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The Board of Sandvik AB

## EDSKE MASUGN

Edske Masugn is probably Sweden's most important industrial history site. It is also an important site from an international perspective. On July 18, 1858, the modern steel industry was created there using Fredrik Göran Göransson's Bessemer method. This also led to the creation of the global Sandvik group. In other words, Sandvik has a monopoly and the exclusive right to market itself as the creator of the modern steel industry. And even today it is a leading player. This entails considerable goodwill but also a responsibility.

In 2024, the decay of Edske Masugn has been highlighted in articles in Dagens Industri and in Din lokala Tidning Sandviken- Hofors. In the discussion that has been conducted, Sandvik has now shown a willingness to participate with funds to save Edske Masugn.

As a shareholder, I see it as necessary that Sandvik contributes to saving Edske Masugn. These efforts will be rewarded many times over. I therefore request that the Annual General Meeting resolves to contribute with the cost of saving Edske Masugn.

Best regards,

Kent Eklund

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