

# **Remuneration report 2021**

#### Introduction

This report describes how the guidelines for executive remuneration of Abliva AB, adopted by the annual general meeting 2021, were implemented in 2020. The report also provides information on remuneration to the CEO and the deputy CEO. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and the Remuneration Rules issued by the Swedish Corporate Governance Board.

Further information on executive remuneration is available in note 11 (Employees and personnel costs) and note 12 on pages 51-53 in the annual report 2021. Information on the work of the remuneration committee in 2021 is set out in the corporate governance report available on pages 23-30 in the annual report 2021.

Remuneration of the board of directors is not covered by this report. Such remuneration is resolved annually by the annual general meeting and disclosed in note 11 on page 52 in the annual report 2021.

### Key developments 2021

The CEO summarizes the company's overall performance in his statement on page 4 in the annual report 2021.

# The company's remuneration guidelines: scope, purpose and deviations

A prerequisite for the successful implementation of the company's business strategy and safeguarding of its long-term interests, including its sustainability, is that the company is able to recruit and retain qualified personnel. To this end, it is necessary that the company offers competitive remuneration. The company's remuneration guidelines enable the company to offer executives a competitive total remuneration. Under the remuneration guidelines, executive remuneration shall be on market terms and may consist of the following components: fixed remuneration, variable remuneration, other benefits and pension. The variable remuneration shall be based on the outcome of predetermined financial and operational targets. Variable remuneration shall be based on the fulfilment of the company's targets for project results and value growth divided in personal targets for the financial year. The terms and conditions and basis of computation of variable remuneration shall be determined for each financial year. The targets promote the company's business strategy, long-term interests and sustainability by linking the remuneration to senior executives to the company's project- and growth development.

The guidelines are found on pages 28-29 in the annual report 2021. During 2021, the company has complied with the applicable remuneration guidelines adopted by the general meeting. No deviations from the guidelines have been decided and no derogations from the procedure for implementation of the guidelines have been made. The auditor's report regarding the company's compliance with the guidelines is available on



https://abliva.com/investors/general-meeting/. No remuneration has been reclaimed. In addition to remuneration covered by the remuneration guidelines, the 2021 Annual General Meeting resolved to introduce an employee stock option program for the company's CEO.

Table 1 – Total CEO remuneration in 2021 (KSEK)\*

	1		2		3	4	5	6
	Fixed remuneration		Variable					
			remuneration					
Name of director (position)	Base Salary**	Other Benefits***	One- year variable	Multi-year variable	Extraordinary items	Pension expense	Total remuneration	Proportion of fixed and variable remuneration****
Erik Kinnman, CEO until Feb 2, 2021*****	2,265	6	661	-	-	482	3,414	81/19
Ellen Donnelly, CEO from Feb 3, 2021	2,499	0	734	-	-	-	3,233	77/23
Catharina Johansson, Deputy CEO and CFO	1,363	0	420	-	-	294	2,077	76/24

<sup>\*</sup> Compensation earned during 2021. Payment may not have been made during the same year.

### Incentive programs/share warrants

The Company has a four-year employee stock option program 2021/2025 for the Company's CEO. The employee stock option program entitles the holder to a new ordinary share in Abliva AB up to a maximum of 4,600,000 ordinary shares. The redemption price amounts to SEK 0.725. The stock options is vested at 25% per year on June 1, 2022, June 1, 2023, June 1, 2024 and June 1, 2025. Latest redemption date is December 31, 2025

Name of	The main condition of share option plans							Information regarding the reported financial year*					
Director (position)											Closing Balance		
	Name of Plan	Performance Period	Award date	Vesting date	End of retention	Exercise period	Exercise price	Stock options	Stock options	Stock options	Stock options	Stock Options	Stock options
					period		(SEK)	held at beginning of year (000)	awarded (000)	vested (000)	subject to performance condition (000)	awarded and unvested (000)	subject to retention period (000)
Ellen Donnelly, CEO	Abliva AB 2021	e/t	June 1, 2021	June, 2022 June, 2023 June, 2024 June, 2025	Dec 31, 2025	June 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025	0,725	4 600	4600	0	e/t	4 600	4 600

The fair value of the employee stock options is calculated according to Black-Scholes' model at the time the options are granted. The cost, which is distributed over the vesting period of four years, is reported against equity. No costs for social security contributions are expected to occur.

# Application of performance criteria

<sup>\*\*</sup> Including holiday pay of KSEK 28.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travel allowance

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Pension expense (column 4), which in its entirety relates to Base salary and is premium defined, has been counted entirely as fixed remuneration.

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Remuneration Erik Kinnman includes salary during notice period four months and six months' severance pay.



The performance measures for the CEO's and the deputy CEO's variable remuneration have been selected to deliver the company's strategy and to encourage behavior which is in the long-term interest of the company. In the selection of performance measures, the strategic objectives and short-term and long-term business priorities for 2021 have been taken into account. The non-financial performance measures further contribute to alignment with sustainability as well as the company values.

Table 2 - Performance of the CEO in the reported financial year: variable remuneration

Name of director (position)	Description of the criteria related to the remuneration component	Relative weighting of the performance criteria	a) Measured performance and     b) actual award/ remuneration outcome
Erik Kinnman, CEO	Project results and value growth	n/a	a) n/a b) n/a
Ellen Donnelly, CEO	Project results and value growth	100%	a) 100% b) 739
Catharina Johansson, deputy CEO and CFO	Project results and value growth	100%	a) 100% b) 420

# Comparative information on the change of remuneration and company performance

Table 3 – Change of remuneration and company performance over the last five reported financial years (RFY) (KSEK)\*

Annual change	2021 vs 2020	2020 vs 2019	RFY 2021
CEO remuneration**		+300 (+10%)	3,413
Deputy CEO and CFO remuneration***	n/a	n/a	1,783
Group operating profit	-63,488 (+106%)	+17,006 (-22%)	-123,482
Average remuneration on a full-time equivalent basis of employees**** of the parent company	32 (+5%)	-41 (-6%)	710

<sup>\*</sup>As this document is the first produced remuneration report, the below table only entails information for financial year 2021 in relation to 2020 and financial year 2020 in relation to 2019.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Erik Kinnman CEO until Feb 2, 2021, there after Ellen Donnelly

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The position of Deputy CEO was introduced in 2021.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Excluding members of the group executive management