

# Sika

Country	Switzerland
Meeting date	24 July 2015 10:30
Meeting location	Waldmannhalle, Neugasse 55, Baar
Meeting type	Extraordinary General Meeting
Securities	ISIN CH0000587979, Telekurs 58797

# **General Meeting Highlights**

The EGM is called in following the resolution proposed by the Schenker-Winkler Holding (SWH) at the AGM held on 14 April 2015. It aims to dismiss 3 directors who are not linked to SWH, the chairman Dr. Hälg, Ms. Ribar and Mr. Sauter and to newly appoint Dr. Max Roesle (chairman of SWH) as board member and chairman. The approval of SWH's proposals would be an important step in the takeover of Sika by Saint-Gobain, since the directors who are linked to SWH would then control the board. Ethos does not support the takeover and considers that maintaining Sika as a stand-alone company is in the best interest of the minority shareholders and the company's other stakeholders. Therefore, Ethos recommends to OPPOSE ITEMS 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and 3.

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# 1. General Meeting Overview

# 1.1 Voting positions at this general meeting

ltem	Proposal	Etł	nos voting position	Board recommendation
	Background to the EGM			
1	Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposals: Dismiss 3 board members			
1.1	Dismiss Dr. sc. techn. Paul J. Hälg (chairman)		OPPOSE	OPPOSE
1.2	Dismiss Ms. Monika Ribar		OPPOSE	OPPOSE
1.3	Dismiss Mr. Daniel J. Sauter		OPPOSE	OPPOSE
2	Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposal: Elect Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle to the board of directors		OPPOSE	OPPOSE
3	Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposal: Elect Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle as board chairman		OPPOSE	OPPOSE
4	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors		FOR	FOR
	Transact any other business	•	OPPOSE	

# 1.2 Voting results of the general meeting of 14 April 2015

ltem	Proposal	% For	Result	Ethos voting position	Board recommendation
1	Approve annual report, financial statements and accounts	100 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
2	Approve allocation of income and dividend	99 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
3	Discharge board members and executive management		-	FOR	FOR
	Discharge Mr. Urs F. Burkard	92 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
	Discharge Mr. Frits van Dijk	25 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Discharge Dr. sc. techn. Paul J. Hälg	25 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Discharge Dr. oec. Willi K. Leimer	92 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
	Discharge Ms. Monika Ribar	25 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Discharge Mr. Daniel J. Sauter	25 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Discharge Prof. Dr. sc. techn. Ulrich W. Suter	25 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Discharge Mr. Jürgen Tinggren	92 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
	Discharge Mr. Christoph Tobler	24 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Discharge executive management	95 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR

# **Voting Positions**



4	Elections to the board of directors		-		
4.1.1	Re-elect Dr. sc. techn. Paul J. Hälg	86 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.1.2	Re-elect Mr. Urs F. Burkard	83 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
4.1.3	Re-elect Mr. Frits van Dijk	99 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.1.4	Re-elect Dr. oec. Willi K. Leimer	84 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
4.1.5	Re-elect Ms. Monika Ribar	86 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.1.6	Re-elect Mr. Daniel J. Sauter	84 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.1.7	Re-elect Prof. Dr. sc. techn. Ulrich W. Suter	85 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.1.8	Re-elect Mr. Jürgen Tinggren	84 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
4.1.9	Re-elect Mr. Christoph Tobler	86 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.2.1	Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposal: Elect Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle	13 %	Rejected	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
4.3	Election of the chairman of the board		-		
4.3.1	Board's proposal: Re-elect Dr. sc. techn. Paul J. Hälg as chairman	87 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.3.2	Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposal: Elect Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle as chairman		-	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
4.4	Elections to the nomination and remuneration committee		-		
4.4.1	Re-elect Mr. Frits van Dijk to the nomination and remuneration committee	87 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.4.2	Re-elect Mr. Urs F. Burkard to the nomination and remuneration committee	79 %	Accepted	• OPPOSE	FOR
4.4.3	Re-elect Mr. Daniel J. Sauter to the nomination and remuneration committee	75 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.5	Election of the auditors	98 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
4.6	Election of the independent proxy	100 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
5	Remuneration		-		
5.1	Advisory vote on the remuneration report	30 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
5.2	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors	30 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
5.3	Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the executive management	100 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
	Proposal by the shareholder group led by the Ethos Foundation		-		
6.1	Deletion of the opting out clause	30 %	Rejected	FOR	FOR
	Proposals by the shareholder group formed by Cascade, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust, Fidelity, and Threadneedle		-		
6.2	Special audit	69 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
6.3	Appointment of a special expert committee	70 %	Accepted	FOR	FOR
	Proposal made during the AGM by Schenker- Winkler Holding: Special audit	49 %	Rejected	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
	Proposal made during the AGM by Schenker- Winkler Holding: Convene an EGM	81 %	Accepted	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
	Transact any other business		-	• OPPOSE	





# 2. Proxy Analysis

## Background to the EGM

The EGM is called following the resolution proposed by Schenker-Winkler Holding (SWH) at the AGM held on 14 April 2015. The agenda items were stipulated in the resolution. In particular, the resolution stipulated that shareholders shall vote on the dismissal of Dr. Hälg (chairman), Ms. Ribar and Mr. Sauter as well as the election of Dr. Roesle as new chairman and the approval of the board remuneration. The resolution was approved by a majority of the votes represented (including all votes held by SWH).

On 22 June, SWH requested a change of the agenda of the EGM: instead of the removal from office of the 3 above-mentioned directors, SWH requested only the dismissal of Mr. Sauter. However, since the agenda had already been approved by the shareholders at the AGM, the request of SWH has no impact on the agenda of this EGM.

## Board composition if Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposals are approved

If SWH's proposals (ITEMS 1, 2 and 3) are approved by the shareholders at this EGM, the main features of the board after the EGM will be the following:

Board size	7
% independent directors*	14.3%
% directors linked to SWH**	57.1%
% women directors	0.0%
* Mr. van Dijk	

\*\* Mr. Burkard, Dr. Leimer, Mr. Tinggren and Dr. Roesle

## Ownership of Schenker-Winkler Holding

SWH is still formally owned by the Burkard family, but will be sold to Saint-Gobain upon completion of the transaction agreement between the Burkard family and Saint-Gobain. The closing of the transaction is still pending, but the agreement has been extended until 30 June 2016.

According to the announcement published by the SIX Swiss Exchange on 29 April 2015, SWH controls 52.92% of the voting rights with 16.97% of the capital. In addition, the members of the Burkard family have sold all shares they held personally.

## 2015 AGM

At the AGM held on 14 April 2015, the voting rights of the registered shares held by SWH were restricted to 5% of the total number of registered shares only for the agenda items that could discard the status quo of the management of the company. Therefore, the voting rights of SWH were restricted for the following agenda items:

- Re-election of the directors who are not linked to SWH (Dr. Hälg, Mr. van Dijk, Ms. Ribar, Mr. Sauter, Prof Suter and Mr. Tobler) to the board: items 4.1.1, 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.1.7 and 4.1.9.
- Election of Dr. Roesle (nominee proposed by SWH) to the board of directors: item 4.2.
- Election of the chairman of the board of directors: item 4.3.
- Re-election of the directors who are not linked to SWH (Mr. van Dijk and Mr. Sauter) to the nomination and remuneration committee: items 4.4.1 and 4.4.3.

On 11 June 2015, the Superior Court of Zug (Obergericht Zug) confirmed the decision of the first instance (Kantonsgericht Zug), which ruled that the restriction can be applied.

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**Proxy Analysis** 

## Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposals: Dismiss 3 board members

Schenker-Winkler Holding (SWH) requests shareholder approval of the removal from office of 3 board members: Dr. Hälg (chairman), Ms. Ribar and Mr. Sauter. The majority of the board of directors recommends to OPPOSE SWH's proposals.

Dismissing the above-mentioned board members (who are not linked to SWH) and electing Dr. Roesle (ITEMS 2 and 3) would be an important step in the takeover of Sika by Saint-Gobain, since the directors who are linked to SWH would then control the board. Ethos does not support the takeover and considers that maintaining Sika as a stand-alone company is in the best interest of the minority shareholders and the company's other stakeholders.

In addition, if Dr. Hälg, Ms. Ribar and Mr. Sauter are removed from office, the board will loose significant expertise: Dr. Hälg has extensive professional experience in the construction and materials industry, while Ms. Ribar and Mr. Sauter are the the only 2 audit experts on the board.

Therefore, Ethos recommends to OPPOSE the proposed dismissals.

#### 1.1 Dismiss Dr. sc. techn. Paul J. Hälg (chairman)

SWH proposes to dismiss Dr. Hälg. As mentioned above, Ethos, in accordance with its voting guidelines, recommends to OPPOSE.

#### 1.2 Dismiss Ms. Monika Ribar

SWH proposes to dismiss Ms. Ribar. As mentioned above, Ethos, in accordance with its voting guidelines, recommends to OPPOSE.

### Dismiss Mr. Daniel J. Sauter 1.3

SWH proposes to dismiss Mr. Sauter. As mentioned above, Ethos, in accordance with its voting guidelines, recommends to OPPOSE.

### 2 Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposal: Elect Dr. jur. Max C. Roesle to the board of **OPPOSE** directors

SWH proposes to newly appoint Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle (Swiss, 66) as board member. The same proposal was made at the AGM on 14 April 2015 and was rejected by shareholders. The majority of the board recommends to OPPOSE the election of Dr. Roesle as board member.

If Dr. Roesle is elected, SWH will be over-represented on the board, which is not acceptable. In addition, Ethos considers that it is not in the interest of good governance to elect a nominee whose election is not supported by a majority of the incumbent directors. Therefore, Ethos, in accordance with its voting guidelines, recommends to OPPOSE.

## 3 Schenker-Winkler Holding's proposal: Elect Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle as board chairman

SWH proposes to newly appoint Dr. Roesle as board chairman. The same proposal was made at the 2015 AGM and was rejected by shareholders. The majority of the board recommends to OPPOSE the election of Dr. Roesle as board chairman.

Ethos considers that Dr. Roesle does not have the industrial and management experience required to lead a global corporation with sales of over CHF 5.5 billion and 17'000 employees. Therefore, Ethos, in accordance with its voting guidelines, recommends to OPPOSE.

### 4 Binding prospective vote on the total remuneration of the board of directors

The board of directors requests shareholder approval of the total maximum remuneration to be paid to the board of directors for the period from the 2015 AGM to the 2016 AGM (prospective vote). The requested amount (CHF 3 million for the 9 board members) is unchanged from the amount requested at the 2015 AGM, which was rejected by SWH. Ethos recommended to vote FOR the requested amount at the 2015 AGM.

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The amount is broken down as follows:

Fixed fee in cash	CHF	2'030'000
Fixed fee paid in the form of shares (blocked for 4 years)	CHF	750'000
Social security contributions	CHF	220'000
Total	CHF	3'000'000

The members of the board of directors cannot receive options or variable remuneration, which is in line with best practice. In addition, in view of the company's size and complexity, Ethos considers that the proposed board remuneration is acceptable. Moreover, Ethos considers it is not normal that the controlling shareholder resuses to pay the board of directors. Therefore, Ethos, in accordance with its voting guidelines, recommends to vote FOR.

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Ethos recommends to oppose any unannounced additional proposals made during the AGM either by the board or by a shareholder. The formal meeting agenda does not include this proposal, which is only included in the proxy card with no precise item number. Ethos, in accordance with point 9.1 of its voting guidelines, recommends to OPPOSE.



# 3. Board of Directors

# Composition after the General Meeting of 24 July 2015

Committee	Executive	Affiliated non-executive	Independent non-executive	Total
Board of Directors	0	7	3	10
Audit committee	0	2	1	3
Nomination and remuneration committee	0	2	1	3

Election procedure for directors	Individual
Mandate duration	1 year
Mandatory age limit	70
Single signature	No
Number of board meetings during the past year	8
Number of audit committee meetings during the past year	5
Number of nomination and remuneration committee meetings during the past year	6 (94% attendance)
Attendance rate at board meetings not disclosed	

Upon reaching the age of 70, directors have to resign. Prof. Ulrich Suter reached the age of 70 in 2014.

The board includes 1 woman.



## Dr. sc. techn. Paul J. Hälg

Independent	Chairman	
Nationality	Swiss	
Age	61	
Director since / term ends	2009 / 2016	
Committee memberships	none	
Main activity	– Dätwyler, CEO	
Directorships	– Alvest AG, Chairman	
Other relevant mandates	<ul> <li>Wohlfahrtsfonds der Dätwyler Holding AG, Chairman</li> <li>Wohlfahrtsstiftung der Sika, Chairman</li> </ul>	
Comments	Executive Vice President of Forbo (2001-2004). Various positions at Gurit-Essex (1987-2001), ultimately as CEO.	

## Dr. iur. Max C. Roesle

Affiliated	Chairman	New Nominee
Nationality Age Director since / term ends Committee memberships Affiliation	Swiss 66 2015 / 2016 none - Important shareholder or its representative Chairman of Schenker-Winkler Holding. - Roesle Frick & Partner law firm, Partner and founder	
Main activity	- Noesie Frick & Partner law linn, Partner and founder	
Directorships	<ul> <li>Schenker-Winkler Holding, Chairman</li> <li>Banca des Cerisio SA, Chairman</li> <li>CRH Finance Switzerland AG, Chairman</li> <li>Genco Capital AG, Chairman</li> <li>ConCardis Schweiz AG, Vice Chairman</li> <li>Primapa AG, Vice Chairman</li> <li>Bank von Roll AG, Member</li> <li>GFG Gesellschaft für Grundeigentum AG, Member</li> <li>Specialma AG, Member</li> <li>Zuri-Invest AG, Member</li> </ul>	
Other relevant mandates	<ul> <li>W + I Kerscher Stiftung, Member</li> <li>CLB Stiftung, Member</li> <li>Fondation à la mémoire de Oskar Kokoschka, Member</li> <li>Stiftung sahee, Member</li> </ul>	

# **Board of Directors**



## Urs F. Burkard

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Affiliated	Member
Nationality	Swiss
Age	58
Director since / term ends	1990 / 2016
Committee memberships	<ul> <li>Nomination and remuneration committee</li> </ul>
Affiliation	<ul> <li>Important shareholder or its representative</li> <li>Board membership exceeding time limit for independence</li> </ul>
	Member of the founding family. Vice chairman of Schenker-Winkler Holding.
Main activity	– Büro Design Burkard GmbH, CEO
Directorships	<ul> <li>Schenker-Winkler Holding, Co-owner and Vice Chairman</li> <li>Pynogin AG, Co-owner and Member</li> <li>Gazet Holding AG, Member</li> </ul>

Dr. oec. Willi K. Leimer		
Affiliated	Member	
Nationality	Swiss	
Age	57	
Director since / term ends	2010 / 2016	
Committee memberships	– Audit committee	
Affiliation	- Miscellaneous	
	Chairman of Schenker-Winkler Holding until 9 December 2014.	
Main activity	– WMPartners Wealth Management AG, Partner	
Directorships	<ul> <li>ISPartners Investment Solutions AG, Chairman and co-owner</li> <li>WMPartners Wealth Management AG, Member</li> </ul>	
Comments	Managing director of Private Wealth Management at Bank Morgan Stanley, Zurich (1990-2002).	

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## Monika Ribar

Independent	Member
Nationality	Swiss
Age	56
Director since / term ends	2011 / 2016
Committee memberships	– Audit committee, Chairman
Main activity	– ribar partners GmbH (consulting firm), Managing partner
Directorships	<ul> <li>Lufthansa (Germany), Member</li> <li>Rexel (France), Member</li> <li>Swiss Federal Railways (SBB-CFF-FFS), Vice Chairman</li> <li>Swiss International Air Lines AG, Member</li> <li>Chain IQ Group AG, Member</li> </ul>
Comments	<ul> <li>She is not standing for re-election at the AGM of Logitech (to be held in September 2015).</li> <li>Several positions at Panalpina (1991-2013), including:</li> <li>CEO (2006-2013).</li> <li>CFO (2005-2006).</li> <li>Chief Information Officer (2000-2005).</li> <li>Corporate Controller (1991-2000).</li> </ul>

Daniel J. Sauter	
Affiliated	Member
Nationality	Swiss
Age	58
Director since / term ends	2000 / 2016
Committee memberships	<ul> <li>Nomination and remuneration committee</li> </ul>
Affiliation	- Board membership exceeding time limit for independence
Main activity	none
Directorships	<ul> <li>Julius Bär, Chairman</li> <li>Trinsic AG, Co-owner and Chairman</li> <li>Hadimec AG, Chairman</li> </ul>
Comments	Chairman of the board of directors of Alpine Select AG (2001-2012). CEO and Delegate of the board of Xstrata AG (1994-2001). CFO and Senior Partner of Glencore International AG (1983-1998).



## Prof. Dr. sc. techn. Ulrich W. Suter

Affiliated	Member
Nationality Age Director since / term ends Committee memberships Affiliation	Swiss 71 2003 / 2016 none – Board membership exceeding time limit for independence
Main activity Directorships	none - Wicor Holding AG, Chairman - ETH Zürich SEC AG, Chairman - Rainbow Photonics AG, Member
Other relevant mandates	<ul> <li>Stiftung Bibliothek Werner Oechslin, Chairman</li> <li>Swisscontact, Member</li> <li>Pensionskasser der Weidmann Unternehmen, Member</li> </ul>
Comments	Consultant to the Head National Reasearch Foundation (Singapore). Professor at ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), Department of Material Science (1988-2008). Professor at MIT, Department of Chemical Engineering (1982-1989).

Jürgen Tinggren	
Affiliated	Member
Nationality	Swedish
Age	57
Director since / term ends	2014 / 2016
Committee memberships	none
Affiliation	- Miscellaneous
	Board member of Schenker-Winkler Holding until 9 December 2014.
Main activity	none
Directorships	<ul> <li>Schindler, Member</li> <li>Tyco International (Ireland), Member</li> </ul>
Other relevant mandates	- The Conference Board (USA), Board of Trustees, Member
Comments	<ul> <li>Several managing positions at Schindler (1997-2013):</li> <li>CEO (2011-2013).</li> <li>President of the Group Executive Committee (2007-2011).</li> <li>Deputy President of the Group Executive Committee, responsible for Technology and Strategic Procurement (2005-2007).</li> <li>Member of the Group Executive Committee, responsible for Asia/Pacific (1999-2005).</li> <li>Member of the Group Executive Committee, responsible for Europe (1997-1999).</li> <li>Various positions at Sika (1985-1997), ultimately as member of the management committee with responsibility for North America.</li> </ul>

# **Board of Directors**



## Christoph Tobler

Affiliated	Member
Nationality	Swiss
Age	58
Director since / term ends	2005 / 2016
Committee memberships	- Audit committee
Affiliation	- Miscellaneous
	Linked to the company since 1998.
Main activity	<ul> <li>Sefar Holding AG, CEO and board member</li> </ul>
Directorships	– Aktiengesellschaft Cilander, Chairman
Other relevant mandates	– economiesuisse, Member – Swiss National Bank (SNB), Regional Advisory Board, Member
Comments	Head of Sika's Industry Division (1998-2004).

Frits van Dijk	
Independent	Member
Nationality	Dutch
Age	68
Director since / term ends	2012 / 2016
Committee memberships	<ul> <li>Nomination and remuneration committee, Chairman</li> </ul>
Main activity	none
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Directorships	<ul> <li>Nestlé Malaysia Berhad, Member</li> </ul>
Comments	Career at Nestlé (1970-2011), ultimately member of the executive management (2000-2011).



# 4. Glossary

English	Deutsch	Français
A		
Activities	Aktivitäten	Activités
Affiliated	Affiliiert	Affilié
AGM (Annual General Meeting)	Ordentliche Generalversammlung	Assemblée générale ordinaire
Annual bonus	Jahresbonus	Bonus annuel
Attendance rate	Teilnahmequote	Taux de présence
Audit committee	Prüfungsausschuss	Comité d'audit
Audit fees	Honorare für Revisionsdienstleistungen	Honoraires de révision
Audit-related fees	Honorare für revisionsnahe Dienstleistungen	Honoraires pour les services liés à la révision
Autorised capital	Genehmigtes Kapital	Capital autorisé
Average	Mittelwert	Moyenne
В		
Base salary	Grundgehalt	Salaire de base
Bearer share	Inhaberaktie	Action au porteur
Board meeting	Verwaltungsratssitzung	Séance du conseil d'administration
Board members	Verwaltungsratsmitglieder	Membres du conseil d'administration
Board of directors	Verwaltungsrat	Conseil d'administration
Breakdown	Detaillierte Offenlegung	Répartition détaillée
С		
Capital	Kapital	Capital
Capital contribution reserves	Reserven aus Kapitaleinlagen	Réserves issues d'apports en capital
CEO (Chief Executive Officer)	Geschäftsleiter	Président de la direction générale
Chairman	Verwaltungsratspräsident	Président du conseil d'administration
Chairman's committee	Ausschuss des Verwaltungsratspräsidenten	Comité du président du conseil d'administration
Comments	Kommentare	Commentaires
Committee meeting	Ausschusssitzung	Séance du comité
Conditional capital	Bedingtes Kapital	Capital conditionnel
Corporate governance committee	Ausschuss für Corporate Governance	Comité de gouvernance d'entreprise
D		
Dividend	Dividende	Dividende
Dividend rights certificates	Partizipationsscheine	Bons de participation
E		
Earnings per share	Gewinn pro Aktie	Bénéfice par action

# Glossary



English	Deutsch	Français
E		
EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting)	Ausserordentliche Generalversammlung	Assemblée générale extraordinaire
Election	Neuwahl	Election
Election procedure for directors	Wahlverfahren für Verwaltungsräte	Procédure d'élection des administrateurs
Employees	Personalbestand	Employés
Executive management	Geschäftsleitung	Direction générale
External auditor	Externe Revisionsstelle	Auditeur externe
F		
Fair value	Beizulegender Zeitwert	Juste valeur
Fees	Gebühren	Honoraires
Financial performance	Finanzergebnis	Performance financière
Financial reporting	Finanzberichterstattung	Information financière
Financials	Finanzergebnis	Données financières
G		
General information	Allgemeine Informationen	Informations générales
Global remuneration figures	Allgemeine Vergütungsangaben	Rémunérations agrégées
н		
Headquarters	Hauptsitz	Siège social
Highest paid executive	Höchstbezahltes Mitglied der Konzernleitung	Membre le mieux rémunéré de la direction générale
1		
Important shareholders	Bedeutende Aktionäre	Actionnaires importants
Independent	Unabhängig	Indépendant
Individual remuneration figures	Individuelle Vergütungsangaben	Rémunérations individuelles
Internal Control	Internes Kontrollsystem	Contrôle interne
К		
Key figures	Kennzahlen	Chiffres clés
L		
Listing	Kotierung	Cotation
LTIP (Long-term incentive plan)	Langfristige Beteiligungspläne	Plan de participation à long terme
M		
Mandate duration	Mandatsdauer	Durée du mandat
Mandatory age limit	Obligatorische Altersgrenze	Limite d'âge statutaire
Market capitalisation	Marktkapitalisierung	Capitalisation boursière
Market value	Marktwert	Valeur boursière
Ν		
NA (Not available)	Nicht verfügbar	Pas disponible
ND (Not disclosed)	Nicht offengelegt	Pas publié
Net income	Reingewinn	Bénéfice net

# Glossary



English	Deutsch	Français
Ν		
Net revenues	Nettoerträge	Revenus nets
New nominee	Neuer Kanditat / Neue Kandidatin	Nouveau candidat
Nomination and remuneration committee	Nominations- und Vergütungsausschuss	Comité de nomination et de rémunération
Nomination committee	Nominationsausschuss	Comité de nomination
Non-audit fees	Honorare für nicht revisionsbezogene Dienstleistungen	Honoraires non liés à la révision
Non-voting equity securities	Genussscheine	Bons de jouissance
Notice period	Kündigungsfrist	Délai de préavis
NR (Not relevant)	Irrelevant	Pas pertinent
0		
Operating income	Betriebsergebnis	Résultat d'exploitation
Operating margin	Operative Marge	Marge opérationnelle
P		
Payout ratio	Gewinnausschüttungsquote	Taux de distribution du bénéfice
Peer group	Vergleichsgruppe	Groupe de référence
Pensions	Altersvorsorge	Contributions de retraite
Performance criteria	Leistungskriterien	Critères de performance
R		
Re-election	Wiederwahl	Réélection
Registered share	Namensaktie	Action nominative
Remuneration	Vergütung	Rémunération
Remuneration committee	Vergütungsausschuss	Comité de rémunération
Reporting standard	Rechnungslegungsstandard	Norme comptable
Restriction on registration of shares or voting rights	Beschränkungen der Übertragbarkeit der Aktien und des Stimmrechts	Restrictions relatives à l'inscription des actions ou aux droits de vote
Return on equity	Eigenkapitalrendite	Rendement des capitaux propres
Risk committee	Risiko-Ausschuss	Comité des risques
S		
Share and option holdings	Aktien- und Optionenbesitz	Détention d'actions et d'options
Share capital	Aktienkapital	Capital-actions
Shareholder resolution	Aktionärsantrag	Résolution d'actionnaire
Shareholders' equity	Eigenkapital	Capitaux propres
Short-term incentives	Kurzfristige variable Vergütung	Rémunération à court-terme
Stock ownership requirements	Aktienbesitz Anforderungen	Exigences en matière de détention d'actions
Strategy committee	Strategie-Ausschuss	Comité de stratégie
Structure	Struktur	Structure
Sustainability committee	Ausschuss für Nachhaltigkeit	Comité de développement durable

# Glossary

English	Deutsch	Français
Т		
Total revenues	Betriebsertrag	Revenus totaux
Total shareholder return	Gesamte Aktienrendite	Rentabilité de l'action
U		
Up for re-election	Zur Wiederwahl	A réélection
Y		
Year end	Jahresende	Fin de l'année



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## Frequently used abbreviations

AGM EGM NA	Annual General Meeting Extraordinary General Meeting Not available
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
COO	Chief Operating Officer
OE	Other Executive Function
Ex-	Former



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