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Statement by the Nomination Committee of Sandvik AB relating to proposed Board of Directors in view of the 2020 Annual General Meeting

The Nomination Committee's work during the year

The Nomination Committee held its first meeting in October 2019 and has since then held three further meetings in view of the 2020 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. Since Sandvik's new President had not yet assumed his new position, the Committee met with all three business area heads, Göran Björkman, Henrik Ager and Lars Bergström to gain an insight into the Company's operations, stage of development and strategy.

In its work in view of the 2020 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. In line with other measures taken by Sandvik due to the current instability in the market caused by the effects of the coronavirus, the Nomination Committee has decided not to propose any increase in the fee levels for 2020.

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.

Lars Westerberg has declined re-election. Sandvik's President Björn Rosengren, left the Board on 31 January 2020, whereby Stefan Widing assumed the position of President. Stefan Widing is therefore proposed to be elected new member of the Board.

Kai Wörn has a long and solid industrial experience in a global environment and is through this deemed to be able to complement the existing competence in Sandvik's Board in an

excellent way, and to replace the broad, industrial competence that Lars Westerberg has contributed with.

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

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