

# Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of Collector AB (publ)

Shareholders of Collector AB (publ), Reg. No. 556560-0797, (“the Company” or “Collector”) are hereby invited to attend the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 4 May 2022, at 3.00 p.m. CET, at Collector’s premises at Lilla Bommens Torg 11, Gothenburg, Sweden. Admittance to the Meeting will commence at 2.30 p.m. CET.

**The Board has decided that shareholders will also be able to exercise their voting rights at the Annual General Meeting by postal vote in accordance with the provisions in Collector’s Articles of Association.**

The following will therefore apply:

- The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 4 May 2022 at 3.00 p.m. CET at Collector’s premises at Lilla Bommens Torg 11 in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Shareholders have the opportunity to vote on the proposals in advance by postal ballot. All information, documents and voting instructions are available on the Company’s website [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se) under the heading “About Collector/Annual General Meeting 2022”.
- The agenda for the Annual General Meeting is described below and the complete decision points are stated further down in the invitation.
- A press release with details of the resolutions by the Annual General Meeting decisions will be published following the Meeting.

## Registration and participation at the Annual General Meeting

To be entitled to participate in Collector AB’s (publ) Annual General Meeting, shareholders must:

- in part, be entered in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB on 26 April 2022;
- and, in part, register their intention to participate in the Annual General Meeting with the Company no later than Thursday, 28 April 2022.

Notification to participate in the Annual General Meeting can be submitted using the notification form at [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se) under the heading “About Collector/Annual General Meeting 2022”, by mail to Computershare AB ”Collector AB’s Annual General Meeting”, Box 5267, SE-102 46 Stockholm, Sweden or by telephone to +46 (0)771.00 – 24 64 00 (9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.). When registering, please state your name, personal or corporate identity number, address, and, where applicable, the name of any assistant, the name and personal identity number of any proxy or the name and personal identity number of any substitute. Admission cards will be sent by mail and are to be brought to the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders may be accompanied at the Annual General Meeting by at most two assistants on notification of the intended number of accompanying assistants in accordance with the procedure for shareholder registration to the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders participating through proxies or deputies should send authorization documents to the postal address above well in advance of the Annual General Meeting. A Power of Attorney form is available at the Company’s website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se) under the heading “About Collector/Annual General Meeting 2022” and at the Company’s offices at Lilla

Bommens Torg 11, SE-411 04 Gothenburg, Sweden. The power of attorney may not be older than one year unless it states that it is valid for a longer period, although it may not be valid for a period of more than five years.

Shareholders wishing to use the opportunity to vote by post before the Annual General Meeting must do so in accordance with the instructions under the heading “Postal voting” below. In the event of such postal voting, no further notification is required.

### **Nominee-registered shares**

In order to be entitled to participate in the Annual General Meeting, regardless of whether this is done physically or by postal vote, shareholders whose shares have been registered with a nominee must re-register the shares in their own name with Euroclear Sweden AB, so that they are registered as shareholders in the share register on 26 April. 2022. Such registration may be temporary (so-called voting rights registration) and is requested from the nominee according to the nominee’s procedures with the amount of advance notification as determined by the nominee. Voting rights registrations made no later than 28 April 2022 will be taken into account in the production of the share register.

### **Postal voting**

The Board of Directors has decided that the shareholders may exercise their voting rights by post before the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Section 11 of the Articles of Association. In postal voting, a specific form shall be used, which is available at the Company’s website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se) under the heading “About Collector/Annual General Meeting 2022” and at the Company’s offices at Lilla Bommens Torg 11, SE-411 04 Gothenburg, Sweden. Further instructions and conditions are provided on the postal voting form.

The completed postal voting form must be received by Computershare AB (which administers the forms on behalf of Collector Bank) no later than Thursday, 28 April 2022. Votes received later than 28 April 2022 will be disregarded. The form shall be submitted by post to Computershare AB, “Collector AB’s Annual General Meeting”, Box 5267, SE-102 46 Stockholm, Sweden, or by e-mail to [info@computershare.se](mailto:info@computershare.se). Shareholders who are natural persons may also, by verifying their ID using BankID, cast their postal vote electronically via Collector’s website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se) under the heading “About Collector/Annual General Meeting 2022”. Shareholders may not add specific instructions or conditions to their postal votes. Doing so will render the entire postal vote form invalid. In cases where shareholders submit postal votes through a proxy, a power of attorney must be attached to the form. If the shareholder is a legal entity, a registration certificate or other authorization document must be attached to the form. Please direct any questions regarding the postal voting form to Computershare AB on telephone +46 771-24 64 00 (Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m – 4.00 p.m. CET).

### **Proposed agenda**

1. Opening of the Annual General Meeting
2. Election of a chairman for the Meeting
3. Preparation and approval of voting list
4. Approval of agenda
5. Election of one or two persons to verify the minutes of the Meeting
6. Determination of whether the Meeting has been duly convened
7. Address by the Chairman of the Board and CEO of the Company
8. Presentation of the Annual Report, audit report, consolidated accounts and consolidated audit report

9. Resolution on the adoption of the income statement, balance sheet, and consolidated income statement and consolidated balance sheet
10. Resolution regarding the appropriation of the Company's profit according to the adopted balance sheet
11. Resolution on discharge from liability for Board Members and the CEO
12. Adoption of Remuneration Report for 2021
13. Determination of the number of Board Members and auditors
14. Determination of remuneration to Board members and auditors
15. Election of:
  - a. Board members
  - b. Chairman of the Board
  - c. auditor
16. Adoption of guidelines on compensation for senior executives
17. Resolution to authorize the Board to issue new shares
18. Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to determine repurchases and transfers of treasury shares
19. Decision on approval of merger plan regarding merger between the Company and Collector Bank AB
20. Closing of the Meeting

### **Resolution proposals**

The Nomination Committee has submitted proposals for resolutions regarding items 2, 13, 14 and 15 on the agenda. The Nomination Committee, appointed in accordance with the procedure resolved by the Annual General Meeting, consisted of Sharam Rahi, appointed by Fastighets AB Balder (Chairman of the Nomination Committee); Anna-Maria Lundström Törnblom, appointed by StrategiQ Capital AB; Jesper Mårtensson, appointed by Förvaltnings AB Färgax ; and Erik Selin, Chairman of the Board, who together represent about 65 percent of the votes for all shares in the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company has submitted proposals for resolutions regarding items 5, 10, 12, 16 17, 18 and 19 on the agenda.

#### **Item 2:**

The Nomination Committee proposes that lawyer Anders Strid be appointed chairman of the Meeting.

#### **Item 3:**

The voting list proposed for approval under Item 3 on the agenda is the voting list prepared by Computershare AB on the Company's behalf, based on the share register prepared for the Annual General Meeting, the shareholders registered and present at the Annual General Meeting and votes received by mail.

#### **Item 5:**

The Board proposes that Anna-Maria Lundström Törnblom verify the minutes of the Meeting.

#### **Item 10:**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves that the unappropriated earnings at the disposal of the Annual General Meeting of SEK 2,485,443,716 be appropriated such that SEK 2,485,443,716 be carried forward, meaning that no dividend is paid.

**Item 12:**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting adopts the Remuneration Report required by the guidelines on the remuneration of senior executives prepared by the Board of Directors in accordance with Chapter 8, Section 53a the Swedish Companies Act. The report is available from the Company website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se).

**Item 13:**

The Nomination Committee proposes that the Board shall consist of six AGM-elected ordinary members and that the Company shall have a registered firm of auditors as its auditor.

**Item 14:**

The Nomination Committee proposes a fixed fee of SEK 720,000 to the Chairman and SEK 360,000 to each of the other members and that fees to the auditor be paid in accordance with approved invoicing. The Nomination Committee also proposes that members of the Credit Committee, in addition to their Board fees, receive an additional fee of SEK 150,000 each, and that members of the Audit Committee and the Risk and Compliance Committee each receive an additional fee of SEK 100,000 respectively, in addition to their Board fees.

**Item 15:**

The Nomination Committee proposes the re-election of Board members Erik Selin, Christoffer Lundström, Charlotte Hybinette, Bengt Edholm, Ulf Croona and Marie Osberg. The Nomination Committee also proposes that Erik Selin be re-elected Chairman of the Board.

In accordance with the recommendation from the Audit Committee received by the Nomination Committee, the Nomination Committee proposes re-election of auditing firm Ernst & Young AB as auditor until the end of the 2023 Annual General Meeting. It is noted that Ernst & Young AB has communicated that authorized public accountant Daniel Eriksson will continue as the auditor responsible in the event that Ernst & Young AB is re-elected as auditor.

**Item 16:**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting adopt the following guidelines for the remuneration of senior executives to apply until the 2026 Annual General Meeting at the latest.

*Applicable regulations*

Remunerations to senior executives are to be determined in accordance with these guidelines and Collector's remuneration policy, which is based on Swedish and European legislation and other regulations on remuneration systems for the banking sector, the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance, as well as generally accepted practices for a sound remuneration structure.

*Scope of application*

These guidelines include Company Management and Board members insofar as remunerations other than those approved by the Annual General Meeting are to be paid to Board members. Company management refers to the CEO, Deputy CEO and other persons in the management team, as well as employees who have the overall responsibility for any of the Company's control functions, regardless of whether these are from time to time included in the Company's management team or not.

The guidelines shall apply to agreed remunerations and changes made to already agreed remunerations, following the adoption of the guidelines by the 2022 Annual General Meeting. The guidelines do not include remunerations approved by the Annual General Meeting.

Regarding terms of employment governed by regulations other than Swedish regulations, appropriate adjustments may be made to comply with any such regulations or established local practices that are mandatory, in connection with which the general purposes of these guidelines should be met to the greatest possible extent.

*How these guidelines promote the Company's business strategy, long-term interests and sustainability*

The operations of the Collector Group are conducted predominantly through Collector Bank, a bank that challenges established players, offering financing solutions for retail and corporate customers. Focusing on efficient decision-making processes and flexibility, Collector develops solutions based on customers' needs. The operations include personal loans, credit cards, savings accounts, payment solutions for e-commerce and shops, factoring, company credits, property credits and management of portfolios of overdue receivables. The strong corporate culture, characterized by entrepreneurship, commitment and ethics, contributes strongly to Collector's development journey.

The successful implementation of the Company's business strategy and the fostering of the Company's long-term interests, including its sustainability, requires the Company to be able to recruit and retain qualified employees. This requires the Company to be able to offer competitive remunerations. These guidelines make it possible for Company Management to be offered competitive total remuneration.

*Forms of remuneration, etc.*

Remunerations shall be on market terms and consist of the following components: fixed cash salary, pension provisions and other non-monetary benefits.

To avoid Company Management being encouraged to take unsound risks, no variable remuneration is to be paid, with the exception of what is stated below. Consequently, fixed remuneration, combined with pension provisions and non-monetary benefits, constitute the employee's total remuneration.

Furthermore, the Annual General Meeting may resolve to offer long-term incentive programmes, such share- or share price-related remunerations or incentive programmes. Such long-term incentive programmes are to be approved by the Annual General Meeting and are therefore not covered by these guidelines.

Variable cash remuneration may be paid in exceptional circumstances, provided that such extraordinary arrangements are limited in terms of time and applied only at the individual level, either for the purpose of recruiting or retaining executives, or as compensation for extraordinary efforts beyond the ordinary duties of the individual. Such variable remuneration may not, however, be linked to the Company's financial targets or similar, which could lead to the employees concerned being enticed to take unsound risks. Such remunerations may not exceed an amount corresponding to 20 percent of the fixed annual cash salary and shall not be paid more than once per year and per individual. Decisions regarding such remuneration shall be made by the Board of Directors, based on a proposal from the Remuneration Committee.

*Fixed salary*

Each member of Company Management shall be offered a fixed salary on market terms and based on the complexity of the job and the executive's experience, responsibility, competence and performance. The fixed salary is revised annually.

*Pensions*

Each member of the Company Management team shall be offered a pension on market terms in the country where the executive has his or her permanent residence.

For the CEO and other senior executives, pension benefits, including health insurance, must be defined-contribution benefits. Pension premiums for defined-contribution pensions shall amount to a maximum of 30 percent of the fixed annual cash salary.

#### Non-monetary benefits

Non-monetary benefits shall facilitate the executives' work performance and correspond to what can be considered reasonable considering market practices.

Non-monetary benefits may include, for example, life insurance, health insurance and a car benefit. Premiums and other costs arising from such benefits may amount to a maximum of 15 percent of the fixed annual cash salary.

Regarding terms of employment governed by regulations other than Swedish regulations, where these concern pension and other benefits, appropriate adjustments may be made to comply with any regulations or established local practices that are mandatory, in connection with which the general purposes of these guidelines should be met to the greatest possible extent.

#### *Cessation of employment*

On cessation of employment, the period of notice may not exceed 12 months. Fixed cash salary during the notice period and severance pay may not, in total, exceed an amount corresponding to the fixed cash salary for two years for the CEO and 18 months for other senior executives. On termination by the executive, the period of notice may not exceed six months, without entitlement to severance pay.

In addition, for the CEO and Deputy CEO, compensation for undertakings limiting competition may be payable on termination of employment to compensate for possible loss of income. For the CEO, such compensation for undertakings limiting competition shall only be payable to the extent that the former executive is not entitled to severance pay. For the CEO, this remuneration shall correspond to the discrepancy between the fixed cash salary at the time of termination less any lower income earned by the CEO in new employment, while for the Deputy CEO, this remuneration shall correspond to the discrepancy between the fixed cash salary at the time of termination less any lower income earned by the Deputy CEO in new employment, although not more than 60 percent of the fixed cash salary at the time of termination. This remuneration shall be payable during the period during which undertakings limiting competition apply, which shall not exceed 12 months following the termination of employment.

#### *Salary and terms of employment for employees*

In preparing the Board's proposal for these remuneration guidelines, the salaries and terms of employment for the Company's employees have been taken into account in that information regarding employees' total remuneration, the components of the remuneration and the rate of increase and the increase over time has been included in the data on which the Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors have based their decisions and assessed the reasonableness of the guidelines and the limitations they entail.

#### *The decision-making process to establish, review and implement the guidelines*

The Board of Directors has established a Remuneration Committee. The committee's tasks include preparing the Board of Directors' decision on proposals for guidelines for remunerations to senior executives. The Board of Directors shall draw up proposals for new guidelines at least every four years and submit the proposal for resolution at the Annual General Meeting. The guidelines shall apply until new guidelines have been adopted by the Annual General Meeting. The Remuneration Committee shall also, where applicable, monitor and assess programmes of variable remuneration for Company Management, the application of guidelines for remuneration to senior executives as well as

current remuneration structures and remuneration levels within the Company. The Chairman of the Board is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee. The other members of the Remuneration Committee are independent in relation to the Company and Company Management. When the Board of Directors addresses and makes decisions on remuneration-related matters, the CEO and other members of the Company Management shall not be in attendance, insofar as they are affected by the matters addressed.

#### *Remuneration of Board Members*

In exceptional cases, Board members elected by the Annual General Meeting may be engaged to perform work that goes beyond the work of the Board and it shall be possible for them to receive remuneration for such work. Such efforts may include instances where the Company lacks the internal expertise or resources necessary. Furthermore, only operational efforts may be called upon, not strategic efforts, and these may not interfere with the actions of the Company Management or otherwise contravene the Companies Act or the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance. The remuneration shall be market-based and shall be approved by the Board of Directors without the Board member concerned participating in the preparation of the appurtenant proposals or decisions.

#### *Departure from the guidelines*

The Board of Directors may decide to temporarily deviate from the guidelines in whole or in part, if there are specific reasons for this in an individual case and a departure is necessary to meet the Company's long-term interests, including its sustainability, or to ensure the Company's financial viability. As stated above, the tasks of the Remuneration Committee include preparing the Board's decision on remuneration issues, which includes decisions on deviations from the guidelines.

#### **Item 17:**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolve to authorize the Board of Directors to decide, on one or more occasions and with or without deviation from the preferential rights of existing shareholders, for cash payment, payment in kind or through set-off, to issue shares corresponding to at most 10 percent of the total number of shares in the Company during the period until the next Annual General Meeting.

The subscription price shall be determined according to prevailing market conditions at the time the shares are issued.

The reasons for the authorization and for the option of deciding to issue shares deviating from the preferential rights of existing shareholders are that the Board of Directors wishes to increase the Company's financial flexibility and enable a rapid and effective adjustment of the Company's capital structure to set financial targets and changes in capital adequacy rules. A share issue deviating from shareholders' preferential rights also makes it possible for the Company to issue shares as payment in connection with possible acquisitions of companies or operations by the Company.

To be valid, a resolution in accordance with the Board's proposal requires the approval of shareholders representing at least two thirds of both the votes and the shares represented at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Item 18:**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves to authorize the Board, for the period until the next Annual General Meeting, to decide, on one or more occasions, to repurchase shares such that the Company does not hold more than 10 percent of the total number of shares in Collector, on the condition that such acquisitions are approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority. Repurchases may only be made via the Nasdaq

Stockholm exchange, either at a price within the current price range, that is, the interval between the highest purchase price and the lowest selling price or, in the case of repurchases conducted by brokerage firms on the Company's behalf, the price of the shares may correspond to the volume-weighted average price during the period in which the shares were repurchased, even if the volume-weighted average price is outside the price range on the date on which the shares are transferred to Collector. The shares must be paid for in cash.

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves to authorize the Board, for the period until the next Annual General Meeting, to approve, on one or more occasions, transfers of the Company's own shares. Shares may be transferred in a quantity not exceeding the total number the Company's own shares held by Collector at any given time. Transfers may be conducted on or off the Nasdaq Stockholm exchange, meaning that the Board of Directors may approve deviations from shareholders' pre-emption rights, as well as set-off payment or payment in kind. Transfers of shares on the Nasdaq Stockholm exchange shall be conducted at a price within the price interval applicable at any given time. Transfers of shares off the Nasdaq Stockholm exchange shall be conducted at a cash price, or value of the property received, corresponding to the market price for Collector's shares at the time of transfer, with any discrepancy deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors in each instance.

The purpose of these authorizations is that the Board of Directors seeks to enable the Company to use its own shares in payment for any acquisitions of companies or operations that the Company may make, as well as increasing the Company's financial flexibility and enabling adjustments to the Company's capital structure.

To be valid, a resolution in accordance with the Board's proposal requires the approval of shareholders representing at least two thirds of both the votes and the shares represented at the Annual General Meeting.

**Item 19:**

The Boards of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Collector Bank AB (publ) ("Collector Bank") have jointly adopted a merger plan dated 7 March 2022. The merger plan was registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office on 11 March 2022 and the registration was announced in Post- och Inrikes Tidningar on 15 March 2022.

The merger means that Collector Bank absorbs the Company. The merger is made with the aim of simplifying the Group structure, streamlining the utilization of internal resources and optimizing the capital position. All operations in the Collector Group remain unchanged after the merger as all operating activities are currently conducted in Collector Bank, including its branches. This also means that the Group's daily operations will remain unchanged from the perspective of the customer.

In connection with the proposed merger, the shareholders in the Company will receive one (1) share in Collector Bank as a merger consideration for each share held in the Company. The merger is expected to be completed during the third quarter of 2022, when the shares in Collector Bank are intended to be admitted for trading on Nasdaq Stockholm.

Implementation of the merger presupposes that (a) the shareholders in the Company decide to adopt the merger plan at the Annual General Meeting, (b) the holders of outstanding bonds in Collector Bank approve certain necessary changes in the bond terms, (c) the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority issues the necessary permits and (d) Nasdaq Stockholm approves that the shares in Collector Bank be admitted to trading.



To implement the proposed merger, the Board proposes that the Annual General Meeting resolves to approve the merger plan.

To be valid, a resolution in accordance with the Board's proposal requires the approval of shareholders representing at least two thirds of both the votes and the shares represented at the Annual General Meeting.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Authorization**

The Board, or whoever the Board appoints, shall have the right to decide on the minor changes in the above decisions that may be required in connection with registration of the decision with the Swedish Companies Registration Office, Euroclear Sweden AB or due to other formal requirements.

### **Number of shares and votes**

At the time of issuance of this notice, there were a total 205,381,004 shares and votes in the Company. The Company holds no treasury shares.

### **Annual General Meeting documents**

The Annual Report and Audit Report for the 2021 financial year, the Board's report on the remuneration of senior executives adopted by the Board in accordance with Chapter 8, Section 53 a of the Companies Act, the Board's statement in accordance with Chapter 19, Section 22 and the auditor's statement pursuant to Chapter 8, Section 54 of the Swedish Companies Act will be available by 13 April 2022 at the latest on the Company's website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se), under the heading "About Collector/Annual General Meeting 2022", at the Company's offices at Lilla Bommens Torg 11, Gothenburg and will be sent free of charge to shareholders who so request and who state their postal or e-mail address.

The Election Committee's complete proposals for resolutions and its motivated statement regarding its proposal for the composition of the Board of Directors and information about the proposed Board Members, as well as the merger plan (accompanied by an auditor's statement) are available on the Company's website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se).

A prospectus regarding the admission of the shares in Collector Bank for trading in connection with the implementation of the merger will be available on the Company's website, [www.collector.se](http://www.collector.se), no later than 20 April 2022.

The documents can be requested by telephone on +46 (0)10-161 00 00 or by mail to Collector AB (publ), attention: Malin Alevåg, Box 11914, SE-404 39 Gothenburg, Sweden.

### **Personal data**

For information on how your personal data is processed, see [www.euroclear.com/dam/ESw/Legal/Integritetspolicy-bolagsstammor-svenska.pdf](http://www.euroclear.com/dam/ESw/Legal/Integritetspolicy-bolagsstammor-svenska.pdf).

### **Shareholders' right to ask questions**

Shareholders are hereby informed of their rights under Chapter 7, Section 32 of the Companies Act, to request, at the Annual General Meeting, information from the Board and CEO regarding circumstances that may affect the assessment of an agenda item and circumstances that could affect the assessment of the Company's or its subsidiaries' financial situation, the Company's

relationship to other Group companies, and the consolidated accounts. Such disclosures are to be made if the Board determines that this can be done without incurring material harm to the Company.

Shareholders wishing to submit questions in advance can do so to Collector AB, attention: Malin Alevåg, Box 11914, SE-404 39 Gothenburg, Sweden, or by e-mail to [malin.alevag@collectorbank.se](mailto:malin.alevag@collectorbank.se).

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Gothenburg, March 2022  
Collector AB (publ)  
Board of Directors