# THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GENTIAN DIAGNOSTICS ASA ON 6 MAY 2025

Reference is made to the notice of the annual general meeting of Gentian Diagnostics ASA to be held on 6 May 2025, and items 10 to 13 regarding election of members to governing bodies and remuneration of these. All the recommendations have been unanimously resolved by the nomination committee.

The nomination committee's recommendation to the annual general meeting in 2025 includes recommendations on candidates for election to the board of directors and the nomination committee, and remuneration of the members of the company's governing bodies.

## The nomination committee

The nomination committee of Gentian Diagnostics ASA is elected by the general meeting. The members of the committee are elected for a term of one year unless the general meeting decides otherwise, cf. article 6 of the articles of association.

The current members of the nomination committee consist of Andreas Berdal Lorentzen (chair), Haakon Sæter and Runar Vatne. All the nomination committee members are independent of the board and management.

# The work of the nomination committee

The nomination committee shall make recommendations to the general meeting regarding members of the board of directors and members of the nomination committee, as well as remuneration to these members. In accordance with the company's articles of association, members of the board of directors and members of the nomination committee are elected by the general meeting for one year at the time, unless otherwise determined by the general meeting.

The nomination committee has had discussions with most of the company's largest shareholders, current board members, and representatives from the management of the company. All shareholders are, however, encouraged to provide considerations to the nomination committee at any time.

When recommending the remuneration to the members of the company's governing bodies, the nomination committee considers the competitive position of the company in the market for qualified shareholder elected candidates. The nomination committee also notes that for the board of directors there is no separate remuneration for participation to sub-committees of the board.

# Election of board members

The current members of the board of directors have been elected for the period up to the annual general meeting in 2025 and are therefore up for election. The nomination committee has been informed by board members Espen Tidemann Jørgensen and Fredrik Thoresen that they are not seeking re-election. Runar Vatne and Christian Åbyholm are proposed as new board members.

The nomination committee has evaluated the number of board members and their backgrounds and concluded that the board of Gentian Diagnostics ASA represents a broad set of skills and backgrounds and that the board members have complementary competence and experience. The nomination committee has also evaluated the size of the board and concluded that the current number of members are in line with other companies of similar size and complexity.

The nomination committee believes that the distribution of expertise within the board and the capacity necessary for carrying out the tasks of the board, including representation in subcommittees of the board which focuses financial matters, and remuneration of the executive management and key personnel will be well covered. The proposed candidates represent expertise in the areas of finance, product development, international business, and the committee believes their experience cover a wide set of competencies within the board. All recommendations are for the period up to the general meeting in 2026. Provided that the proposed candidates are elected, the composition of the board would be as follows:

- a. Hilja Ibert, non-executive, independent chairperson (re-election)
- b. Kari E Krogstad, non-executive, independent board member (re-election)
- c. Kjersti Grimsrud, non-executive, independent board member (re-election)
- d. Runar Vatne, non-executive, (new election)
- e. Christian Åbyholm, non-executive board member (new election)

A presentation of the current and proposed members of the board of directors is enclosed in Appendix 1 to this recommendation.

## Election of members to the nomination committee

The current members of the nomination committee have been elected for the period up to the annual general meeting in 2025 and are therefore up for election.

The nomination committee recommends that the current committee chair Andreas Berdal Lorentzen is re-elected as the chair of the nomination committee. Furthermore, the nomination committee recommends that Haakon Sæter is re-elected as member of the nomination committee.

All recommendations are for the period up to the general meeting in 2026. Provided that the proposed candidates are elected, the composition of the nomination committee would be as follows:

- 1. Andreas Berdal Lorentzen (chair)
- 2. Haakon Sæter

## Remuneration to the members of the board of directors

The Company's nomination committee proposes to keep the remuneration to the board unchanged and that the annual general meeting resolves to grant the board of directors with the following remuneration for the period between the annual general meeting in 2025 and the annual general meeting in 2026:

- The remuneration to the chair of the board of directors shall be NOK 350,000 per year.
- The remuneration to the other members of the board of directors shall be NOK 175,000 per year.

### Remuneration to the members of the nomination committee

The Company's nomination committee proposes to keep the remuneration to the nomination committee unchanged and that the annual general meeting resolves to grant the nomination committee with the following remuneration for the period between the annual general meetings in 2025 and 2026:

- The remuneration to the chair of the nomination committee shall be NOK 30,000
- The remuneration to the other members of the nomination committee shall be NOK 15,000

#### Moss, 11 April 2025

The nomination committee of Gentian Diagnostics ASA

Appendix 1: Presentation of the current and proposed members of the board of directors

## Hilja Ibert (chair)

Dr. Hilja Ibert has more than 25 years' experience from the international diagnostic industry, including VP International Diagnostic Solutions at Hologic and senior positions within Becton Dickinson and bioMerieux. She was previously the CEO for miDiagnostics in Belgium. In 2018, she was appointed CEO of Gentian Diagnostics ASA, a position she served until May 2024. She is currently a board member in Gradientech and VitaDx.

Dr. Ibert holds a PhD degree in Nutrition Science from the University of Bonn, Germany.

## Kari E. Krogstad

Kari E. Krogstad has more than 25 years of experience from the biomedical industry, from commercial leadership roles within the pharma, biotech and medtech sectors. She has worked for Dynal Biotech, where she has led Invitrogen Dynal in the role as General Manager after the acquisition from Invitrogen in 2005. Ms. Krogstad has held her current role as President and CEO at Medistim ASA since 2009.

Ms. Krogstad holds a Cand. Scient. degree in Molecular Biology from the University of Oslo as well as a Business degree from IHM Business School.

# Kjersti Grimsrud

Kjersti Grimsrud is currently President and COO of Infusion care at Convatec plc, where she has spent more than 5 years. She has over 30 years' experience in MedTech and IVD companies with roles in science, operations and commercial in Axis-Shield ASA and Alere Inc./Abbott, where she last held the position of VP Commercial EME (Europe Middle East) and International (APAC). Ms. Grimsrud served as a board member of Biotec Pharmacon (now ArcticZymes technologies) from 2011 to 2015.

Ms. Grimsrud holds a master's degree in biotechnology Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim.

## Runar Vatne

Mr. Vatne is the principal and owner of Vatne Capital, a family office investing in financial assets and real estate. He has extensive experience from the real estate sector, primarily from Søylen Eiendom, a leading Oslo based real estate company which he co-founded in 2004. Prior to Søylen Eiendom, Mr. Vatne was a Partner and stock broker in Pareto Securities. Mr. Vatne served as board member of Gentian Diagnostics from November 2019 to May 2022.

Mr. Vatne and companies controlled by him currently own 15.12% of the outstanding shares in Gentian Diagnostics ASA.

## Christian Åbyholm

Christian Åbyholm is a partner in Kvantia AS where he joined in 2007. Prior to joining Kvantia AS, Christian worked as Head of Department within Mergers and Acquisitions in Norsk Hydro and as Senior Vice President in business development in Aker RGI. Christian has also worked in London as an Associate in Equity Research in Morgan Stanley where he was part of the number one European Paper and Packaging team ranked by Institutional Investor. Prior to that, Christian worked as an Analyst in Merrill Lynch's Investment Banking division.

Mr. Åbyholm is a CFA charter holder and has an MBA from IMD and a Siviløkonom degree from Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration. In addition, Christian has completed first two years of law school at University of Oslo.

Caaby AS, a wholly owned company by Mr. Åbyholm owns 173,500 shares in the company. Kvantia AS and its subsidiaries (Victoria India Fund AS and Obligasjon 2 AS) own 1,992,208 shares in the company. In addition, Christian Åbyholm is Chairman in INSR ASA and Norda ASA, which both own 614,215 shares in the company. The combined shareholding corresponds to 22% of the outstanding shares in Gentian Diagnostics ASA.