



Report of the Board of Directors Regarding Amendments to the Rules Governing the Board of Directors and its Committees

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Pursuant to Article 528 of the Ley de Sociedades de Capital ("Spanish Corporations Act" or "LSC") and the Rules of Procedure for the Board of Directors and its Committees ("Board Rules"), Shareholders are informed that at its last meeting held on 18 December 2020 the Board of Directors resolved to approve amendment of the Board Rules as well as a new consolidated text of the Board Rules arising from said amendment.

Amendments were made to Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19a, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 for the following reasons:

- Harmonize language to conform with changes made to the Code of Good Governance of Listed Companies ("Code of Good Governance") (Articles 8, 17, 18, 19a, 23, 37 and 39).
- Transfer duties to the Audit and Compliance Committee that were previously under the aegis of the Compensation, Nomination and Corporate Governance Committee (Article 35).
- Adapt the language certain Articles to more closely track Code of Good Governance recommendations that Indra had already adopted (Articles 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16 and 27).
- Introduce some recommendations contained in the Technical Guides for Audit Committees and Nomination and Compensation Committees published by the *Comisión Nacional de Mercados de Valores* ("Spanish Securities Exchange Commission" or "CNMV") (Articles 16 and 19).
- Stylistic improvements (Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 36 and 38).

The preceding meets the informational requirements provided for in Paragraph 528 of the LSC.

For ease of reference, the current text of each of the amended Articles of the Board Rules is included alongside a redlined version of the earlier iteration.

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Earlier Version, Redlined

Version Effective December 2020

Article 1. Purpose and Scope

1. The purpose of these Regulations (sometimes “Board Rules”) is to govern the principles for action and rules of procedure for the Board of Directors (“Board”) of Indra Sistemas, S.A. (the “Company”) and its committees, in accordance with applicable law ~~and~~, the Bylaws, ~~as well as~~ and best practices in the areas of national and international Corporate Governance.
2. ~~The standards of conduct set forth in these Regulations will also apply~~ These Rules apply to the Directors of the Company and, to the extent to which they are affected, to the Secretary and Vice-Secretary of the Board as well as senior managers of the Company.
3. Senior managers are those persons who perform senior management duties under the direct supervision of the administrative body, its executive committees or Executive Directors of the Company who are members of the Management Committee.

Article 2. Interpretation

1. These Regulations shall be construed in accordance with applicable legal and statutory rules as well as applicable principles and recommendations on Corporate Governance.
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1. These Regulations ~~will~~shall enter into force on the date ~~established of their approval or, if applicable, any amended form of them as adopted~~ by the ~~resolution approving them or upon any subsequent amendments made by the Board.~~Board.
2. These Regulations may be amended at the request of the Chairman of the Board, ~~of the~~ Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, or one third of the ~~Directors. In all cases, proposed amendments will be accompanied by a reasoned justification and a statement of their scope~~number of Directors.
3. Any ~~proposed amendments will be~~amendment shall include a well-reasoned explanation for its motive and its scope, and be previously reported upon in advanceon by the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.
4. The text of the proposal, together with the explanation and committee report referred to above, shall be attached to the call notice of the Board meeting where ~~said the amendment to the Regulations is to be deliberated.~~discussed.

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Article 4. Distribution

1. Persons subject to these Regulations are obliged to understand, follow, and enforce them. To this end, the Board Secretary shall provide ~~all—such persons~~them with a copy ~~of these Regulations~~.
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Article 5. Board Functions

1. Without prejudice to authority to be exercised at Annual Shareholders' Meetings ("Meetings"), the Board is the Company's highest administrative body The Board of Directors is empowered and has the power to represent the Company as provided for under represent it as established by applicable law and the Bylaws.
2. The Board ~~focuses its activities on the general function of~~ is responsible for general supervision and control of the executive bodies and the management team to whom it delegates day to day management of the Company, ~~and verifies, as well as verification~~ that they act in accordance with approved strategies and established objectives.
3. The Board may not delegate those responsibilities which are reserved for its direct authority in accordance with applicable law. ~~Additionally, the Board, nor may not~~ delegate those powers any other power necessary for the responsible exercise of its general supervisory and control function.
4. Quando Los órganos y personas delegadas del Consejo, cuando concurren circunstancias de urgencia debidamente justificadas se, podrán adoptar decisiones relativas a facultades reservadas al Consejo por los órganos o personas delegadas, que deberán ser ratificadas elevar para su ratificación en el primer la primera sesión del Consejo de Administración que se celebre tras la adopción de la decisión.
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3. The Board may not delegate those responsibilities which are reserved for its direct authority in accordance with applicable law, nor may it delegate any other power necessary for the responsible exercise of its general supervisory and control function.
4. Administrative bodies and persons to whom authority has been delegated may, under exigent circumstances, make decisions on matters reserved for the Board, which shall be brought before the Board for ratification at the first Board meeting held after the decision is taken.
5. The Board shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
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2. The Board shall see to it that Company management pursues Company interest as defined in the preceding paragraph and that it has proper incentives to do so.
3. In pursuit of creation of value and pursuit protection of the best Company interest of the Company is to be developed by, the Board while respecting demands imposed by statutory and regulatory law, basing its behaviour on will respect laws and regulations; act in good faith, ethiesethically, and with respect for generally accepted norms and good practices and upon compliance with good faith fulfilment of contracts and promises made; and will seek to clients, workers, suppliers, creditorsreconcile Company interests with the legitimate interests of customers, employees, suppliers, investors and other Company stakeholders, endeavouring to balance Company interest with those legitimate interests and, in general, engaging in responsible business practices. that may be affected, as well as the impact of the Company's activities on the community as a whole.

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2. The Board shall also ensure that the percentage of Proprietary Directors as a total of non-Executive Directors is not greater than the percentage of the Company's capital represented by those Proprietary Directors. This criterion may be relaxed where: (i) there are few significant Shareholders; or (ii) where there are several Shareholders represented on the Board without ties to each other.
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4. The Board and the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee shall ensure that the selection of persons to serve as Director is carried out in accordance with a policy aimed at promoting an appropriate composition of the Board, which policy: (i) is concrete and verifiable (ii) is aimed at promoting diversity of knowledge, experience, age and gender while avoiding biases that may involve discrimination; and (iii) ensures that nomination proposals are based on the outcome of the prior analysis of the competencies required by the Board and

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Article 10. Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship of the Board

1. The Chairman of the Board shall be elected from among its members, following a report by the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. Where the Chairman has the status of the Company's chief executive, the Board shall delegate to him the powers necessary for the effective performance of his post.
2. The Chairman of the Board shall exercise the chairmanship and representation of the governing and administrative bodies of the Company in accordance with the provisions of applicable law, the Bylaws and the Board Rules, and may delegate his powers in whole or in part as allowed by applicable law and the Bylaws.
3. The Chairman has the power to: (i) convene the Board of Directors; and (ii) set the agenda; ~~(iii) preside over for their meetings;~~ chair them, and ~~(iv) and direct deliberations~~ lead discussions.
4. Additionally, The Chairman shall ensure that: (i) Directors receive adequate information on matters to be discussed well in advance of Board meetings and (ii) Directors actively participate at Board meetings, safeguarding their freedom to advocate points of view and express their opinions, maintaining at all times effectiveness in the workings of the Board.
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5. As the one responsible for the effective functioning of the Board, the Chairman shall: (i) draft an annual calendar of dates and issues to be discussed at regular meetings; (ii) organize and coordinate the regular evaluation of the Board; and (iii) ensure that sufficient discussion time is devoted to strategic issues.
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7. The Board shall appoint a Vice-Chairman from among the Independent Directors, and may also appoint another Vice-Chairmen.
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Article 11. Lead Independent Director

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2. The Lead Independent Director shall be empowered to do the following: (i) request the convening of the Board of Directors or the inclusion of new items on the agenda of a Board meeting already convened; (ii) meet with and coordinate non-Executive Directors; (iii) lead the regular evaluation of the Chairman of the Board; (iv) chair the Board of Directors in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen, if any; (v) voice the concerns of non-Executive Directors; (vi) maintain contacts with investors and Shareholders in order to understand their views and form an opinion regarding their concerns, in particular as regards corporate governance of the Company; (vii) coordinate the succession plan of the Chairman; and (viii) exercise any other powers invested under the Bylaws or these Regulations.

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Article 12. The Board Secretary

1. The functions of the Secretary of the Board shall be exercised by the person appointed by the Board. The Secretary of the Board need not be a Director. The appointment, compensation and dismissal of the Secretary shall be approved by the Board, following a report from the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.
2. The Secretary is responsible for: (i) assisting the Chairman in his work directed toward the proper functioning of the Board; (ii) facilitating receipt by Directors of information necessary for the performance of their duties well in advance of each Board meeting and in the appropriate format; (iii) providing legal advice to members of the Board; (iv) keeping the minute books and associated documents within the confines of the Company premises; and (v) ~~duly~~ reflecting in said minutes the proceedings of meetings, attesting to their contents and the resolutions adopted by ~~each administrative body~~
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3. The Secretary of the Board shall ensure the substantive and procedural legality of the acts and resolutions of the Board and its committees; respect for its governing rules and procedures; and that the Board takes into account those corporate governance recommendations applicable to the Company in the course of its proceedings.
4. The Secretary shall also exercise all duties pertaining to him or her by applicable law and the Bylaws as regards calls to meeting and the constitution, adoption, certification, formalization and implementation of Board resolutions and those of its committees and shall be responsible for verifying that quarterly and annual financial reports have been signed by all Directors and forwarded to the CNMV.

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- The Chairman shall convene the Board if formally requested by a Vice-Chairman, one third of the Directors or the Lead Independent Director. In the absence of the Chairman, or if the Chairman does not honour the request without good cause within one month, any Vice-Chairman, Lead Independent Director, or Directors constituting at least one third of the members of the Board may call a meeting by production of an agenda with the matters to be discussed.
- Any Director may propose matters to be discussed by the Board and insist on the inclusion of items on the agenda of Board meetings.
- Call for ordinary meetings may be made by e-mail, ~~post, fax, telegram~~ letter or any other valid means where delivery is recorded and will be effective if it contains the signature of the Chairman or of the Secretary on the Chairman's behalf or on behalf of Directors who have initiated the call. The call shall be made, except in case of exigent circumstances, no later than three days before the date of the meeting.

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6. Extraordinary Board meetings may be convened by any means referred to in the previous paragraph. The notice period and other requirements set out above shall not apply should, in the convenor's view, circumstances so militate.
7. Board meetings may be held ~~without the physical presence of Board members by means of in person, by~~ videoconference, or other ~~remotedistance~~ communication method. ~~techniques and in such case shall be construed as being held at the Company offices.~~ Additionally, the Board of Directors may adopt written resolutions without meeting when no Director objects.
8. Members of the management team and Company staff whose presence is required by the Chairman upon his own initiative or at the request of a Director shall be obliged to attend Board meetings as well as cooperate with the Directors and provide them with access to information available to them. The Board may also require attendance by the company's external auditors at Board meetings.
9. ~~The Based upon a report drafted by the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board will perform an annual evaluation of~~ Board shall annually evaluate its own performance, the quality of its work, the effectiveness of its proceedings and the performance of its members. ~~For assessment of based upon a report~~

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9. The Board shall annually evaluate its own performance, the quality of its work, the effectiveness of its proceedings and the performance of its members based upon a report prepared by the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. It shall also assess the performance of its committees based on the annual activities reports which they present to the Board.

The evaluation process shall be organised and coordinated by the Chairman of the Board together with the chairmen of all Board committees, as well as by the Lead Independent Director in the case of the evaluation of the

prepared by the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. It shall also assess the performance of its Committees, each of them will issue an annual report to the Board regarding their committees based on the annual activities during reports which they present to the year Board.

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Every three years the Board will be assisted in carrying out the evaluation by an external consultant

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a) Audit and Compliance Committee.

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d) Other committees deemed appropriate by the Board, including an Executive Committee with authority delegated by the Board.

2. The Board of Directors may agree to divide the authority of the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee into two different committees.

3. The Board, after a report from the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, shall appoint the members of the committees taking into account their knowledge, skills and experience of each Director in the matters relating to the functions to be performed by each committee.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Board shall encourage rotation of Directors among the various committees.

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6. Committees shall be validly constituted when a majority of their members are present or represented. Resolutions shall be adopted by an absolute majority of the members present, with tie votes decided by a vote of the chairman.

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Members of the committee shall personally attend meetings and ensure that non attendance be minimized to the extent possible. In the event that any committee member is unable to attend, a proxy may be granted for each meeting by email or by letter or any other valid means where delivery is recorded.

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Article 17. The Executive Committee

1. If constituted, the Executive Committee shall be delegated all or part of the powers of the Board, except those which may not be delegated in accordance with applicable law, the Bylaws and these Regulations.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the number of Directors determined from time to time by the Board, with a minimum of four and a maximum of nine members, and shall have at least two non-Executive Directors, one of whom shall be Independent.
- ~~3. The ratio of different types of Director will be similar to that of the Board of Directors itself.~~

The chairman and secretary of this committee shall be the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Directors. If the Chairman of the Board is not a member of the committee, another Executive Director member of the committee shall be chairman

- ~~4.3~~ The appointment of its members and the permanent delegation of powers by the Board shall require the favourable vote of at least two-thirds of Directors.
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Article 18. The Audit and Compliance Committee

1. The operations of the Audit and Compliance Committee shall be in accordance with applicable law, the Bylaws and these Regulations.
2. The Audit and Compliance Committee shall consist exclusively of External non-Executive Directors, with a minimum of three and a maximum of six. ~~The~~ A majority of ~~the~~ its members shall be Independent Directors, and ~~the~~ shall appoint a chairman chosen from among them. ~~In the absence of its chairman,~~ meetings shall be chaired by the Independent Director appointed by the committee
23. The Chairman shall be replaced at least every four years, without prejudice to his continuing as a member of the committee, and may be re-elected as Chairman after a period of one year has elapsed since stepping down from the post.
34. ~~Taken together, the members of the committee shall have the technical knowledge pertaining to the market sectors in which the Company operates and will be chosen, in as a whole,~~ committee membership, and in particular selection of its chairman, taking into account their shall be predicated on the members' knowledge and experience in the accounting, auditing, internal control and risk management—, both financial and non-financial.
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5. Taken as a whole, committee membership, and in particular selection of its chairman, shall be predicated on the members' knowledge and experience in accounting, auditing, internal control and risk management, both financial and non-financial.
6. The committee shall have the following duties, in addition to those assigned to it by law.
 - 5.1 With regard to information and internal control systems:
 - a) Supervise and evaluate the financial and non-financial risk control and management systems of the Company and its group as well as the process of preparing and submitting financial and non-financial information contained in the annual and interim financial

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~~Ensure that the Board of Directors is able to present the financial statements to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting without reservations in the Auditor's Report.~~

~~In those exceptional circumstances where there are reservations, the chairman of the Audit Committee as well as the auditors will clearly explain to the Shareholders the substance and scope of said limitations or reservations.~~

- b) Supervise internal audit, risk control, and management and compliance staffing, competence and activities, specifically: (i) ensure their independence; (ii) propose selection, appointment, compensation and dismissal of their respective managers; ; (iii) approving receive regular information on their activities; (iv) approve their annual budgets and annual work plans; and (iv)

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With regard to the internal audit area, the committee will ensure that its activity is mainly focused on relevant risks, including reputational risks.

In the area of risk management, the committee shall verify that appropriate mechanisms are established for monitoring financial and non-financial risks, including operational, technological, legal, social, environmental, political and reputational risks.

- c) Establish and supervise the operation of a means by which employees and other Company stakeholders such as Directors, Shareholders, suppliers, contractors or subcontractors may communicate confidentially and, when appropriate, anonymously, potentially significant irregularities, including financial and accounting irregularities, related to the Company or its group, and that respects the rights of the

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d) Ensure that established internal control policies and systems are implemented effectively.

5.2 With regard to the external auditor.

a) Ensure that the (i) accounts that the Board of Directors submits to the General Shareholders' Meeting are drawn up in accordance with accounting regulations and the audit report

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a) Ensure that the accounts that the Board of Directors submits to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting are drawn up in accordance with accounting regulations and the audit report does not contain reservations or qualifications.

b) In the event of resignation, examine the circumstances that motivated it.

c) Ensure that the compensation of the external auditor for its work and that arising from other business relationships with the Company do not compromise its quality or the auditor's independence.

d) Ensure that the Company properly communicates any change of auditor through legally established channels and accompanies such communication with a statement regarding the possible existence of material disagreements with the outgoing auditor and their contents.

e) Ensure that the external auditor holds an annual meeting with the full Board of Directors to report on the work performed and changes in the accounting and risk environments of the Company.

f) Ensure that the Company and the external auditor comply with applicable rules on the provision of services other than auditing services, limits on concentration of the auditor's business and, in general, rules on the

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e) Asegurar que el auditor externo mantenga anualmente una reunión con el pleno del Consejo de Administración para informarle sobre el trabajo realizado y sobre la evolución de la situación contable y de riesgos de la Sociedad; y (v) asegurar.

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5.3 Other functions:

a) Report to the Board on economic conditions and their accounting impact and, in particular and where appropriate, on the proposed exchange ratio for corporate restructuring activities that the Company intends to perform.

b) Take decisions regarding internal compliance and competence programmes and procedures approved and assigned to it by the Board, as well as monitor compliance with the Company's internal policies and codes of conduct ensuring that corporate culture is aligned with their purposes and values, as well as propose amendments.

c) Supervise implementation of the communication policy with Shareholders, institutional investors and voting advisors; relationships with other stakeholders; and the policy for financial, non-financial, and corporate information, which may form part of the communication policy, and propose amendments.

d) Report on non-arms' length transactions which must be approved at a Meeting or by the Board of Directors and supervise the internal procedure established by the Company.

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4. The Chairman of the Board, if he is an Executive, or the CEO shall be consulted and called to meetings of the committee in which matters relating to senior managers other than themselves are discussed.

5. The committee shall have the following duties in addition to those assigned to it by law:

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- c) Determine the competencies and knowledge necessary for the Board and periodically analyse its concurrence in Board membership.
- ~~d) Define the professional profile and specific skills/abilities required for each nomination/appointment or re-election of Directors before/prior to the start of the selection process for candidates begins and~~
- ~~e)d) Ensure that the selection process for Directors and senior management guarantees the absence of any type/kind of discrimination and favours engagement or favouritism in recruitment of the best professionals.~~
- ~~f)e) Verify the contents/content of the Annual Corporate Governance Report, reviewing for that purpose and incorporate the Audit and Compliance Committee Report or the Sustainability Committee Report relative to the sections of that report that are within its purview.~~
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- e) Verify the content of the Annual Corporate Governance Report, and incorporate the Audit and Compliance Committee report relative to the sections of that report that are within its purview.
- f) Ensure that non-Executive Directors have sufficient time availability for the proper performance of their duties.
- g) Create the reports to be issued by the Board in carrying out the annual evaluation of its performance and the annual evaluation of the Chairman of the Board.
- h) Design, organize and regularly update continuing education and onboarding programmes for new Directors.
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~~j)~~ Propose to the Board of Directors contractual terms for senior managers

~~k)~~ Present a succession plan for the Chairman of the Board, Executive Directors and the senior managers to be approved by the Board

~~l)~~ Verify the data regarding compensation of Directors and senior managers contained in corporate documents and, specifically, in the Annual Report on Directors' Compensation.

~~m)~~ Periodically analyse the Company policies, internal operating rules, procedures, and Company practices in the area of Corporate Governance corporate governance when supervision does not interfere with another committee, as well as compliance levels their consonance with national and international standards, recommendations and best domestic and international practices in these areas, proposing changes that it deems appropriate and propose modifications.

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o) Ensure that conflicts of interest do not adversely affect the independence of advice provided to the committee by outside advisors.

p) Periodically review Company policies and procedures on recruitment, retention, development and

within its purview.

~~p)~~ Review application of the communication policy with Shareholders, institutional investors and proxy advisors, proposing updates when advisable.

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~~r)~~ Periodically review Company policies and procedures on recruitment, retention, development and compensation of professional talent as an essential asset of the Company.

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4. The committee shall have the following duties:

a) Guide, monitor and evaluate the degree of compliance with strategy, policies, good practices and specific action plans in the area of sustainability, particularly regarding corporate social responsibility, the environment, diversity, and integration, and ensure that they conform to the strategy and Master Plan approved by the Board of Directors

b) Determine the general principles and criteria that animate the

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b) Determine the general principles and criteria that animate the content of the Sustainability Report (non-financial information statement) in accordance

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- c)** Periodically review the Company's sustainability performance, as well as its position in existing indices and metrics, taking particular account at all times of those aspects that are increasingly valued by the various stakeholders, and proposing measures for the Company to respond to them.
- d)** Report to the Audit and evaluate risk management and control systems in Compliance Committee on non-financial matters risks related to areas of the committee's responsibility matters within its purview.
- e)** ~~Any others regarding sustainability which may be delegated to it by the Board from time to time.~~
- e)** Supervise the management of intangible assets such as reputation, brand image, intellectual capital, property and transparency, proposing means of and propose improvement as appropriate measures.
- f)** Any other sustainability issues delegated to it by the Board.

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- d)** Report to the Audit and Compliance Committee on non-financial risks.
- e)** Supervise the management of intangible assets such as reputation, brand image, intellectual property and transparency, and propose improvement measures.
- f)** Any other sustainability issues delegated to it by the Board.

Article 20. Nomination and Appointment of Directors

1. Directors shall be appointed, re-elected or ratified at Meetings without prejudice to Shareholders' rights to proportional representation, in accordance with the provisions contained in the *Ley de Sociedades de Capital* ("Spanish Corporations Act") and the Bylaws.

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2. Proposal for appointment shall be for persons of recognized personal and professional character, with sufficient capacity to maintain proper dedication to the post and without other interests incompatible with their performance.

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5. The Board and the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, within the scope of their respective duties, shall exercise rigour in relation to those persons called to fill the post of Independent Director.

6. The Board shall propose to the General Meeting that proposals for the appointment or re-election of Directors be subject to individual vote on each of them.

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Article 22. Re-election of Directors

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~~In the exceptional case that~~ Where the Board should propose ~~proposes~~ the ~~removal~~ dismissal of an Independent Director in advance of the end of the period for which he was appointed, its proposal shall be accompanied by clear justification and the underlying report of the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

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2. Directors shall inform the Board and offer to resign whenever:
 - a) Any of the legally defined circumstances of incompatibility, prohibition or forced resignation arise.

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b) ~~They seriously violated~~ violate their duties as ~~Director~~ Directors or commit acts or ~~carried out actions or committed~~ omissions contrary to the diligence and responsibility necessary for them ~~to~~ with which they must perform their duties.

c) ~~When the Director is unable to~~ They cannot maintain the dedication necessary for their effective performance ~~of his or her duties.~~

d) ~~When~~ The shareholder which the Shareholder represented by a Proprietary Director divests itself of all of its represents sells his equity interest or ~~when its equity interest falls~~ in full or decreases it to a level requiring a reduction in the number of Proprietary Directors designated ~~in representation of its equity interests~~ appointed on his behalf.

e) In the case of Independent Directors, when ~~there is a change in condition or circumstance such that the Director would lose his or her~~ conditions or circumstances change calling into question the independent status ~~of the Director.~~

f) In the case of Executive Directors, ~~when they cease~~ upon termination for any reason ~~whatsoever to~~ hold of the ~~post~~ management position associated with their appointment as Director.

3. In all cases the Director shall ~~must~~ inform the ~~Board~~ Company and resign ~~in any circumstances which might prejudice if appropriate, when he is affected by a situation, whether or not related to his~~

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3. In all cases the Director must inform the Company and resign if appropriate, when he is affected by a situation, whether or not related to his duties at the Company, that may harm the credit and reputation of the Company. In particular, he must inform the Board of any criminal case in which he is a suspect and of any proceedings in the case.

Having been informed or learned otherwise of the concurrence of any of the situations referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Board shall examine the case as soon as possible and decide, in light of its specific circumstances, after a report of the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, whether or not to take any action (opening an internal investigation, requesting the Director's resignation or proposing his dismissal).

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4. Any Director may attend and participate in meetings of the Board committees of which he is not a member, but shall not have the right to vote, upon request to the Chairman of the Board or to the chairman of the respective committee.
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1. The Board of Directors shall submit a compensation policy for Directors which complies with the compensation system provided for in the Bylaws for approval at a Meeting at least every three years, as a separate item on the agenda. Justification for the compensation policy submitted by the Board at a Meeting shall be provided, and it shall be accompanied by a specific report from the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee. The maximum annual compensation for Directors shall be determined at the Meeting, and this limit shall remain in force as long as it is not modified at a Meeting.
2. Subject to the maximum approved at a Meeting, the Board shall determine specific amounts to be received by each Director, applicable distribution criteria, frequency, and payment dates.
3. Executive Directors must enter into a contract with the Company containing compensation amounts for their executive duties, consistent with the compensation policy approved at a Meeting. Such contracts must be approved in advance by the Board with a favourable vote of two thirds of its members. The Director concerned shall not attend deliberations nor participate in the vote. The contract shall detail all the terms under which the Director is compensated for the performance of executive duties and shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting after approval.
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2. The following cases are exempt from the duty of secrecy referred to in the previous paragraph:
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Article 31. Conflicts of Interest and Waiver

~~1. A conflict of interest will be considered to have arisen in those situations where there is a direct or indirect inconsistency in the interests of the Company or those companies in its group and the personal interests of the Director. Personal interests of the Director include matters which affect the Director or a person connected to the Director.~~

~~For the purposes of these Regulations, connected persons will be those as defined under applicable law.~~

21. Directors shall take necessary measures to avoid confronting situations in which their interests, whether direct or indirect, may conflict with the best interests of the Company and their duties to the Company.

32. In particular, the duty to avoid conflicts of interest obliges the Director to refrain from:

- a) Carrying out transactions with the Company except in the case of non-material, routine transactions made under standard conditions for customers, understood to mean those transactions which need not be accounted for in order to express a fair picture of the assets, financial situation, and results of the entity in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.
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 - d) Taking advantage of the Company's business opportunities.
 - e) Obtaining advantage or compensation from third parties other than the Company and its group for performance of the duties of his post, unless they are de minimis.
3. The provisions set out in paragraph 1 above shall also apply where the beneficiary of the prohibited acts or

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3. The provisions set out in paragraph 21 above shall also apply where the beneficiary of the prohibited acts or activities is a person linked to the Director.

4. For the purposes of these Regulations, persons linked to the Director shall be those considered as such under applicable law.

4.5. Directors shall communicate to the Board any direct or indirect conflict of interest that they or any person linked to them may have with the Company.

They shall also communicate: (i) positions held on other Boards of Directors to which they belong, whether or not they are listed companies, as well as any other compensated activities performed regardless of their nature; and (ii) Company shares and share options which they own, either directly or indirectly.

~~5.~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the Company may waive the prohibitions contained in said paragraph on an ad hoc basis, authorizing (i) completion of a specific transaction between the Company and a Director or related person (in accordance with these Regulations); (ii) the use of certain corporate assets; (iii) benefitting from a specific business opportunity; (iv) acquisition of an advantage; or (v) compensation from a third party.

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6. Waiver of the obligations detailed in paragraph 1 above, when appropriate, shall require approval of the Board of Directors or at a Meeting in accordance with applicable law and the internal operating rules of the Company.

7. In the cases outlined in paragraph 1 above, the Board shall require the adoption of measures which, in its view, are necessary to preserve the Company interest after a report from the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

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~~In all other cases, the authorization may be given by the Board of Directors so long as the independence of the members giving said authorization is maintained from the soliciting Director while also ensuring that the authorized transaction does not prejudice the value of company assets or, when applicable, its completion is done under ordinary market conditions with transparency in its process.~~

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Article 32. Prohibition Against Competition

1. Directors may not conduct business or other activities which compete with the Company, whether actually or potentially, or which in any way places them in long term conflict with Company interests.

The above paragraph shall also apply if the beneficiary of such prohibited activity is a person linked to the Director.

2. The obligation not to compete with the Company may only be waived in the event that there is no reason to expect harm to the Company or the Company is expected to benefit from the profits obtained from the waiver. The waiver shall be granted by separate and express resolution at a Meeting.
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1. In the exercise of his duties, the Director shall dedicate the time and effort necessary for his or her proper performance. To this end, he shall inform the Board of activities which may materially affect his dedication as a Company Director.

2. ~~Regarding to the number of boards on which the Director may participate, the general rule is that the Director should not participate in.~~ Generally, Directors may not belong to such a number of Boards as to prevent or hinder them from devoting adequate dedication to their position as a Director in the Company. To this end, Directors shall comply with the following general limits:

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3. In the case of recurrent transactions which take place in the ordinary course of the Company's business and are carried out under standard market conditions for customers and are of little relevance, understood to mean those transactions which need not be accounted for in order to express a fair picture of the Company's assets, financial situation and results, prior authorisation by the Board of the general line of activities concerned shall suffice
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5. Exceptionally, under exigent circumstances, related party transactions may be authorised by the Chairman of the Board with subsequent ratification by the Board at its next meeting.

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Article 36. Public Information

The Board ~~will issue public reports~~ shall report periodically on related party transactions carried out by the Company in ~~compliance~~ accordance with applicable law at all times. ~~To this end, the Board will receive~~ after a report from the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance ~~Audit and Compliance~~ Audit and Compliance Committee

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1. The Board will favour and promote a policy of communication and regular Company contact with its Shareholders, institutional investors, brokers, voting advisers and the market in general, as well as a general policy of communication of financial, non-financial and corporate information in full compliance with insider trading rules and the principle of equal treatment of similarly situated Shareholders, and will facilitate adequate channels for receiving proposals that they may make regarding Company management, guaranteeing continuity and accuracy in those communications.
2. Under no circumstances may relations with institutional investors result in the delivery to them of any non-public information that might provide them with a competitive advantage over other investors or Shareholders.
3. Public requests for delegation of votes made by the Board or any of its members shall be governed by the provisions of applicable law and the Rules of Procedure for Annual Shareholders' Meetings.
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1. The Board's relations with the Company's external auditors will be managed by the Audit and Compliance Committee., ~~as set forth in the present Regulations.~~
2. Nonetheless, the external auditors shall attend any Board meeting where any audit report on financial information to be made public by the Company is to be presented, so that all Directors may have direct access to the auditors at the time of submission of the content and conclusions of those reports.

The Chairman of the Board may also demand the appearance of external auditors in front of the Board when he deems it appropriate or at the request of a Vice-Chairman, the Lead Independent Director or one third of Directors.

3. The Board will make every effort to submit to the Meeting the Company's annual financial statements without reservations or qualifications in the audit report. ~~Should any exist, the Board shall request that, should they be so required, the external auditors clearly communicate them to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.~~ external auditors, if required, to report clearly on them to shareholders at the Meeting. The chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee shall inform shareholders at the Meeting of the opinion of the committee as to the contents and scope of the qualification and shall make a summary of such views available at the time of call to Meeting.
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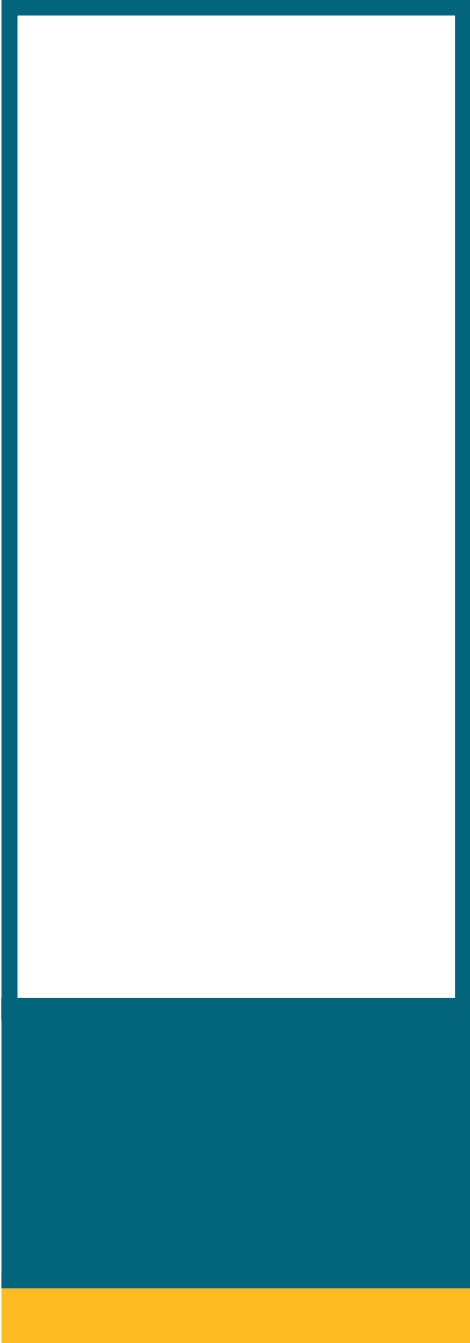
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