# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: May 30, 2023

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# **CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Kungsbron 1, D5 SE-111 22 Stockholm, Sweden (Address of registrant's principal executive office)

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Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □

# 2023 Annual General Meeting

The Company held its 2023 annual general meeting of shareholders on May 30, 2023. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a bulletin with the results of the meeting which is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference into the registrant's Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File No. 333-265881) and Form S-8 (333-240126).

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit     | Description                             |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Bulletin of 2023 Annual General Meeting |
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# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# CALLIDITAS THERAPEUTICS AB

By: /s/ Fredrik Johansson

Date: May 30, 2023

Fredrik Johansson Chief Financial Officer



Stockholm, Sweden 30 May 2023

# Bulletin from the annual general meeting of Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ)

The following resolutions were passed at Calliditas Therapeutics AB (publ) ("Calliditas") annual general meeting held today, on 30 May 2023, in Stockholm.

#### Adoption of income statement and balance sheet for the financial year 2022 and discharge from liability

The annual general meeting resolved to adopt the income statement and the consolidated income statement for the financial year 2022 as well as the balance sheet and consolidated balance sheet as of 31 December 2022. The members of the Board of Directors and the CEO were discharged from liability for the financial year 2022.

#### Allocation of profit or loss

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the Board of Directors' proposal, that no dividends shall be paid for the financial year 2022 and that SEK 1,125,480 thousand shall be carried forward.

#### Election of board members, auditors, fees to the Board of Directors and auditors

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the nomination committee's proposal, that the number of members of the Board of Directors shall be six (6) without deputies and that the number of auditors shall be one (1) without deputies.

In accordance with the nomination committee's proposal, Elmar Schnee, Hilde Furberg, Diane Parks, Henrik Stenqvist and Elisabeth Björk were re-elected as members of the Board of Directors and Fred Driscoll were newly elected as members of the Board of Directors for the period until the end of the next annual general meeting. Molly Henderson declined re-election. Elmar Schnee was re-elected as chairman of the Board of Directors. The audit firm Ernst & Young AB was re-elected auditor of the company for the period until the end of the next annual general meeting, and it was noted that the authorized public accountant Jacob Grunditz will be appointed as auditor in charge.

The annual general meeting further resolved, in accordance with the nomination committee's proposal and for the time period until the end of the next annual general meeting, that the directors' fees shall be paid with SEK 940,000 to the chairman of the Board of Directors and SEK 365,000 to each one of the other members who are not employed in the group, SEK 200,000 to the chairman of the audit committee and SEK 100,000 to the other members of the audit committee who are not employed in the group as well as SEK 50,000 to the chairman of the remuneration committee and SEK 25,000 to the other members of the remuneration committee who are not employed in the group. In addition to the above-proposed remuneration for ordinary board work, it is proposed that board members residing in the United States shall receive an additional amount of SEK 140,000 and that board members residing in Europe, but outside the Nordics, shall receive an additional amount of SEK 50,000. The annual general meeting further resolved, in accordance with the nomination committee's proposal, that the remuneration to the auditor shall be paid in accordance with approved statement of costs.

#### Nomination committee for the next annual general meeting

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the nomination committee's proposal, on principles for appointing the nomination committee. In short, the nomination committee should be composed of the chairman of the Board of Directors together with one representative of each of the three largest shareholders, based on ownership in the company as of the expiry of the third quarter of the financial year.

#### Remuneration report

The annual general meeting approved the Board of Directors' proposed remuneration report.



#### Amendment to the articles of association

The annual general meeting resolved to amend the articles of association whereby the limits for the share capital and the number of shares are increased in order to enable registration of more number of shares. In addition, a new section is incorporated, which authorizes the Board of Directors to resolve that persons not being shareholders shall be allowed to attend general meetings.

#### Authorization to issue new shares, warrants and/or convertibles

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the Board of Directors' proposal, to authorize the Board of Directors to, at one or several occasions and for the period up until the next annual general meeting, increase the company's share capital by issuing new shares, warrants and/or convertibles. Such share issue resolution may be carried out with or without deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights and with or without provisions for contribution in kind, set-off or other conditions. The authorization may only be utilized to such extent that the number of shares issued by virtue of the authorization, or the number of shares created in connection with exercise of warrants or conversion of convertibles, together with any ordinary shares transferred by virtue of the authorization to resolve on transfer of own ordinary shares below, in aggregate does not exceed 20 percent of the total number of ordinary shares issued at the time of the general meeting's resolution on the proposed authorization, calculated after full exercise of the hereby proposed authorization.

The purpose of the authorization is to increase the financial flexibility of the company and the general flexibility of the Board of Directors. Should the Board of Directors resolve on an issue with deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, the reason for this shall be to finance an acquisition of operations, to procure capital to finance the development of projects, repayments of loans or to commercialize the company's products.

#### Authorization to resolve on transfer of own ordinary shares

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the Board of Directors' proposal, to authorize the Board of Directors, during the period until the annual general meeting 2024, on one or more occasions, to resolve on transfer (sell) of own ordinary shares. Transfers may be carried outside Nasdaq Stockholm at a price with or without deviation from the shareholders' preferential rights, against cash payment or against payment through set-off or in kind, or on other conditions. Upon such transfers, the price shall be established so that it is not below market price. Transfers of own ordinary shares pursuant to this item may be made by a maximum of 5,908,018 ordinary shares held by the company at the time of this notice (or the lower number of own ordinary shares held by the company at any given time), provided that the total number of shares transferred, together with shares issued or shares that may be created in connection with the exercise of warrants or conversion of convertibles issued by virtue of the authorization to issue new shares, warrants and/or convertibles above, in aggregate does not exceed 20 percent of the total number of ordinary shares issued at the time of the general meeting's resolution on the proposed authorization, calculated after full exercise of the authorization to issue new shares, warrants and/or convertibles. The purpose of the authorization is to finance an acquisition of operations, to procure capital to finance the development of projects, repayment of loans or to commercialize the company's products.

#### Long-term performance-based incentive program for members of the Board of Directors

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the nomination committee's proposal, to adopt a new long-term performance-based incentive program for members of the Board of Directors, including a resolution that the company may enter into an equity swap agreement with a third party to ensure delivery of shares to participants under the program. The incentive program entails that the members of the Board of Directors will be granted share awards, free of charge, that can entitle to shares in Calliditas, subject to the fulfilment of certain performance conditions.



#### Long-term incentive program for the management and key personnel

The annual general meeting resolved, in accordance with the Board of Directors' proposal, to adopt a new long-term incentive program for the company's management and key personnel, including a resolution to issue not more than 2,000,000 warrants to ensure delivery of shares to participants under the program (and if necessary to cover social security costs). The incentive program entails that the participants will be granted options which after three years will entitle the holder to the acquisition of shares in the company at a pre-determined exercise price corresponding to 115 percent of the volume-weighted average price of Calliditas' share during the ten trading days preceding the granting date.

# For further information, please contact:

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#### **About Calliditas**

Calliditas Therapeutics is a commercial stage biopharma company based in Stockholm, Sweden focused on identifying, developing and commercializing novel treatments in orphan indications, with an initial focus on renal and hepatic diseases with significant unmet medical needs. Calliditas' lead product, developed under the name Nefecon, has been granted accelerated approval by the FDA under the trade name TARPEYO® and conditional marketing authorization by the European Commission under the trade name Kinpeygo®. Kinpeygo is being commercialized in the European Union Member States by Calliditas' partner, STADA Arzneimittel AG. Additionally, Calliditas is conducting a Phase 2b/3 clinical trial in primary biliary cholangitis and a Phase 2 proof-of-concept trial in head and neck cancer with its NOX inhibitor product candidate, setanaxib. Calliditas' common shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (ticker: CALTX) and its American Depositary Shares are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (ticker: CALT).