

is given by the executive. If termination is initiated by the Company, the executive will be awarded severance pay corresponding to a maximum of twelve months' salary. The Board may take decisions diverging from these guidelines in individual cases, under special circumstances.

SHARES AND OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

The number of shares in the Company at the end of the year totaled 144,493,238, of which 16,260,000 were A shares, 122,155,730 were B shares and 6,077,508 were C shares. Each A share entitles the holder to ten votes, whilst each B share entitles the holder to one vote. Betsson treasury shares amounted to 1,084 Series B shares and 6,077,508 Series C shares, these shares are held by the Company and are not represented at shareholders' meetings. All shares have equal access to Betsson's assets and profit.

The Company's B shares are listed on the NASDAQ Stockholm Large Cap List (BETS). At the end of the period, the Company had 40,009 (41,056) shareholders. The three share holders with the greatest proportion of the voting power were Per Hamberg and companies with 3.7 percent of the capital and 18.0 percent of the outstanding votes, Danske Bank International S.A with 3.1 percent of the capital and 13.3 percent of the outstanding votes, the Knutsson family and companies with 4.9 percent of the capital and 11.0 percent of the outstanding votes.

MANDATE TO THE BOARD

The Annual General Meeting of 11 May 2017 resolved to authorise the Board of Directors up until the next annual general meeting, on one or several occasions, to resolve on a non-cash issue or conversion of shares and/or convertible preferred stock up to a maximum total of 14.4 million B shares, corresponding to a dilution of approximately 10 percent of the share capital and 5.1 percent of the voting rights. The Annual General Meeting 2017 further resolved to authorise the Board of Directors to determine whether to acquire a total number of own shares whilst

ensuring that the Company's holding, at any given point in time, does not exceed 10 percent of all shares in the Company. This mandate was not exercised during the 2017 financial year.

The Board was further authorised to resolve on the sale of the Company's own shares for cash in conjunction with acquisitions of companies or operations at a price corresponding to the market price on the transfer date.

To expense the supply of shares or in any event assure the Company's costs, including costs for social charges, the Annual General Meeting resolved to authorise the Board to resolve on a directed share issue of C shares to a bank or a securities company, and resolved that the Board be mandated to resolve on the buyback of shares from subscribers. C shares will be held by the Company during the vesting period of the options. When exercising options or employee options, a requisite number of C shares can, on conversion to B shares, be transferred to participants in accordance with the terms and conditions of the options, or alternatively, be held to expense costs in association with the programmes, including social costs. This mandate was not exercised during the 2017 financial year as the company already had C-shares for all outstanding options.

PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION

The Board proposes that the Annual General Meeting on 15 May 2018, resolve that SEK 2.84 (4.76) per share shall be distributed to the shareholders, provided the number of shares remains unchanged up to the record date. This represents a transfer of funds to shareholders of SEK 393.1 (658.9) million. The Board proposes to the Annual General Meeting that the transfer to shareholders be executed through a share redemption program. The Board's full proposal will be presented well in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

According to the new dividend policy, changed in 2017, it is the Board's ambition to distribute up to 50 percent of the Group's income after tax to the shareholders, provided that an appropriate capital structure can be maintained.

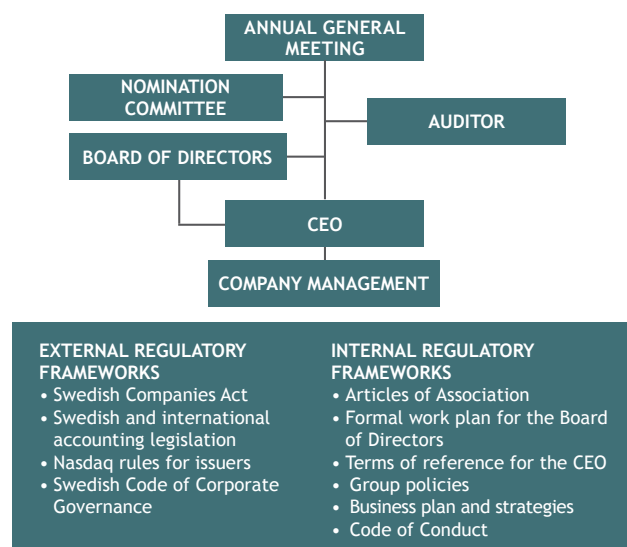
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL SUPPORTS SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

Betsson has 50 years' experience of the gaming industry and knows that a good balance between ambition and attention to detail is key to successful business development over time. For our part, good corporate governance means preserving a dynamic, hungry company culture in which individuals are rewarded and shown appreciation for their efforts, and where risks are managed on a sound commercial basis. A company such as Betsson, which operates in a high-speed, dynamic environment, has to be able to respond quickly, and consequently each employee must be given the space to act on his or her own initiative, within a set framework. Good government and control thereby enhance the commercial conditions for a company.

Patrick Svensk
Chairman of the Board of Directors

COMPANY BODIES FOR GOVERNANCE AND CONTROL



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT 2017

In addition to the regulations stipulated in applicable legislation or other statutes, Betsson applies the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance, a regulatory code based on the framework for internal control issued by the Committee of the Sponsoring Organisations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Betsson hereby presents its Corporate Governance Report for 2017. The Company applies the Code in full, with no deviations. This report comprises part of our management reporting and has been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The shareholders exercise their influence over Betsson AB at the Annual General Meeting, which is the Company's highest decision-making body, whilst the responsibility for the Company's organisation and the management of the Company's affairs lies with the Board of Directors and the CEO, in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act, other rules and regulations, applicable regulations for listed companies, the Articles of Association and the Board's internal control instruments.

SHAREHOLDERS

Betsson has been a listed company since 1996, and has been listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since 2000. The Company's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Large Cap List (BETS). At the end of the period, the Company had 40,009 (41,056) shareholders. The three strongest shareholders in terms of votes were Per Hamberg and companies with 3.7 percent of the capital and 18.0 percent of the outstanding votes, Danske Bank International S.A. with 3.1 percent of the capital and 13.3 percent of the outstanding votes, the Knutsson family with 4.9 percent of the capital and 11.0 percent of the outstanding votes.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Articles of Association define the number and responsibilities of the directors and auditors, the kind of business to be undertaken, and the means by which the shareholders exert control over the Board of directors. The Company's Articles of Association stipulate no limitations regarding the number of votes which each shareholder is entitled to exercise at the Annual General Meeting. No specific regulations are stated in the Company's Articles of Association regarding the appointment and dismissal of Board Members. For the current Articles of Association, adopted by the Annual General Meeting of 12 May 2016, please go to www.betssonab.com.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is the highest decision-making body in Betsson AB. The Annual General Meeting, which is held within six months of the end of the financial year, votes on the adoption of the income statement and balance sheet, and resolves on the proposed dividend. Directors are also elected and their fees and other remuneration set. In certain cases, auditors are elected and the Annual General Meeting resolves on their fees. Furthermore, other statutory matters and other proposals from the Board and shareholders are addressed, and resolutions are made regarding guidelines for remuneration to senior executives.

All shareholders registered in the shareholders' register on a given record day, and who have notified their attendance in due time, have the right to participate in the meeting and vote for their total holding of shares. Shareholders may be represented by proxies.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

The Annual General Meeting for 2017 was held on 11 May 2017. The Meeting was attended by shareholders, in person or by proxy, representing 60.2 percent of the voting rights and 30.7 percent of the capital. Pontus Lindwall was elected Chairman of the Meeting.

Resolutions

The minutes from this meeting can be found on Betsson's website. The resolutions made by the Annual General Meeting included:

Mandating the Board of Directors to resolve on the non-cash issue of shares and/or convertible preferred stock that entails the issuing or conversion of a maximum total of 14.4 million B shares (after the share split), corresponding to a dilution of approximately 10 percent of the share capital and 5.1 percent of the voting rights.

Mandating the Board of Directors to resolve on the combined acquisition of as many shares as required such that the Company's holding, at any given time, does not exceed 10 percent of all shares in the Company. This mandate was not exercised during the 2017 financial year. The Board was further authorised to resolve on the sale of the Company's own shares for cash in conjunction with acquisitions of companies or operations at a price corresponding to the market price on the transfer date. To establish an incentive program that would principally mean that the Company would offer senior executives and other key personnel the right to acquire share options or to receive employee share options in the Company. The maximum number of options that could be issued in accordance with the program should be 1,405,000 corresponding to a dilution effect of approximately 1.0 percent of the share capital and approximately 0.5 percent of the voting rights in the Company after dilution and to issue 1,405,000 C shares to ensure the Company's value in outstanding incentive programs.

To approve the Board's proposal to distribute the equivalent of SEK 4.76 per share for 2016, through an automatic redemption procedure.

To reelect Board members Kicki Wallje-Lund, Patrick Svensk, Martin Wattin, Jan Nord and to re-elect Pontus Lindwall as working Chair of the Board. Board member Lars Linder Aronson had declined re-election.

EXTRA GENERAL MEETING 2017

At the Extraordinary General Meeting in Betsson AB (publ) held on 7 August 2017, the shareholders resolved to elect Fredrik Carlsson as a new member of the Board of Directors. The General Meeting also resolved that the remuneration for the newly elected member shall be SEK 440,000, which is the same remuneration as for other members of the Board of Directors who are not employed by the Company.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

The Betsson AB (publ) Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 10:00 AM at Scandic Haymarket Hötorget 13-15, Stockholm. For further information regarding the Annual General Meeting 2018, please refer to the Company's website: www.betssonab.com.

THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual General Meeting 2017, the Chairman of the Board has been assigned to convene the meetings of the Company's Nomination Committee and to invite representatives of the Company's larger

shareholders to join the Committee. The Nomination Committee is to consist of a minimum of three members, and the majority of the Nomination Committee's members may not be formed by employees or members of the Board. The Nomination Committee shall prepare a list of proposed Board Members, as well as a proposal for the Chairman and auditors, and shall also propose remuneration for Board Members, Board committees and auditors. These proposals are to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting 2018 for resolution. The composition of the Nomination Committee was announced on 20 October in Betsson's Interim Report for the third quarter of 2017 and on the Company's website.

The Nomination Committee for the Annual General Meeting 2018 is comprised of:

- John Wattin, representing Per Hamberg and companies with a total of 18.0 percent of the outstanding votes.
- Michael Knutsson, representing the Knutsson family and companies, with a total of 11.0 percent of the outstanding votes.
- Christoffer Lundström, representing the Rolf Lundström family and companies, with a total of 9.7 percent of the outstanding votes.
- Patrick Svensk, Chairman of the Board of Betsson AB and convener of the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee represents a participating interest which, at year-end, amounted to 38.7 percent of the outstanding votes in the Company. An important source of information for the Nomination Committee's work is the yearly evaluation of the Board's performance.

The Nomination Committee seeks to identify candidates for nomination who, together with the existing members, are able to provide the Board with the appropriate combined competence. This entails experience from executive positions in listed companies, expertise in the financial and gaming sectors or experience from international service companies.

The Nomination Committee further proposes, ahead of the Annual General Meeting, fees and remuneration to all Board members including the working Chair of the Board.

The Nomination Committee's complete proposals and background information, to be presented to the Annual General Meeting 2018, will be published on the Company's website, www.betssonab.com, in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Shareholders wishing to submit proposals to the Nomination Committee should do so by email to info@betssonab.com or by post to the Company's headquarters.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS WORK

The Members of the Board are elected annually by the Annual General Meeting for the period until the conclusion of the following Annual General Meeting. There are no rules in place stipulating the maximum period of time a member may serve on the Board. Betsson's Board is comprised of six members elected by the Annual General Meeting, with no deputies. At the 2017 Annual General Meeting, Kicki Wallje-Lund, Patrick Svensk, Martin Wattin, Jan Nord and Pontus Lindwall were re-elected as members. Lars Linder-Aronsson had declined reelection. Pontus Lindwall was re-elected as Chairman. The members of the Board are presented on pages 22-23.

The Group President and CEO, presents a report at all Board meetings. The Group's CFO, participates both to present reports and to serve as secretary. Other executives in the Group participate from time to time in Board meetings as required, either to present specific issues or to serve as secretary.

The Board's independence

According to the definition in the Swedish Corporate Governance Code, the number of Board Members elected at the Annual General Meeting who are independent of the Company is 5 (83 percent) and the number of Board Members elected at the Annual General Meeting who are independent of the Company's major shareholders is 6 (100 percent). All members meet the requirements concerning professional experience. Pontus Lindwall cannot be considered independent in relation to the Company, given his role as Chairman of the Board (to September 4, 2017) and CEO (from September 4, 2017). With this composition, Betsson's Board complies with the regulations of the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance, which require that the majority of elected members are independent of the Company and Company management, and that at least two of these are also independent of the Company's major shareholders.

Board meetings

In 2017, the Board held 25 (21) recorded meetings, of which one (one) was the statutory meeting and three (four) were per cap-sulam meetings. The Board had a two (four) percent absence rate during the year's Board meetings.

The meetings comprise the CEO's review of developments within the operations, current issues concerning important events, the risk aspects of significant contracts, potential acquisitions and legal trends in the gaming market. The Board has paid particular attention to strategic financial matters and issues concerning acquisitions, internal control and major investments during the year.

The attendance of Board Members at Board meetings is shown below, as a percentage (figures in brackets refer to the previous year).

Pontus Lindwall	100 (100)
Kicki Wallje-Lund	100 (100)
Lars Linder-Aronsson*	100 (94)
Patrick Svensk	100 (100)
Martin Wattin	100 (100)
Jan Nord	90 (88)
Fredrik Carlsson	100 (-)

*) Up until the AGM, May 11, 2017

Average attendance at Board and Committee meetings was 98 (96) percent.

Information provided to the Board of Directors

The work of the Board follows a specific plan in order to ensure that the Board receives all relevant information. The Company's auditors report their observations based on the audit of the financial statements and their assessment of the Company's internal procedures and controls to the Board. The Board receives, on a monthly basis, a detailed operational report in which management describes developments.

Internal control and risk management

The Board applies a formal work plan including decision-making rules, as well as instructions for its own work and that of the Remuneration Committee, the Audit Committee and terms of reference to the CEO, with the aim of achieving efficient management of the operational risks; refer to the section on significant risks and factors of uncertainty in the Management Report. The Board updates, as necessary, and adopts, yearly, the formal work plan for the Board, terms of reference to the CEO, decision-making rules and authorisation routines.

The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee's responsibility is to ensure compliance with established principles for financial reporting and internal controls. In accordance with the rules of procedure adopted after the 2017 Annual General Meeting, the Audit Committee continues to comprise three members. The members of the Committee was up to the May, 2017 Lars Linder-Aronson, Kicki Wallje-Lund and Martin Wattin. Patrick Svensk replaced Lars Linder-Aronsson after the AGM in May, 2017.

The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring and following up the reporting of Corporate Responsibility issues. The Audit Committee also acts as a finance committee tasked with supporting and monitoring financial operations and evaluating and proposing changes to treasury policy. The results of the Audit Committee's work in the form of observations, recommendations and proposals for decisions and measures to be taken are addressed by the Board on a continual basis. The Group auditors and Group CFO report to the Audit Committee. There was a 100 percent attendance record at the four Audit Committee meetings.

The Remuneration Committee

New rules of procedure for the Board were adopted at the Annual General Meeting 2017. It was resolved that the Remuneration Committee should consist of three members. The Committee's members include Kicki Wallje-Lund, Patrick Svensk and Jan Nord. The Remuneration Committee held five meetings during the year where, among other issues, a proposal on a new incentive programme (share options) was addressed.

The main responsibility of the Remuneration Committee is to prepare board decisions with regards to remuneration guidelines etc for the CEO, evaluation of the variable remuneration for senior executives and evaluation of the execution of remuneration guidelines and accruals for key employees as mandated at the AGM. Attendance at the Remuneration Committee's five meetings during the year was 93 percent.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO

Up until September 2017, the Company had a working Chairman of the Board who primarily worked in the following areas: planning of long-term strategy issues that lie outside the CEO's strategic brief within the applicable business plans, monitoring of regulatory and other legal changes in countries that can be of significance for Group activities and geographic expansion, regular evaluation of strategic alliances and large company acquisitions of a strategic nature, and support of Group management in strategic projects. In September 2017, the working Chairman, Pontus Lindvall, took over as CEO of Betsson AB and Patrick Svensk became Chairman. The Chairman of the board now handles more traditional chairman duties.

CEO AND GROUP MANAGEMENT

Betsson's President and CEO is responsible for the day-to-day management of both the Parent Company and the Group, a responsibility which does not include decision-making in operating online game activities. The CEO leads the work in the Parent Company and makes executive decisions in consultation with other senior executives. At the end of 2017, there were six senior executives, including four women; see page 24.

The senior executives hold regular operational reviews under the leadership of the CEO. The operations of the Parent Company (Betsson AB) consist of the management and administration of the Company's investments and the evaluation of

potential acquisitions or divestments of business operations. The Group's gaming operations are conducted, through several wholly owned subsidiaries, each of which has a separate Board working under an operative management team that makes the operational decisions for Betsson's gaming operations.

Each respective CEO in the wholly owned subsidiaries acts in accordance with a set of CEO instructions in line with the Group CEO instructions.

Diversity

Betsson's conviction is that diversity drives innovation and success. The Company will get stronger and more competitive by employing people of different genders, with varying backgrounds, with different experiences and from different cultures. For further information regarding diversity at Betsson, see the section 'Sustainability and Betsson'.

REMUNERATION

Remuneration to the Members of the Board and the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives are determined at the Annual General Meeting. Remuneration paid to the President of the Group is determined by the Remuneration Committee. Remuneration for executives directly subordinate to the CEO is determined by the CEO after consultation with the Remuneration Committee. The Group applies the principle that a manager's immediate manager must approve any decisions regarding remuneration.

The following principles, adopted at the Annual General Meeting 2017, apply to senior executives in the Group:

Remuneration is to be market-based and competitive, in order to be able to attract and retain competent senior executives. Remuneration is to comprise a fixed salary and, when necessary, variable remuneration, pensions and other benefits such as a company car in some cases. Any variable remuneration which may be offered to senior executives will be decided on the basis of pre-determined Group-wide and individual goals relating to the management of the Company and the Company's financial development, and take into account the personal development of the individual concerned. Current variable remuneration to senior executives is described in more detail in Note 8.

The Board may make decisions diverging from these guidelines for individual instances, under special circumstances.

AUDIT

At the Annual General Meeting 2015, PricewaterhouseCoopers AB was elected, with Authorised Public Accountant Niklas Renström as senior auditor.

The audit of the annual financial statements is carried out January-February. The audit of the annual report takes place March-April. A general audit is performed in association with the Company's interim reports for the third quarter. In addition, audits of internal procedures and control systems are regularly performed during the year and reported to the Group CFO, management group and the Board. In addition to the auditing assignment, Betsson has engaged PricewaterhouseCoopers AB for consultation on VAT and tax issues, accounting matters, and for various other studies.

In the beginning of 2018, a tender process for audit services has been carried out. The audit firms have been evaluated by the audit committee on certain criteria, for example, branch experience and expertise, experience from public listed companies, location of audit teams and price. The audit committee

have given their recommendations to the nomination committee to propose PricewaterhouseCoopers AB for to be elected as the external auditors at the AGM 2018.

INTERNAL AUDIT

Betsson has a willingness and desire to constantly improve operations. The internet-based gaming industry is constantly exposed to a rapidly changing environment, such as changes in legal systems, seasonality and currency fluctuations. To be able to manage this, an educational and adaptive approach is crucial. At the same time, it is important that Betsson's customers feel safe and secure with the gaming companies' games and payment solutions. This permeates all Company and Group customer offerings. Betsson has commissioned Ernst & Young to conduct specific audit assignments, like those that a separate internal audit department would normally perform.

As a complement to this, Betsson's operations is also on a continuous basis checked by independent parties. Betsson is licensed in eleven jurisdictions. In order to obtain and maintain licences, the Company's routines and processes must meet certain quality standards. MGA carefully inspects business operations to ensure the Company satisfies all requirements. Betsson's companies are also PCI certified for secure card transactions, and cooperate with several large banks. As a result, all credit card information is handled securely and the Company meets the highest security standards as regards payments, withdrawals and deposits.

The random number generator behind Betsson's marketed third-party gaming has been tested and approved by independent third parties, including Itech Labs, Gaming Laboratories International (GLI), Quinel and eCogra. To ensure that poker software always produces random numbers, independent inspectors test the random number generator (RNG) on a monthly basis. To ensure players feel comfortable and secure in having a level playing field in terms of technology in relation to other poker players, Betsson's poker suppliers have developed internal control systems that are evaluated at the same time as external control systems.

The Audit Committee bears the preparatory responsibility within the Board to ensure compliance with the established principles of internal control. The President and CFO are responsible, on a continuous basis, for taking appropriate steps to maintain good internal control. Each company function is responsible for executing the internal control within its relevant operational area, based on stated conditions. Reports are prepared on an on-going basis at all levels.

SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT REGARDING FINANCIAL REPORTING

In accordance with the Annual Accounts Act, the Board of Directors is to submit, on an annual basis, a description of the most important measures in the Company's system for internal control and risk management regarding financial reporting.

Control environment

The control environment forms the basis for the internal control of the financial reporting. The Company's internal control structure is based on, among other things, a clear allocation of responsibilities and work assignments, both between the Board and the CEO and within the operations. Policies and guidelines are documented and assessed on a continuous basis by management and the Board. Governing documents and detailed process descriptions are communicated via established information and communication channels and have, consequently, been made available and known to the personnel concerned.

Risk assessment

The Company identifies, analyses and makes decisions regarding the management of the risk of misstatement in the financial reporting. The Board deals with the outcome of the Company's processes for risk assessment and risk management in order to ensure that these cover all significant areas, and identifies, when appropriate, any necessary measures to be implemented. The Company's largest operational risks are related to the rapidly evolving environment characterising the gaming industry, including, for example, changes in legal systems, seasonality and currency fluctuations. The financial reporting can be influenced by the risk of errors in allocation to periods when settling accounts with partners and the risk of errors in the valuation of intangible assets.

Control measures

On the basis of risk assessments carried out within the Group, control measures of both a preventive and a detection nature are implemented to ensure that any errors are addressed. We have placed special emphasis on mapping and assessing the most significant risks in the accounting practices as regards allocation to periods. Intangible assets are assessed on a continuous basis against the return they generate in order to ensure that the values reported in the Company's balance sheet are correct.

Information and communication

Internal information and external communication are regulated at a comprehensive level by, among other things, an information policy. Internal communication to and from the Board and management takes place via, for example, regular information meetings. The Company's intranet is another channel. The internal policies, guidelines, instructions and similar documents governing and supporting operations are published on the intranet.

Follow-up

The Company assesses, on a continuous basis, the internal control regarding financial reporting by asking questions and participating in the work of the finance function. Both Company management and the Board receive daily sales reports and monthly income statements and cash flow reports, including management's comments on the development of the operations. The financial situation is considered at each scheduled meeting of the Board. The Company's auditor participates in the Board meetings at least once a year and shares any observations regarding practices and control systems. During this meeting, the members of the Board have the opportunity to ask questions. The Board re-evaluates the significant risk areas and assesses the internal control on an annual basis.

INVESTOR RELATIONS

Betsson shares information with shareholders by means of annual reports, capital market days, interim reports and press releases and through the Company website, www.betssonab.com. Communication and transparency are key to Betsson, to allow the Company's investors and analysts to make objective assessments of the Company's development and, consequently, make informed decisions in their work. The Company attaches great importance to investor relations, in which the aim is to inform the capital market of Betsson's financial position, operations and development so as to increase knowledge and interest in the Company, and obtain a fair valuation of the Company. During 2017, Betsson also participated in a number of IR activities, such as seminars, investor meetings and road shows in Europe and the USA.