

Audit report

To the Annual General Meeting of Clas Ohlson Aktiebolag (publ)
Corporate Registration Number 556035-8672

We have examined the annual accounts, the consolidated accounts, the accounting records and the administration of the Board of Directors and the CEO of Clas Ohlson Aktiebolag (publ) for the financial year from 1 May 2010 to 30 April 2011. The company's annual accounts and the consolidated accounts are included in the printed version of this document on pages 50-76. The Board of Directors and the CEO are responsible for these accounts and the administration of the company as well as for the application of the Annual Accounts Act when preparing the annual accounts and the application of international financial reporting standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU and the Annual Accounts Act when preparing the consolidated accounts. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the annual accounts, the consolidated accounts and the administration based on our audit.

The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. This means that we planned and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies used and their application by the Board of Directors and CEO and significant estimates made by the Board of Directors and the CEO when preparing the annual accounts and consolidated accounts as well as evaluating the overall presentation of information in the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts. As a basis for our opinion concerning discharge from liability, we examined significant decisions, actions taken and circumstances of the company to be able to determine the liability, if any, to the company of any Board member or the CEO. We also examined whether any Board member or the CEO has, in any other way, acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion set out below.

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act, and give a true and fair view of the company's financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Sweden. The consolidated accounts have been prepared in accordance with international financial reporting standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU and the Annual Accounts Act, and give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position and results of operations. The directors' report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts.

We recommend to the Annual General Meeting that the income statements and balance sheets of the Parent Company and the Group be adopted, that the profit of the Parent Company be dealt with in accordance with the proposal in the directors' report and that the members of the Board of Directors and the CEO be discharged from liability for the financial year.

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