regularly assesses the material risks associated with the company's operations, the implementation of the company's strategy and the risks associated with the financial reporting and seeks to ensure that

such risks are managed in a proactive and efficient manner.

As part of the company's risk management, various internal control systems have been established, which are reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors to ensure that such systems are appropriate and sufficient in the context of the company's business and operations. The company's Annual Report includes information about the management of operational risks. The financial reporting and internal controls are aimed at providing the Board of Directors and Executive Board with reasonable assurance that:

- reporting by the Executive Board is reliable and in compliance with internal policies and procedures and gives a true and fair view of the company's financial performance and financial position
- · material risks are identified and minimized
- internal controls are in place to support the quality and efficiency of the business processes and to safeguard the company's business and assets and
- business is conducted in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and internal policies.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Under the Swedish Companies Act, no member of the Board of Directors or Executive Board may participate in the transaction of business that involves any agreement between the company and that member, or legal proceedings against that member, or the transaction of business that involves any agreement between the company and a third party, or legal proceedings against a third party, if the member has a material interest in such business and that material interest could conflict with the interests of the company.

## AUDITING

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, the Annual General Meeting shall appoint an authorized auditor who shall audit Nordic Waterproofing's accounts. The auditor for the Danish parent company was Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab with Nikolaj Thomsen as chief auditor. The auditor for Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB is Deloitte AB with Jeanette Roosberg as principal. Jeanette Roosberg is currently also the auditor of the Swedish subsidiaries.

The total remuneration to the company's auditor in 2020 amounted to SEK 5.6 m (3.2).

The total remuneration to other auditors in the Group during the period amounted to 0.8 MSEK (4.1). Further information can be found in note 36.

The auditor is appointed for a term of one year by the shareholders following a proposal by the and Nomination Committee following recommendation from the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee. The scope of the auditor's duties, including audit and non-audit duties, is agreed annually between the Board of Directors and the auditor based on recommendations by the Audit Committee.

The company has regular discussions and regularly exchanges information with the auditor. To ensure that the dealings of the Board and Audit Committee's treatment are conducted in a structured manner, and to meet the Board's information requirements, Nordic Waterproofing's auditors met the Audit Committee on two occasions in 2020.

The auditor is obliged to attend the Annual General Meeting and is entitled to attend other General Meetings, and has attended one Board meeting. At the Annual General Meeting, the auditor is obliged to answer questions raised relating to the Annual Report. The auditor is also entitled to attend, and has attended, the Board meeting at which the Annual Report of the company is presented and – under the

Board's rules of procedure – any other Board meetings at which financial statements are considered, on which the auditor must provide a statement.

# INFORMATION POLICY AND INSIDER AND LOGBOOK POLICY

Nordic Waterproofing has prepared an information policy and an insider policy for the purpose of informing employees and other relevant parties at the company about the laws and regulations applicable to the distribution of information by the company, and the special requirements imposed on persons who are active in a listed company with regard to, among other things, price-sensitive information. In this context, the company has established routines for handling the distribution of information.

#### THE IR FUNCTION

The IR function is headed by the company's CFO. Its primary duties are to prepare quarterly and Annual Reports, analyst conferences, General Meetings and capital market presentations, and to regularly report on IR activities. External financial information is regularly provided in the form of:

- Interim reports
- Annual Report
- Regulatory, as well as non-regulatory press releases
- Presentations for financial analysts, investors and the media on the date of publication of the year-end and interim reports
- Meetings with financial analysts, investors and media representatives.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit www.nordicwaterproofing.com for information such as the Articles of Association, the Code of Conduct, and information from previous General Meetings as well as media releases.

#### THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

The board shall conduct at least six meetings per year. In 2020, a total of 14 meetings [12] were held in Nordic Waterproofing Holding A/S and five (one) in Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB, one of which was as the NWG Group's parent company. The Board's work follows an annual cycle, making it possible for the Board to fulfill its tasks in the best possible way. At the beginning of the year, the year-end report and the annual report as well as the matters to be presented at the Annual General Meeting are discussed. At the end of the year, the budget for the coming year is considered. The Group's results are reported every quarter and interim reports are approved for publication.

#### PRINCIPLES FOR REMUNERATION

The following are the principles for remuneration of senior executives adopted by the 2020

Annual General Meeting:

Members of the company's Board of Directors and Executive Board receive a fixed annual remuneration. In addition, members of the Board of Directors and Executive Board may receive incentive-based remuneration consisting of cash bonus (including cash bonuses based on development in the share price) – on an ongoing, one-off and eventbased basis.

#### CASH BONUS REMUNERATION

Cash bonus schemes may consist of an annual bonus, which the individual member of the Board of Directors and the executive Executive Board can receive if specific targets of the company and other possible personal targets for the relevant year are met. The cash bonus shall be equivalent to at most 100 percent of the fixed base salary of each eligible participant from the Board of Directors and the Executive

Board. Payment of bonus is only relevant when conditions and targets have been fully or partly met (as agreed). If no targets are met, no bonus is paid out. Targets for the Board of Directors shall be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Nomination Committee.

Targets for the Executive Board shall be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the CEO. Other bonus schemes that may lead to cash bonuses of up to 100 percent of the base salary may be made in special cases. Such schemes shall typically be made so as to take effect upon the occurrence of a specific event. Subject to the restrictions of applicable law, specific events can be the acquisition of a controlling interest in a company, the completion of a takeover bid, or the completion or reaching of other significant transactions or objectives.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

To the general meeting of the shareholders in Nordic Waterproofing Holding AB (publ) corporate identity number 556839-3168.

## **ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY**

It is the board of directors who is responsible for the corporate governance statement for the financial year 2020 on pages XX and that it has been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

## THE SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

Our examination has been conducted in accordance with FAR's standard RevU 16 The auditor's examination of the corporate governance statement. This means that our examination of the corporate governance statement is different and substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. We believe that the examination has provided us with sufficient basis for our opinions.

## OPINIONS

A corporate governance statement has been prepared. Disclosures in accordance with chapter 6 section 6 the second paragraph points 2-6 the Annual Accounts Act and chapter 7 section 31 the second paragraph the same law are consistent with the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts and are in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

Malmö April 6, 2021 Deloitte AB

Jeanette Roosberg Authorized public accountant

