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Statement by the Nomination Committee of Sandvik AB relating to proposed Board of Directors in view of the 2021 Annual General Meeting

The Nomination Committee's work during the year

The Nomination Committee held its first meeting in October 2020 and has since then held two further meetings in view of the 2021 Annual General Meeting. All decisions taken by the Nomination Committee have been unanimous.

The Chairman of the Board has informed the Nomination Committee of the process used in the Company for the annual evaluation of the Board and has presented the result of the evaluation. The Nomination Committee has also received the Audit Committee's recommendation for external Auditor. The Nomination Committee has also met Sandvik's President to gain an insight into the Company's operations, stage of development and strategy.

In its work in view of the 2021 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 discussed the composition of the Board and agreed on the principal requirements that should be imposed on the Board members, including the requirement regarding the independence of Board members. 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 work load to ensure that sufficient time and attention can be given to the Board assignment in Sandvik, 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 proposal for the Board

In its review relating to the Board, as described above, the Nomination Committee has found that the current Board functions well and that the Board members represent a broad spectrum of experience and knowledge. The members have displayed great commitment and the rate of attendance is high.

Andreas Nordbrandt, born 1971, holds a M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering and Hydraulics and has a long and solid industrial experience in a global environment, in particular within international mining operations, and is deemed to be able to complement existing competence in the Sandvik Board in an excellent way.

In view of the above, the Nomination Committee has chosen to propose the election of Andreas Nordbrandt as new member of the Board and the re-election of Jennifer Allerton, Claes Boustedt, Marika Fredriksson, Johan Molin, Helena Stjernholm, Stefan Widing and Kai Wörn, as well as the re-election of Johan Molin as Chairman of the Board. Johan Karlström has declined re-election.

The Nomination Committee considers that the proposed Board 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. Further, the Nomination Committee has found that the number of other board assignments that each Board member has does not prevent the Board members from actively participating in the work of the Sandvik Board.

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Nomination Committee of Sandvik Aktiebolag