
The board's evaluation of the application of the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives for 2016

According to the Swedish Code for Corporate Governance (the "Code"), the Board of a company that applies the Code must observe and evaluate the application of the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives which the Annual General Meeting according to law must adopt, as well as the current compensation structures and compensation levels in the company.

The starting point for the Board is that remuneration and other conditions of employment for the senior executives shall be on market terms. During 2016, the principles for the remuneration and other employment conditions for the senior executives of RaySearch Laboratories AB (publ) have been applied as follows.

Guidelines

Salary and other remuneration

The CEO shall receive a fixed salary and a variable remuneration. The variable remuneration shall amount to 2.0 per cent of the group's earnings before tax after allocations to the profit-sharing foundation RayFoundation, though not more than 12 months' salary. In addition, the CEO may have other benefits of a common nature, such as a company car.

The CEO's salary shall be reviewed annually. This shall take place through negotiations between the CEO and the Chairman of the Board, after which the Chairman shall present a proposal to the other Board members. The CEO shall not be present when the Board discusses and resolves on this issue.

As of the beginning of 2016, the other senior executives were the Deputy CEO, General Counsel, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Director of Research, Director of Development, Director of Sales and Marketing, Director of Sales for the Asia & Pacific region and the Director of Service.

The Director of Sales and Marketing shall receive a fixed salary and a variable remuneration. The variable remuneration shall amount to a certain percentage of the sales of RayStation® worldwide.

The Director of Sales for the Asia & Pacific region shall receive a fixed salary and a variable remuneration. The variable remuneration shall amount to a certain percentage of the sales of RayStation® in the Asia & Pacific region.

The Deputy CEO, CFO, Director of Research, Director of Development, Director of Service and General Counsel shall receive a fixed salary but no variable remuneration.

The salaries of the other senior executives shall also be reviewed annually. This shall take place in negotiations between the CEO and each individual.

Incentive programs

There are no incentive programs intended specifically for senior executives and none is proposed. However, the senior executives, except the CEO, may participate together with the other employees in such option programs and profit-sharing programs as the company may apply.

Pensions

All pension undertakings are defined-contribution plans. The retirement age for the CEO and the other senior executives is 65 years and the pension premiums correspond to the Swedish ITP plan.

Period of notice

If the CEO terminates his employment, his period of notice is 6 months, and if the company terminates the CEO's employment, the period of notice is 12 months. In both cases, the CEO is entitled to salary during the period of notice. In respect of the other senior executives there is a mutual period of notice of 3 months during which salary shall be paid.

Severance pay

Neither the CEO nor the other senior executives shall be entitled to any severance pay, in a formal sense, should their employment cease. However, as described above, the CEO and the other senior executives shall be entitled to salary during the period of notice.

Deviation

The Board proposes that the Board be entitled to deviate from the above guidelines if there are special reasons for such deviations.

Evaluation

The Board concludes that there has not been any deviation from the guidelines adopted by the Annual General Meeting of 2016, but that these have been applied as described above.

In the opinion of the Board, remuneration to senior executives shall be designed so as not to encourage excessive or short-term risk-taking, and so as not to lead to remuneration at levels that could be regarded as offensive by the shareholders or the general public. Given the fact that six out of nine senior executives do not receive a variable remuneration, other than being covered by the profit-sharing foundation RayFoundation as all other employees (except for the CEO), and that the three who have both fixed and variable remuneration are entitled to variable remuneration at reasonable levels, it is the opinion of the Board that the remuneration to the senior executives is well balanced.

The Board has also evaluated the levels of remuneration and the structures of remuneration in the company and concludes that they are at market level and reasonable having in mind the need to recruit and keep personnel with cutting edge expertise.