

Atlas Copco AB

Item 18 - The Board's proposal regarding purchase of own shares

The Board proposes that the General Meeting decides as follows.

That the Board is authorized to, until the next Annual General Meeting, decide on the purchase of shares in the company at one or more occasions in compliance with the following.

1. Purchase can maximum be made of the number of Series A or Series B shares or a combination thereof that the number of shares held by the company after each purchase does not exceed 10% of the total number of shares in the company
2. The shares can only be purchased on the Stockholm stock exchange
3. The purchase of shares on the Stockholm stock exchange can only be made at a price per share that falls within the registered price range at each given time

The intention with the purchase is to continuously be able to adapt the capital structure of the company and thereby add to an increased shareholder value. Purchased shares are intended to be declared invalid on the proposal from the Board at a later General Meeting. Currently the company does not own any of its own shares.

For a decision in compliance with the proposals from the Board under this Item 18 it is required that the decision of the General Meeting is supported by shareholders who represent at least 2/3 of both the votes given and the number of shares represented at the meeting.