

### REVISED COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. SUMMARY.

Further development of the compensation system for the Board of Management – the new system is further oriented towards sustainable growth and earnings development with a focus on strategy and safeguarding the future.

The overall upper limits of the total remuneration (total salary caps) remain unchanged.

Pension contributions stay unchanged.



More challenging target criteria for the earnings-related bonus, aligned with the long-term corporate planning.

Elimination of the possibility of special bonus payments.

<u>New target values</u> and <u>upper limits</u> for each component of the variable compensation as well as an <u>increase in base salary</u> with total upper limits of the total remuneration <u>unchanged</u>.

# REVISED COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. OVERVIEW COMPENSATION STRUCTURE (1).

#### **Base Salary**

Adjustment of the base salary (first time since 2012).

#### **Variable Compensation**

#### (1) Adjustments to the bonus

Restructuring of the earnings- and the performance-related bonus components (previously 50%/50%; now: 30%/70% based on 100%-target achievement): Reduction of target compensation amount and adjusted relative weighting of components.

Components capped at 180% (previously 200%) of the target amount.

Earnings-related component: More ambitious targets and elimination of the dividend as a calculation factor.

Performance-related component: Primarily qualitative, non-financial criteria with a focus on strategic challenges, also including relative parameters (e.g. the Group's market position compared to its competitors).

#### (2) Introduction of a Performance Cash Plan (PCP)

Future-oriented cash component with pay-out after a three-year evaluation period.

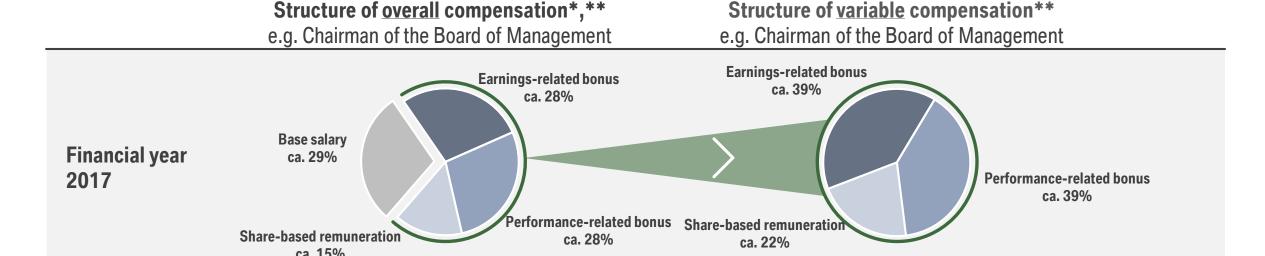
Parameters: (a) Multi-year earnings factor (average figures of Group net profit and post-tax return on sales).

(b) Multi-year performance factor.

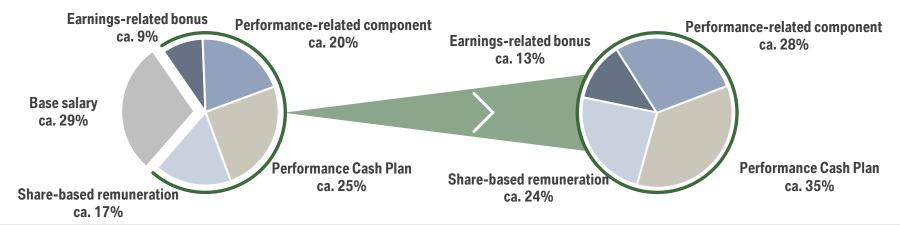
#### (3) Continuation of the share-based remuneration programme

Continuation of the share-based remuneration with adjusted base amounts and slightly higher proportion of the overall target compensation (previously: 20% of the net bonus plus taxes/social insurance contributions; in future: 45% of the gross bonus).

## REVISED COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. OVERVIEW COMPENSATION STRUCTURE (2).







<sup>\*</sup> Simplified representation: Pension contributions and other remuneration such as the use of company cars and the payment of insurance premiums etc. are not shown.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assuming 100%-target achievement and share price remains unchanged for the calculation of the matching component.

### REVISED COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. REMUNERATION CAPS.

Remuneration caps				Chairman of the Boa	rd of Management	Member of the Board of Management during the first period of office		Member of the Board of Management during the second period of office or the fourth year of mandate	
			in thsd. €	Up to Now	New	Up to Now	New	Up to Now	New
Base salary			1,500	1,800	750	800	900	950	
Variable compensation	Until now: Bonus	New:	Bonus (new)	6,000	3,240	3,000	1,530	3,500	1,800
	-		Performance Cash Plan	-	2,880	-	1,530	-	1,710
	Share-based remuneration		Cash remuneration component	1,400	1,458	700	688.5	800	810
	Share-pased remuneration		Matching-component	1,400	729	700	344.5	800	405
	Possible special bonus payment			1,500	-	1,000	-	1,200	-
	Calculative sum			12,300	10,607	6,500	5,243	7,567	6,042
	Fixed upper limit – "cap" *			9,850	9,850	4,925	4,925	5,500	5,500

<sup>\*</sup> Including pension contributions and other remuneration such as the use of company cars and the payment of insurance premiums etc.

### REVISED COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT. OVERVIEW COMPONENTS.\*

EVIOUS	ase salary	<ul> <li>Board member during the first period of office: 0.75m EUR</li> <li>Board member during the second period of office or the fourth year of mandate: 0.9m EUR</li> <li>Chairman of the Board of Management: 1.5m EUR</li> </ul>		NEW	<ul> <li>Board member during the first period of office: 0.8m EUR</li> <li>Board member during the second period of office or the fourth year of mandate: 0.95m EUR</li> <li>Chairman of the Board of Management: 1.8m EUR</li> </ul>		
Variable compensation		Target bonus with 2 components:	Changed weighting of the bonus-components	Bonus new	Target bonus with 2 components:		
	Bonus	(1) Earnings-related bonus (50% of the target amount) Criteria: Group net income, post-tax return on sales and	in relation to each other  Adjustment of bonus  caps and target amounts		(1) Earnings-related component (30% of the target amount) Criteria: Group net income and after-tax return on sales		
		(2) Performance-related bonus	Earnings-related bonus Dividend no longer applicable		(2) Performance-related component (70% of the target amount) ** - Primarily qualitative, non-financial criteria Focus on sustainable and long-term development and the Group's future viability		
		(50% of the target amount) ** Primarily qualitative, non-financial criteria Focus on sustainable and long-term development and the Group's future viability	New component	PCP Performance Cash Plan	(1) Determination of a multi-year earnings factor (3-year average) multiplied (value between 0,9 and 1,1) includes in particular:  Criteria: Group net income and after-tax return on sales PCP-factor  Pay out after three-year evaluation period (2) Determination of multi-year performance factor (value between 0,9 and 1,1) includes in particular:  - business development, - forecast trend in the business development, - individual contribution to profitability, - status of compliance		
	Share-based remuneration program	2 components:  (1) Cash compensation component Earmarked cash in the amount of 20% of the overall bonus after tax and social insurance contributions (payout includes taxes and social insurance contributions)	Maintaining the share-based component	Share-based remuneration program	2 components:  (1) Cash compensation component  Earmarked cash remuneration to the amount of 45% of the gross bonus		
		(2) Matching component Once the four-year holding period requirement is fulfilled, Board of Management members receive for each three common stock shares held either – at the Company's option – one further share of common stock or the equivalent amount in cash	(adjustment of the basement for investments)		(2) Matching component Once the four-year holding period requirement is fulfilled, Board of Management members receive for each three common stock shares held either – at the Company's option – one further share of common stock or the equivalent amount in cash		
	Special bonus payment	Payment possible in justified cases on basis of appropriateness	Elimination	Special bonus payment	No longer applicable		

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Criteria for performance-related bonus /-component: Primarily qualitative, non-financial criteria, expressed in terms of a factor (performance-related factor), taking into account Board Member's contribution to sustainable and long-term success as well as to the Group's future viability over a three-year period e.g. innovation (economic and ecological, for example in the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions), the Group's market position compared to its competitors, customer focus, ability to adapt, leadership, corporate culture, promotion of compliance and integrity, contribution to the Group's attractiveness as an employer, progress in implementing the diversity concept, and activities that foster corporate social responsibility.