

## Articles of Association for

### Protector Forsikring ASA

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#### **Section ~~1-~~ 1- Company name and registered address**

##### **~~§ 1-1~~ Company and headquarter**

The ~~Company's~~company's name is Protector Forsikring ASA. The company is a public limited liability company.

The company's registered office is in the municipality of Oslo.

##### **~~§ 1-2~~ Objective**

The ~~Company's~~company's objective is to operate direct general insurance and reinsurance within all classes except classes 14 credit insurance and 15 guarantee insurance, in addition to business related to insurance.

##### **~~§ 1-3~~ Share capital**

The ~~Company's~~ share capital is NOK 82,500,000 divided into 82,500,000 shares with a nominal value of NOK 1 each, ~~fully paid~~.

The shares in the company shall be registered with the central securities depository.

#### **~~Section 2- The Company's governing bodies~~**

##### **~~§ 2-1~~ The governing bodies**

~~The Company's governing bodies are the Board of Directors, General Meeting, Nomination Committee and the Audit Committee.~~

##### **~~§ 2-2~~ Composition of the ~~4~~ Board of ~~Directors~~directors**

The ~~Board of Directors~~company's board of directors shall consist of ~~minimum 5 and maximum to~~ 9 directors including the number of deputy directors decided by the General Meeting. At least 1 member and one deputy director shall be appointed by the Company's employees. If a director elected by the employees resigns from the Company, the director shall resign from the Board of Directors. members, as further decided by the general meeting.

~~The directors of the Board of Directors and the deputy directors are elected for two — 2 — year terms. When retiring there will be a drawing of lots among those having served for an equal length of time.~~

The ~~Chairman of the Board and Deputy Chairman~~chairperson and the deputy chairperson are elected by the general meeting for one year at a time.

### **~~§ 2-3 Meetings of the Board of Directors~~**

~~The Board of Directors will meet regularly by notice from the Chairman of the Board. Members of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer can require the Board to convene.~~

~~The Board's deliberations are chaired by the Chairman or by the Deputy Chairman in the absence of the Chairman. In cases where the Chairman and/or the Deputy Chairman are or have been actively engaged, another member of the board shall lead the discussion of such matters.~~

~~A quorum exists when more than half of the members are present or participate in the consideration of a matter. The Board can nevertheless not adopt a resolution unless all members of the Board to the extent possible have been given an opportunity to participate in its consideration. If a member cannot attend, a deputy member will be given an opportunity to attend.~~

~~The board adopts its resolutions with simple majority voting among those present or those participating in the consideration of a matter. In order for a resolution to be valid, those voting for it must constitute more than one-third of all the directors. In the event of a tie, the chairman has the casting vote.~~

~~The board must keep minutes of its deliberations. These minutes must be signed by all the directors present or participating. Members not present will be notified by decisions made in their absence.~~

### **~~§ 2-4 Signature of the Company~~ 5 Signatory rights**

~~The chairman of the board or the managing director can sign on behalf of the company. So can any two — 2 — directors acting jointly. The board can award powers of attorney.~~

### **~~§ 2-5 The functions of the Board of Directors~~**

~~The Board of Directors shall govern the operations of the Company and ensure that the Company's and shareholders' interests are safeguarded in a satisfactory manner.~~

~~The Board of directors shall also:~~

- ~~• Present to the general meeting full and audited accounts, together with its report on the previous year's activities.~~
- ~~• Appoint the managing director and other senior executives and fix their salaries and terms of employment, and decide the general pay and terms of employment for other staff. The board of directors may delegate this authority in respect of any employees other than the managing director.~~
- ~~• Manage the company's assets.~~
- ~~• Ensure that the company has a satisfactory organization, and that its accounting and asset management are subject to adequate control.~~

### **~~§ 2-6 The Chief Executive Officer~~**

~~The company will have a chairperson and the chief executive officer to head day-to-day operations, implement board resolutions, and otherwise safeguard the company's interests solely and two board members jointly shall have the right to sign on behalf of the company.~~

## **§ 2-76 The annual general meeting**

~~An ordinary AGM is to be held annually by the end of June.~~

~~The board of directors can call an AGM with written notice to all shareholders whose address is known within the time limit according to the law in force from time to time.~~

The annual general meeting shall deal with and decide on the following matters:

- 1 Adoption of the annual accounts and the annual report, including distribution of dividends.
- 2 Other matters which by virtue of law or the articles of association pertain to the general meeting.

## **§ 7 Procedures for the general meeting**

~~Shareholders or their proxies who wish~~Any shareholder who wishes to attend the ~~AGM~~general meeting must notify the company ~~within the deadline specified in the notice. This deadline must not expire earlier than five—5—days ahead of the AGM. If such notification is not given, the person concerned may be denied access to the AGM in advance. Notification must be received by the company no later than two business days before the general meeting, unless the board sets a later deadline for the notification prior to sending the notice.~~

Conditions for participation in the general meeting by electronic means, including deadline for notification to the company about such participation and practical matters, are determined by the board and stated in the notice to the general meeting.

Shareholders can cast their vote in writing, including by electronic means, during a period before the general meeting. The board can determine further guidelines for such advance voting. The notice to the general meeting shall include the guidelines that have been determined.

~~A shareholder may be represented by a proxy. The right to select a proxy is unrestricted. The proxy must present a written, dated power of attorney. This power of attorney is regarded as valid only for the immediately following AGM unless otherwise specifically stated. It can be revoked at any time.~~

~~The Chief Executive Officer and board directors have the right to attend and the right of speech. The Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer are required to attend unless this is obviously unnecessary or if valid absence exists. If so, a proxy shall be appointed.~~

~~Each share represented at the AGM has one vote~~

~~Disputes over voting rights will be decided by the AGM. Disputed votes are excluded from voting in such cases.~~

~~The shares in the company must be registered in the Norwegian Central Securities Depository (VPS), which must be notified immediately of all trading in the shares.~~

## **§ 2-8 Matters dealt with by the annual general meeting, etc**

~~The general meeting is the company's supreme body.~~

~~The general meeting will be opened by the Chairman of the Board or by another person appointed by the Board.~~

~~When the AGM has been convened and before any resolutions are passed, the chair must prepare a list of the shareholders and shareholder proxies present, indicating how many votes each represents. This list is valid until possible amendment by the AGM.~~

~~The AGM elects a chair.~~

~~In case of a tied vote, the chair has the casting vote.~~

~~The chair must ensure that minutes of the AGM are kept. These minutes will include resolutions adopted by the AGM, indicating the result of the votes in accordance with the provisions of the Public Companies Act section 5-16 second paragraph second sentence. The list of shareholders and shareholder proxies attending the meeting must be included in or appended to the minutes.~~

~~The AGM elects two people to sign the minutes together with the chair.~~

~~The minutes will be available to shareholders and be kept in a safe manner.~~

~~The annual general meeting of shareholder shall resolve the following issues:~~

~~1 Approve annual accounts and annual report, including distribution of dividends.~~

~~2 Distribution of profits or cover of losses in accordance with the Company's balance of assets and liabilities.~~

~~3 Appoint members to the Nomination Committee, as well as deputy members where required, and decide remuneration of the members.~~

~~4 Treat and decide upon other items as set out in the invitation to the General Meeting and put forward by the Board of Directors or shareholders.~~

~~5 Treat other items that by law or statutes the General Meeting is required to undertake.~~

~~Only matters set out in the notice to the AGM will be considered. Proposals wanted to be treated by the general meeting must be put forward to the Board of Directors within seven days prior to the time limit for summoning the general meeting, together with a suggestion resolution or an argument for including the issue on the agenda.~~

If the annual ~~account~~accounts, annual ~~statements~~report and other documents relating to the ~~matter~~matters to be discussed ~~in~~at the ~~General Meeting~~general meeting or that according to the law shall be included in or attached to the ~~summons to the General Meeting, are~~notice to the general meeting, have been made available on the company's website, the documents will not be sent to the shareholders. This also applies to forms and other information regarding ~~the discussion of the~~ matters ~~in the General Meeting~~to be discussed at the general meeting. However, a shareholder ~~may~~can require that ~~the~~ documents ~~relating to~~regarding matters to be discussed ~~in~~at the ~~General Meeting~~general meeting are sent to him/her. The documents shall be sent without any costs for the shareholder.

## ~~§ 2-9 Extraordinary general meeting~~

~~An extraordinary general meeting is held when the board of directors deems this necessary, or when such a meeting is requested in writing by the auditor or by shareholders representing at least one twentieth of the share capital in order to consider a specific issue.~~

~~Otherwise the same rules apply as for the AGM.~~

## **§ 2-108** ~~Nomination Committee~~committee

The ~~Company~~company shall have a ~~Nomination Committee~~nomination committee consisting of a chairperson and two members elected by the shareholders at the ~~General Meeting~~general meeting. The election period is two years, unless a shorter period has been decided by the ~~General Meeting~~general meeting. The members of the ~~Committee~~committee can be ~~reelected~~re-elected.

A majority of the members of the ~~Committee~~committee shall be independent of the ~~Board of Directors~~board of directors and the management of the ~~Company. The CEO and other~~company. Board members and members of the management of the ~~Company~~company cannot be members of the ~~Committee~~committee. However, the ~~Chairperson~~chairperson of the ~~Board of Directors~~board and the ~~CEO~~chief executive officer shall at least annually be invited to attend ~~the a~~ meeting of the ~~Committee~~committee. Sections 6-7, 6-8 and 6-27 of the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act ~~applies~~apply correspondingly in relation to the members of the ~~Committee~~committee.

The ~~Nomination Committee~~nomination committee shall make recommendations to the ~~General Meeting~~general meeting on the following matters:

- ~~appointment of the chairman~~Appointment of the chairperson and the deputy chairperson, shareholder-elected members and ~~alternates~~deputies to the ~~Board of Directors~~board of directors.
- ~~remuneration of the Board of Directors~~  
Remuneration of the members of the board of directors.
- ~~appointment of chairman~~Appointment of chairperson and members ~~to~~of the ~~Nomination Committee~~nomination committee as well as deputy members where required.
- ~~remuneration~~Remuneration of the members of the ~~Nomination Committee~~nomination committee.

The ~~Committee~~committee must give reasons for their recommendations.

The ~~Committee~~committee shall operate in accordance with the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance.

The ~~General Meeting~~general meeting can set out further directives for the work of the ~~Nomination Committee~~nomination committee.

## **§ 2-11** ~~Audit Committee~~

~~The Audit Committee shall consist of 3 members elected by and among the members of the Board of Directors. The majority of the members of the Audit Committee shall be independent of the Company and its business.~~

~~The Audit Committee shall perform the duties stipulated in the Act on Insurance Activity section 5-11.~~

### ~~Section 3. Subordinated loans and other external debt financing~~

#### ~~§ 3-19 Subordinated loans and other external debt financing~~

~~Resolution to raise subordinated loan capital is made by the general meeting with the majority required for amendments to the articles of association, which includes that the general meeting may with the same majority authorise the board of directors to resolve to raise subordinated loan capital and specify the further terms for this.~~

~~Resolution or authorisation to raise other external debt financing is made by the board of directors or under delegation from the board of directors.~~

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~~The Company can raise subordinated loan capital and external debt financing. Decisions to this effect must be made by the General Meeting by the same majority as required for amendments to the Articles of Association. The Board will specify the detailed terms.~~

~~The General Meeting can, by the same majority as required for amendments to the Articles of Association, authorise the Board to make decisions to raise subordinated loan capital and external debt financing, and specify more detailed terms in this connection. The authorisation must be limited to a maximum amount and cannot be valid for longer than until the next Annual General Meeting.~~

### ~~Section 4. Amendments to the articles of association~~

#### ~~§ 4-1 Approving amendments to the articles of association~~

~~Unless otherwise specified in prevailing legislation, resolutions amending the articles of association must be approved by at least two thirds of the votes cast and of the share capital represented at the general meeting.~~

~~Amendments to the articles of association are subject to the approval of the King in order to become valid.~~