

Proposal by the Board of Directors of ASSA ABLOY AB (reg. no. 556059-3575) on amendments of the Articles of Association

The Board of Directors of ASSA ABLOY AB proposes that the Annual General Meeting 2006 resolves to amend the Articles of Association of the company, for the purpose of making editorial simplifications and adapting the Articles of Association to the new Swedish Companies Act, which entered into force on 1 January 2006.

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Should the company resolve to issue new shares of Series A and Series B by way of a cash issue, the holders of shares of Series A and Series B shall have pre-emption right to subscribe for new shares of the same series in proportion to the number of shares held by each shareholder prior to the issue (primary pre-emption right). Shares not subscribed to by primary pre-emption right shall be offered to all shareholders (subsidiary pre-emption right). If an insufficient number of shares is available for subscription by subsidiary pre-emption right, the available shares shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the number of shares previously held by them and, insofar as this cannot be done, by the drawing of lots.

Should the company resolve to issue new shares of Series A and Series B by way of a cash issue *or a set-off issue*, the holders of shares of Series A and Series B, *respectively*, shall have pre-emption right to subscribe for new shares of the same series in proportion to the number of shares held by each shareholder prior to the issue (primary pre-emption right). Shares not subscribed to by primary pre-emption right shall be offered to all shareholders (subsidiary pre-emption right). If an insufficient number of shares is available for subscription by subsidiary pre-emption right, the available shares shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the number of shares previously held by them and, insofar as this cannot be done, by the drawing of lots.

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Should the company decide to issue warrants or convertible bonds by way of a cash issue or a set-off issue, the shareholders shall have the priority right to subscribe to such warrants as if the shares to which the warrants entitle were issued and the priority right to subscribe to such convertible bonds as if the shares for which the convertible bonds may be exchanged were issued.

What is stated above shall not entail any restrictions on the possibility to resolve on a cash issue or a set-off issue with deviation from the shareholders' priority rights.

An increase of the share capital by way of a bonus issue shall be effected through an issue of shares of Series A and Series B allocated between the series of shares in proportion to their part of the share capital when the increase is resolved upon. Holders of shares of Series A and Series B shall thereby be entitled to new shares of the same series, each in proportion to the number of shares already held by them.

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The shares shall have a par value of one (1) Swedish krona (SEK) each.

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The Board of Directors shall - in addition to such members who by law may be appointed by someone other than the General Meeting of Shareholders – consist of not less than six (6) and not more than ten (10) Directors. The Directors shall be elected *annually at the Annual General Meeting for a period until the next Annual General Meeting has been held.*

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Notice of a General Meeting shall be given by announcement in Post- och Inrikes Tidningar (the Swedish Official Gazette) as well as in Dagens Nyheter *or in another national daily newspaper*.

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General Meetings shall be held in Stockholm.

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Shareholders wishing to attend the proceedings at a General Meeting must be registered in a transcription of the entire share register as per the date *ten (10) days* prior to the General Meeting and must notify the company before 4.00 pm on the day stated in the notice of the General Meeting. The last-mentioned day must not be a Sunday, any other public holiday, a Saturday, Midsummer's Eve, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve and may not occur earlier than on the fifth weekday prior to the Meeting.

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The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the person designated by the Board of Directors shall open the General Meeting and lead the proceedings until a chairman has been elected.

§ 12

At a General Meeting each shareholder shall be entitled to vote for the full number of shares owned and represented by him without any limitation of the number of votes.

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At the Annual General Meeting the following matters shall be dealt with:

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2. Preparation and approval of voting list;
3. Approval of the agenda;
4. Election of one or two persons to check and sign the minutes together with the Chairman;
5. Examination of whether the Meeting has been properly convened;
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13. Any other matter to be dealt with at the General Meeting according to the Swedish Companies Act (1975:1385) or the articles of association.

§ 15

Should a share of Series A have been transferred to a person, who was not previously a holder of a share of Series A in the company, such share shall immediately be offered for redemption to holders of shares of Series A, through notice in writing to the company's Board of Directors. The acquisition of the share shall thereby be evidenced and, in cases where the ownership has been transferred by means of a purchase, information be given regarding the stipulated purchase price. As transfer of a share according to this paragraph shall also be deemed transfer to an estate in connection with inheritance as well as transfer through inheritance, will, gift or any other acquisition based on family law.

When notice has been given regarding a transfer of a share of Series A, the Board of Directors shall immediately notify this in writing to everyone with redemption right, whose postal address is registered in the share register or otherwise known to the company, with the request to anyone who wants to make use of the redemption right to submit a claim for redemption to the company's Board of Directors in writing within two (2) months from the notice to the Board of Directors regarding the transfer of a share.

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§ 13

If a share of Series A has been transferred to a person who is not already a holder of shares of Series A, by means of purchase, exchange, gift, separation of joint property, inheritance, will, company distribution, merger, demerger or other transfer of title, such share shall immediately be offered to the holders of shares of Series A for redemption.

As soon as the Central Securities Depository (VPC) has informed the Board of Directors of the transfer of title, the Board of Directors shall immediately inform the acquirer of its obligation to offer the shares for redemption by written notification to the Board of Directors. Such notification shall contain information on the consideration paid for the shares and the acquirer's conditions for redemption. The acquirer shall hereby evidence his or her acquisition of the shares. Immediately upon receiving a notification of transfer of title, the Board of Directors shall enter this into a special book with details on the date of notification, as set forth in the Companies Act. The Board of Directors shall at the same time notify every person entitled to redemption whose postal address is known to the company, in writing, of the transfer of title to the shares and inform that claims for redemption shall be submitted to the Board of Directors within two (2) months from the acquirer's notification of the transfer of title. Claims for redemption submitted within the

priority notify the company, the priority amongst them shall be determined by the drawing of lots carried out by the Notary Public, however, should at once several shares have been offered for redemption, the shares shall first, as far as possible, be distributed in proportion to the previous holdings of shares of Series A among those who have submitted claims for redemption.

The redemption price shall, in absence of an agreement, be an amount corresponding to the true value of the share, determined in the manner prescribed by the Swedish Arbitration Act (1999:116). The redemption price shall be paid within one (1) month from the time when the redemption price was determined.

If no one with redemption right submits a claim for redemption within the specified time or if the redemption price is not paid within the prescribed time, the person who made the offer for redemption shall be entitled to be registered for the share.

stipulated time period shall be entered into a special book by the Board of Directors with details on the date of the claim for redemption, as set forth in the Companies Act.

An offer for redemption may not be exercised for a smaller number of shares than those included in the offer. If claims for redemption are made by several persons entitled thereto, the shares shall, to the extent possible, be allocated to those entitled to redemption in proportion to their previous holdings of shares of Series A. The remaining number of shares shall be allocated by drawing of lots, executed by a Notary Public.

The redemption price shall be determined by agreement between the acquirer and the person entitled to redemption and shall as a general rule, if the shares have been transferred for a consideration, correspond to such consideration and otherwise to the price which can be expected in a sale under normal circumstances. If an agreement on the redemption price cannot be reached, the person entitled to redemption may request arbitration as set forth below.

A dispute regarding redemption of shares in accordance with this section 13 shall be finally settled by the Rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. Arbitration shall be requested within two months from the day when the claim for redemption was submitted to the company in accordance with what is stipulated above. The arbitration board shall consist of three arbitrators or one single arbitrator and is to be appointed by the institute. All requests for arbitration, which by reason of the same transfer of shares have been submitted to the institute within the above stated time, shall be dealt with as one single arbitration procedure.

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(1) month from the time when the redemption price was determined, by means of agreement between the parties or by an arbitration award.

If, within the stipulated time, no person entitled to redemption would submit a claim for redemption, or if the redemption price would not be paid within the stipulated time, the person who offered the share for redemption shall be entitled to be registered as holder of the share.

§ 16

The company shall be a VPC company. Anyone who, on a given record day, is recorded in the share register or in a special register pursuant to chapter 3, section 12 of the Swedish Companies Act (1975:1385), shall be considered qualified to receive dividends and, in connection with a bonus issue, new shares to which a shareholder is entitled as well as to exercise the shareholders' preferential right to participate in an issue.

§ 14

The shares of the company shall be registered in a CSD register in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act (1998:1479).

Stockholm in March 2006
ASSA ABLOY AB (publ)
The Board of Directors