

## **Auditor's report pursuant to Chapter 20, Section 14 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551) in respect of motions concerning the resolutions under items 17 a) and 17 b) of the agenda of the Annual General Meeting**

### **To the Annual General Meeting of Swedish Match AB (publ), Swedish Company Reg No: 556015-0756**

We have examined the Board of Directors' statement concerning its motions for resolutions under items 17 a) and 17 b) of the agenda of the Annual General Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

#### *Responsibility of the Board of Directors*

It is the Board of Directors that is responsible for the statement and for preparing it in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Responsibility of the auditor*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement based on our examination. The examination was performed in compliance with the recommendation RevR 9 issued by FAR, The Auditor's Other Statements Pursuant to the Swedish Companies Act and the Companies Ordinance. This standard requires that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free from material misstatements. The Audit firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1 and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We are independent of Swedish Match AB (publ) accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

The examination involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and other disclosures in the Board of Directors' statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of misstatement in the statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor consider internal control relevant to the Board of Directors' preparation if the statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control. The examination also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the action taken in connection with the company's restricted equity or share capital as well as the reasonableness of the assessments made by the Board of Directors. We believe that the audit we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the actions that are to be taken and that will result in no reduction of either the restricted equity or share capital of the company are appropriate and the assessments that the Board of Directors has made concerning the effects of these actions are correct.

#### *Other information*

The sole purpose of this Auditor's report is to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 20, Section 14 of the Swedish Companies Act and it may not be used for any other purpose.

Stockholm March 14<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Deloitte AB

*See Swedish version for signature*

Peter Ekberg  
Auktoriserad revisor