# **Remuneration Report for 2022**

#### Introduction

This report describes how the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives of ITAB Shop Concept AB (publ), adopted by the Annual General Meeting in May 2021, were implemented in the 2022 financial year, and contains a summary of the Company's share-based or share price-based incentive programmes. The report also provides information on remuneration to the CEO. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and the *Rules on Remuneration of the Board and Executive Management and on Incentive Programmes* issued by the Swedish Corporate Governance Board.

Further information on remuneration to senior executives is available in Note 8 (Personnel and senior executives) on pages 70–73 in ITAB's 2022 Annual Report. Information on the work of the Remuneration Committee in 2022 is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on page 45 of the Annual Report.

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 8 on pages 71–72 of the 2022 Annual Report.

### **Key developments 2022**

The CEO summarises the Company's significant events and overall performance in his statement on pages 6–7 of the 2022 Annual Report.

# Guidelines for remuneration to senior executives in the ITAB Group: areas of application, goals, and deviations

ITAB has a clear strategy for achieving profitable growth and creating shareholder value. 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 can recruit and retain qualified personnel. To this end, the Company must offer competitive remuneration. The Company's remuneration guidelines enable the Company to offer senior executives competitive total remuneration. For more information about the Company's strategy, refer to the Company's website.

The applicable guidelines for remuneration to senior executives, adopted by the Annual General Meeting in May 2021, can be found on pages 71–72 of ITAB's 2022 Annual Report. Under the remuneration guidelines, remuneration to senior executives shall be on market terms and may consist of the following components: fixed cash salary, variable cash remuneration, pension benefits, and other benefits. The variable cash remuneration shall be linked to financial or non-financial criteria. They may be individualised quantitative or qualitative objectives. The criteria shall be designed to contribute to the Company's business strategy and long-term interests, including its sustainability, by for example being clearly linked to the business strategy or promote the executive's long-term development.

During 2022, the Company has complied with the applicable remuneration guidelines adopted by the general meeting. No deviations from the guidelines have been made 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 the Company's website, itabgroup.com. No remuneration has been reclaimed during the year.

In addition to the remuneration covered by the remuneration guidelines, the Company's 2022 Annual General Meeting resolved to introduce a long-term share-based incentive programme.

## Total remuneration to the CEO in 2022 (SEK thousand)

	1		2	3	4	5	6
Name of	Fixed remuneration			Share-based			Proportion of
executive	Base	Other	Variable	long-term	Pension	TOTAL	fixed and variable
(position)	salary 1)	benefits 2)	remuneration 3)	remuneration 4)	expense	REMUNERATION	remuneration 5)
Andréas Elgaard,	5,202	217	3,455	866	1,530	11,270	Fixed: 62%
CEO							Variable: 38%

- 1) Including holiday pay.
- 2) Taxable benefits for car and healthcare insurance.
- 3) Variable remuneration for the CEO is for one year.
- 4) Share-based long-term remuneration pertains to measured unpaid costs for LTIP 2022. It is based on fair value determined at the time of the participants' investment according to the below.
- 5) Pension expense in column 4, which in its entirety relates to base salary and is premium defined, has been reported entirely as fixed remuneration.

#### **Share-based remuneration**

Share-based and share price-based incentive programmes outstanding

The Annual General Meeting on 10 May 2022 resolved to introduce a new long-term incentive programme ("LTIP 2022") for senior executives and other key individuals. Assuming that the participant has invested in shares in the Company or used previously owned shares for the programme (savings shares), they have been allocated a matching share right and two performance share rights for each savings share. The CEO has allocated 296,368 savings shares to the programme and subsequently been allocated 296,368 matching share rights and 592,736 performance share rights.

The share rights have been allocated free of charge, and are subject to a three-year vesting period, and are conditional on the participant's continued employment. The vesting of performance shares is also contingent on fulfilment of applicable performance conditions. These are related to EBIT margin (measured as an average over the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024) and net growth (measured as an average over the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024). The number of performance shares vested depend on the extent to which the performance conditions are fulfilled. A total of 3,342,306 matching share rights and performance share rights have been allocated, which represents 1.53 percent of the shares in the Company after dilution.

## Share programme (CEO)

	Primary conditions for the share programme				Information for the reported financial year						
					Opening balance	During the	e year	Cl	osing balance		
	. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name of executive (position)	Name	Performance period	Date for allocation of share rights	Date for vesting of shares	End of lock-up period for share rights	Share rights at the start of the year	Allocated share rights	Vested shares	Shares subject to perfor- mance conditions	Share rights allocated not vested at the end of the year	Shares subject to lock- up period
Andréas Elgaard, CEO	LTIP 2022	EBIT margin: 1 Jan 2023– 31 Dec 2024 Net growth: 1 Jan 2022– 31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2022	1 Jun 2025	1 Jun 2025 <sup>1</sup>	0	889,104 <sup>2</sup>	0	592,736 <sup>3</sup>	889,104 <sup>4</sup>	0
Total						0	889,104	0	592,736	889,104	0

- 1) Shares allocated to the participant after the vesting period are subject to a three-year lock-up, during which time the participant is obligated to retain the shares with exceptions for shares divested to cover the payment of tax arising from the allocation of the shares.
- 2) Value: SEK 9,033 thousand, based on market price per share on allocation (SEK 10.16) multiplied by the number of share rights (889,104).
- 3) Value: SEK 6,022 thousand, based on market price per share on allocation (SEK 10.16) multiplied by the number of share rights (592,736).
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#### Application of performance criteria

The performance criteria for the CEO's variable remuneration have been selected to deliver the Company's strategy and to encourage behaviour which is in the long-term interest of the Company. In the selection of performance criteria, the strategic objectives and short-term and long-term business priorities for 2022 have been taken into account. Further, the non-financial performance criteria contribute to alignment with sustainability as well as the Company's values.

Outcome of performance criteria for variable cash remuneration for the CEO during the reported financial year 2022

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Name of executive (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	
Andréas Elgaard, CEO	Adjusted operating profit 2022	67%	a) 78% b) SEK 1,989 thousand	
	Savings measured in operating profit before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) 2022	33%	a) 100% b) SEK 1,466 thousand	

Outcome of performance criteria for variable share-based remuneration for the CEO during the reported financial year 2022

Name of executive (position)	Name of programme	1 Description of the criteria related to the remuneration component	2 Relative weighting of the performance criteria	3 a) Measured performance and b) Actual award/remuneration outcome
Andréas Elgaard,	LTIP 2022	EBIT margin 2023–2024	50%	N/A¹
CEO		Net growth 2022–2024	50%	N/A¹

<sup>1)</sup> Performance period still ongoing

## Comparative information on the change of remuneration and the Company's performance

Change of remuneration and the Company's performance (SEK thousand)

Average annual net growth	2021 compared with 2020	2022 compared with 2021	Outcome for 2022
Total remuneration to the CEO	+28%	+ SEK 1,133 thousand (+11%)	11,270
Group operating profit	+100%	+ SEK 187,000 thousand (+87%)	403,000
Average remuneration on a full time equivalent basis of employees <sup>1)</sup> of the Parent			
Company	+6%	+ SEK 67 thousand (+5%)	1,326

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding members of Group management.

#### **Guidelines for remuneration to senior executives 2023**

The Board proposes no changes to the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives for 2023.

Jönköping, March 2023

## **ITAB Shop Concept AB (publ)**

#### **Board of Directors**

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