

# **Remuneration report 2021**

#### Introduction

This report describes how the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives of the Thule Group AB, adopted by the 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM), were applied during the year 2021. The report also contains information on remuneration to the CEO and a summary of the company's outstanding incentive programme. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and the Swedish Corporate Governance Board's "Rules on Remuneration of the Board and Executive Management and on Incentive Programmes".

Additional information on remuneration to senior executives is given in Note 10 on page 126 of the Annual Report for 2021. Information on the work of the Remuneration Committee during 2021 is given in the corporate governance report on page 88 of the Annual Report for 2021. Board fees are not covered in this report. Such fees are decided annually by the Annual General Meeting and are reported in Note 10 on page 126 of the Annual Report for 2021.

### **Developments during 2021**

The CEO has summarised the company's overall results in his report on pages 10 - 12 of the 2021 Annual Report.

## Thule Group AB's guidelines for remuneration to senior executives

The starting point in the remuneration to Group management shall be based on the company's long-term commercial and financial development a solid sustainability focus as well as an organisational structure to satisfy a business approach that is suited to the company's strategic objectives. The remuneration shall also stimulate a sustainable and favourable value development for Thule Group's share, which benefits the shareholders, and to satisfy the company with the right competence and resources at any given time.

This requires the company to be able to offer competitive remuneration. The company's remuneration guidelines enable senior executives to be offered a competitive total remuneration. According to the remuneration guidelines, remuneration to senior executives must be market-based and may consist of the following components: annual base salary, variable cash remuneration, pension benefits and other benefits. The variable cash remuneration must be linked to financial or non-financial criteria. They can consist of individualised quantitative or qualitative goals. The criteria must be formulated so that they promote the company's business strategy and long-term interests, including its sustainability, by, for example, having a clear connection to the business strategy or promoting the executive's long-term development. The guidelines for remuneration to senior executives are given on page 85-86 of the Annual Report for 2021.

In 2021, the company followed the applicable remuneration guidelines adopted by the Annual General Meeting. No deviations from the guidelines have been made and no deviations have been made from the decision-making process that according to the guidelines shall be applied to determine the remuneration. The auditor's opinion on the company's compliance with the guidelines is available on <a href="https://www.thulegroup.com">www.thulegroup.com</a>. No remuneration has been claimed back. In addition to the remuneration covered by the remuneration guidelines, the company's Annual General Meetings have decided to introduce long-term warrant incentive programmes.

#### Total remuneration to the CEO for 2021

	Basic salary incl. change in vacation	Variable	Pension	Other	
Remuneration and benefits 2021, SEK thousand	pay	remuneration	expenses	remuneration	Total
Chief Executive Officer					
Magnus Welander	7,782	5,831	2,673	2,075	18,362

## Incentive programme

The Annual General Meeting resolved to implement a new warrant programme for senior executives and key personnel in Thule Group in 2020, which followed the guidelines in a previous incentive programme that expired in 2020. The programme is designed so that the participants' incentives correspond to the shareholders' interests, and to motivate and retain senior executives. The programme comprises 2,090,000 warrants that have been issued to Thule AB for further transfer to the participants. The warrants have been transferred at market price and the programme currently comprises 30 employees. More detailed information about the incentive programme is given in Note 10 of the Annual Report on page 126. The current incentive program expires in 2023.

Within the framework of the incentive programme, the participants shall be able to receive a stay-on bonus in the form of a gross salary supplement from the company that in total corresponds to the amount that the participant has paid for the warrants and assumes that, at the time of disbursement, the participant remains in employment within the group and has not resigned his or her employment.

## The Chief Executive Officer's holding of warrants in Thule Group AB

				Warrants		
	Opening balance, warrants	Warrants acquired during the	Warrants exercised during the	that matured during the	Warrents bought back during	Closing balance, warrants
Warrants 2021	outstanding	year	year	year	the year	outstanding
Chief Executive Officer						
Magnus Welander	204 498	-	-			204 498

## Application of the performance criteria of the variable cash remuneration

For the CEO, the variable cash remuneration has been linked to the company's financial results and development. The financial targets were set based on the company's short- and long-term business goals regarding EBIT development and sales growth. In addition, part of the CEO's bonus has been linked to the company's sustainability goals. The targets for 2021 have been linked to EBIT (50%) and organic sales growth (40%) for the total Thule Group, and sustainability (10%) for the total Thule Group.

Intervals for earning bonuses, where the minimum level is based on the previous year's results and where the maximum earning level must exceed the current year's budgeted results are decided by the Remuneration Committee.

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The Board of Directors of Thule Group AB (publ)