

## **PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ELECTION OF AUDITOR**

The Board proposes on the recommendation of the Audit Committee that accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers Oy be elected as the auditor for the term of office ending at the end of the next Annual General Meeting. The auditor's assignment also includes giving the auditor's statement on the discharge of the members of the Board of Directors and the CEO from liability and on the proposal of the Board of Directors for distribution of profit.

The Audit Committee has prepared its recommendation in accordance with the EU Audit Regulation (537/2014). The Audit Committee hereby confirms that its recommendation is free from influence by a third party and that no clause of the kind referred to in paragraph 6 of Article 16 of the EU Audit Regulation, which would restrict the choice by the Annual General Meeting as regards the appointment of the auditor, has been imposed upon it.

Helsinki, February 4, 2021

Outokumpu Oyj  
Board of Directors