# REPORT ON SALARY AND OTHER REMUNERATION TO LEADING PERSONNEL IN LISTED COMPANIES

### Introduction

On 1 January 2021, the rules for determining salaries and other remuneration to leading persons in companies with shares admitted to trading on a regulated market were changed. The amendment is included in the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act ("Companies Act") cf. Section 6-16 b and is supplemented by the Regulation on guidelines and the report on remuneration for leading personnel (the "Regulation").

The background for the changes is Directive (EU) 2017/828 amending Directive 2007/36/EC (the "Amendment Directive") which amends the Directive 2007/36/EC on the exercise of certain rights of shareholders in listed companies (the "Shareholder Rights Directive").

Remuneration to members of the company's management is a key instrument for harmonizing the company's interests with the management's interests. The main purpose of the regulation is to give shareholders the opportunity to influence the framework for salaries and other remuneration, so that a salary culture is created that promotes the company's long-term interests and ensures shareholders' influence. Previously the Companies Act set out a requirement that the board of the company should prepare a statement on the determination of salaries and other remuneration to the general manager and other senior employees. The declaration was to contain the guidelines and main principles according to which the company was to formulate its executive pay policy. This statement was indicative, but not legally binding. There was also no requirement to report on remuneration paid after the financial year. The requirement for the board to draw up a declaration has now been replaced by a requirement for the board to draw up guidelines on the determination of salaries and other remuneration. In addition, a provision has been included that requires the board of the company to prepare a report on such salaries and remuneration. Further in the presentation, it will be explained which requirements the Companies Act and the Regulation set out for the report.

## Report on paid and outstanding remuneration

The Companies Act cf. Section 6-16 b states that the board shall for each financial year ensure that a report is prepared that provides a comprehensive overview of paid and outstanding salaries and remuneration that is covered by the guidelines in the Companies Act cf. Section 6-16 a. The auditor shall review the report before the general meeting shall hold an advisory vote on the report. The auditor's control shall ensure that the board's information in the report corresponds with the annual accounts and any annual and auditor's reports. The board must ensure that the auditor has approved the report before the report is sent to the shareholders no later than one week before the general meeting. Board members may, depending on the circumstances, incur liability for damages or criminal liability if the report is incomplete. The report should be prepared in line with the European Commission's template for remuneration reports.

## Exempted from the duty to provide information

The report shall not contain personal data as referred to in the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) and on Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data Article 9 no. 1. The board shall ensure that the report does not contain information that refers to the leading person's family situation. Information that is subject to a statutory duty of confidentiality is not covered by the reporting obligation and shall not be published. Information that cannot be provided without disproportionate damage to the Company may also be exempt from publication, if necessary. Below is a template with comments that can be used as a starting point for advising and drafting a report based on the European Commission's template. The draft will meet all the requirements set out in the Companies Act and the Regulation and contain comments and footnotes with references and explanations.

# REPORT ON SALARIES AND OTHER REMUNERATION TO LEADING PERSONNEL IN ZAPTEC ASA 2023

## Introduction

At the Company's general meeting 14 June 2023, the Company formalized the **Guidelines**. The report is based on the requirements set out in the Norwegian Public Limited Companies Act of 13 June 1997 no. 45 (the "Companies Act") section 6-16 a and 6-16 b, as well as Regulation on guidelines and report on remuneration for leading personnel of 11 December 2021 No. 2730 (the "**Regulation**").

The report is formulated in line with the European Commission's template for remuneration reports. Information required by the Norwegian Act relating to Annual Accounts of 17 July 1998 no. 56 ("**Accounting Act**") section 7-31 b is included in the Company's annual report for 2023 in Note 7 and is included as appendix 1. Remuneration to board members is not covered by this Report. Any remuneration to board members is determined by the general meeting in accordance with the Companies Act section § 6-10 and is available in Note 7 in the annual report for 2023 and in appendix 2. Key figures for the financial year 2023.

## Key figures for the financial year 2023

## The Company in 2023

The Group had a turnover increase of 94% in 2023 with gross profit margin maintained at a high level despite significant international growth. The development in turnover, profit margin and equity ratio are as expected. There were no unforeseen significant events.

## The guidelines for remuneration that the Company is to adopt in 2024

The Guidelines govern the determination of salary and other remuneration to leading personnel as of 1 January 2023, which includes the persons defined as the C-level executives in the Company, including the Chief Executive Officer and the executive management team, members of the board of directors elected by the shareholders and other employees that are member of the board of directors. The total remuneration package to the executive management team comprises fixed elements such as base salary, pension arrangements and benefits in kind, and may also compromise variable elements such as annual bonus payment(s), share and option scheme(s). The Board Members will receive a fixed remuneration for their positions on an annual basis. Remuneration for positions in the audit committee and the remuneration committee is fixed annual amount decided by the general meeting. [The guidelines were approved unanimously at the Company's annual general meeting on 14 June 2023].

## The Company's performance

### Revenue

Revenue increased 94% in 2023 from 737 MNOK in 2022 to 1427 MNOK in 2023. The increase in revenue is largely driven by higher activity and market shares in Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark and in the Netherlands, in addition to increased export to other markets. The export share increased from 69% in 2022 to 72% in 2023.

Total registered purchase orders during 2023 of 1.7 BNOK, where the backlog of orders of 451 MNOK by end of December has scheduled deliveries throughout 2024.

## **Gross** margin

Achieved gross margin in 2023 of 38% compared to 39% in 2022, explained by a slight change in product mix as sales of Zaptec Go versus Zaptec Pro increased, increased price pressure on components and transport in addition to price adjustments to be competitive in some markets.

## Opex

Total operating expenses in 2023 of 1,4 MNOK compared to 782 MNOK in 2022. Total employee benefit expenses of 248 MNOK versus 157 MNOK in 2022, an increase directly related to increase in personnel. At the end of December 2023 Zaptec had 190 employees, compared to 150 employees at end of December 2022.

Other operating expenses in 2023 of 244 MNOK compared to 154 MNOK in 2022. The increase is largely related to strategic use of marketing expenses in a difficult market and increased provision for potential credit loss.

## EBITDA

EBITDA in 2023 of 43 MNOK compared to -25 MNOK in 2022.

## Available Liquidity

The cash balance with total cash, available overdraft facility, deposits and other funds per end of December 2023 was 441 MNOK.

### Remuneration to leading personnel

Table 1 below shows the total remuneration the Company's leading person have been paid or have benefited from being paid by the Company in 2023 and 2022

NOK 1000		Remun	eration of	senior exec	utives in 20	23 and 20	022					
	Start	End		Fixed	remunerati	ion	Variable remu	neration				
	date	date	Remune					Extraordi			Propor	tion of
	during	during	ration		Payments			nary	Pension	Total	fixed and	variable
Name and positions	period	period	period	Salary	in kind	Other	Bonus	items	expense	remuneration	remune	eration
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen*	12.04.22	01.10.23	2023	3,630	-	674		9,000	184	13,488	32%	68%
Chief Executive Officer	12.04.22	01.10.25	2022	2,608	-	-	2,500	1,917	83	7,108	37%	63%
Anders Thingbø *		28.02.22	2023									
Prior Chief Executive Officer			2022	2,239		50		424	102	2,815	84%	16%
Kurt Østrem*			2023	2,641	-	231		1,484	129	4,485	66%	34%
Chief Financial Officer			2022	2,157	-	200	1,000	141	122	3,620	67%	33%
Anna-Karin Andersen	01.02.22		2023	1,632	-	-	-	-	381	2,013	100%	0%
Chief Commercial Officer	01.02.22		2022	1,442	-	-	-	-	342	1,784	100%	0%
Trude Rekkedal Schulberg	01.05.23		2023	671	-	-	-	-	65	736	100%	0%
Chief People & Culture Officer	01.05.23	5.23	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pål Tumyr			2023	1,308	-	-	-	-	108	1,416	100%	0%
Prior Chief Product Officer	01.09.22	30.11.23	2022	1,124	-	-	-	-	95	1,219	100%	0%
Siren Ertzeid			2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
Prior Chief Product Officer		31.07.22	2022	667	-	-	-	-	72	739	100%	0%
Martin Prytz Malmanger **			2023	1,159	-	31	-	-	93	1,283	100%	0%
Prior Chief Operations Officer			2022	1,056	-	-	-	-	85	1,141	100%	0%
Lasse Hult			2023	1,396	-	175	-	-	127	1,698	100%	0%
Chief Marketing Officer			2022	1,304	-	163	-	-	120	1,587	100%	0%
Knut Braut			2023	1,551	-	100	-	26	129	1,806	98%	2%
Chief Technical Officer			2022	1,520	-	100	-	141	121	1,882	92%	8%
Eirik Fjellså Hærem	12.06.22		2023	1,505	-	-	-	-	129	1,634	100%	0%
Chief Corporate Development & M&A	13.06.22		2022	750	-	-	-	-	72	822	100%	0%
Kristian Sæther			2023	1,397	-			-	119	1,516	100%	0%
Finance Director & IR			2022	1,214	-	60	212	-	109	1,595	86%	14%
Total			2023	16,890	-	1,211	-	10,510	1,464	30,075	63%	37%
			2022	16,082	-	573	3,712	2,624	1,323	24,313	72%	28%

\* Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen left the company 01.10.2023 and Kurt Østrem was acting Chief Executive Officer from this date.

\*\*Changed role internally 01.12.2023

Option-based remuneration to leading personnel in the Company

<u>Table 2</u> below shows the number of options, warrants and other forms of remuneration related to shares or developments in the Company or other companies within the same group of companies that have been accrued, as well as the most important conditions for exercising the options, including subscription price, subscription deadline and any changes of these.

			Table	e 2 - Options gr	anted or owe	d to executiv	e officers for	the reported finan	cial year				
		Th	o main conc	litions of chara	option plan				Informat	ion regarding th	e reported fin	ancial year	
	The main conditions of share option plans				Opening balance	During the year		Closing balance					
Name and position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Name and position	Specificatio	Performance	Award date	Vesting date	End of	Exercise	Exercise	Share options	Share	Share options	Share	Share options	Share options
	n of plan	period			retention	period	price of the	held at the	options	vested	options	awarded and	subjected to a
					period		share	beginning of the	awarded		subject to	unvested	retention
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen, CEC	Plan 1	2021-2022	18.06.2021	31.12.2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2023	11.25	100,000	-	100,000	-	-	-
Kurt Østrem, CFO	Plan 1	2020	06.10.2020	06.10.2020	31.12.2024	31.12.2024	11.25	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
	Plan 2	2020-2021	06.10.2020	06.10.2021	31.12.2024	31.12.2024	13.25	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
	Plan 3	2020-2022	06.10.2020	06.10.2022	31.12.2024	31.12.2024	15.25	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
Knut Braut, CTO	Plan 1	2020-2022	06.10.2020	06.10.2022	31.12.2024	31.12.2024	15.25	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
							TOTAL	500,000	-	100,000	-	-	400,000

There are no restrictions on exercising the stock options in table 2 except exercise period.

Share-based remuneration to leading personnel in the Company

The tables below show the number of shares in the Company, or other companies within the same group, that have been allotted or offered.

		Table 3 - Sha	res awarded	or oweu to	executives	for the reported					
							Inform	ation rega	rding the repo	rted financial y	rear
	1	The main con	ditions of av	vard plans		Opening balance				Closing b	alance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name and position	Specification	Performanc	Award	Vesting	End of	Shares held at	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares	Shares subject to
	of plan	e period	date	date	retention	the beginning	awarded	vested	subject to a	awarded and	retetion period
					period	of the year			performance	unvested at	
									condition	year end	
Kurt Østrem and interim Chief Executive	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	17,181		-	17,181	17,181	-
Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	34,362		-	34,362	34,362	-
Chief Financial Officer	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	68,724		-	68,724	68,724	-
Knut Braut	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	17,181		-	17,181	17,181	-
Chief Technical Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	34,362		-	34,362	34,362	-
chief rechinical officer	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	68,724		-	68,724	68,724	-
Anna-Karin Andersen	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	11,454		-	11,454	11,454	-
Chief Commercial Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	22,908		-	22,908	22,908	-
Chief Commercial Officer	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	45,816		-	45,816	45,816	-
Lasse Hult	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	11,454		-	11,454	11,454	-
Chief Marketing Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	22,908		-	22,908	22,908	-
chief Marketing officer	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	45,816		-	45,816	45,816	-
Eirik Fjellså Hærem	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	11,454		-	11,454	11,454	-
Chief Corporate Development & M&A	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025		22,908		-	22,908	22,908	-
chief corporate bevelopment & max	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	45,816		-	45,816	45,816	-
Kristian Sæther	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	11,454		-	11,454	11,454	-
Finance Director & Investor Relations	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	22,908		-	22,908	22,908	-
Finance Director & investor Relations	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025	-	45,816		-	45,816	45,816	-
Trude Rekkedal Schulberg	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.05.2023	01.01.2025	-		6,380	-	6,380	6,380	
Chief People & Culture Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.05.2023	01.01.2025	-		12,760	-	12,760	12,760	
siller respie a culture officer	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.05.2023	01.01.2025	-		25,500	-	25,500	25,500	
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen*	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025		28,635					
Chief Executive Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025		57,270					
ency encourve officer	Plan 3 Stretch		01.01.2022	01.01.2025		114,540					
Martin Prytz Malmanger*	Plan 1 Base	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025		11,454					
Chief Operations Officer	Plan 2 High	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025		22,908					
onej operations officer	Plan 3 Stretch	2022-2024	01.01.2022	01.01.2025		45,816					
				TOTAL PLAN	V 1 Base	120,267	6,380	-	86,558	86,558	-
				TOTAL PLAN		240,534	12,760	-	173,116	173,116	-
				TOTAL PLAN	V 3 Stretch	481,068	25,500	-	346,212	346,212	-

\*Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen and Martin Prytz Malmanger exited their roles during 2023 and therefore did not complete the whole vesting period.

Criteria to achieve plan 1, 2 or 3 is the total revenue for the 2022 – 2024 period and will form the basis for allocating shares. Only one share plan can be achieved. More details can be found in the Company's Guidelines for remuneration.

## The company's use of access to recover variable remuneration

The Company does not have access to recover variable remuneration from a leading person in 2023.

## Total remuneration paid compared to the Guidelines

A prerequisite for a successful implementation of the Company's business strategy and securing the Company's long-term interests, including sustainability, is that the Company is able to recruit and retain qualified personnel. To achieve this, it is necessary for the Company to offer competitive remuneration, of which the Guidelines shall contribute to promoting such interests. As described in the Guidelines, the total remuneration package comprises fixed elements such as base salary, pension arrangements and benefits in kind and may also compromise variable elements such as annual bonus payment(s), share and option scheme(s).

The main principle for the Company's remuneration policy is that leading personnel are offered a remuneration level which is competitive and on market terms, compared to the level offered by its peers, and which seeks to satisfy the Company's need to recruit and retain highly qualified personnel. Base salary shall constitute the main component of the total remuneration to leading personnel. The base salary must be determined taking into account the leading personnel's position level, local competition, market salary for the corresponding position level and performance level.

The base salary can be adjusted annually. In addition to this, senior employees are offered benefits in kind in the form of share-based remuneration. Furthermore, leading personnel participate in the Company's insurance schemes and defined contribution pension schemes in accordance with mandatory legislation. Lastly, leading personnel is subject to the performance-based remuneration scheme as described below.

Please refer to "Key Figures for the financial year 2023" above for the Company's results. On this basis, total remuneration to leading personnel during 2023 has complied with the Company's Guidelines for remuneration.

There are no lock-ups applicable but in the long-term incentive program for Leading Personnel, allocations of the performance grants are made prior to vesting, meaning that if the employee leaves the Group before completion of the vesting, it will not receive the shares.

## Performance-based remuneration

The company's leading personnel are not included in a performance-based remuneration program. There were no performance-based remuneration allocations in the financial year 2023.

## Information on changes in remuneration and the Company's performance

Table 4 below shows the change in remuneration paid to leading personnel over the past five financial years.

Table 4 - Comparable	able of remunerat	ion and com	pany perform	nance over t	he last five	reported finan	cial years (FY	)*			
Annual remuneration and change 1000NOK	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change 2018/2019	Change 2019/2020	Change 2020/2021	Change 2021/2022	Change 2022/2023
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen,										100%	100%
Chief Executive Officer					7,025	13,304					
Anders Thingbø, Prior Chief Executive Officer	923	2,206	3,780	4,095	2,713		139%	71%	8%	-34%	-100%
Simen Teigre	525	2,200	3,700	4,000	2,713						
Prior Chief Executive Officer	1,381						-100%				
Kurt Østrem,	_/										
Chief Financial Officer	1,118	1,168	2,092	2,065	3,499	4,356	4%	79%	-1%	69%	25%
Anna-Karin Andersen,	**									100%	14%
Chief Commercial Officer					1,442	1,637				100%	14%
Agnethe Veidal,	**						100%	1012%	28%		
Prior Chief Commercial Officer		78	864	1,106			100%	1012/0	2070		
Pål Tumyr,	**	**	**							100%	19%
Chief Product Officer					1,124	1,339					
Siren Ertzeid, Prior Chief Product Officer	**	**	**	505	667				100%	32%	-100%
Martin Prytz Malmanger,				505	007						
Chief Operations Officer	**	**	**	645	1,056	1,283			100%	64%	21%
Lasse Hult.				040	1,030	1,205					
Chief Marketing Officer	**	456	1,331	1,216	1,467	1,571	100%	192%	-9%	21%	7%
Knut Braut,								1.00/	7.00/		
Chief Technical Officer	935	1,016	1,175	2,070	1,761	1,677	9%	16%	76%	-15%	-5%
Eirik Fjellså Hærem,	**	**	**	**						100%	130%
Chief Corporate Development & M&A					750	1,727				10070	15070
Kristian Sæther,	**	**	**						100%	97%	-3%
Finance Manager & IR				755	1,486	1,445					
Trude Rekkedal Schulberg,	**	**	**	**	**	736					100%
Chief People & Culture Officer											
* Excluding pension											
** Non existing position at listed time											
Net results, 1000NOK				2018*	2019*	2020**	2021**	2022**	2023**	1	
Profit (+)/Loss (-) after tax				24,547	26,020	18,725	45,501	- 52,891	22,228	1	

\*According to Generally Acceptec Accounting Priciples in Norway \*\* According to IFRS.

Average remuneration divided by average full-						
time employees	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Average employees	15	19	29	51	100	176
Total remuneration	14,193	14,614	33,080	63,759	130,857	215,627
Average remuneration including employers tax and other personnel expenses	946	769	1,141	1,250	1,309	1,225

The table show average remuneration divided by average full-time employees excluding management for the period 2018-2022

## **Consideration at general meeting**

On [12 June 2024], the general meeting held an advisory vote on the Report, where [all / [•] %] of the shareholders present voted in favor of the Report.

## Appendix 1: Remuneration to executive management

#### Note 7 - Employee benefit expenses

Management remuneration

In NOK 1000	2023	2022
Salaries	175 666	130 798
Share based payment expense excluded payroll tax	8 127	11 511
Payroll tax	22 046	13 619
Other benefits	42 123	1 162
Total	247 962	157 090
Average full-time	183	111

2023					
				Board of	directors
In NOK 1000	Salaries	Bonus	Share based payment	Other benefits	Total
Stig H. Christiansen	500	0	0	0	500
Ingelin Drøpping	350	0	0	0	350
Christian Rangen	250	0	0	0	250
Jennifer Jacobs Dungs	250	0	0	0	250
An Joanna De Pauw	250	0	0	0	250
Total	1 600	0	0	0	1 600
			Chief ex	ecutive office	r and CFO
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen*	3 630	0	0	9 674	13 304
Kurt Østrem (CFO and interim CEO)**	2 641	0	1 484	231	4 3 5 6
Total	6 271	0	1 484	9 905	17 660

\*Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen left the company 01.10.2023.

Settlement of MNOK 9.5 is included in other benefits. The settlement has been accounted for as payroll.

\*\*Acting CEO and CFO up until 22.02.2024.

			0	thers in ma	nagement
Kristian Sæther	1 397	0	989	48	2 4 3 4
Eirik Fjellså Hærem	1 505	200	685	22	2 4 1 2
Knut Braut	1 551	0	1 868	126	3 545
Lasse Hult	1 396	0	989	175	2 560
Anna-Karin Andersen	1 632	0	899	5	2 536
Trude Rekkedal Schulberg*	671	0	397	12	1 080
Pål Tumyr**	1 308	0	0	31	1 340
Total	9 460	200	5 827	419	15 906

\*Enrolled 01.05.2023

\*\* Left the company 30.11.2023

2022					
				Board of	directors
In NOK 1000	Salaries	Bonus	Share	Other	Total
Stig H. Christiansen	300	0	958	0	1 258
Christian Rangen	150	0	0	0	150
Pål Selboe Valseth*	150	0	0	0	150
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen	150	0	1 917	0	2 067
Total	750	0	2 875	0	3 625
	-			Chief execut	ive officer
Anders Thingbø	2 198	0	0	16 075	18 273
Peter Bardenfleth-Hansen	2 485	2 500	2 3 5 9	126	7 470
Total	4 683	2 500	2 359	16 201	25 743
Service and Servic				Chief financ	ial officer
Kurt Østrem	2 145	1 000	1 150	213	4 508
Total	2 145	1 000	1 150	213	4 508

			0	thers in ma	nagement
Kristian Sæther	1 309	106	767	73	2 254
Eirik Fjellså Hærem	744	0	282	6	1 0 3 3
Knut Braut	1 507	0	767	114	2 388
Lasse Hult	1 305	0	767	163	2 235
Pál Tumyr	513	41	243	6	803
Siren Ertzeid	660	0	0	7	667
Martin Malmanger	1 043	0	767	14	1 824
Anna-Karin Andersen	1 360	0	642	0	2 002
Total	8 441	147	4 235	383	13 206

\* Member of the Board up until 07.11.2022

Anders Thingbø left the company 28.02.2022. Settlement of share based payment of MNOK 15 984 is included in other benefits. The settlement has been accounted for as an acceleration of vesting, and the amount that otherwise would have been recognised for services received over the vesting period (to 01.10.2022) has been expensed in the first quarter of 2022. The reimbursement payment made to the former CEO on the settlement of the grant is accounted for as repurchase of an equity interest, i.e. as a deduction from equity, as there is no payment in excess of the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the repurchase date.

#### Pension

The group is required to provide an occupational pension scheme pursuant to the Act relating to Mandatory Occupational Pensions. The group's pension schemes comply with the requirements under that law. This year's pension cost of 10.9 MNOK is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and included in Other benefits.

## Appendix 2: Remuneration to Board of Directors

2023					
				Board of	directors
In NOK 1000	Salaries	Bonus	Share based payment	Other benefits	Total
Stig H. Christiansen	500	0	0	0	500
Ingelin Drøpping	350	0	0	0	350
Christian Rangen	250	0	0	0	250
Jennifer Jacobs Dungs	250	0	0	0	250
An Joanna De Pauw	250	0	0	0	250
Total	1 600	0	0	0	1 600