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To

The Board of Directors of Höganäs AB (publ)

The Board of Directors of Höganäs AB ("Höganäs") has assigned Handelsbanken Capital Markets to render an opinion as to the fairness from a financial point of view of the public offer from H Intressenter AB to the shareholders of Höganäs (the "offer"). For information regarding the offer and its terms and conditions please refer to H Intressenter ABs web site www.h-intressenter.se, where the offering circular as well as the press releases published by H Intressenter AB since the announcement of the offer was made on 11 February 2013 are held available.

In connection with the presentation of this opinion, we have, inter alia, reviewed and taken into account the terms and conditions of the offer, certain publicly available information published by Höganäs, including annual reports and interim reports, and other publicly available information relating to Höganäs, including certain market research reports and reports produced by equity research analysts. We have also discussed the Höganäs operations, financial position, profit development, strategy and future prospects with senior members of management of Höganäs.

We have considered certain financial and stock exchange related information regarding Höganäs in comparison with similar information regarding certain other companies with similar operations as well as comparable acquisition transactions. Cash flow analysis indicating the value of the current business as well as future growth potential for Höganäs has been performed and we have also carried out so called "Leveraged Buy-Out" analysis on Höganäs, indicating what a financial sponsor could possibly pay assuming varied assumptions. We have also taken into consideration the share price development and trading activity in the Höganäs share and performed such other analysis and studies which we have considered appropriate as a basis for this opinion.

We have not conducted any so-called "due diligence" in order to verify the accuracy of the information received from Höganäs or elsewhere and we have not made any independent evaluation or assessment of the assets and liabilities of Höganäs. Without independent verification by us, we have relied upon that all of the financial and other information reviewed by us as a basis for this opinion in all material aspects are correct and accurate

and that no information of material importance for the evaluation of Höganäs future earnings capacity or for our overall assessment has been omitted or not presented to us.

Our opinion is based on the Swedish regulatory system and upon current market, economic, financial and other conditions as well as information made available to us as of the date hereof. Any change in such conditions may require a revaluation of this opinion. Our opinion does not include any assessment as to the price at which the Höganäs share may trade in the future.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the offer as of the date hereof, from a financial point of view, is fair to the Höganäs shareholders.

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We will receive a fixed fee for this opinion and other financial advisory services in connection to the offer irrespective of the outcome of the offer.

It is understood that this letter is for the information of the Board of Directors of Höganäs only in connection with their evaluation of the offer and should thereof not be interpreted as a recommendation to the shareholders of Höganäs. The letter may not be used, quoted, reproduced or be used for any other purpose without prior written consent from us, except that a copy of this opinion may be included in its entirety in any response document or press release that the Board of Directors of Höganäs is required to make in connection with the offer. This opinion is subject to Swedish substantive law and any dispute in respect of this statement shall be resolved exclusively by Swedish court of law.

This is a translation of the fairness opinion written in Swedish. It is for information purposes only and does not constitute a part of the opinion. For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of any inconsistency or ambiguity between the Swedish language version and the English translation, the Swedish language version shall prevail.

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