

## **Auditor's statement regarding the Board of Directors' dividend proposal in accordance with Chapter 18 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551)**

To the Annual General Meeting of Atlas Copco AB, corporate identity number 556014-2720

We have examined the Board of Directors' proposal dated February 28, 2018.

### *Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the proposal*

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the proposal in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the proposal free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the dividend based on our examination. We have performed the examination in compliance with FAR's recommendation RevR 9 *The Auditor's Other Statements Pursuant to the Swedish Companies Act and the Companies Ordinance*. This recommendation requires that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the proposal is free from material misstatement. We apply the international standard on quality control, ISQC 1, and accordingly maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We are independent of Atlas Copco AB in 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 evidence about financial and other information in the Board of Directors' proposal. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the proposal, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the proposal 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 company's internal control. The examination also includes evaluating the appropriateness and the reasonableness of the assumptions made by the Board of Directors. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

### *Opinions*

We recommend to the general meeting of shareholders that the profit to be appropriated in accordance with the Board of Director's proposal.

### *Other matter*

This opinion is only to fulfill the requirements stated in Chapter 18 of the Swedish Companies Act and may not be used for any other purpose.

Nacka, February 28, 2018

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