# CAMURUS AB (PUBL) PROPOSAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON RESOLUTIONS REGARDING

- A. Implementation of ESOP2023/2026
- B. Directed issue of warrants and approval of transfer of warrants to fulfil the company's commitments under ESOP2023/2026 and to secure social security charges

### **Background and reasons**

The Board of Directors of Camurus AB ("Camurus") proposes that the 2023 annual general meeting resolves to establish a long-term incentive program based on employee stock options for new employees in the Camurus Group ("ESOP2023/2026").

Since 2016, the annual general meeting of Camurus has resolved on annually recurring incentive programs for senior executives and other employees in Camurus. Following an evaluation, the Board has resolved ahead of the annual general meeting 2023, to propose an incentive program based on employee stock options which, as opposed to previous programs, only covers new employees in Camurus who do not participate in previous incentive programs. An incentive program based on employee stock options that are linked to the development of the share price, rewards the long term value growth in Camurus, creating common interests and goals for the company's shareholders and the participants in the incentive program. A successful implementation of Camurus' business strategy and the safeguarding of the company's long-term interests, presupposes that the company can attract and recruit qualified and competent employees. The purpose of the proposed program is to be able to offer competitive remuneration, which is required in order to attract, retain and motivate employees, both in Sweden and internationally, and to ensure a long-term commitment from employees included in the program, through an incentive paired with the company's value growth.

To secure Camurus' commitments in accordance with ESOP2023/2026 as well as the social security charges associated with the program, the Board also proposes that the annual general meeting resolves on a directed issue of warrants and to approve the transfer of warrants in accordance with item B below.



Considering the terms proposed below, the size of the allotment and other circumstances, the Board considers that the proposed ESOP2023/2026 is well-balanced and beneficial for Camurus and its shareholders.

# A. PROPOSAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON RESOLUTION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF ESOP2023/2026

The Board proposes that the annual general meeting resolves to implement ESOP2023/2026 on the principal terms and conditions set out below:

- 1. ESOP2023/2026 shall include the issuance of a maximum of 200,000 employee stock options to new employees in Camurus who do not participate in previous incentive programs (the "Employee Options").
- 2. Each Employee Option entitles the holder to acquire one (1) new share in Camurus at an exercise price corresponding to 125 percent of the volume-weighted average price of the company's share on Nasdaq Stockholm during the ten days of trading immediately following the company's 2023 annual general meeting (the "Exercise Price"). The Exercise Price and the number of shares that each Employee Stock Option entitles to may be subject to recalculation as a result of bonus issue, split, rights issue and similar measures.
- 3. The Employee Options shall be granted free of charge. Over-allocation may not occur.
- 4. The Employee Options shall not constitute securities and may not be transferred or pledged. However, the rights associated with the Employee Options are transferred to the estate and its co-owners in the event of the participants' death.
- 5. The Employee Options shall be allocated to future employees in accordance with the following principles.

Category	Number of Employee Options, maximum
Senior executives	maximum 20,000 Employee Options per person
Managerial positions	maximum 10,000 Employee Options per person

Specialists	maximum 5,000 Employee Options per person
Other employees	maximum 2,500 Employee Options per person

- 6. Allocation of Employee Options is expected to take place continuously up until the company's annual general meeting 2024 in accordance with the allocation principles specified in item A.5. The reason why future employees may be allocated Employee Options at such point in time that the time period between the allotment and the start of the Exercise Period (as defined below) may be less than three years is to enable Camurus to offer competitive remuneration in order to attract employees, both in Sweden and internationally and that the Board deems it important that future employees are given the opportunity to take part in a value growth in Camurus' share from the start of the employment.
- 7. Participants may exercise allotted and earned Employee Options during the period from and including 1 June 2026 to and including 31 December 2026 (the "Exercise Period"). The Board has the right to limit the number of occasions during the Exercise Period when the Employee Options can be exercised.
- 8. Exercise of Employee Options presupposes that the participant remains in his or her employment or equivalent employment in the Camurus Group at the time of exercise. The Board may decide otherwise in individual cases.
- 9. Upon exercise of the Employee Options, each Employee Option shall entitle the participant to receive one (1) share in Camurus, or one (1) warrant that can be immediately converted into a share, upon payment of the Exercise Price.
- 10. Participation in ESOP2023/2026 presupposes that such participation can legally take place, and that such participation in Camurus' assessment can take place with reasonable administrative costs and financial and practical efforts. The Board shall have the right to adapt the terms of ESOP2023/2026 to the extent necessary to enable delivery of Employee Options and the economic value of the resulting shares to persons in other countries, as far as practicable, on terms and conditions corresponding to those that follows from ESOP2023/2026.

11. The other conditions for participation in ESOP2023/2026 shall be determined by the Board.

# B. DIRECTED ISSUE OF WARRANTS AND APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO FULFIL THE COMPANY'S COMMITMENTS UNDER ESOP2023/2026 AND TO SECURE SOCIAL SECURITY CHARGES

To enable Camurus to deliver shares or warrants that can be immediately converted into shares in accordance with ESOP2023/2026 and to secure associated costs, such as social security charges, the Board proposes that the annual general meeting resolves on a directed issue of warrants and to approve the transfer of warrants on the following terms:

- 1. A maximum of 218,700 warrants shall be issued.
- 2. Camurus Development AB, a wholly owned subsidiary of Camurus, shall, with deviation from the shareholders' preferential right, be entitled to subscribe for the warrants.
- 3. Subscription of the warrants shall be made on a separate subscription list no later than on 30 June 2023, whereby the Board has the right to extend the subscription period.
- 4. The warrants shall be issued free of charge.
- 5. Each warrant shall entitle the holder to subscribe for one (1) new share.
- 6. The subscription price per share shall amount to 125 percent of the volume-weighted average price for the company's share on Nasdaq Stockholm during the ten days of trading immediately following the company's 2023 annual general meeting (the "Exercise Price").
- 7. Subscription of shares in the company by exercising the warrants may take place on one or more occasions during the period from and including 1 June 2026 to and including 31 December 2026.
- 8. If all warrants are exercised to subscribe for new shares, the share capital may increase by a maximum of SEK 5,467.50. In the event that the subscription price for newly subscribed shares exceeds the quota value of the shares, the excess subscription amount shall be added to the unrestricted share capital.

- 9. A share issued after exercise of a warrant shall entitle to dividend for the first time on the record date for dividends that falls immediately after the share has been registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office.
- 10. Other terms for the warrants, including conditions for recalculation of the Exercise Price and the number of shares that each warrant gives the right to subscribe for, are set out in the "Terms & conditions for Camurus AB's warrants 2023/2026".

The reason for the deviation from the shareholders' preferential right is that the issue forms part of the implementation of ESOP2023/2026. In light of what has been stated in *Background and reasons* above, the Board believes that it is to the advantage of Camurus and its shareholders that new employees in the Camurus Group who do not participate in previous incentive programs are offered participation in ESOP2023/2026.

The Board further proposes that the annual general meeting resolves to approve that Camurus Development AB, directly or indirectly, is permitted to transfer warrants and/or shares free of charge to the participants of ESOP2023/2026 in connection with the Employee Options being exercised in accordance with their terms, or to otherwise dispose of the warrants, including (but not limited to) selling them to financial institutions to secure Camurus' commitments and costs in connection with ESOP2023/2026.

Since an authorisation for the Board to resolve on transfer of own shares on Nasdaq Stockholm is valid only until the next annual general meeting, the Board has decided not to propose that the 2023 annual general meeting resolves on an authorisation for the Board to resolve on transfer of the company's own shares on Nasdaq Stockholm in order to secure payment of social security charges. However, before any transfer of warrants and/or shares in Camurus to participants in ESOP2023/2026, the Board may propose a later general meeting to resolve on an authorisation for the Board to resolve on transfer of the company's own shares on Nasdaq Stockholm in order to secure payment of social security charges.

Last, the Board proposes that the Board, or anyone appointed by the Board, should be authorised to make the minor adjustments to the above-mentioned resolution that may prove necessary in connection with registration with the Swedish Companies Registration Office and possible Euroclear accession of the warrants.

Costs related to ESOP2023/2026

The Board estimates that ESOP2023/2026 will incur costs for the company from an accounting perspective in accordance with IFRS 2. Personnel costs in accordance with IFRS 2 do not affect the company's cash flow. Social security charges will be expensed in the income statement during the vesting period.

Based on the assumption of a share price at the time of allocation of the Employee Options of SEK 225.16, an annual increase in the share price of 20 percent, that 100 percent of the Employee Options included in the program will be exercised and that the Employee Options at the time of allocation are valued in accordance with a Black & Scholes model, the annual personnel cost from an accounting perspective according to IFRS 2 for ESOP2023/2026 is estimated to amount to a total of approximately SEK 17 million during the period 2023-2026. Assuming instead that 50 percent of the Employee Options in the program are exercised, the corresponding cost is estimated to a total of SEK 8,5 million. The Employee Option have no market value because they are not transferable. However, with the help of Optio Incentives, an external and independent party, the company has calculated a theoretical value of the Employee Option using the Black & Scholes valuation model. The calculations have been based on the term of the Employee Option, the Exercise Price, an assumed share price of SEK 225.16 at allotment, an assumed volatility of 45 percent, an expected dividend of SEK 0 and a risk-free interest rate during the term of the Employee Option of 2.70 percent. According to this valuation, the value of the Employee Options amounts to approximately SEK 60.74 per Employee Option. The restrictions on transferability have not been considered in the valuation. The actual IFRS 2 cost during the vesting period depends on how many Employee Options that are exercised.

Upon exercise of the Employee Options, ESOP2023/2026 also results in costs in the form of social security charges. Total costs for social security charges during the vesting period depend on how many Employee Options that are exercised and on the value of the benefit that the participant will ultimately receive, i.e. on the value of the Employee Options upon exercise. Assuming that 100 percent of the Employee Options included in the program will be exercised, that the social security charges amount to 27.0 percent, an assumed Exercise Price of SEK 281.45 and an assumed share price of SEK 389.25 when exercising the Employee Options, the costs for the social security charges amount to approximately SEK 4,5 million. Under the same conditions, but assuming that 50 percent of the Employee Options included in the program are exercised, the cost of social security charges is estimated to amount to approximately SEK 2,25 million. The company's entire cost for social security charges is proposed to be secured through the directed issue of warrants in accordance with item B above.

Dilution and effects on important key figures

ESOP2023/2026 entails the issue of a maximum of 218,700 warrants, of which 200,000 warrants to cover Camurus' commitments to the participants in the program and 18,700 warrants to secure associated costs, such as social security charges. Assuming that all warrants issued in connection with ESOP2023/2026 are used to subscribe for new shares, Camurus' share capital will increase by SEK 5,467.50. This corresponds to approximately 0.39 percent of the shares and votes in the company after full exercise. In such case, the key ratio earnings per share for the full year 2022 had changed in such a way that the profit per share before dilution had decreased by approximately SEK 0.01 from SEK 1.01 to SEK 1.00.

Camurus already has one ongoing incentive program based on warrants, Warrants Program 2020/2023, and two ongoing programs based on employee stock options, ESOP2021/2024 and ESOP2022/2026. These programs together comprise a maximum of 3,596,500 new shares in Camurus, corresponding to a total dilution effect of approximately 6.1 percent after full exercise. With regard to the number of allocated warrants and employee options the programs entail a total dilution effect of approximately 3.7 percent after full exercise. In total, Warrant Program 2020/2023, ESOP2021/2024, ESOP2022/2026 and ESOP2023/2026 (with regard to the number of allocated warrants and employee options in previous programs) may entail a maximum dilution effect of approximately 4.1 percent after full exercise.

The above calculations are subject to any additional recalculations of the warrants in accordance with the terms that apply to the respective incentive program. All dilution effects have been calculated as the number of additional shares in relation to the number of existing and additional shares.

### **Program preparation**

The proposal for ESOP2023/2026 has been prepared by the Board and its Remuneration Committee in consultation with certain major shareholders and external advisers.

### **Majority requirements**

The Board's proposal for a resolution regarding ESOP2023/2026 and the necessary measures to fulfil the company's associated commitments in accordance with items A and B above is put forward as single proposal. The Board therefore proposes that the resolution of the annual general meeting under items A and B above is made as a single resolution in compliance with the majority rules in chapter 16 in the Swedish Companies Act, meaning that shareholders with at least nine tenths of both the votes cast and the shares represented at the meeting must vote in favour of the



proposals.		
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN CAMURUS AB (PUBL)