Annual General Meeting of Saab AB 10 April 2018

#### Agenda item 13

# THE BOARD'S PROPOSAL ON A LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2019, A SPECIAL PROJECTS INCENTIVE 2018 AND ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF OWN SHARES

#### Background and reasons for the proposals

The Shareholders' Meeting of Saab AB ("Saab") has, for a number of years, resolved on long-term Share Matching Plan for all employees and Performance Share Plan for senior executives and other key employees. The Annual General Meeting 2017 also adopted a Special Projects Incentive for up to 45 key employees, with a performance period during the financial year 2017, as a complement to the Performance Share Plan. Saab's long-term incentive program ("LTI") thus consists of three parts, a Share Matching Plan, a Performance Share Plan and a Special Projects Incentive.

The Board of Directors finds it important and in all shareholders' interest that employees of the Group have a long-term interest in a good value development of the share in the Company. Accordingly, the Board of Directors has also implemented a policy with a requirement of certain shareholdings for senior executives. Moreover, Saab's current order backlog includes certain special projects, and executing these projects still constitutes one of the Company's greatest challenges over the coming years and meeting this challenge requires both that Saab can retain the best competencies and their loyalty, and that the Company's management and other key employees continue to deliver results and performance at a very high level. In light of this, the Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting the below long-term incentive program for employees ("LTI 2019"). As the proposal to the last Annual General Meeting, this proposal also consists of three parts - a Share Matching Plan 2019, a Performance Share Plan 2019 and a Special Projects Incentive 2019. LTI 2019 is proposed to comprise a maximum of 1,340,000 shares of series B in Saab and to have corresponding terms and conditions as the Long-Term Incentive program adopted by the Annual General Meeting 2017.

LTI 2019 enables present and future employees to become shareholders in Saab and includes a requirement of own investment in shares in Saab. The purpose of the LTI 2019 is to stimulate employees to continued long-term commitment and continued good performance as well as to increase the Group's attractiveness as an employer. In view of this, LTI 2019 is considered to have a positive effect on Saab's future development and thus be of advantage to both the shareholders and the employees in the Saab Group.

In addition to LTI 2019, the Annual General Meeting is proposed to adopt Special Projects Incentive 2018 as a complement to the Performance Share Plan 2018,

which was adopted by the Annual General Meeting 2017.<sup>1</sup> Performance Share Plan 2018 has the financial year 2018 as performance period, being the same performance period as in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 proposed by the Board. The enrolment period for participation in the Performance Share Plan 2018 was mid-November 2017. In order for the eligible key employees to be able to enroll in all programs related to 2018 at the same time in November 2017, the Board proposed, on 9 November 2017, the Annual General Meeting 2018 to resolve on adopting Special Projects Incentive 2018, with participation in the program from January 2018. The Special Projects Incentive 2018 is proposed to have corresponding terms and conditions as the Special Projects Incentive adopted by the Annual General Meeting 2017 and comprises a maximum of 130,000 shares of series B.<sup>2</sup> With the intention that the different parts of the incentive program should coincide with each other, the Board thus proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves in accordance with its proposals on adopting LTI 2019 as well as Special Projects Incentive 2018 pursuant to what is stated below in item 13 a) and 13 b).

It is the intention of the Board of Directors to propose long-term incentive programs also to future Annual General Meetings.

#### Costs, dilution and effects on key figures

The total effect on the income statement is estimated to approximately MSEK 587 unevenly distributed over the years 2018-2023. The costs should be compared with the Saab Group's total remuneration costs 2017, including social security costs, amounting to MSEK 11 272.

The calculations are based on assumptions that all available shares in the LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 will be utilized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Annual General Meeting 2017 resolved on adopting Share Matching Plan 2018, Performance Share Plan 2018 and a Special Projects Incentive 2017. The first two programs have the financial year 2018 as performance period, while the Special Projects Incentive has a performance period during the financial year 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> After reviewing the number of shares required for Special Projects Incentive 2018, it has become evident that a larger number of shares is required than originally estimated. Considering i.a. the number of participants and the share price, 100,000 shares are expected to be required, excluding shares to cover social security costs, instead of 80,000 shares as originally stated. In total, Special Projects Incentive 2018 is proposed to comprise maximum 130,000 shares including shares to cover social security costs.

#### Effects on the income statement and the cash flow

Compensation costs, corresponding to the value of shares transferred to employees, is estimated to approximately MSEK 455. The compensation costs are distributed over the years 2018-2023.

Social security costs, as a result of transfer of shares to employees at an assumed average share price at SEK 399, are estimated to amount to approximately MSEK 132. The social security costs are distributed over the years 2018-2023.

The expenditure for acquiring own shares affecting the cash flow is estimated to a maximum of MSEK 587 at an assumed share price of SEK 399 and a maximum of 1,470,000 shares.

#### Dilution and effects on key figures

The Company has approximately 109 million issued shares. As per 31 December 2017, the Company held 2,326,562 own shares of series B. In order to implement the LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 a total of 1,470,000 shares of series B are required, corresponding to approximately 1.35 per cent of the total number of issued shares.

As calculated as per 31 December 2017, the number of shares to be transferred to employees within the scope of the ongoing long-term incentive programs 2014, 2015 and 2016, as well as Special Projects Incentive 2017, amounts to approximately 1,314,000 shares corresponding to approximately 1.20 per cent of the total number of issued shares. Share Matching Plan 2018 and Performance Share Plan 2018 comprise 1,260,000 shares, corresponding to approximately 1.15 per cent of the total number of issued shares, and are not included in the above calculation as they were launched in January 2018.

Out of the 1,470,000 shares of series B required for the LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018, 1,140,000 shares may be transferred to employees free of consideration, which could cause a dilutive effect of approximately 1 per cent on earnings per share. The remaining 330,000 shares are intended to be transferred on Nasdaq Stockholm in order to cover social security costs.

#### Hedge

As the main alternative, the Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves to authorize the Board of Directors to resolve on acquisitions of own shares of series B on Nasdaq Stockholm, which subsequently may be transferred to the participants in Saab's long-term Share Matching Plan, Performance Share Plan and Special Projects Incentive as well as transferred on Nasdaq Stockholm to cover certain costs associated with LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018, mainly social security costs. Furthermore, the Board of Directors proposes that the Shareholders' Meeting resolves on transfer of own shares of series B, free of consideration, to the participants of LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018. The detailed terms and conditions for the Board of Directors' main alternative are presented below.

## Preparation of the proposals

The LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 have been prepared by the Remuneration Committee and in consultation with the Board of Directors. The proposals have been adopted by the Board of Directors.

## The Board of Directors' proposals

The Board of Directors' proposals for the resolutions below entail that the Annual General Meeting resolves a) to implement LTI 2019, b) to implement Special Projects Incentive 2018, c) to authorize the Board of Directors to resolve on acquisitions of own shares on Nasdaq Stockholm and that acquired shares may be transferred, free of consideration, to the participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018, or, in the event that the required majority under c) is not reached, d) that Saab shall be entitled to enter into an equity swap agreement with a third party.

## 13 a) Implementation of LTI 2019

LTI 2019 comprises of three parts, Share Matching Plan 2019, Performance Share Plan 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2019. Participation in LTI 2019 requires own investment in shares in Saab. Investment made under the Performance Share Plan 2019 counts also as a basis for participation in the Share Matching Plan 2019, however, only up to an amount of maximum 5 per cent of the cash base salary.

#### Share Matching Plan 2019

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves on a long-term Share Matching Plan 2019 comprising a maximum of 900,000 shares of series B in Saab, according to the principal guidelines below:

- 1) All permanent employees within the Saab Group, including employees who are covered by Performance Share Plan 2019 and/or Special Projects Incentive 2019, with the exception of what is mentioned in item 3) below, will be offered to participate in the Share Matching Plan 2019.
- 2) Employees who participate in the Share Matching Plan 2019 can during a twelve-month period save up to a maximum of 5 per cent of the cash base salary for the purchase of shares of series B on Nasdaq Stockholm. If the purchased shares are retained by the employee for three years from the date of investment and employment within the Saab Group has not been terminated during the entire three-year period, the employee will be allocated by the Saab Group the corresponding number of shares of series B free of consideration. The Board of Directors may grant limited exemptions from the requirement of employment during the full three-year period.

3) Participation in the Share Matching Plan 2019 presupposes that such participation is legally possible as well as possible with reasonable administrative cost and financial efforts according to the assessment of the Company. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to implement an alternative incentive solution for employees in such countries where participation in Share Matching Plan 2019 is not advisable. Such alternative incentive solution shall, as far as practically possible, correspond to the terms for the Share Matching Plan 2019.

#### **Performance Share Plan 2019**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves on a long-term Performance Share Plan 2019 for a number of key employees, comprising a maximum of 310,000 shares of series B in Saab. The principal guidelines of the proposal are set out below.

- 1) Up to 175 key employees, including the President, with the exception of what is mentioned in item 4) below, will be offered to participate in the Performance Share Plan 2019.
- 2) Employees who participate in the Performance Share Plan 2019 can during a twelve-month period save up to a maximum of 7.5 per cent of the cash base salary to purchase shares of series B on Nasdaq Stockholm. If the purchased shares are retained by the employee for three years from the date of investment and employment within the Saab Group has not been terminated during the entire three-year period, the employee will be entitled to matching of performance shares, free of consideration, as set out below. The Board of Directors may grant limited exemptions from the requirement of employment during the full three-year period.
  - Group 1 Up to 142 employees in Management Teams, certain specialists and Project Managers may be entitled to a performance match of up to two shares for each purchased share.
  - Group 2 Up to 20 Senior Managers may be entitled to a performance match of up to four shares for each purchased share.
  - Group 3 Up to 12 members of the Group Management may be entitled to a performance match of up to five shares for each purchased share.
  - Group 4 The President may be entitled to a performance match of up to seven shares for each purchased share.
- 3) The number of performance shares is linked to the performance targets established by the Board of Directors. The conditions for the performance matching are based on three independent targets: organic sales growth<sup>3</sup>, EBIT margin<sup>4</sup> and free cash flow<sup>5</sup>. The relative apportionment between the targets is:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted for acquisitions and divestments, and exchange rates differences.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Adjusted for acquisitions and divestments, and non-recurring items.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Adjusted for acquisitions and divestments, and non-recurring items.

- Up to 30 per cent of the maximum allotment is attributable to organic sales growth during the financial year 2019.
- Up to 40 per cent of the maximum allotment is attributable to EBIT margin during the financial year 2019.
- Up to 30 per cent of the maximum allotment is attributable to free cash flow during the financial year 2019.

The performance targets will be established by the Board of Directors with a minimum level and a maximum level for each performance target. The Board of Directors will resolve on the outcome of the performance matching after the end of the one-year performance measuring period, i.e. the financial year 2019. Information about the performance targets will be provided in the annual report for the financial year 2019. If the maximum levels for the performance targets are reached or exceeded, the performance matching will amount to (and not exceed) the maximum number of 310,000 shares (including shares to cover social security costs). If the performance outcome falls short of the maximum level but exceeds the minimum level, a linear proportioned performance matching will occur. No performance matching will occur if the performance outcome amounts to or falls short of the minimum level. Performance shares are allotted three years after the investment under item 2) above, i.e. normally during 2022 and in February 2023.

- 4) Participation in the Performance Share Plan 2019 presupposes that such participation is legally possible as well as possible with reasonable administrative cost and financial efforts according to the assessment of the Company. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to implement an alternative incentive solution for employees in such countries where participation in Performance Share Plan 2019 is not advisable. Such alternative incentive solution shall, as far as practically possible, correspond to the terms for the Performance Share Plan 2019.
- 5) Before the performance matching is finally determined, the Board of Directors shall verify whether the performance matching is reasonable considering the Company's financial results and position, conditions on the stock market and other circumstances. If the Board of Directors considers otherwise, it shall reduce the number of performance shares to be matched to the lower number of shares deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

#### **Special Projects Incentive 2019**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves on a long-term Special Projects Incentive 2019 for a number of key employees, comprising a maximum of 130,000 shares of series B in Saab. The Special Projects Incentive 2019 constitutes a complement to the Performance Share Plan 2019. The principal guidelines of the proposal are set out below.

1) Up to 45 key employees, including the President, with the exception of what is mentioned in item 5) below, will be offered to participate in the Special Projects Incentive 2019.

- 2) Participation in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 presupposes savings under the Performance Share Plan 2019 or under the Share Matching Plan 2019 for purchasing shares of series B. For the President and for members of the Group Management, allotment of performance shares requires saving by an amount equivalent to 7.5 per cent of the cash base salary under the Performance Share Plan 2019 (i.e. maximum saving). For selected Heads of Business Unit and other specially selected key employees, allotment of performance shares requires participation in the Performance Share Plan 2019, or (if the individual is not covered by the Performance Share Plan 2019), participation in the Share Matching Plan 2019. Participants in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 will be entitled to allotment of performance shares, free of consideration, as set out below.
  - Group A Under the Special Projects Incentive 2019, the President may be entitled to allotment of performance shares corresponding to up to 52.5 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2019. The total value of allotted performance shares under the Performance Share Plan 2019 and the Special Projects Incentive 2019 may not exceed 75 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2019. If the total potential outcome of the Performance Share Plan 2019 and the Special Projects Incentive 2019 exceeds 75 per cent, performance matching of the actual outcome shall be made in accordance with the Performance Share Plan 2019 and allotment of performance shares in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 shall be reduced so that the total outcome does not exceed 75 per cent.
  - Group B Under the Special Projects Incentive 2019, up to 12 members of the Group Management may be entitled to allotment of performance shares corresponding to up to 37.5 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2019. The total value of allotted performance shares under the Performance Share Plan 2019 and the Special Projects Incentive 2019 may not exceed 60 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2019. If the total potential outcome of the Performance Share Plan 2019 and the Special Projects Incentive 2019 exceeds 60 per cent, performance matching of the actual outcome shall be made in accordance with the Performance Share Plan 2019 and allotment of performance shares in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 shall be reduced so that the total outcome does not exceed 60 per cent.
  - Group C Under the Special Projects Incentive 2019, up to 32 selected Heads of Business Unit and other specially selected key employees may be entitled to allotment of performance shares corresponding to up to 15 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2019.
- 3) The conditions for allotment of performance shares are based on the achievement of eight equally weighted performance targets, consisting of operational targets and milestones within Saab's product areas Gripen, airborne radar systems (AEW&C) and submarines. The performance targets may be related to e.g. product design review, customer design review, partial deliveries

or system implementation. Each performance target represents 12.5 per cent of the total performance targets. The performance measuring period is the financial year 2019. All participants will be allotted performance shares based on the achievement of the same performance targets.

- 4) The Board of Directors will resolve on whether or not the performance targets have been met and on the allotment of performance shares after the end of the one-year performance measuring period, i.e. the financial year 2019. The Board of Directors will assess at that time whether the limitation of maximum allotment in accordance with item 2) above becomes applicable. Information about the performance targets will be provided in the annual report for the financial year 2019. Allotment of performance shares and assessment regarding the limitation of maximum allotment in accordance with item 2) above will, in respect of the performance shares to be allotted under Special Projects Incentive 2019, be based on the volume-weighted average price for the Saab share during the ten trading days immediately following the day for the announcement of the yearend report for 2019. If all performance targets in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 are met, up to 130,000 performance shares (including shares to cover social security costs) may be allotted, however with potential reduction in accordance with item 2) above. If not all but at least one performance target is met, a proportional allotment of performance shares will be made in relation to the number of reached performance targets, however with potential reduction in accordance with item 2) above. Performance shares in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 will be delivered in February 2022. Delivery of performance shares is conditional on that the employment within the Saab Group has not been terminated during the period up until delivery in February 2022, and that the employee is still participating in the Performance Share Plan 2019 or the Share Matching Plan 2019. The Board of Directors may grant limited exemptions from the requirement of employment during the abovementioned period.
- 5) Participation in the Special Projects Incentive 2019 presupposes that such participation is legally possible as well as possible with reasonable administrative cost and financial efforts according to the assessment of the Company. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to implement an alternative incentive solution for employees in such countries where participation in Special Projects Incentive 2019 is not advisable. Such alternative incentive solution shall, as far as practically possible, correspond to the terms for the Special Projects Incentive 2019.
- 6) Before the allotment of performance shares is finally determined, the Board of Directors shall verify whether the allotment is reasonable considering the Company's financial results and position, conditions on the stock market and other circumstances. If the Board of Directors considers otherwise, it shall reduce the number of performance shares to be allocated to the lower number of shares deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

#### 13 b) Special Projects Incentive 2018

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves on a long-term Special Projects Incentive 2018 for a number of key employees,

comprising a maximum of 130,000 shares of series B in Saab. The Special Projects Incentive 2018 constitutes a complement to the Performance Share Plan 2018 (which was adopted by the Annual General Meeting 2017). The principal guidelines of the proposal are set out below.

- 1) Up to 45 key employees, including the President, with the exception of what is mentioned in item 5) below, will be offered to participate in the Special Projects Incentive 2018.
- 2) Participation in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 presupposes savings under the Performance Share Plan 2018 or under the Share Matching Plan 2018 for purchasing shares of series B. For the President and for members of the Group Management, allotment of performance shares requires saving by an amount equivalent to 7.5 per cent of the cash base salary under the Performance Share Plan 2018 (i.e. maximum saving). For selected Heads of Business Unit and other specially selected key employees, allotment of performance shares requires participation in the Performance Share Plan 2018, or (if the individual is not covered by the Performance Share Plan 2018), participation in the Share Matching Plan 2018. Participants in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 will be entitled to allotment of performance shares, free of consideration, as set out below.
  - Group A Under the Special Projects Incentive 2018, the President may be entitled to allotment of performance shares corresponding to up to 52.5 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2018. The total value of allotted performance shares under the Performance Share Plan 2018 and the Special Projects Incentive 2018 may not exceed 75 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2018. If the total potential outcome of the Performance Share Plan 2018 and the Special Projects Incentive 2018 exceeds 75 per cent, performance matching of the actual outcome shall be made in accordance with the Performance Share Plan 2018 and allotment of performance shares in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 shall be reduced so that the total outcome does not exceed 75 per cent.
  - Group B Under the Special Projects Incentive 2018, up to 12 members of the Group Management may be entitled to allotment of performance shares corresponding to up to 37.5 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2018. The total value of allotted performance shares under the Performance Share Plan 2018 and the Special Projects Incentive 2018 may not exceed 60 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2018. If the total potential outcome of the Performance Share Plan 2018 and the Special Projects Incentive 2018 exceeds 60 per cent, performance matching of the actual outcome shall be made in accordance with the Performance Share Plan 2018 and allotment of performance shares in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 shall be reduced so that the total outcome does not exceed 60 per cent.
  - Group C Under the Special Projects Incentive 2018, up to 32 selected Heads of Business Unit and other specially selected key employees may be

entitled to allotment of performance shares corresponding to up to 15 per cent of the cash base salary for the financial year 2018.

- 3) The conditions for allotment of performance shares are based on the achievement of eight equally weighted performance targets, consisting of operational targets and milestones within Saab's product areas Gripen, airborne radar systems (AEW&C) and submarines. The performance targets may be related to e.g. product design review, customer design review, partial deliveries or system implementation. Each performance target represents 12.5 per cent of the total performance targets. The performance measuring period is the financial year 2018. All participants will be allotted performance shares based on the achievement of the same performance targets.
- 4) The Board of Directors will resolve on whether or not the performance targets have been met and on the allotment of performance shares after the end of the one-year performance measuring period, i.e. the financial year 2018. The Board of Directors will assess at that time whether the limitation of maximum allotment in accordance with item 2) above becomes applicable. Information about the performance targets will be provided in the annual report for the financial year 2018. Allotment of performance shares and assessment regarding the limitation of maximum allotment in accordance with item 2) above will, in respect of the performance shares to be allotted under Special Projects Incentive 2018, be based on the volume-weighted average price for the Saab share during the ten trading days immediately following the day for the announcement of the yearend report for 2018. If all performance targets in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 are met, up to 130,000 performance shares (including shares to cover social security costs) may be allotted, however with potential reduction in accordance with item 2) above. If not all but at least one performance target is met, a proportional allotment of performance shares will be made in relation to the number of reached performance targets, however with potential reduction in accordance with item 2) above. Performance shares in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 will be delivered in February 2021. Delivery of performance shares is conditional on that the employment within the Saab Group has not been terminated during the period up until delivery in February 2021, and that the employee is still participating in the Performance Share Plan 2018 or the Share Matching Plan 2018. The Board of Directors may grant limited exemptions from the requirement of employment during the abovementioned period.
- 5) Participation in the Special Projects Incentive 2018 presupposes that such participation is legally possible as well as possible with reasonable administrative cost and financial efforts according to the assessment of the Company. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to implement an alternative incentive solution for employees in such countries where participation in Special Projects Incentive 2018 is not advisable. Such alternative incentive solution shall, as far as practically possible, correspond to the terms for the Special Projects Incentive 2018.
- 6) Before the allotment of performance shares is finally determined, the Board of Directors shall verify whether the allotment is reasonable considering the Company's financial results and position, conditions on the stock market and

other circumstances. If the Board of Directors considers otherwise, it shall reduce the number of performance shares to be allocated to the lower number of shares deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

# 13 c) Authorization for the Board of Directors to resolve on acquisitions of shares and resolution on transfers of own shares to the participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018

Authorization for the Board of Directors to resolve on acquisitions of shares of series B in Saab on Nasdaq Stockholm

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting authorizes the Board of Directors to resolve on acquisitions of own shares of series B in Saab on Nasdaq Stockholm in accordance with the following conditions.

- Acquisitions of shares of series B in Saab may only be effected on Nasdaq Stockholm.
- A maximum of 1,470,000 shares of series B in Saab may be acquired to secure delivery of shares to participants in Saab's long-term Share Matching Plan, Performance Share Plan and Special Projects Incentive and for subsequent transfers on Nasdaq Stockholm to cover certain costs associated with LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018, mainly social security costs.
- Acquisitions of shares of series B in Saab on Nasdaq Stockholm may only be made at a price within the price range (spread) on Nasdaq Stockholm applicable from time to time, meaning the spread between the highest purchase price and the lowest selling price prevailing and disseminated by Nasdaq Stockholm from time to time.
- The authorization may be utilised on one or several occasions, however, only until the Annual General Meeting 2019.

# Resolution on transfers of acquired own shares of series B to participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018

Transfers of shares of series B in Saab may be made on the following terms and conditions.

- Transfers may be made only of shares of series B in Saab, whereby no more than 1,140,000 shares of series B in Saab may be transferred, free of consideration, to participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018.
- Right to acquire shares of series B in Saab free of consideration shall, with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, be granted to such persons within the Saab Group who are participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018. Further, subsidiaries of Saab shall, with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, be entitled to acquire shares of

series B in Saab free of consideration, whereby such company shall be obligated to, in accordance with the terms and conditions of LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 respectively, transfer the shares to such persons within the Saab Group who participate in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 respectively.

- Transfers of shares of series B in Saab shall be made free of consideration at the time and on the other terms and conditions that participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 have the right to acquire shares, i.e. normally during the financial years 2021-2022 and in February 2023.
- The number of shares of series B in Saab that may be transferred under LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 may be subject to recalculation as a result of an intervening bonus issue, split, rights issue and/or other similar corporate events.

## 13 d) Equity swap agreement with third party

In the event that the required majority under item 13 c) above cannot be reached, the Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves that the expected financial exposure of LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 shall be hedged by Saab entering into an equity swap agreement with a third party on terms and conditions in accordance with market practice, whereby the third party in its own name shall acquire and transfer shares of series B in Saab to employees who participate in LTI 2019 or Special Projects Incentive 2018. Additional costs for such equity swap agreement amount to approximately MSEK 18.

#### Conditions

The General Meeting's resolutions to implement LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 in accordance with items 13 a) and 13 b) above are conditional upon the General Meeting resolving either in accordance with the proposal to authorize the Board of Directors to resolve on acquisitions of shares of series B in Saab on Nasdaq Stockholm and resolution on transfers to participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 of acquired own shares of series B in Saab in accordance with item 13 c) above, or that an equity swap agreement with a third party may be entered into in accordance with item 13 d) above.

#### **Majority requirements**

The General Meeting's resolutions to implement LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 under items 13 a) and 13 b) above require that more than half of the votes cast are in favour of the proposals. The resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to acquire shares on Nasdaq Stockholm and the resolution on transfers to participants in LTI 2019 and Special Projects Incentive 2018 under item 13 c) above require that the resolution is supported by shareholders representing at least nine-tenths of the votes cast and votes represented at the meeting. The resolution that Saab may enter into an equity swap agreement with a third party under item 13 d) above requires that more than half of the votes cast are in favour of the proposal.

#### Other

For a description of Saab's other share-related incentive programs, reference is made to note 10 in Saab's Annual Report for the financial year 2017.

The Board of Directors' statement pursuant to Chapter 19, Section 22 of the Swedish Companies Act is enclosed to this proposal.

Linköping in March 2018

The Board of Directors of Saab Aktiebolag (publ)

#### APPENDIX

# Statement pursuant to Chapter 19, Section 22 of the Swedish Companies Act

The Board of Directors is of the opinion, with reference to the statement in connection with the proposed dividend in the Annual Report 2017, that the proposal is justified, taken into account the demands that the nature and scope of the business and the risks involved impose on the size of the Company's and the group's equity, and the Company's and the group's consolidation needs, liquidity and financial position in other respects.

#### Linköping in March 2018

#### The Board of Directors of Saab Aktiebolag (publ)