

## ***Section D*** ***Remuneration***

### **Subsection I** **Power to Establish**

#### **66. Details of the Powers for Establishing the Remuneration of Corporate Boards, Chief Executive and Directors of the Company**

Within the terms of Article Twenty-Nine of the Company's Articles of Association, the remuneration of the Statutory Bodies is set by the Shareholder's Meeting, or by a Committee nominated by the latter. Within the scope of the latter possibility, the shareholders of Jerónimo Martins decided to nominate the Remuneration Committee to set the remuneration of the Members of the Statutory Bodies.

The Remuneration Committee is elected for a three year term, being the present term comprised between years 2016-2018.

The remuneration of the Company's management is decided by the respective Board.

### **Subsection II** **Remuneration Committee**

#### **67. Composition of the Remuneration Committee, Including Details of individuals or legal persons recruited to Provide Services to Said Committee and a Statement on the Independence of Each Member And Advisor**

At the General Shareholders' Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Elizabeth Bastoni (co-opted Chairman), Erik Geilenkirchen and Jorge Ponce de Leão<sup>2</sup> were elected to this Committee, for the term in force.

None of the Members of the Remuneration Committee is a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, or has a spouse, family member or relative in such a position, nor do they have relationships with the Members of the Board of Directors that may affect their impartiality in the performance of their duties.

During 2017, no individual or legal person was hired to support the Remuneration Committee in the performance of its duties.

#### **68. Knowledge and Experience in Remuneration Policy Issues by Members of the Remuneration Committee**

The Members of this Committee have extensive knowledge and international experience in management and remuneration policy, which gives them the necessary skills to perform their duties adequately and effectively.

Elizabeth Bastoni holds several degrees from different Universities, having started her career in tax consultancy with specialization in expatriates taxation. She also worked in Thales as VP – Professional Development, Compensation and Benefits, and as Head of HR. She was Head of Global Compensation and Benefits of The Coca-Cola Company, EVP and Chief HR and Communications Officer of Carlson, Chief HR Officer of BMGI (Bill and Melinda Gates Investments), Member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Compensations Committees of Carlson Wagonlit Travel and of The Rezidor Hotel Group, as well as Member of the Board of Directors of the Human Resources Association WorldatWork. Currently she is a Non-Executive Director and member of the Compensation and Nomination Committee of Société BIC.

<sup>2</sup> Jorge Ponce Leão resigned already in January 2018 due to exclusivity obligations deriving from his appointment as executive manager of a State-owned company.

Erik Geilenkirchen holds a Masters in Mechanical Engineering. Since 1989 his professional activity has been focused in HR, having worked in Hay Group for nine years, and, afterwards, in Ahold Group as VP Human Resources (Asia/Pacific), SVP (Asia/Pacific) at Group Philips with focus in HR and Chief Human Resources Officer at Cofra Holding. He is the founder of "IntelligentBoardRoom.com".

Jorge Ponce de Leão has a Law degree, having worked in the Labor Law area since the beginning of the 70's as external legal advisor, as well as in-house in some Portuguese companies. He worked as Head of Legal and Tax Services (Jerónimo Martins Group – industrial area), and was appointed Member of the Board of Directors of the Company during the 1990's. He also held management duties in the HR area of Radiotevisão Portuguesa, was CEO of SAIP SGPS and Chairman of the Board of Directors of ANA – Aeroportos de Portugal.

To better understand the business and the Company's culture and values, the members of the Remuneration Committee had the chance to visit the Operations of the Group in the several countries where it operates. This was deemed important by this Committee to make sure that the remuneration policies and processes of corporate bodies, particularly the one of Directors with executive duties are effectively aligned with the business' strategy and with the rest of the Organization.

### Subsection III Remuneration Structure

#### **69. Description of the Remuneration Policy of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board**

The Remuneration Committee was of the opinion that there was no justification for major changes to the basic principles that have been the core of

the Corporate Bodies Remuneration Policy, which should continue having in attention the current legal and recomendatory framework, as well as the organisational model adopted by the Board of Directors.

With respect to the organisation of the Board of Directors, the Remuneration Committee has especially taken into account the following characteristics:

- the existence of a Chief Executive Officer with delegated duties regarding the day-to-day management of the Company, as well as of a Director or Directors to whom the Board have entrusted or may entrust special duties;
- the participation of Non-Executive Directors in Specialised Committees, who are therefore called to devote increased time to Company's affairs.

Considering the said organisational model the Remuneration Committee understands that there are no grounds justifying any major changes in the principles that have been adopted as to the Corporate Bodies Remuneration Policy.

In fixing the remuneration for the Corporate Bodies in 2017, and in order to guarantee that the Company pay levels are adequate and in line with the international market practices, as this is the landscape where the Company operates, the Remuneration Committee relied on benchmark studies<sup>3</sup>. Such studies included not only other companies in the PSI 20, but also other listed european international peers working in the same sector, bearing in mind the said caracteristics of the Company.

The remuneration of Directors with executive duties continues to comprise a fixed and a variable component, that together guarantee a competitive remuneration in the market and which also serve as a motivating element for high individual and collective performance, allowing ambitious targets for accelerated growth and the appropriate shareholders remuneration to be set and achieved.

<sup>3</sup> Based on publicly available information and on documents published by specialized consultancy firms.

Annually, the variable component is fixed by the Remuneration Committee, taking into account the expected contribution of Directors with executive duties to results, shareholder value creation (EVA), evolution of share prices, the work carried out during the preceding financial year, the degree of achievement of the projects integrated on the Group's Strategic Scorecard, as well as the criteria applied in the attribution of variable remuneration to the remaining Managers.

The Remuneration Policy continues seeking to reward the Directors with executive duties for the sustained performance of the Company in the long-term, and the safeguarding of the interests of the company and shareholders within this period of time. For this reason, the variable component takes into account the contribution of the Directors with executive duties to the conduct of business namely through the achievement of EVA objectives set out in the Medium and Long-Term Plan approved by the Board of Directors and the implementation of a series of projects across the Group's Companies, which, having been identified by the Board of Directors as essential to ensure future competitiveness, have a time scale that may exceed one calendar year, being the Directors with executive duties responsible for each compliance stage, in the scope of their duties.

The variable remuneration is, as already noted, dependent on predetermined criteria, objectives and targets to be fixed at the start of each year by the Remuneration Committee, which take into consideration the Company's real growth, the wealth created for shareholders and long-term sustainability.

Bearing in mind the contribution of the several countries and business areas where the Group operates to total turnover and consolidated results, the Remuneration Committee considers adequate that the payment of the fixed and variable components of remuneration to Directors with executive duties be split amongst the Company and its subsidiary companies where such Directors are also members of the management body, according with a ratio to be determined by this Committee.

As regards the deferral of part of the variable component of the remuneration, the Remuneration Committee conducted a study on the subject in 2011 without reaching a conclusion about the advantages or inconveniences of its adoption, considering that the manner in which the remuneration of the Directors with executive duties is structured is adequate and ensures full alignment of their interests with those of the Company in the long-term. For the same reason, the Remuneration Committee deems unnecessary to determine the maximum potential amount, in aggregate and/or individual terms of remuneration to be paid to Members of Corporate Bodies. Furthermore, the Committee considers that the Remuneration Policy of the Company is aligned with the remuneration practices of its counterparts within the PSI20, bearing in mind the characteristics of the Company.

The Company did not enter into any contracts with its Directors which mitigate the risk inherent to the remuneration variability set by the Company, nor is the same aware that any such contracts have been entered into between its Directors and third parties.

The absence of a deferral period for the variable component makes it unnecessary to have mechanisms to prevent the execution of contracts by Executive Directors that subvert the rationale of variable remuneration.

The remuneration of the members of the Audit Committee as well as the remuneration of Directors with non-executive duties continues to comprise a fixed component only.

With respect to Directors with non-executive duties who are part of Specialised Committees (whether or not exclusively composed of Directors), the Remuneration Committee considered it appropriate to continue the attribution of meeting fees, bearing in mind that the duties performed within those Committees demand additional availability from the respective member Directors.

Similarly, with respect to Directors with non-executive duties who take part of supervisory bodies of the Company's subsidiaries, bearing in mind that such duties arise from the exercise of their functions as Directors, the Remuneration Committee considered appropriate to attribute to them meeting fees.

As established by the Remuneration Committee in 2010, life and health insurance fringe benefits continued for Directors with executive duties.

The Statutory Auditor is remunerated in accordance with the auditing services agreement signed with the Jerónimo Martins Group, which covers almost all its subsidiaries. This remuneration shall be in line with market practices.

The Retirement Pension Plan for Executive Directors was approved at the 2005 Annual General Meeting, which is described in point 76.

This Remuneration Policy was subject to discussion at the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held last year.

## **70. Information on how Remuneration is Structured so as to Enable the Aligning of the Interests of the Members of the Board of Directors With the Company's Long-Term Interests and how it is Based on the Performance Assessment and how it Discourages Excessive Risk Taking**

As results from the Remuneration Policy described in point 69, remuneration is structured in a way that allows alignment between the interests of the Board Members with the long-term interests of the Company.

The existence of fixed and variable components of remuneration, the fact that the variable remuneration is fixed depending on the verification of several objective factors, e.g., the real growth of the Company, the wealth created for shareholders, the implementation of projects across the Group's Companies which ensure the future competitiveness of businesses and long-term sustainability, cause that management's evaluation is made taking into attention the interests of the Company and its shareholders not only in the short term, but also in the middle and long-term.

Within the parameters of the remuneration policy in force, and to ensure alignment with market best practices, the Remuneration Committee deemed adequate to review the process of defining targets and assess performance for Directors with executive duties, namely the Chief Executive Officer, having followed-up the progress in both qualitative and quantitative targets on a quarterly basis. It also defined clear and measurable qualitative targets, namely by getting access to ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) reports.

Based on a rigorous and thorough analysis of multiple sources of evidence both internal and independent, the Remuneration Committee followed closely the progress of several performance indicators, both quantitative (sales growth, net earnings, EVA and gearing) and qualitative (strategic path and resources allocation / investments, organizational health and talent management, and multi-stakeholder relations).

As referred in point 69, the Company did not enter into any contracts with its Directors which intend to mitigate the risk inherent to the variability of remuneration set by the Company.

### **71. Reference to the Existence of Variable Remuneration Component and Information on any Impact of the Performance Appraisal on This Component**

The remuneration of Directors with executive duties is comprised of a variable component depending, also, of a performance review depending on the effective delivery of the objectives and targets, measured by the behaviour of the quantitative and qualitative indicators.

See points 69 and 70.

### **72. Deferred Payment of the Remuneration's Variable Component and Specification of Relevant Deferral Period**

There is no deferred payment of the remuneration's variable component. See point 69.

### **73. Criteria Whereon the Allocation of Variable Remuneration on Shares is Based, and Also on Maintaining Company Shares that the Executive Directors Have Had Access to, on the Possible Share Contracts, Hedging or Risk Transfer Contracts, the Corresponding Limit and its Relation to the Total Annual Remuneration Value**

The Company does not have any type of plan for attribution of shares to Directors and officers, as defined in no. 3 of Article 248-B PSC.

### **74. Criteria Whereon the Allocation of Variable Remuneration on Options is Based and details of the Deferral Period**

The Company does not have any plan for the attribution of share purchase options to Directors and officers, as defined in no. 3 of Article 248-B PSC.

### **75. Key Factors and Grounds for Any Annual Bonus Scheme and Any Additional Non-Financial Benefits**

See points 69 to 71. Directors with executive duties receive also life and health insurance fringe benefits.

### **76. Key Characteristics of the Supplementary Pensions or Early Retirement Schemes for Directors and Date When Said Schemes Were approved at the General Shareholders' Meeting, on an Individual Basis**

At the 2005 Annual General Meeting, a Retirement Pension Plan for Executive Directors was approved.

It is a Defined Contribution Pension Plan, in which the value of the contribution is fixed in advance – the percentage of the monthly deduction for the Fund is currently 17.5% – the value of the benefits varying depending on the earnings obtained. The Remuneration Committee defines the contribution rate of the Company and the initial contribution.

Plan Participants, as defined in the respective regulation, include the Executive Directors of the Company. In the specific case of Executive Directors in office at the time of the 2005 General Meeting, those who opted for the current Pension Plan would forego eligibility for the Alternative Pension Plan, by way of expressly and irrevocably waiving it.

The retirement date coincides with the day itself or the first day of the month following the month in which the Participant reaches normal retirement age, as established into the General Social Security Scheme. A Participant will be considered to be in a state of total and permanent invalidity if recognised as such by the Portuguese Social Security.

The pensionable salary is the gross monthly salary paid by the Company and any of its direct or indirect subsidiary companies, multiplied by 14 and divided by 12. To this fixed monthly amount is added, at the end of each calendar year, a variable amount comprising all the amounts received as variable remuneration from said Company and subsidiary companies.

Additionally, concerning Directors who were in office at the date of the said 2005 General Meeting, the complementary pension or retirement system regime applies, and under the terms of the respective Regulation, Directors have the right to a Complementary Pension at retirement age, cumulatively, when they: i. are over 60 years old; ii. have performed executive functions; and iii. have performed the role of a Director for more than 10 years. This supplement was established in the 1996 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting and only those Directors that have not opted for the Retirement Pension Plan mentioned above may benefit from this supplement.

## Subsection IV Remuneration Disclosure

### **77. Details on the Amount Relating to the Annual Remuneration Paid as a Whole and Individually to Members of the Company's Board of Directors, Including Fixed and Variable Remuneration and as Regards the Latter, Reference to the Different Components That Give Rise to Same**

The gross remuneration of the Members of the Board in 2017 totaled 1,567,750.00 euros, corresponding 890,500.00 euros to fixed remuneration, 378,000.00 euros to variable remuneration and 299,250.00 euros contributions to retirement pension plan.

In the chart below reference is made to the gross remuneration paid individually to the Members of the Board of Directors:

Director	Remuneration Paid		
	Fixed Component	Variable Component*	Retirement Pension Plan
Pedro Soares dos Santos	220,500.00	378,000.00	299,250.00
Andrzej Szlezak	80,000.00	-	-
António Viana-Baptista	80,000.00	-	-
Artur Stefan Kirsten	80,000.00	-	-
Clara Christina Streit	80,000.00	-	-
Francisco Seixas da Costa	80,000.00	-	-
Hans Eggerstedt	80,000.00	-	-
Henrique Soares dos Santos	80,000.00	-	-
Sérgio Tavares Rebelo	110,000.00	-	-

\* Annual variable remuneration fixed and paid in 2017, following the performance assessment for the year 2016.

### 78. Amounts paid, for any Reason Whatsoever, by Other Companies in a Control or Group Relationship, or are Subject to a Common Control

Additionally to the amounts referred to in point 77, amounts were paid by other companies in a control or group relationship or subject to a common control to Directors during 2017 totalling 1,251,500.00 euros, being the gross individual amounts paid detailed in the chart below:

Director	Amounts Paid (euros)	
	Fixed Component	Variable Component*
Pedro Soares dos Santos <sup>1</sup>	409,500.00	702,000.00
Andrzej Szlezak <sup>2</sup>	50,000.00	-
Sérgio Tavares Rebelo <sup>2</sup>	90,000.00	-

\* Annual variable remuneration fixed and paid in 2017, following the performance assessment for the year 2016.

<sup>1</sup> For exercise of management duties.

<sup>2</sup> For exercise of functions in Supervisory Board.

### 79. Remuneration Paid in the Form of Profit-Sharing and/or Bonus Payments and the Reasons for Said Bonuses or Profit Sharing Being Awarded

The Company did not pay to Directors any remuneration in the form of profit-sharing or bonuses (other than the variable remuneration referred in points 77 and 78, set according to the Remuneration Policy described in point 69).

### 80. Compensation Paid or Owed to Former Executive Directors Concerning Contract Termination During the Financial Year

No payment was made, nor there is any payment obligation whatsoever, in the event of termination of functions during the term of the Board of Directors.

### 81. Details of the Annual Remuneration Paid, as a Whole and Individually, to the Members of the Company's Supervisory Board

The gross remuneration paid to the Members of the Audit Committee, in such quality, as a whole was 60,000.00 euros, being the gross individual amounts paid detailed in the chart below:

Audit Committee	Remuneration Paid (euros)	
	Fixed Component	Variable Component
Sérgio Tavares Rebelo (President )	20,000.00	-
Hans Eggerstedt	20,000.00	-
Clara Christina Streit	20,000.00	-

## **82. Details of the Remuneration in Said Year of the Chairman of the Presiding Board to the General Meeting**

The remuneration paid by the Company to the Chairman of the Board of the General Shareholder's Meeting in the year of reference was 7,500.00 euros.

### **Subsection V Agreements with Remuneration Implications**

## **83. Envisaged Contractual Restraints for Compensation Payable for the Unfair Dismissal of Directors and the Relevance Thereof to the Remuneration's Variable Component**

There are no contractual restraints for the compensation payable in the event of dismissal of Directors without due cause. This matter is regulated by the applicable law.

## **84. Existence and Description of Agreements Between the Company and Members of the Board of Directors and Managers That Envisage Compensation in the Event of Resignation or Unfair Dismissal or Termination of Employment Following a Takeover Bid**

There are no agreements between the Company and Members of the Managing Bodies, officers or employees that foresee indemnity payments in the event of resignation, dismissal without due cause, or termination of the labour relationship as a consequence of change in the Company's control.

### **Subsection VI Share Allocation and/or Stock Option Plan**

## **85. Details of the Plan and the Number of Persons Included Therein**

The Company does not have any plan in force to attribute shares or options to acquire shares.

## **86. Characteristics of the Plan**

The Company does not have any plan in force to attribute shares or options to acquire shares.

## **87. Stock Option Plans for the Company Employees and Staff**

The Company does not have any plan in force to attribute options to acquire shares.

## **88. Control Mechanisms for a Possible Employee-Shareholder System**

There is no employee-shareholder system in the Company.