



**The Auditor's opinion according to Chapter 20, Section 8 second paragraph of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551) on whether the Annual General Meeting should approve the proposal to reduce the share capital and according to Chapter 20, Section 14 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551) regarding the Board of Directors' statement of terms for redemption etc.**

**To the Annual General Meeting of Boliden AB (publ), corporate identity number 556051-4142**

We have examined the Board of Directors' proposal to reduce the share capital and the statement dated March 2023.

*The Board of Directors' responsibility for the proposal*

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

*The auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the reduction of the share capital and the statement 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 and the statement are free from material misstatement. We apply the *International Standard on Quality Management 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 Boliden AB (publ) in accordance with auditing standards in Sweden and have 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 and statement. The auditor decides on procedures to be performed based on the risks of material misstatement of the proposal and the statement, whether due to fraud or error. In the risk assessment, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the proposal and 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 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 the Board of Directors' proposal on reduction of the share capital for repayment to the shareholders.

*Other matters*

This opinion is only to fulfill the requirements stated in Chapter 20, Section 8 second paragraph and Section 14 of the Swedish Companies Act and may not be used for any other purpose.

Stockholm, March 21, 2023

Deloitte AB

*Signature on the Swedish original*

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Authorized Public Accountant

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