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**Metacon AB (publ)**  
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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and the President of Metacon AB (publ), 556724-1616, hereby submit the Annual Report for 2020. The company is headquartered in Örebro, Sweden.

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Metacon AB develops and manufactures energy systems for the production of hydrogen, heat and electricity. The products are based on a patented technology that produce hydrogen through reforming of biogas or other hydrocarbons. The hydrogen can be used in the transport sector, industry and the real estate sector with a better environment and climate as a result. Through its associated company Water2H<sub>2</sub>, the market is offered systems and solutions for the production of hydrogen through electrolysis.

The products are divided into two main groups: Reforming and Electrolysis.

## REFORMING

### HYDROGEN GENERATORS

Metacon's Reformer Technology is scalable and can both be made as small systems and expanded to very large facilities. Such may be of interest to industries with a high hydrogen demand and where the raw material in the form of methane or other hydrocarbon is available locally at low cost.

For refuelling stations, Metacon offers complete 350 and 700 bar, in the 50, 100 and 300 Nm<sup>3</sup> / h size (106, 212 and 640 kg/day or 38, 76 and 230 tons/year) with reformers, compressors, high pressure storage, coolers and dispensers.



## SMALLER COGENERATION SYSTEMS AND POWER UNITS

(Combined Heat and Power, CHP och Auxiliary Power Unit, APU):

Metacons small CHP systems enable local power and heat production from biogas, natural gas and ethanol, for independent use or for connection to the commercial grid.



They are designed for continuous operation, long service intervals and minimum environmental impact. The system, called H2PS-5, produces 5 kW of electricity and about 7 kW of thermal power.

Metacon's offers small, cost-effective power units with fuel cells in the 300 W to 2 kW power range are air-cooled and used to produce electricity in powerless areas and for backup power, or to charge batteries. Examples of other applications are telecom, caravans, boats, construction sites and within the defense. Such power units must be compact, effective, quiet and free of toxic emissions.

## ELECTROLYSIS

Through the acquisition of shares in Water2H2, we can provide complete solutions for the design and delivery of electrolyzers. Water2H2 has a distribution agreement with PERIC, China's largest manufacturer of electrolyzers and plants for hydrogen production. The agreement with PERIC covers the whole of Europe. Water2H2 also performs services in design, training, installation and maintenance, etc. for sold facilities.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio announced that the installation and commissioning of an H2PS-5 system at EDA (Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Company) has been successfully completed.
- Metacon entered into an agreement with Hynion AS, where Hynion will lease a hydrogen reformer from Metacon. The reformer, also formerly called the AutoRe unit, will locally at a hydrogen filling station have the capacity to produce approximately 40 Nm<sup>3</sup> of hydrogen per hour for refueling vehicles.
- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio has manufactured and delivered a fuel cell system to the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.
- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio receives an order from the Chemical Process & Energy Resources Institute (CPERI) including a supply of a low temperature PEM fuel cell system powered by high purity hydrogen gas and an adjustable DC / AC power conditioning system with a power of 5 kW.
- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio has manufactured and delivered the 5 kW cogeneration system to Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, which was announced in a press release on April 29, 2019. The system will be powered by natural gas for the production of electric power (5 kW) and heat (7 kW ) via intermediate production of hydrogen, with a low temperature PEM fuel cell.
- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio has delivered the 5kW cogeneration system (H2PS-5) for LPG manufactured to Notes Co., Ltd. in Nagano, and announced via a press release on May 1, 2019.

- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio delivered a 5 kW low temperature PEM fuel cell system to the Chemical Process & Energy Resources Institute (CPERI) based in Thessaloniki, Greece, an order announced via a press release on January 15, 2020.
- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio has manufactured and delivered a Fuel Processor, which produces approximately 12 NMCH hydrogen and a 10 kWe power system with fuel cell, to Adsorption Technology, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Futamura group. The order was announced via a press release on September 27, 2019.
- Metacon's subsidiary Helbio has filed three patent applications based on two previous patents.
- Implementation of a rights issue of approximately SEK 80 million, which ended on 5 October. The issue was subscribed for at approximately 160%, and thus 38,867,883 new shares were issued.
- Helbio Holdings carried out a new share issue of EUR 1.5 million. Metacon AB subscribed for the entire amount and was granted a full allotment. Metacon's ownership in Helbio Holdings amounts to 58.87% after the new share issue.
- Helbio signed an agreement with Pherousa for the extensive design and delivery of an ammonia cracking unit for hydrogen production. The unit is a pilot plant with a capacity of 10 kW and Helbio receives 10% of the shares in Pherousa Green Technologies AS as payment for the unit. The ownership in Pherousa will be registered in Helbio Holdings SA. The total value of the unit delivered is over EURO 150,000.

## MULTI-YEAR OVERVIEW (kSEK)

### Group

|                                   | 2020    | 2019    | 2018    | 2017    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net sales                         | 4 071   | 1 925   | 3 069   | 4 418   |
| Profit/loss after financial items | -19 788 | -22 103 | -20 744 | -15 084 |
| Total assets                      | 100 466 | 50 939  | 39 911  | 46 251  |
| Solidity (%)                      | 90      | 72      | 60      | 55      |
| Return on total capital (%)       | neg     | neg     | neg     | neg     |

## MULTI-YEAR OVERVIEW (kSEK)

### Parent Company

|                                   | 2020    | 2019    | 2018   | 2017   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Net sales                         | 260     | 305     | 711    | 1 143  |
| Profit/loss after financial items | -8 929  | -10 901 | -6 835 | -7 462 |
| Total assets                      | 149 857 | 84 405  | 62 388 | 55 134 |
| Solidity (%)                      | 96      | 93      | 86     | 79     |
| Return on total capital (%)       | neg     | neg     | neg    | neg    |

## EQUITY

|                                                                       | Share capital    | Other equity      | Non-controlling interest |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Group</i>                                                          |                  |                   |                          |
| Opening equity                                                        | 1 943 394        | 32 380 724        | 2 312 902                |
| <i>Changes in reported values directly against equity</i>             |                  |                   |                          |
| Conversion difference                                                 |                  | -758 087          |                          |
| Total                                                                 | 1 943 394        | 31 622 637        | 2 312 902                |
| <i>Transactions attributable to the parent company's shareholders</i> |                  |                   |                          |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares                                      | 388 679          | 79 679 160        |                          |
| Costs from issuance of shares and other items                         |                  | -5 613 592        |                          |
| Result of the year                                                    |                  | -17 583 798       | -2 204 644               |
| Total                                                                 | 388 679          | 56 481 770        | -2 204 644               |
| <b>Ending equity 2020-12-31</b>                                       | <b>2 332 073</b> | <b>88 104 407</b> | <b>108 258</b>           |

Number of shares: 233 207 302

| Restricted equity                                         | Share capital    | Fund for activated costs | Statutory reserve | Ongoing issuance of shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Parent company</i>                                     |                  |                          |                   |                            |
| Opening equity                                            | 1 943 394        | 315 666                  | 10 000            | -                          |
| <i>Changes in reported values directly against equity</i> |                  |                          |                   |                            |
| Fund for development costs                                |                  | -315 666                 |                   |                            |
| Total                                                     | 1 943 394        | -                        | 10 000            | -                          |
| <i>Transactions with shareholders</i>                     |                  |                          |                   |                            |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares                          | 388 679          |                          |                   |                            |
| Total                                                     | 388 679          | -                        | -                 | -                          |
| <b>Ending equity 2020-12-31</b>                           | <b>2 332 073</b> | <b>-</b>                 | <b>10 000</b>     | <b>-</b>                   |

| Non-restricted equity            | Share premium fund | Profit or loss brought forward and net result |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <i>Parent company</i>            |                    |                                               |
| Opening balance                  | 138 449 689        | -62 280 807                                   |
| Fund for development costs       |                    | 315 666                                       |
| <i>Net result for the year</i>   |                    | -8 928 662                                    |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares | 79 679 160         |                                               |
| Costs from issuance of shares    | -5 613 592         |                                               |
| <b>Ending equity 2020-12-31</b>  | <b>212 515 257</b> | <b>-70 893 803</b>                            |

Number of shares: 233 207 302

## Proposed allocation of company profit or loss

The Board of Directors proposes that non-restricted equity is appropriated as follows:

|                                | Amounts in SEK     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Share premium fund             | 212 515 257        |
| Profit or loss brought forward | -61 965 141        |
| Profit for the year            | -8 928 662         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>141 621 454</b> |
| Carried forward                | <b>141 621 454</b> |

Regarding the results and position in general, reference is made to the subsequent results and balance sheet with the associated notes.

## INCOME STATEMENT - GROUP

| Amounts in SEK                                                             | Note | 2020-01-01-<br>2020-12-31 | 2019-01-01-<br>2019-12-31 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Operating income</i>                                                    |      |                           |                           |
| Net sales                                                                  |      | 4 071 214                 | 1 924 616                 |
| Other operating income                                                     | 2    | 8 868 089                 | 7 132 255                 |
|                                                                            |      | 12 939 303                | 9 056 871                 |
| <i>Operating expenses</i>                                                  |      |                           |                           |
| Other external costs                                                       | 3, 5 | -15 413 614               | -15 631 767               |
| Employee benefit expenses                                                  | 4    | -6 796 517                | -4 531 296                |
| Depreciation/amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets |      | -8 212 563                | -8 263 001                |
| Other operating expenses                                                   |      | -2 173 727                | -1 069 893                |
| <b>Operating result</b>                                                    |      | <b>-19 657 118</b>        | <b>-20 439 086</b>        |
| <i>Result from financial items</i>                                         |      |                           |                           |
| Results from securities and receivables that are fixed assets              |      | 15 825                    | -                         |
| Interest income and similar income                                         |      | 233 123                   | 22 911                    |
| Interest expenses and similar expenses                                     |      | -380 272                  | -1 686 874                |
| <b>Profit/loss after financial items</b>                                   |      | <b>-19 788 442</b>        | <b>-22 103 049</b>        |
| <b>Result before tax</b>                                                   |      | <b>-19 788 442</b>        | <b>-22 103 049</b>        |
| <b>Net result for the year</b>                                             |      | <b>-19 788 442</b>        | <b>-22 103 049</b>        |
| Attributable to:                                                           |      |                           |                           |
| Shareholders of the parent company                                         |      | -17 583 798               | -18 730 368               |
| Non-controlling interest                                                   |      | -2 204 644                | -3 372 681                |

## BALANCE SHEET - GROUP

| Amounts in SEK                                      | Note | 2020-12-31  | 2019-12-31 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                       |      |             |            |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                 |      |             |            |
| <i>Intangible assets</i>                            |      |             |            |
| Capitalized expenditure for development and similar | 6    | 198 753     | 549 826    |
| Goodwill                                            | 7    | 10 151 330  | 17 348 592 |
|                                                     |      | 10 350 083  | 17 898 418 |
| <i>Tangible assets</i>                              | 8    |             |            |
| Plant and machinery                                 |      | 1 896 727   | 1 594 174  |
| Equipment, tools and installations                  |      | 848 044     | 910 261    |
|                                                     |      | 2 744 771   | 2 504 435  |
| <i>Financial assets</i>                             |      |             |            |
| Other securities held as non-current assets         | 10   | 1           | 1          |
| Other long-term receivables                         | 11   | 87 775      | 88 595     |
|                                                     |      | 87 776      | 88 596     |
| <b>Total fixed assets</b>                           |      | 13 182 630  | 20 491 449 |
| <b>Current assets</b>                               |      |             |            |
| <i>Inventories etc.</i>                             |      |             |            |
| Raw materials and consumables                       |      | 2 123 920   | 2 938 109  |
| Work in progress                                    | 12   | 2 632 545   | 3 790 247  |
|                                                     |      | 4 756 465   | 6 728 356  |
| <i>Current receivables</i>                          |      |             |            |
| Accounts receivables                                |      | 232 006     | 512 239    |
| Current tax assets                                  |      | 32 285      | 32 285     |
| Other receivables                                   |      | 1 414 075   | 1 694 404  |
| Prepaid expenses and accrued income                 | 13   | 4 560 459   | 3 744 080  |
|                                                     |      | 6 238 825   | 5 983 008  |
| <b>Cash and bank balances</b>                       |      | 76 287 778  | 17 735 696 |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                         |      | 87 283 068  | 30 447 060 |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                 |      | 100 465 698 | 50 938 509 |

## BALANCE SHEET - GROUP

| Amounts in SEK                                            | Note | 2020-12-31  | 2019-12-31 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                             |      |             |            |
| <i>Equity</i>                                             |      |             |            |
| Share capital                                             |      | 2 332 073   | 1 943 394  |
| Other capital                                             |      | 88 104 407  | 32 380 724 |
| Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent company |      | 90 436 480  | 34 324 118 |
| Non-controlling interest                                  |      | 108 258     | 2 312 902  |
| Total equity                                              |      | 90 544 738  | 36 637 020 |
| <i>Non-current liabilities</i>                            |      |             |            |
| Other liabilities to credit institutions                  | 15   | 3 750 000   | 4 500 000  |
| Other non-current liabilities                             |      | 335 573     | 2 702 340  |
|                                                           |      | 4 085 573   | 7 202 340  |
| <i>Current liabilities</i>                                |      |             |            |
| Liabilities to credit institutions                        |      | 711 803     | -          |
| Accounts payable - trade                                  |      | 676 654     | 653 367    |
| Tax liability                                             |      | 26 756      | 6 938      |
| Other current liabilities                                 |      | 3 079 085   | 5 039 462  |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income                      | 16   | 1 341 089   | 1 399 382  |
|                                                           |      | 5 835 387   | 7 099 149  |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                       |      | 100 465 698 | 50 938 509 |

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT - GROUP

| Amounts in SEK                                               | Note | 2020-12-31         | 2019-12-31         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Operating activities</i>                                  |      |                    |                    |
| Profit/loss after financial items                            |      | -19 788 442        | -22 103 049        |
| Adjustments for items not included in cash flow etc.         |      | 8 212 563          | 8 263 001          |
| Other items not included in cash flow                        |      | -758 085           | -738 437           |
| Paid income tax                                              |      | 19 818             | -57 375            |
| <b>Operating cash flow before changes in working capital</b> |      | <b>-12 314 146</b> | <b>-14 635 860</b> |
| <i>Cash flow from changes in working capital</i>             |      |                    |                    |
| Increase(-)/Decrease(+) in inventories                       |      | 1 971 891          | -2 154 283         |
| Increase(-)/Decrease(+) in operating receivables             |      | -255 817           | -3 847 239         |
| Increase(+)/Decrease(-) in operating liabilities             |      | -1 283 580         | 119 359            |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                   |      | <b>-11 881 652</b> | <b>-20 518 023</b> |
| <i>Investing activities</i>                                  |      |                    |                    |
| Investment in tangible assets                                |      | -904 566           | -1 542 828         |
| Investment in financial assets                               |      | -                  | -78 978            |
| Divestment of financial items                                |      | 820                | -                  |
| <b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>                   |      | <b>-903 746</b>    | <b>-1 621 806</b>  |
| <i>Financing activities</i>                                  |      |                    |                    |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares                             |      | 80 067 839         | 40 081 437         |
| Costs from issuance of shares                                |      | -5 613 592         | -4 408 283         |
| Net amortization of loan                                     |      | -3 116 767         | -698 591           |
| <b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>                   |      | <b>71 337 480</b>  | <b>34 974 563</b>  |
| <b>Total cash flow</b>                                       |      | <b>58 552 082</b>  | <b>12 834 734</b>  |
| <b>Cash and bank balances at the beginning of the year</b>   |      | <b>17 735 696</b>  | <b>4 900 962</b>   |
| <b>Cash and bank balances at the end of the year</b>         |      | <b>76 287 778</b>  | <b>17 735 696</b>  |

## INCOME STATEMENT – PARENT COMPANY

| Amount in SEK                                                              | Note | 2020-01-01-<br>2020-12-31 | 2019-01-01-<br>2019-12-31 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Operating income</i>                                                    |      |                           |                           |
| Net sales                                                                  |      | 259 990                   | 304 504                   |
| Other operating income                                                     | 2    | 555 141                   | 869 565                   |
|                                                                            |      | 815 131                   | 1 174 069                 |
| <i>Operating expenses</i>                                                  |      |                           |                           |
| Other external costs                                                       | 3, 5 | -6 564 741                | -8 612 970                |
| Employee benefit expenses                                                  | 4    | -1 906 750                | -560 169                  |
| Depreciation/amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets |      | -702 487                  | -795 191                  |
| Other operating expenses                                                   |      | -331 701                  | -1 069 893                |
| <b>Operating result</b>                                                    |      | <b>-8 690 548</b>         | <b>-9 864 154</b>         |
| <i>Result from financial items</i>                                         |      |                           |                           |
| Results from securities and receivables that are fixed assets              |      | 15 825                    | -                         |
| Interest income and similar income                                         |      | -                         | 20 052                    |
| Interest expenses and similar expenses                                     |      | -253 939                  | -1 056 806                |
| <b>Profit/loss after financial items</b>                                   |      | <b>-8 928 662</b>         | <b>-10 900 908</b>        |
| <b>Result before tax</b>                                                   |      | <b>-8 928 662</b>         | <b>-10 900 908</b>        |
| <b>Net result for the year</b>                                             |      | <b>-8 928 662</b>         | <b>-10 900 908</b>        |

## BALANCE SHEET – PARENT COMPANY

| Amount in SEK                                       | Note | 2020-12-31         | 2019-12-31        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                       |      |                    |                   |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                 |      |                    |                   |
| <i>Intangible assets</i>                            |      |                    |                   |
| Capitalized expenditure for development and similar | 6    | -                  | 315 666           |
|                                                     |      | -                  | 315 666           |
| <i>Tangible assets</i>                              |      |                    |                   |
| Plant and machinery                                 | 8    | 1 160 467          | 1 547 289         |
|                                                     |      | 1 160 467          | 1 547 289         |
| <i>Financial assets</i>                             |      |                    |                   |
| Participation in group companies                    | 9    | 83 871 997         | 68 098 372        |
| Other securities held as non-current assets         | 10   | 1                  | 1                 |
| Other long-term receivables                         | 11   | 7 500              | 7 500             |
|                                                     |      | 83 879 498         | 68 105 873        |
| <b>Total fixed assets</b>                           |      | <b>85 039 965</b>  | <b>69 968 828</b> |
|                                                     |      |                    |                   |
| <b>Current assets</b>                               |      |                    |                   |
| <i>Inventories etc.</i>                             |      |                    |                   |
| Work in progress                                    | 12   | -                  | 82 668            |
|                                                     |      | -                  | 82 668            |
| <i>Current receivables</i>                          |      |                    |                   |
| Receivables from group companies                    |      | 3 306 490          | 2 705 635         |
| Current tax assets                                  |      | 32 285             | 32 285            |
| Other receivables                                   |      | 462 348            | 182 848           |
| Prepaid expenses and accrued income                 | 13   | 293 111            | 672 220           |
|                                                     |      | 4 094 234          | 3 592 988         |
| <i>Cash and bank balances</i>                       |      | 60 723 050         | 10 760 027        |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                         |      | <b>64 817 284</b>  | <b>14 435 683</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                 |      | <b>149 857 249</b> | <b>84 404 511</b> |

## BALANCE SHEET – PARENT COMPANY

| Amount in SEK                            | Note | 2020-12-31         | 2019-12-31        |
|------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>            |      |                    |                   |
| <b>Equity</b>                            |      |                    |                   |
| <i>Restricted capital</i>                |      |                    |                   |
| Share capital                            |      | 2 332 073          | 1 943 394         |
| Statutory reserve                        |      | 10 000             | 10 000            |
| Fund for development costs               |      | -                  | 315 666           |
|                                          |      | 2 342 073          | 2 269 060         |
| <i>Non-restricted equity</i>             |      |                    |                   |
| Share premium reserve                    |      | 212 515 257        | 138 449 689       |
| Profit or loss brought forward           |      | -61 965 141        | -51 379 898       |
| Profit or loss for the year              |      | -8 928 662         | -10 900 908       |
|                                          |      | 141 621 454        | 76 168 883        |
| <b>Total equity</b>                      |      | <b>143 963 527</b> | <b>78 437 943</b> |
| <i>Non-current liabilities</i>           |      |                    |                   |
| Other liabilities to credit institutions | 15   | 3 750 000          | 4 500 000         |
|                                          |      | 3 750 000          | 4 500 000         |
| <i>Current liabilities</i>               |      |                    |                   |
| Liabilities to credit institutions       |      | 642 857            | -                 |
| Accounts payable - trade                 |      | 676 654            | 653 367           |
| Tax liability                            |      | 26 756             | 6 938             |
| Other current liabilities                |      | 126 149            | 70 472            |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income     | 16   | 671 306            | 735 791           |
|                                          |      | 2 143 722          | 1 466 568         |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>      |      | <b>149 857 249</b> | <b>84 404 511</b> |

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT – PARENT COMPANY

| Amounts in SEK                                                               | Note | 2020-12-31         | 2019-12-31         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Operating activities</i>                                                  |      |                    |                    |
| Profit/loss after financial items                                            |      | -8 928 662         | -10 900 908        |
| Adjustments for items not included in cash flow etc.                         |      | 702 487            | 804 854            |
| Paid income tax                                                              |      | 19 818             | -57 375            |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital</b> |      | <b>-8 206 357</b>  | <b>-10 153 429</b> |
| <i>Cash flow from changes in working capital</i>                             |      |                    |                    |
| Increase(-)/Decrease (+) in inventories                                      |      | 82 668             | -                  |
| Increase(-)/Decrease (+) in operating receivables                            |      | -501 245           | -245 157           |
| Increase(+)/Decrease (-) in operating liabilities                            |      | 657 336            | -1 530 381         |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                                   |      | <b>-7 967 598</b>  | <b>-11 928 967</b> |
| <i>Investing activities</i>                                                  |      |                    |                    |
| Investment in group company                                                  |      | -15 773 625        | -16 736 315        |
| <b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>                                   |      | <b>-15 773 625</b> | <b>-16 736 315</b> |
| <i>Financing activities</i>                                                  |      |                    |                    |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares                                             |      | 80 067 838         | 40 081 437         |
| Costs from issuance of shares                                                |      | -5 613 592         | -4 408 283         |
| Net amortization of loan                                                     |      | -750 000           | -                  |
| <b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>                                   |      | <b>73 704 246</b>  | <b>35 673 154</b>  |
| <b>Cash flow for the year</b>                                                |      | <b>49 963 023</b>  | <b>7 007 872</b>   |
| <b>Cash and cash balances at the beginning of the year</b>                   |      | <b>10 760 027</b>  | <b>3 752 155</b>   |
| <b>Cash and cash balances at the end of the year</b>                         |      | <b>60 723 050</b>  | <b>10 760 027</b>  |

## NOTES

### Note 1 Accounting principles

Amounts in SEK if nothing else is noted.

#### General accounting principles

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and the Accounting Standards Board's general guidelines BFNAR 2012:1 Annual and Group Reports (K3).

The Parent Company applies the same accounting principles as the Group, except in the cases listed below under the section "Accounting principles in the Parent Company".

#### Valuation principles etc

Assets, provisions and liabilities are valued based on cost unless otherwise stated. Receivables have been valued at the lower of acquisition value and the amount by which they are expected to be settled.

Receivables and liabilities in foreign currency have been valued at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Exchange rate gains and losses on operating receivables and operating liabilities are reported in operating profit, while exchange rate gains and losses on financial receivables and liabilities are reported as financial items.

The accounting principles are unchanged compared with previous year.

#### Income

Revenue has been recognized at real value of what has been or will be received and is reported to the extent that it is probable that the financial benefits will be credited to the company and the revenue can be calculated in a reliable manner.

#### Fixed assets

Intangible and tangible fixed assets are reported at acquisition value less accumulated depreciation according to plan and any write-downs.

#### Income tax

Total tax consists of current tax and deferred tax. Taxes are reported in the income statement, except when the underlying transaction is reported directly against equity whereby associated tax effects also are reported in equity.

#### Public grants

Grants from the state are reported at fair value when it is reasonable and certain that the grant will be received and the company will meet the conditions associated with the grant.

#### Definition of key ratios

##### *Net sales*

Operating main income, invoiced costs, side income and income corrections.

##### *Profit/loss after financial items*

Profit/loss after financial income and expenses, but before extraordinary income and expenses.

##### *Total assets*

The company's total assets.

##### *Solidity (%)*

Adjusted equity (equity and untaxed reserves less deferred tax) as a percentage of total assets.

##### *Return on equity (%)*

Profit/loss after financial items as a percentage of adjusted equity (equity and untaxed reserves less deferred tax).

## Intangible assets

### Expenditure on research and development

When capitalizing expenses for development, the capitalization model is applied. This means that expenses incurred during the development phase are reported as an asset when all of the following conditions are met:

- It is technically possible to complete the intangible asset so that it can be used or sold.
- The intention is to complete the intangible fixed asset and to use or sell it.
- Prerequisites exist for using or selling the intangible fixed asset.
- It is likely that the intangible fixed asset will generate future economic benefits.
- There are necessary and adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset.
- The expenditure attributable to the intangible fixed asset can be calculated reliably.

The acquisition value of an internally generated intangible fixed asset consists of external directly attributable expenses.

### Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets acquired by the company are reported at acquisition value less accumulated depreciation and write-downs. Expenses for internally generated goodwill and brands are reported in the income statement as an expense when they arise.

### Depreciations

Depreciation takes place on a straight-line basis over the asset's estimated useful life. Depreciation is reported as an expense in the income statement.

| The following depreciation periods are applied:       | Group % | Parent company % |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| <i>Internally generated intangible assets</i>         |         |                  |
| Capitalized expenses for development and similar work | 20-30   | 20-30            |
| <i>Acquired intangible assets</i>                     |         |                  |
| Goodwill och patents                                  | 7,5-35  | 7,5-35           |

## Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are reported at acquisition value less accumulated depreciation and write-downs. In addition to the purchase price, the acquisition value also includes expenses that are directly attributable to the acquisition.

## Additional expenses

Additional expenses that meet the asset criterion are included in the asset's carrying amount. Expenses for ongoing maintenance and repairs are reported as costs when they arise.

## Depreciations

Depreciation takes place on a straight-line basis over the asset's estimated useful life, as it reflects the expected consumption of the asset's future economic benefits. Depreciation is reported as an expense in the income statement.

The following depreciation periods are applied:

| Tangible fixed assets: | Group % | Parent company % |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|
| - Plant and machinery  | 12-20   | 20               |

The difference between the above-mentioned depreciation and depreciation made for tax purposes is reported in the individual companies as accumulated overdepreciation, which is included in untaxed reserves.

## Leasing

All leasing agreements have been classified as financial or operational leasing agreements. A financial leasing agreement is a leasing agreement according to which the risks and benefits associated with owning an asset are essentially transferred from the lessor to the lessee. An operational leasing agreement is a leasing agreement that is not a financial leasing agreement.

## Operational leasing agreements

Leasing fees according to operational leasing agreements, including increased first-time rent but excluding expenses for services such as insurance and maintenance, are reported as an expense on a straight-line basis over the leasing period.

**Consolidated financial statements**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the acquisition method.

Intra-group receivables and liabilities as well as transactions between Group companies as well as unrealized gains are eliminated in their entirety. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction corresponds to an impairment loss.

**Subsidiary**

Subsidiaries are companies in which the parent company directly or indirectly holds more than 50% of the voting rights or otherwise has a controlling influence. Controlling influence means a right to formulate a company's financial and operational strategies in order to obtain economic benefits. The reporting of business acquisitions is based on the unit view. This means that the acquisition analysis is prepared as of the time when the acquirer acquires a controlling influence. From this point on, the acquirer and the acquired entity are seen as an accounting entity. The application of the unit view also means that all assets (including goodwill) and liabilities as well as income and expenses are included in their entirety also for partly owned subsidiaries..

The acquisition value for subsidiaries is calculated at the sum of fair value at the time of acquisition for paid assets with the addition of incurred and assumed liabilities as well as issued equity instruments, expenses that are directly attributable to the business combination and any additional purchase consideration. The acquisition analysis determines the fair value, with some exceptions, at the time of acquisition of acquired identifiable assets and assumed liabilities as well as minority interests. Minority interest is valued at fair value at the time of acquisition. From the time of acquisition, the consolidated accounts include the acquired company's revenues and expenses, identifiable assets and liabilities as well as any goodwill or negative goodwill incurred.

The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries have been recalculated according to the current exchange rate method. All items in the balance sheet have been recalculated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. All items in the income statement have been translated at the average exchange rate during the financial year.

**Goodwill**

Group goodwill arises when the acquisition value upon acquisition of shares in subsidiaries exceeds the value of the acquired company's identifiable net assets determined in the acquisition analysis. Goodwill is reported at acquisition value less accumulated depreciation and any write-downs.

## Note 2 Other operating income

|                                                                       | 2020-01-01-<br>2020-12-31 | 2019-01-01-<br>2019-12-31 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                                          |                           |                           |
| Exchange rate gains on receivables/liabilities of an operating nature | -                         | 719 613                   |
| Commission income                                                     | 582 470                   | 149 952                   |
| EU grants Greece                                                      | 5 702 420                 | 5 997 076                 |
| Other income Greece                                                   | 2 583 199                 | 265 614                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                                          | <b>8 868 089</b>          | <b>7 132 255</b>          |
| <b>Parent company</b>                                                 |                           |                           |
| Exchange rate gains on receivables/liabilities of an operating nature | -                         | 719 613                   |
| Commission income                                                     | 582 470                   | 149 952                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                                          | <b>582 470</b>            | <b>869 565</b>            |

## Note 3 Fees and cost reimbursement to auditors

|                                            | 2020-01-01-<br>2020-12-31 | 2019-01-01-<br>2019-12-31 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                               |                           |                           |
| <i>R3 och Kypris &amp; Associates S.A.</i> |                           |                           |
| Audit fees                                 | 266 000                   | 277 000                   |
| Other missions                             | 15 000                    | 23 200                    |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>281 000</b>            | <b>300 200</b>            |
| <b>Parent company</b>                      |                           |                           |
| <i>R3</i>                                  |                           |                           |
| Audit fees                                 | 190 000                   | 207 000                   |
| Other missions                             | 15 000                    | 23 200                    |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>205 000</b>            | <b>230 200</b>            |

#### Note 4 Employees, personnel costs and board fees

| Average number of employees | 2020-01-01-<br>2020-12-31 | Of which<br>men | 2019-01-01-<br>2019-12-31 | Of which<br>men |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Group</b>                |                           |                 |                           |                 |
| Sweden                      | 1                         | 1               | 1                         | 1               |
| Greece                      | 16                        | 15              | 12                        | 11              |
|                             | 17                        | 16              | 13                        | 12              |
| <b>Parent company</b>       |                           |                 |                           |                 |
| Sweden                      | 1                         | 1               | 1                         | 1               |
|                             | 1                         | 1               | 1                         | 1               |

#### Salaries and other remunerations and social costs, including retirement costs

|                                  | 2020-01-01-<br>2020-12-31 | 2019-01-01-<br>2019-12-31 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                     |                           |                           |
| Salaries and other remunerations | 5 307 144                 | 3 636 393                 |
| Social costs                     | 1 468 263                 | 860 014                   |
| (of which pension expenses)      | 110 289                   | 28 600                    |
|                                  | 6 775 407                 | 4 496 407                 |
| <b>Parent company</b>            |                           |                           |
| Salaries and other remunerations | 1 395 333                 | 463 383                   |
| Social costs                     | 490 306                   | 61 897                    |
| (of which pension expenses)      | 110 289                   | 28 600                    |
|                                  | 1 885 639                 | 525 280                   |

## Note 5 Leasing agreements

Leasing costs for the year regarding leasing agreements, amounts to 441 724 (306 808) i the Group and 168 613 (72 340) in the parent company. Future leasing fees, for non-cancellable leasing agreements, are due for payment as follows:

|                                           | 2020-12-31 | 2019-12-31 |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Group</b>                              |            |            |
| Within a year                             | 289 024    | 273 159    |
| Later than one year but within five years | 972 768    | 972 768    |
| Later than five years                     | 567 448    | 810 640    |
|                                           | 1 829 240  | 2 056 567  |
| <b>Parent company</b>                     |            |            |
| Within a year                             | 45 832     | 29 967     |
| Later than one year but within five years | -          | -          |
| Later than five years                     | -          | -          |
|                                           | 45 832     | 29 967     |

## Note 6 Capitalized expenses for development work and similar work

|                                                    | 2020-12-31     | 2019-12-31     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                       |                |                |
| <i>Accumulated acquisition values:</i>             |                |                |
| -At the beginning of the year                      | 2 596 780      | 2 554 478      |
| -Nyanskaffningar                                   | -              | 37 710         |
| -The year's translation differences                | -              | 4 592          |
|                                                    | 2 596 780      | 2 596 780      |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation according to plan:</i> |                |                |
| -At the beginning of the year                      | -2 046 954     | -1 670 874     |
| -Reclassifications                                 | 7 809          | -9 663         |
| -Depreciation for the year according to plan       | -358 881       | -366 417       |
|                                                    | -2 398 026     | -2 046 954     |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b>       | <b>198 754</b> | <b>549 826</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b>                              |                |                |
| <i>Accumulated acquisition values:</i>             |                |                |
| -At the beginning of the year                      | 2 225 609      | 2 225 609      |
|                                                    | 2 225 609      | 2 225 609      |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation according to plan:</i> |                |                |
| -At the beginning of the year                      | -1 909 943     | -1 584 615     |
| -Reclassifications                                 | -              | -9 663         |
| -Depreciation for the year according to plan       | -315 666       | -315 665       |
|                                                    | -2 225 609     | -1 909 943     |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b>       | <b>-</b>       | <b>315 666</b> |

## Note 7 Goodwill

|                                                    | 2020-12-31        | 2019-12-31        |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                       |                   |                   |
| <i>Accumulated acquisition values:</i>             |                   |                   |
| -At the beginning of the year                      | 67 379 877        | 67 379 877        |
|                                                    | 67 379 877        | 67 379 877        |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation according to plan:</i> |                   |                   |
| -At the beginning of the year                      | -50 031 285       | -42 748 880       |
| -Depreciation for the year according to plan       | -7 197 262        | -7 282 405        |
|                                                    | -57 228 547       | -50 031 285       |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b>       | <b>10 151 330</b> | <b>17 348 592</b> |

## Note 8 Plant and machinery

|                                                             | 2020-12-31       | 2019-12-31       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                                |                  |                  |
| <i>Accumulated acquisition values:</i>                      |                  |                  |
| -At the beginning of the year                               | 7 858 488        | 7 524 875        |
| -New acquisitions                                           | 904 566          | 1 542 828        |
| -Disposals and obsolescence                                 | -                | -1 200 000       |
| -The year's translation differences                         | -                | -9 215           |
|                                                             | 8 763 054        | 7 858 488        |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation according to plan:</i>          |                  |                  |
| -At the beginning of the year                               | -5 354 053       | -4 716 450       |
| -Reclassifications                                          | -7 809           | -                |
| -Depreciation for the year according to plan                | -656 421         | -637 603         |
|                                                             | -6 018 283       | -5 354 053       |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b>                | <b>2 744 771</b> | <b>2 504 435</b> |
| <i>Machines included under financial leasing agreements</i> | None             | None             |
| <b>Parent company</b>                                       |                  |                  |
| <i>Accumulated acquisition values:</i>                      |                  |                  |
| -At the beginning of the year                               | 2 861 137        | 4 061 137        |
| -Disposals and obsolescence                                 | -                | -1 200 000       |
|                                                             | 2 861 137        | 2 861 137        |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation according to plan:</i>          |                  |                  |
| -At the beginning of the year                               | -1 313 848       | -834 322         |
| - Depreciation for the year according to plan               | -386 822         | -479 526         |
|                                                             | -1 700 670       | -1 313 848       |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b>                | <b>1 160 467</b> | <b>1 547 289</b> |
| <i>Machines included under financial leasing agreements</i> | None             | None             |

## Note 9 Participations in group companies

|                                              | 2020-12-31        | 2019-12-31        |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Accumulated acquisition values:</b>       |                   |                   |
| -At the beginning of the year                | 68 098 372        | 51 362 057        |
| -New acquisitions                            | 15 773 625        | 16 736 315        |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b> | <b>83 871 997</b> | <b>68 098 372</b> |

### Spec of the parent company's and the group's holdings of shares in group companies

This applies to the ownership share of the capital, which also corresponds to the proportion of votes to the total number of shares

| Subsidiary / Org no                      | Capital share, % | 2020-12-31<br>Reported value | 2019-12-31<br>Reported value |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Helbio Holding S.A. (org nr 109503-5885) | 58,87            | 83 850 680                   | 68 077 055                   |
| Metacon KK (org nr 0210-01-0537)         | 100              | 21 317                       | 21 317                       |
|                                          |                  | <b>83 871 997</b>            | <b>68 098 372</b>            |

## Note 10 Other securities held as non-current assets

|                                              | 2020-12-31 | 2019-12-31 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                 |            |            |
| -Opening acquisition values                  | 4 962 903  | 4 962 903  |
| -Opening write-downs                         | -4 962 902 | -4 962 902 |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Parent company</b>                        |            |            |
| -Opening acquisition values                  | 4 962 903  | 4 962 903  |
| -Opening write-downs                         | -4 962 902 | -4 962 902 |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   |

Refers to 24,086 shares in Advent Technologies.

## Note 11 Other long-term receivables

|                                              | 2020-12-31    | 2019-12-31    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                 |               |               |
| <b>Accumulated acquisition values:</b>       |               |               |
| -At the beginning of the year                | 88 595        | 9 670         |
| - Additional receivables                     | 2 058         | 78 925        |
|                                              | 90 653        | 88 595        |
| -Reclassifications                           | -2 878        | -             |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b> | <b>87 775</b> | <b>88 595</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b>                        |               |               |
| <b>Accumulated acquisition values:</b>       |               |               |
| -At the beginning of the year                | 7 500         | 7 500         |
|                                              | 7 500         | 7 500         |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b> | <b>7 500</b>  | <b>7 500</b>  |

## Note 12 Work in progress

|                                              | 2020-12-31       | 2019-12-31       |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                 |                  |                  |
| Expenses incurred on contracts               | 2 632 545        | 3 790 247        |
| Advance from customer                        | -                | -                |
|                                              | <b>2 632 545</b> | <b>3 790 247</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b>                        |                  |                  |
| Expenses incurred on contracts               | -                | 82 668           |
| Advance from customer                        | -                | -                |
| <b>Reported value at the end of the year</b> | <b>-</b>         | <b>82 668</b>    |

## Note 13 Prepaid expenses and accrued income

|                       | 2020-12-31       | 2019-12-31       |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Group</b>          |                  |                  |
| Prepaid expenses      | 422 733          | 2 431 253        |
| Accrued income        | 4 137 725        | 1 312 827        |
|                       | <b>4 560 458</b> | <b>3 744 080</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b> |                  |                  |
| Prepaid expenses      | 133 460          | 177 213          |
| Accrued income        | 159 651          | 495 007          |
|                       | <b>293 111</b>   | <b>672 220</b>   |

#### Note 14 Overdraft facility

|                               | 2020-12-31 | 2019-12-31 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Group</b>                  |            |            |
| Granted credit limit          | -          | 2 000 000  |
| Unused part                   | -          | -2 000 000 |
| <b>Utilized credit amount</b> | -          | -          |
| <b>Parent company</b>         |            |            |
| Granted credit limit          | -          | 2 000 000  |
| Unused part                   | -          | -2 000 000 |
| <b>Utilized credit amount</b> | -          | -          |

#### Note 15 Other liabilities to credit institutions

|                                                             | 2020-12-31       | 2019-12-31       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                                |                  |                  |
| Due date, within one year from the balance sheet date       | 978 430          | -                |
| Due date, 1-5 years from the balance sheet date             | 2 571 429        | 5 380 912        |
| Due date, later than five years from the balance sheet date | 1 178 571        | 1 821 428        |
|                                                             | <b>4 728 430</b> | <b>7 202 340</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b>                                       |                  |                  |
| Due date, within one year from the balance sheet date       | 642 857          | -                |
| Due date, 1-5 years from the balance sheet date             | 2 571 429        | 2 678 572        |
| Due date, later than five years from the balance sheet date | 1 178 571        | 1 821 428        |
|                                                             | <b>4 392 857</b> | <b>4 500 000</b> |

#### Note 16 Accrued expenses and deferred income

|                         | 2020-12-31       | 2019-12-31       |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Group</b>            |                  |                  |
| Personnel-related costs | 955 627          | 989 226          |
| Other costs             | 385 462          | 410 156          |
|                         | <b>1 341 089</b> | <b>1 399 382</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b>   |                  |                  |
| Personnel-related costs | 285 844          | 325 635          |
| Other costs             | 385 462          | 410 156          |
|                         | <b>671 306</b>   | <b>735 791</b>   |

## Note 17 Pledged collateral and contingent liabilities

| Collateral pledged                              | 2020-12-31       | 2019-12-31       |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Group</b>                                    |                  |                  |
| <i>Other liabilities to credit institutions</i> |                  |                  |
| Corporate mortgages                             | 6 500 000        | 6 500 000        |
|                                                 | <b>6 500 000</b> | <b>6 500 000</b> |
| <b>Parent company</b>                           |                  |                  |
| <i>Other liabilities to credit institutions</i> |                  |                  |
| Corporate mortgages                             | 6 500 000        | 6 500 000        |
|                                                 | <b>6 500 000</b> | <b>6 500 000</b> |

## Note 18 Significant events after the end of the financial year

Metacon broadened its operations by investing in Water2H2 AB, a company that provides complete solutions for the design and delivery of electrolyzers. Metacon invested SEK 6 million in exchange for 20 percent of the shares in Water2H2. Additionally, Metacon received a non-binding option to acquire all shares in the company in twelve months. Payment may be made with newly issued shares in Metacon.

Helbio received a grant of EUR 60 000 from the Greek State. The grant will be used to e.g. purchase software and software rights for applications such as process simulations, 3D and 2D design, and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).

Helbio received an order from Brunel University in London for an advanced H2PS-5 CHP system that will be able to run on three different fuels; natural gas, LPG and pure hydrogen without having to make any changes to the hardware. The order value is just below EUR 70,000.

Helbio got two pending Patent Applications filled with the United States Patent Office approved. The patents are entitled "Catalytically heated fuel processor with replaceable structured supports bearing catalyst for fuel cells" and "Heat integrated reformer with catalytic combustion for hydrogen production."

Helbio received an order from the University of Western Macedonia encompassing a hydrogen reactor that will be used for studies within catalytic hydrogen production. The order is worth about EUR 85,000.

Metacon hired Christian Hofmann as Business Development Director with immediate effect. Christian Hofmann has been involved in bioenergy for over 20 years and has researched the subject of hydrogen production from biomass as part of his doctoral degree.

Helbio received an order from the University of Groningen in the Netherlands regarding a hydrogen reactor for studies in catalytic hydrogen production. The order is worth about EUR 70,000.

Christer Wikner is been appointed as new President and CEO of Metacon AB, effective June 9, 2021. Christer Wikner will succeed Christopher Tornblom, who according to previous communication is leaving his position.

The Group's operations are affected by the corona pandemic, mainly by way of longer lead times for deliveries of materials and components. Moreover, travel restrictions have delayed the ongoing CE-mark process as third-party inspectors are not able to visit Patras for inspection of the products.

A large, dynamic splash of water is captured mid-air, creating a massive, billowing cloud of water droplets and bubbles. The splash originates from the bottom left and expands towards the top right. The background is a solid, vibrant teal color. The water surface below the splash is dark and shows ripples. The overall image conveys a sense of power and freshness.

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- Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated accounts. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. I remain solely responsible for my opinions.

I must inform the Board of Directors of, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit. I must also inform of significant audit findings during my audit, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identified.

## **Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

### ***Opinions***

In addition to my audit of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, I have also audited the administration of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director of Metacon AB (publ) for the year 2020 and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss.

I recommend to the general meeting of shareholders that the profit be appropriated in accordance with the proposal in the statutory administration report and that the members of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director be discharged from liability for the financial year.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities" section. I am independent of the parent company and the group in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled my ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinions.

### ***Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director***

The Board of Directors is responsible for the proposal for appropriations of the company's profit or loss. At the proposal of a dividend, this includes an assessment of whether the dividend is justifiable considering the requirements which the company's and the group's type of operations, size and risks place on the size of the parent company's and the group's equity, consolidation requirements, liquidity and position in general.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the company's organization and the administration of the company's affairs. This includes among other things continuous assessment of the company's and the group's financial situation and ensuring that the company's organization is designed so that the accounting, management of assets and the company's financial affairs otherwise are controlled in a reassuring manner. The Managing Director shall manage the ongoing administration according to the Board of Directors' guidelines and instructions and among other matters take measures that are necessary to fulfill the company's accounting in accordance with law and handle the management of assets in a reassuring manner.

### ***Auditor's responsibility***

My objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby my opinion about discharge from liability, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether any member of the Board of Directors or the Managing Director in any material respect:

- has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the company, or
- in any other way has acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association.

My objective concerning the audit of the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss, and thereby my opinion about this, is to assess with reasonable degree of assurance whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect actions or omissions that can give rise to liability to the company, or that the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss are not in accordance with the Companies Act.

As part of an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. The examination of the administration and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss is based primarily on the audit of the accounts. Additional audit procedures performed are based on my professional judgment with starting point in risk and materiality. This means that I focus the examination on such actions, areas and relationships that are material for the operations and where deviations and violations would have particular importance for the company's situation. I examine and test decisions undertaken, support for decisions, actions taken and other circumstances that are relevant to my opinion concerning discharge from liability. As a basis for my opinion on the Board of Directors' proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss I examined whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

Stockholm 26 April 2021

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