Section 12 Compensation of the Supervisory Board

- (1) The members of the Supervisory Board shall receive fixed annual compensation payable at the end of the financial year amounting to €70,000 €90.000 (in words: seventy ninety thousand euros). Members of the Supervisory Board who join or leave the Supervisory Board during a financial year shall receive a pro rata share of such compensation.
- (2) The compensation outlined in Subsection 1 above shall be multiplied by a factor of 3 for the chairman of the Supervisory Board, by a factor of 2 for his deputy or a chairman of a committee and by a factor of 1.5 for any member of a committee. Where a person serves in more than one function, his additional functions shall not be taken into account, i.e. the chairman and his deputy shall not be entitled to additional factors if they serve on multiple committees and where members of the Supervisory Board serve on multiple committees, their service shall only be taken into account once.
- (3) The Company shall reimburse the members of the Supervisory Board for their necessary expenses in the form of a flat fee. The flat fee shall be €18,000 €20,000 (in words: eighteen twenty thousand euros) per calendar year. The Company shall reimburse the members of the Supervisory Board for value-added tax provided that they are entitled to charge the Company this tax separately and they exercise this right.
- (4) The Company shall arrange adequate insurance protection for the members of the Supervisory Board; in particular it shall take out D&O insurance for them.