

# Remuneration Report Pursuant to Section 162 of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz - AktG)

This remuneration report describes the key elements of the remuneration system as well as the structure and amount of the remuneration for individual members of the Executive Board and Supervisory Board in fiscal 2022 (reporting year) in accordance with Section 162 *AktG*. It also outlines the principles of the remuneration system for the members of the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board.

The complete version of the remuneration system is available online at **www.continental.com** under Company/Executive Board.

#### **Earnings position in fiscal 2022**

Consolidated sales increased by  $\le 5,643.7$  million or 16.7% year-on-year in 2022 to  $\le 39,408.9$  million (PY:  $\le 33,765.2$  million). Before changes in the scope of consolidation and exchange-rate effects, sales rose by 12.3%. The sales performance in the Automotive, Tires and ContiTech group sectors was shaped primarily by price adjustments to offset higher costs for raw materials, logistics and energy. In Automotive, rising automobile production and strong organic growth also had a positive effect, while Tires was additionally able to implement favorable changes to its product mix. Contract Manufacturing reduced its sales in accordance with the contractually agreed procedure between Continental and Vitesco Technologies.

The Continental Group's sales performance was impacted by positive exchange-rate effects totaling €1,513.7 million, while changes in the scope of consolidation had a negligible effect. Adjusted EBIT for the Continental Group increased by €96.0 million or 5.2% year-on-year to €1,950.7 million (PY: €1,854.7 million) in 2022, corresponding to 5.0% (PY: 5.5%) of adjusted sales.

# Resolution of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on the approval of the 2021 remuneration report (Section 162 (1) No. 6 *AktG*)

A remuneration report pursuant to Section 162 *AktG* was prepared for the first time in fiscal 2021. The Annual Shareholders' Meeting approved the 2021 remuneration report on April 29, 2022, with an approval rate of 68.29%. To create more transparency, the 2022 remuneration report additionally contains a tabular overview of the individual remuneration components. It also includes further explanations, in particular on the maximum target achievement for the variable remuneration components, the maximum remuneration and the retirement benefits for the members of the Executive Board.

## Significant changes in Executive Board remuneration compared with fiscal 2021

The pay-for-performance principle set out in the remuneration system is reflected in the amount of variable remuneration. The relevant performance criteria were not fully achieved in fiscal 2022. This resulted in low variable remuneration for fiscal 2022 compared with the previous year.

The remuneration conditions for Executive Board members were standardized in 2022. There is currently a differentiation between the chairman and the other members of the Executive Board. The remuneration of the chairman of the Executive Board and (individual) members of the Executive Board did not increase in fiscal 2022. The remuneration of the Executive Board has therefore not increased since the introduction of the new remuneration system on January 1, 2020.

There were no personnel changes on the Executive Board in fiscal 2022.

There were multiple personnel changes on the Supervisory Board in fiscal 2022. On January 1, 2022, Mr. Stefan Erwin Buchner succeeded Prof. Siegfried Wolf, who left the board on December 31, 2021. On April 29, 2022, Ms. Dorothea von Boxberg succeeded Ms. Maria Elisabeth Schaeffler-Thumann, who left on the same day.

# Overview of the Remuneration System as of January 1, 2020

The remuneration of the active members of the Executive Board is based on the remuneration system in effect since January 1, 2020, which was developed with an independent consultant and finalized by the Supervisory Board at its meeting on March 17, 2020. It takes into account the general legal conditions and the requirements of the German Corporate Governance Code and was approved by the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Continental AG on July 14, 2020, with an approval rate of 97.41% (hereinafter "remuneration system"). Another regular approval will take place at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting in 2024.

The following overview shows the key elements of the current Executive Board remuneration system. The remuneration system for members of the Executive Board comprises a fixed component that is unrelated to performance and a variable component that is based on performance.

#### **Executive Board remuneration system**

Fixed remuneration	Basic remuneration		> Fixed, contractually agreed remuneration, paid in 12 monthly installments
	Additional benefits		Company car, reimbursement of travel expenses, as well as relocation costs and expenses for running a second household, where this is required for work reasons, a health check, directors' and officers' (D&O) liability insurance with deductible, accident insurance, employers' liability insurance association contribution including, where necessary, income tax incurred as a result, health insurance and long-term care insurance contributions
	Future benefit rights	Туре	) Defined contribution commitment
		Contribution	<ul> <li>Contractually agreed annual fixed amount, which is multiplied by an age factor and credited to the pension account as a capital component</li> </ul>
Variable remuneration	Short-term variable	Туре	> Performance bonus (short-term incentive, STI)
	remuneration	Сар	> 200% of the contractually agreed target amount of the STI
		Performance criteria	<ul> <li>&gt; Financial performance criteria         <ul> <li>40% EBIT target/actual comparison</li> <li>30% ROCE target/actual comparison</li> <li>30% consolidated free cash flow target/actual comparison</li> </ul> </li> <li>Share of EBIT and ROCE in the earnings of the Continental Group and, if applicable, the group sector, depending on area of responsibility</li> <li>Degree of target achievement: on a straight-line basis from 0% to 200%</li> </ul> <li>&gt; Non-financial performance criteria         <ul> <li>Possibility of defining additional non-financial performance criteria regarding market development and customer focus, implementation of transformation projects, and organizational and cultural development</li> <li>Definition of target achievement in the form of a personal contribution factor (PCF) between 0.8 and 1.2</li> <li>Multiplier of the result of the financial performance criteria by the PCF</li> <li>PCF = 1.0 if non-financial performance criteria have not been defined</li> <li>Cap of 200% to be observed even when applying the PCF</li> </ul> </li>
		Payment	> 60%¹ in the year after the Annual Shareholders' Meeting
	Long-term variable remuneration	Equity deferral	
			<ul> <li>40%¹ of the payout amount of the performance bonus/STI must be invested in shares</li> <li>Holding period: three years</li> </ul>
		Long-term incentive (L	TD
		Plan type	) Phantom share plan performance
		Сар	) 200% of the contractually agreed allotment value
		Performance criteria	<ul> <li>Total shareholder return (TSR) of the Continental share compared with the STOXX Europe 600 Automobiles &amp; Parts (SXAGR) index - relative TSR; factor between 0 and 1.5</li> <li>Sustainability factor (up to six targets) between 0.7 and 1.3</li> <li>Multiplicative link</li> <li>Share price performance</li> </ul>
		Term	) Four years
Maximum remuneration			<ul> <li>➤ £11.5 million (chairman of the Executive Board) and</li> <li>£6.2 million (members of the Executive Board)</li> <li>➤ Caps (performance bonus and LTI each max. 200%) remain unaffected</li> </ul>
Share ownership guideline (SOG)			<ul> <li>Obligation to invest 200% (chairman of the Executive Board) or 100% (other members of the Executive Board) of basic remuneration</li> <li>Accumulation period: four years after appointment</li> <li>Investments from the equity deferral are counted toward the total</li> <li>Holding obligation: two years after the end of term of office</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Net amount: from the net inflow of the performance bonus, shares of Continental AG with a value of 20% of the total gross amount of the performance bonus must be purchased and held for a period of three years; the corresponding gross amount was calculated assuming a tax and contribution ratio of 50% flat.

The remuneration system for members of the Executive Board comprises in detail the following components:

#### 1. Fixed remuneration component

The fixed component that is unrelated to performance comprises the fixed annual salary, additional benefits and future benefit rights.

Additional benefits include (i) provision of a company car, which can also be for personal use, (ii) reimbursement of travel expenses, as well as relocation costs and expenses for running a second household, where this is required for work reasons, (iii) a regular health check, (iv) directors' and officers' (D&O) liability insurance with deductible in accordance with Section 93 (2) Sentence 3 *AktG*, (v) accident insurance, (vi) the employers' liability insurance association contribution including, where necessary, income tax incurred as a result, as well as (vii) health insurance and long-term care insurance contributions based on Section 257 of Book V of the German Social Code (*SGB V*) and Section 61 of Book XI of the German Social Code (*SGB XI*).

In accordance with their future benefit rights, each member of the Executive Board is granted post-employment benefits that are paid starting at the age of 63, but not before they leave the service of Continental AG (hereinafter "insured event"). From January 1, 2014, the company pension for the members of the Executive Board was changed to a defined contribution commitment. A capital component is credited to the Executive Board member's pension account each year. To determine this, a fixed contribution, agreed by the Supervisory Board in the Executive Board member's service agreement, is multiplied by an age factor that represents an appropriate return. When the insured event occurs, the benefits are paid out as a lump sum, in installments or - as is normally the case due to the expected amount of the benefits - as a pension. Post-employment benefits must be adjusted after commencement of such benefit payments by 1% p.a. in accordance with Section 16 (3) No. 1 of the German Company Pensions Law (Betriebsrentengesetz -BetrAVG).

For Nikolai Setzer, the future benefit rights accrued until December 31, 2013, were converted at that time into a starting component in the capital account. In this case, post-employment benefits must be adjusted after commencement of such benefit payments by 1.75% p.a. to take account of the obligation stipulated in Section 16 (1) *BetrAVG*.

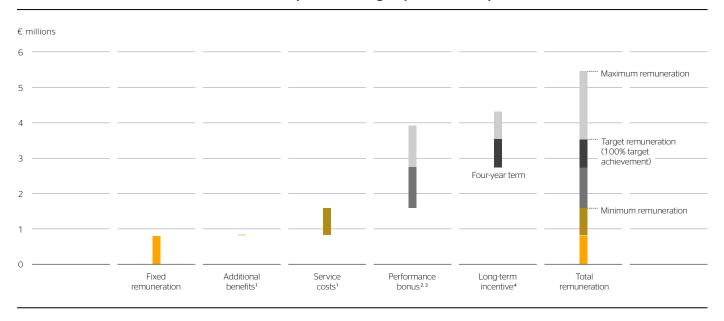
#### 2. Variable remuneration component

The variable components that are based on performance comprise a short-term remuneration component (performance bonus without equity deferral, also short-term incentive, STI) as well as long-term remuneration components (long-term incentive (LTI) and equity deferral of the performance bonus). For the variable remuneration components, before the start of each fiscal year, target criteria are determined by the Supervisory Board with a view to its strategic goals, the provisions of Sections 87 and 87a AktG and the German Corporate Governance Code in its respective valid version, whereby the degree to which these criteria are met will determine the actual amount paid out.

The Supervisory Board may take the function and area of responsibility of the individual members of the Executive Board into account accordingly when determining the amount of the total target-based remuneration. As part of this, shares of the individual remuneration component for the total target-based remuneration are indicated below in percentage ranges. The precise proportions therefore vary depending on the functional differentiation as well as a possible change within the framework of the yearly remuneration review.

The fixed annual salary comprises 22% to 28% of the target remuneration, the performance bonus (excluding equity deferral) between 17% and 22%, and the equity deferral and long-term incentive between 33% and 38%. Future benefit rights make up between 17% and 23% of the target remuneration, and additional benefits make up approximately 1%.

#### Remuneration of an Executive Board member responsible for a group sector (example)



#### 1 Average figure.

- 2 Based on a target bonus (here €1.167 million) for 100% achievement of defined EBIT, ROCE and FCF targets as well as a personal contribution factor (PCF) of 1.0. A maximum of 200% of the target bonus can be achieved.
- 3 From the net inflow of the performance bonus, shares of Continental AG with a value of 20% of the total gross amount of the performance bonus must be purchased and held for a period of three years.
- 4 Based on the allotment value (here €783 million), which is converted into virtual shares of Continental AG. The payment amount depends on the relative total shareholder return, the sustainability criteria achieved and the share price before the payment. A maximum of 200% of the allotment value can be achieved.

#### a) Performance bonus (short-term incentive, STI)

In the service agreement, the Supervisory Board agrees to a target amount for the performance bonus (hereinafter "STI target amount") that is granted to each member of the Executive Board in the event of 100% target achievement. The maximum amount of the performance bonus is limited to 200% of the STI target amount.

The amount of the performance bonus to be paid out depends on the extent to which a member of the Executive Board achieves the targets set by the Supervisory Board for this Executive Board member for the following three key financial indicators as performance criteria within the meaning of Section 87a (1) Sentence 2 No. 4 *AktG*:

- Earnings before interest and tax (hereinafter "EBIT"), adjusted for goodwill impairment as well as gains and/or losses from the disposal of parts of the company.
- > Return on capital employed (hereinafter "ROCE") as the ratio of EBIT (adjusted, as mentioned above) to average operating assets for the fiscal year.
- Cash flow before financing activities (hereinafter "free cash flow"), adjusted for cash inflows and outflows from the disposal or acquisition of companies and business operations.

The degree to which the EBIT target is achieved is weighted at 40%, the ROCE target at 30% and the free cash flow target at 30% in the calculation of the performance bonus.

For each financial performance criterion, the target value for 100% target achievement corresponds to the value that the Supervisory Board agreed in each case for this financial performance criterion in the planning for the respective fiscal year.

Prior to the start of a fiscal year, the Supervisory Board determines for each financial performance criterion the values for target achievement of 0% and 200% on an annual basis. It is not possible to adjust or change these performance criteria after the end of a fiscal year. The degree to which the target is achieved is calculated on a straight-line basis between 0% and 200% by comparing the target value with the respective actual value for the fiscal year.

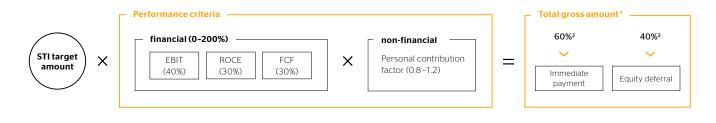
Prior to the start of each fiscal year, the Supervisory Board can also determine personal, non-financial performance criteria to be included in target achievement in the form of a personal contribution factor (hereinafter "PCF") with a value between 0.8 and 1.2 for individual or all members of the Executive Board:

- Market development and customer focus (e.g. new markets, new product or customer segments).
- Implementation of transformation projects (e.g. spin-off, portfolio adjustment, reorganization, increase in efficiency, strategic alliances).
- Organizational and cultural development (e.g. promotion of corporate values, agility and ownership, strengthening of internal cooperation and communication, succession planning, employer branding).

If the Supervisory Board does not determine a PCF for a member of the Executive Board, the PCF value is 1.0. In terms of the PCF, it is also not possible to adjust or change the non-financial performance criteria after the end of a fiscal year.

After the end of the fiscal year, the target achievement for each financial performance criterion is calculated on the basis of the audited consolidated financial statements of Continental AG, and the sum total of these financial performance criteria is multiplied by the STI target amount in accordance with the weighting described above. By multiplying this result by the PCF, the gross value of the performance bonus amount to be paid (hereinafter "total gross amount") is determined.

#### Structure of the performance bonus (STI)



- 1 A maximum of 200% of the target amount can be achieved.
- 2 Net amount: from the net inflow of the performance bonus, shares of Continental AG with a value of 20% of the total gross amount of the performance bonus must be purchased and held for a period of three years; the corresponding gross amount was calculated assuming a tax and contribution ratio of 50% flat.

The financial and non-financial performance criteria for the performance bonus are intended to incentivize the members of the Executive Board to create value and to achieve or even exceed the short-term economic goals as well as motivate them to attain operational excellence. The PCF also allows the Supervisory Board to take into account the individual or collective achievements of the Executive Board members, based on non-financial performance criteria and goals, that are decisive for the operational implementation of the corporate strategy.

The performance bonus is intended firstly to reflect the overall responsibility for the company of the members of the Executive Board and promote collaboration among the group sectors, and secondly to provide independent leadership for the respective areas.

Following the spin-off of the Powertrain business area as of September 15, 2021, and the dissolution of the Autonomous Mobility and Safety (AMS) and Vehicle Networking and Information (VNI) business areas on December 31, 2021, the corporate structure has been simplified. Since January 1, 2022, the Continental Group has been divided into three group sectors: Automotive, Tires and ContiTech.

Taking into account this new structure, the targets set for each Executive Board member and the calculation of the STI as of January 1, 2022, are based on the following respective business responsibility:

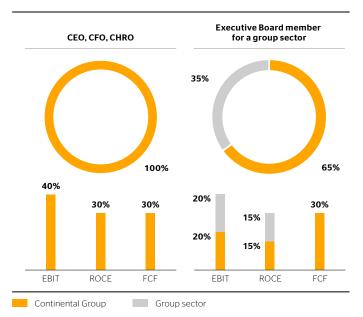
- For an Executive Board member whose area of responsibility covers the Continental Group as a whole – e.g. chief executive officer (CEO), chief financial officer (CFO), chief human relations officer (CHRO) – achievement of the EBIT and ROCE targets is measured based on the key figures determined for the Continental Group.
- For an Executive Board member whose area of responsibility covers a group sector, achievement of the EBIT and ROCE targets is measured based on the key figures determined for the Continental Group and for the group sector (50% each).
- Achievement of the free cash flow target is measured for all Executive Board members based on free cash flow (FCF) for the Continental Group as a whole.

In this respect the content of the weighting has therefore not changed, only the assignment to the reference unit due to the new structure.

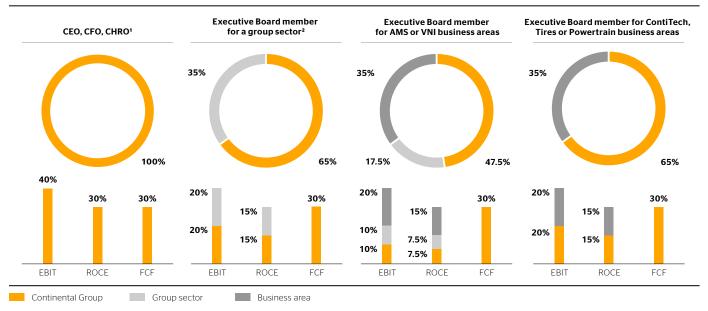
Until December 31, 2021, taking into account the existence of the Autonomous Mobility and Safety (AMS) and Vehicle Networking and Information (VNI) business areas and the inclusion of the Powertrain business area within the Continental Group, the targets set for each Executive Board member and the calculation of the STI were based on the following respective business responsibility (in addition to the other factors mentioned above):

- For an Executive Board member whose area of responsibility covered the Autonomous Mobility and Safety (AMS) or Vehicle Networking and Information (VNI) business area, achievement of the EBIT and ROCE targets was measured based on the key figures determined for the Continental Group (25%), for the Automotive Technologies group sector (25%) and for the respective business area (50%).
- > For an Executive Board member whose area of responsibility covered the ContiTech or Tires business area, achievement of the EBIT and ROCE targets was measured based on the key figures determined for the Continental Group (50%) and for the respective business area (50%).
- The same applied in fiscal 2020 for the Executive Board member whose area of responsibility covered the Powertrain business area.

# Performance bonus (STI) - consideration of business responsibility from January 1, 2022







- 1 For the 2021 STI ("granted" in 2022), the measurement of target achievement for the Executive Board member responsible for Powertrain was also based solely on the Continental Group's key figures due to the spin-off.
- 2 For the 2021 STI ("granted" in 2022), this weighting was not applied because an Executive Board member with sole responsibility for one group sector was not appointed.

As a rule, each member of the Executive Board is obligated to invest 20% of the total gross amount (generally corresponding to around 40% of the net payout amount) in shares of Continental AG and to hold these shares legally and economically for a period of at least three years from the day of acquisition. The shares acquired as deferral can be counted toward the obligation of the Executive Board member to acquire shares of Continental AG in accordance with the share ownership guideline presented in Section 4. The remainder of the total gross amount (generally corresponding to around 60% of the net payout amount) is paid out as short-term variable remuneration.

#### b) Long-term incentive (LTI)

The long-term incentive (hereinafter "LTI") is intended to promote the long-term commitment of the Executive Board to the company and its sustainable growth. Therefore, the long-term total shareholder return (hereinafter "TSR") of Continental shares, compared with an index consisting of European companies that are active in the automotive and tire industry and comparable with Continental AG (STOXX Europe 600 Automobiles & Parts (SXAGR); hereinafter "benchmark index"), is a key performance criterion for the LTI. The second performance criterion is a sustainability score that is multiplied by the degree of target achievement in order to calculate the LTI to be paid. The amount of the LTI to be paid is based on the performance of the Continental share price over the term of the LTI.

Each LTI has a term of four fiscal years. In the service agreement, the Supervisory Board agrees to an allotment value in euros for the LTI with each member of the Executive Board. At the start of the first fiscal year of the term of the LTI plan, this allotment value is converted into a basic holding of virtual shares. The allotment value is divided by the arithmetic mean of Continental AG's closing share prices in Xetra trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (or a successor system) in the last two months prior to the start of the term of the respective LTI plan (issue price).

The maximum amount of the LTI to be paid is capped at 200% of the allotment value

For the calculation of the relative TSR, after the four-year term of the LTI plan, the TSR on Continental shares (hereinafter "Continental TSR") is compared with the performance of the benchmark index over this time period.

If the Continental TSR corresponds to the benchmark TSR, the TSR target is 100% achieved. If the Continental TSR falls short of the benchmark TSR by 25 percentage points or more, the target achievement is 0%. If the Continental TSR exceeds the benchmark TSR by 25 percentage points or more, the target achievement is 150%. If the Continental TSR falls short of, or exceeds, the benchmark TSR by fewer than 25 percentage points, the degree to which the targets are achieved is calculated on a straight-line basis between 50% and 150%. A target achievement of more than 150% in the Continental TSR performance criterion is excluded.

The Supervisory Board sets out appropriate provisions in the event of changes to Continental AG's share capital, the listing of the Continental share or the benchmark index that have a substantial impact on the Continental TSR or the benchmark TSR.

In addition to the TSR, the Supervisory Board sets out up to six performance criteria and targets for the sustainability score of the respective plan. The targets are based on the Continental Group's sustainability ambition, the reported sustainability indicators and associated corporate targets as well as management

processes, which are specified in detail in the non-financial statement within the management report. The target values for the individual target years of the LTI are derived from the medium and long-term corporate targets. For own  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions, for example, the target path of the 2040 carbon neutrality target and the corresponding intermediate steps for the respective LTI target values are used. The basis for measuring the target achievement is the measurement of performance in the corresponding period or in the last year of the plan.

#### Overview of performance criteria for the ongoing long-term incentive (LTI)

			Included i	n the plan	
Plan/performance criteria	Strategic orientation for the defined target values, where necessary with intermediate steps for the individual tranches in order to achieve the long-term goal	2020-2023	2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Own CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	Reduction of own $CO_2$ emissions to 0.7 million metric tons of $CO_2$ by 2030 and to net zero by 2040	х	х	х	×
Waste for recovery quota	Increase in the waste for recovery quota to 95% by 2030	х	х	×	×
Accident rate	Defined reduction in the accident rate over the term of the plan and to 2.2 accidents per million working hours by 2030	Х	х	х	×
Sick leave	Defined reduction in sick leave over the term of the plan	х			
Women in management positions	Increase in the share of women in management positions to 25% by 2025 and to up to 30% by 2030 <sup>1</sup>	х	х	х	х
Sustainable engagement	Permanent achievement of at least 80% in the Sustainable Engagement index, which measures employee agreement with the corresponding questions in the employee survey	х	х	х	х

<sup>1</sup> Excluding the USA due to legal reasons.

The Supervisory Board determines the extent of the target achievement based on the audited consolidated financial statements and the non-financial statement of the Continental Group for the fourth fiscal year of the term of the LTI plan. For the calculation of the sustainability score, to the value of 0.7 for each target that has been achieved, a value is added that is determined by dividing 0.6 by the number of determined performance criteria. The sustainability score can be no higher than 1.3.

For the calculation of the LTI to be paid out, the relative TSR and the sustainability score for the performance index are first multiplied together. By multiplying the basic holding of virtual shares with the performance index, this results in the final holding of virtual shares.

The final holding of virtual shares is multiplied by the payout ratio in order to determine the gross amount of the LTI to be paid out in euros. The payout ratio is the sum of the arithmetic mean of Continental AG's closing share prices in Xetra trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (or a successor system) on the trading days in the last two months prior to the next ordinary Annual Shareholders' Meeting that follows the end of the term of the LTI plan and the dividends paid out per share during the term of the LTI plan.

#### Structure of the 2022 long-term incentive (2022-2025 LTI)



#### 3. Maximum remuneration

Pursuant to Section 87a (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 AktG, the Supervisory Board has set a maximum amount for the sum of all remuneration components including additional benefits and service costs ("maximum remuneration"). The maximum remuneration amounts to  $\leq$ 11.5 million for the chairman of the Executive Board and  $\leq$ 6.2 million for the other members of the Executive Board. These maximum limits relate to the total of all payments (gross) resulting from the remuneration regulations for a fiscal year.

The fixed annual remuneration component and the variable performance bonus and LTI components are already capped in terms of their amount (fixed remuneration or cap of 200% for the performance bonus and LTI) and already represent a significant limitation of remuneration. In terms of the additional benefits and service costs, fluctuations in the remuneration to be considered can occur despite a clear delineation of the committed benefits. For the additional benefits, the amounts to be considered include the non-cash benefits resulting from tax regulations. For the service costs, the amount to be considered is the service cost for the year in accordance with IFRS as opposed to the fixed pension contribution. This service cost in accordance with IFRS varies annually depending on several factors, including the respective age of the Executive Board member and the discount rate as at the end of the reporting period. The maximum remuneration was defined taking into account these potential fluctuations, which have no impact on the remuneration actually paid.

#### 4. Share ownership guideline (SOG)

Each member of the Executive Board is required to invest a minimum amount in Continental AG shares and to hold these shares during their term of office plus an additional two years after the end of their appointment and the end of their service agreement.

The minimum amount to be invested by each member of the Executive Board is based on their agreed gross fixed annual salary. It amounts to 200% of the fixed annual salary of the chairman of the Executive Board and 100% of the fixed annual salary of all other members of the Executive Board. As a rule, all Executive Board members have four years to accumulate their shares.

Contrary to this principle, the accumulation period may be post-poned if, after four years, the sum of the net amounts paid from the variable remuneration components of the performance bonus (including the amount that the Executive Board member is obligated to invest as part of the equity deferral) and the LTI is below the SOG investment obligation. In this case, the accumulation period shall end six weeks after the sum of the net amounts paid has reached the SOG target. The accumulation period shall end ahead of time if the Executive Board member's service agreement ends less than four years after the start of the accumulation period. In this case, the contractually defined SOG target is reduced pro rata temporis, but may not exceed the sum of the net payments made for the performance bonus and LTI during the reduced period.

For the duration of the mandatory holding period, a member of the Executive Board may neither pledge Continental shares acquired in accordance with the share ownership guideline nor otherwise hold them.

# Remuneration System Prior to December 31, 2019

The remuneration system in place until December 31, 2019, (hereinafter "2019 remuneration system") continued to have an impact in the reporting year on the remuneration of both active and former members of the Executive Board, in particular in relation to the long-term incentive (LTI) and the virtual equity deferral granted until the end of 2019. In addition, the remuneration of Dr. Elmar Degenhart was based on the 2019 remuneration system until he left the Executive Board of Continental AG on November 30, 2020. The presentation of the 2019 remuneration system is therefore limited to the relevant remuneration components.

#### Variable remuneration elements

The Executive Board members also received variable remuneration in the form of a performance bonus and a share-based LTI. A key criterion for measuring variable remuneration was the Continental Value Contribution (hereinafter "CVC"). The CVC represents the absolute amount of additional value created. The

delta CVC represents the change in absolute value creation compared with the prior year. The CVC is measured by subtracting the weighted average cost of capital (hereinafter "WACC") from the return on capital employed (ROCE) and multiplying this by the average operating assets for the fiscal year. The WACC calculated corresponds to the required minimum return. The cost of capital is calculated as the weighted average ratio of the cost of equity and borrowing costs. The return on capital employed (ROCE) is defined as the ratio of EBIT to average operating assets for the fiscal year. The ROCE corresponds to the rate of return on the capital employed and is used to assess profitability and efficiency.

#### a) Performance bonus (STI)

The performance bonus was based on a target amount that the Supervisory Board determined for each Executive Board member for 100% target achievement. Target criteria were the year-on-year change in the CVC and the return on capital employed (ROCE). For Executive Board members with responsibility for a particular business area, these criteria related to the relevant business area; for other Executive Board members, they related to the Continental Group. The CVC target was 100% achieved if the CVC was unchanged compared with the previous year. If the CVC fell or rose by a defined percentage, this element was reduced to zero or reached a maximum of 150%. In the case of a negative CVC in the previous year, target achievement was based on the degree of improvement. The criteria for the ROCE target were guided by planning targets. This component could also be omitted if a certain minimum value was not achieved.

The CVC target was weighted at 60% and the ROCE target at 40% in the calculation of the performance bonus. In any event, the performance bonus was capped at 150% of the target bonus.

The performance bonus achieved in a fiscal year was divided into a lump sum, which was paid out as an annual bonus (immediate payment), and a deferred payment (deferral). The immediate payment amounted to 60% and the deferral 40% of the total gross amount. The deferral was converted into virtual shares of Continental AG. Following a holding period of three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the respective performance bonus was determined, the value of these virtual shares was paid out together with the value of the dividends that were distributed for the fiscal years of the holding period. The conversion of the deferral into virtual shares and payment of their value after the holding period were based on the average share price for the three-month period immediately preceding the Annual Shareholders' Meeting in the year of conversion or payment. The possible increase in the value of the deferral was capped at 250% of the initial value. Future payments of the value of deferrals will still be made under the 2019 remuneration system, provided the three-year holding period for the virtual shares has expired.

The LTI plan was resolved by the Supervisory Board on an annual basis with a term of four years in each case. It determined the target bonus to be paid for 100% target achievement for each Executive Board member, taking into account the Continental Group's earnings and the member's individual performance.

The first criterion for target achievement was the average CVC that the Continental Group actually generated in the four fiscal years during the term, starting with the fiscal year in which the tranche was issued. This value was compared with the average CVC, which was set in the strategic plan for the respective period. The degree to which this target was achieved could vary between 0% and a maximum of 200%. The other target criterion was the total shareholder return (TSR) on Continental shares during the term of the tranche. To determine the TSR, the average price of the Continental share in the months from October to December was set prior to the beginning and at the end of the respective LTI tranche. In addition, all dividends paid during the term of the LTI tranche were taken into account for the TSR. The degree to which the TSR was achieved was multiplied by the degree to which the CVC target was achieved to determine the degree of target achievement on which the LTI that would actually be paid after the end of the term was based. The maximum payout amount was capped at 200% of the target bonus.

Future payments of the LTI tranches issued may still be made under the 2019 remuneration system.

# Individual Remuneration of the Members of the Executive Board in Fiscal 2022

The tables below show the remuneration granted and owed to the individual members of the Executive Board based on the new requirements for the disclosure of fixed and variable remuneration components in accordance with Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 *AktG*. Accordingly, remuneration is deemed to have been granted if it was actually paid to the Executive Board member in the past fiscal year, regardless of whether individual remuneration components relate to the past fiscal year. Remuneration owed refers to remuneration that is due in a fiscal year but has not yet been paid.

This means for this remuneration report that the performance bonus for fiscal 2022 as well as the 2019-2022 LTI, both of which will be paid out in fiscal 2023, are to be classified as remuneration granted for fiscal 2023 and will therefore, in accordance with statutory requirements, be the subject of the remuneration report for the coming reporting year. To provide transparency, however, the remuneration components earned in the past fiscal year are presented individually as a voluntary disclosure. Remuneration components are deemed to have been earned for the purposes of this presentation if they – similarly to the performance bonus for fiscal 2022 and the 2019-2022 LTI – relate to the past fiscal year but were not yet paid to the Executive Board member in the past fiscal year:

# Presentation of the fixed and variable remuneration components of individual active members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022 (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 AktG)

	Se	rvice agree targ	ment com et amount			as defined	ed and owe I in Section tence 1 <i>Akt</i>	162 (1)		Earned <sup>3</sup>	
		Relative					Relative			Relative	
In € thousands	20221	share in %	2022 (min.)	2022 (max.)	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	share in %	2021	2022	share in %	2021
Nikolai Setzer Chairman of the Executive Board since December 1, 2020 Member of the Executive Board since August 12, 2009											
Fixed remuneration	1,450	26.3	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	26.0	1,450	1,450	67.7	1,450
Additional benefits	20	0.3	20	20	20	20	0.4	20	20	0.9	20
Short-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (immediate payment)	1,500	27.2	0	3,000	1,500	2,363	42.3	84	299	14.0	2,363
Long-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2020] <sup>4</sup>	1,000	18.1	0	2,000	1,000	1,576⁵	28.2	56°	1997	9.3	1,5765
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2019] <sup>8</sup>	-	-	_	_	-	173 <sup>9</sup>	3.1	23510	173 <sup>9</sup>	8.1	23510
Long-term incentive	1,550	28.1	0	3,100	1,550	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	5,520		1,470	9,570	5,520	5,582		1,845	2,141		5,644
Severance payment	-				-	_		-	-		_
Fixed/variable ratio in %	26.6/73.4					26.3/73.7			68.7/31.3		
Total remuneration	5,520	100.0			5,520	5,582	100.0	1,845	2,141	100.0	5,644
Katja Dürrfeld Group Finance and Controlling and Group IT Member of the Executive Board since December 14, 2021											
Fixed remuneration	800	28.9	800	800	40	800	87.6	40	800	75.8	40
Additional benefits	22	0.8	22	22	1	22	2.4	1	22	2.1	1
Short-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (immediate payment)	700	25.3	0	1,400	35	55	6.0	_	140	13.3	55
Long-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2020] <sup>4</sup>	467	16.8	0	934	23	36⁵	4.0	-	937	8.8	36⁵
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2019] <sup>8</sup>	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.0	_	_	0.0	_
Long-term incentive	783	28.2	0	1,566	39	_	0.0	-	_	0.0	_
Total	2,772		822	4,722	138	913		41	1,055		132
Severance payment	-				_	_		_	_		-
Fixed/variable ratio in %	29.7/70.3					90.0/10.0			77.9/22.1		
Total remuneration	2,772	100.0			138	913	100.0	41	1,055	100.0	132
Christian Kötz Tires Member of the Executive Board since April 1, 2019											
Fixed remuneration	800	28.9	800	800	800	800	29.2	800	800	62.0	800
Additional benefits	23	0.8	23	23	23	23	0.8	23	23	1.8	23
Short-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (immediate payment)	700	25.2	0	1,400	700	1,149	42.0	79	280	21.7	1,149
Long-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2020] <sup>4</sup>	467	16.9	0	934	467	765⁵	28.0	53 <sup>6</sup>	187 <sup>7</sup>	14.5	765⁵
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2019] <sup>8</sup>	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-
Long-term incentive	783	28.2	0	1,566	783	_	_	-	_	_	
Total	2,773		823	4,723	2,773	2,737		955	1,290		2,737
Severance payment	_				-	_		-	_		-
Fixed/variable ratio in %	29.7/70.3					30.1/69.9			63.8/36.2		
Total remuneration	2,773	100.0			2,773	2,737	100.0	955	1,290	100.0	2,737

	Se	rvice agree targ	ment com et amount			as defined	ed and owe in Section tence 1 Akt	162 (1)		Earned <sup>3</sup>	
		Relative					Relative			Relative	
In € thousands	2022¹	share in %	2022 (min.)	2022 (max.)	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	share in %	2021	2022	share in %	2021
Philip Nelles ContiTech Member of the Executive Board since June 1, 2021											
Fixed remuneration	800	28.9	800	800	467	800	41.1	467	800	85.3	467
Additional benefits	22	0.8	22	22	10	22	1.1	10	22	2.3	10
Short-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (immediate payment)	700	25.3	0	1,400	411	674	34.7	-	70	7.4	674
Long-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2020] <sup>4</sup>	467	16.8	0	934	274	4495	23.1	-	46 <sup>7</sup>	5.0	4495
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2019] <sup>8</sup>	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-
Long-term incentive	783	28.2	0	1,566	459	_	_	-	-	_	_
Total	2,772		822	4,722	1,621	1,945		477	938		1,600
Severance payment	_				-	_		-	-		-
Fixed/variable ratio in %	29.7/70.3					42.3/57.7			87.6/12.4		-
Total remuneration	2,772	100.0			1,621	1,945	100.0	477	938	100.0	1,600
Dr. Ariane Reinhart Group Human Relations and Sustainability Member of the Executive Board since October 1, 2014											
Fixed remuneration	800	29.0	800	800	1,100	800	28.8	1,100	800	68.3	1,100
Additional benefits	12	0.4	12	12	13	12	0.4	13	12	1.0	13
Short-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (immediate payment)	700	25.3	0	1,400	700	1,103	39.7	76	140	12.0	1,103
Long-term variable remuneration											
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2020] <sup>4</sup>	467	16.9	0	934	467	735⁵	26.5	516	937	7.9	7355
Performance bonus (deferral) [from 2019] <sup>8</sup>	_	_	_	_	-	127 <sup>9</sup>	4.6	36410	127 <sup>9</sup>	10.8	36410
Long-term incentive	783	28.4	0	1,566	893	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	2,762		812	4,712	3,173	2,777		1,604	1,172		3,315
Severance payment	_				-	-		-	_		_
Fixed/variable ratio in %	29.4/70.6					29.2/70.8			69.3/30.7		
Total remuneration	2,762	100.0			3,173	2,777	100.0	1,604	1,172	100.0	3,315

<sup>1</sup> The performance bonus (immediate payment) and performance bonus (deferral) [from 2020] as well as the long-term incentive based on 100% target achievement.

<sup>2</sup> There are no remuneration elements owed as defined in Section 162 (1) Sentence 1 AktG, i.e. due but not yet paid.

<sup>3</sup> Voluntary disclosure – earned in terms of the remuneration to be paid for the respective fiscal year, whereby the variable elements of the performance bonus (immediate payment) and (deferral) as well as the LTI are paid out only in fiscal year n+1.

<sup>4</sup> From the net inflow of the performance bonus, shares of Continental AG with a value of 20% of the total gross amount must be purchased and held for a period of three years; the corresponding total gross amount was calculated assuming a tax and contribution ratio of 50% flat.

<sup>5</sup> Equity deferral from the 2021 performance bonus.

<sup>6</sup> Equity deferral from the 2020 performance bonus.

<sup>7</sup> Equity deferral from the 2022 performance bonus.

<sup>8</sup> Based on the 2019 remuneration system; settlement and payment of the virtual shares of the deferral.

<sup>9</sup> Equity deferral from the 2018 performance bonus.

<sup>10</sup> Equity deferral from the 2017 performance bonus.

# Presentation of the remuneration granted to individual former members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022 (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 AktG)

	Fixed ren	nuneration	Additio	nal benefits	Variable re	muneration	Benefi	t payments	Oth	er benefits <sup>1</sup>	Total remuneration
	in € thousands	Relative share in %	in € thousands	Relative share in %	in € thousands	Relative share in %	in € thousands	Relative share in %	in € thousands	Relative share in %	in € thousands
Frank Jourdan (until December 31, 2021)	_	_	_	-	842 <sup>2,3</sup>	100.0	_	-	_	-	842
Helmut Matschi (until December 31, 2021)	_	_	_	_	1,091 <sup>2,3</sup>	100.0	_	-	_	-	1,091
Wolfgang Schäfer⁴ (until November 17, 2021)	_	_	_	-	_	-	304	100.0	_	-	304
Andreas Wolf (until September 15, 2021)	_	_	_	-	1,300³	100.0	_	-	_	-	1,300
Hans-Jürgen Duensing⁵ (until May 31, 2021)	_	_	_	-	1,165 <sup>2,3</sup>	62.3	_	-	706	37.7	1,871
Dr. Elmar Degenhart (until November 30, 2020)	_	_	_	_	273²	21.1	53	4.1	967	74.8	1,293
José A. Avila <sup>6</sup> (until September 30, 2018)	_	_	_	_	101²	20.2	395	79.2	3	0.6	499
Dr. Ralf Cramer (until August 11, 2017)	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	-	-
Heinz-Gerhard Wente (until April 30, 2015)	_	_	_	_	_	-	415	100.0	_	-	415
Elke Strathmann (until April 25, 2014)	_	_	_	_		_	182	100.0	_	-	182

<sup>1</sup> Other benefits in fiscal 2022 include only the granting of compensation for non-competition.

<sup>2</sup> Equity deferral from the 2018 performance bonus.

<sup>3 2021</sup> performance bonus (short-term and long-term component, which must be invested as an equity deferral).

<sup>4</sup> Resignation as at November 17, 2021; end of service agreement as at January 31, 2022.

<sup>5</sup> Resignation as at May 31, 2021; end of service agreement as at July 31, 2021.

<sup>6</sup> Resignation as at September 30, 2018; end of service agreement as at December 31, 2019.

# Target criteria, degree of achievement and target achievement of the performance bonus granted in the past fiscal year for fiscal 2021 (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 AktG)

	Degre	e of achievement		Target achievement		
Target criteria 2021	0%	100%	200%	Result 2021	in %	
EBIT in € thousands						
Continental Group	722	1,031	1,341	1,344	200.0	
Automotive group sector	57	82	107	-408	0.0	
AMS business area	120	172	223	-128	0.0	
VNI business area	-206	-86	34	-280	0.0	
Tires business area	847	1,210	1,573	1,701	200.0	
ContiTech business area	191	273	355	359	200.0	
ROCE in %						
Continental Group	1.6	4.6	7.6	6.3	156.7	
Automotive group sector	-2.1	0.9	3.9	-5.0	0.0	
AMS business area	0.5	3.5	6.5	-2.8	0.0	
VNI business area	-5.2	-2.2	0.8	-7.7	0.0	
Tires business area	14.1	17.1	20.1	25.7	200.0	
ContiTech business area	5.7	8.7	11.7	11.7	200.0	
Free cash flow in € thousands						
Continental Group	1,089	1,555	2,022	1,564	101.8	

# Individual weighting and target achievement of the 2021 performance bonus of active members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2021

Target achievement 2021 ("granted" in 2022)	Conti	nental Grou	0	Automo group se		Business	area	PCF	STI target amount	Total target achieve- ment	Total amount
Weighting in %	EBIT	ROCE	FCF	EBIT	ROCE	EBIT	ROCE		in € thousands	in %	in € thousands
Members of the Executive Board in 2021											
Nikolai Setzer Chairman of the Executive Board	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	-	_	1.0	2,500	157.6	3,939
Hans-Jürgen Duensing ContiTech (until May 31, 2021)	20.0	15.0	30.0	_	_	20.0	15.0	1.0	483	164.1	792
Katja Dürrfeld Group Finance and Controlling and Group IT (since December 14, 2021)	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	_	_	1.0	58	157.6	91
Frank Jourdan AMS	10.0	7.5	30.0	10.0	7.5	20.0	15.0	1.0	1,167	62.3	727
Christian Kötz Tires	20.0	15.0	30.0	_	_	20.0	15.0	1.0	1,167	164.1	1,914
Helmut Matschi VNI	10.0	7.5	30.0	10.0	7.5	20.0	15.0	1.0	1,167	62.3	727
Philip Nelles ContiTech (since June 1, 2021)	20.0	15.0	30.0	_	-	20.0	15.0	1.0	684	164.1	1,123
Dr. Ariane Reinhart Group Human Relations and Sustainability	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	_	_	1.0	1,167	157.6	1,838
Wolfgang Schäfer Group Finance and Controlling and Group IT (until November 17, 2021)	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	_	_	1.0	1,026	157.6	1,617
Andreas Wolf <sup>1</sup> Powertrain (until September 15, 2021)	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	_	-	1.0	825	157.6	1,300

<sup>1</sup> Andreas Wolf was measured only against the targets of the Continental Group due to the spin-off of Vitesco Technologies in fiscal 2021.

The Supervisory Board did not set any targets for the PCF of the Executive Board members for fiscal 2021. This was decided in order to focus on the financial performance criteria. If target criteria are not determined individually, the value of the PCF is 1.0 according to the remuneration system.

# Target criteria, degree of achievement and target achievement of the performance bonus (STI) earned in the past fiscal year for fiscal 2022 (voluntary disclosure)

	Degree	of achievement		Target achievement		
Target criteria 2022	0%	100%	200%	Result 2022	in %	
EBIT in € thousands						
Continental Group	1,170	1,671	2,173	1,307	27.4	
Tires business area	1,215	1,735	2,256	1,723	97.7	
ContiTech business area	274	392	510	166	0.0	
ROCE in %						
Continental Group	5.5	8.5	11.5	6.4	30.0	
Tires business area	20.9	23.9	26.9	23.0	70.0	
ContiTech business area	10.5	13.5	16.5	5.1	0.0	
Free cash flow in € thousands						
Continental Group	712	1,017	1,322	200	0.0	

# Individual weighting and target achievement of the 2022 performance bonus (STI) of active members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022

Target achievement 2022 ("earned" in 2022)	Conti	nental Group		Group sec	ctor	PCF	STI target amount	Total target achievement	Total amount
Weighting in %	EBIT	ROCE	FCF	EBIT	ROCE		in € thousands	in %	in € thousands
Members of the Executive Board in 2022									
Nikolai Setzer Chairman of the Executive Board	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	1.0	2,500	19.9	498
Katja Dürrfeld Group Finance and Controlling and Group IT	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	1.0	1,167	19.9	233
Christian Kötz Tires	20.0	15.0	30.0	20.0	15.0	1.0	1,167	40.0	467
Philip Nelles ContiTech (since June 1, 2021)	20.0	15.0	30.0	20.0	15.0	1.0	1,167	10.0	116
Dr. Ariane Reinhart Group Human Relations and Sustainability	40.0	30.0	30.0	_	_	1.0	1,167	19.9	233

The Supervisory Board did not set any targets for the PCF for any of the Executive Board members for fiscal 2022, as the focus remained on the financial performance criteria. The value of the PCF is therefore 1.0.

#### 2018-2021 long-term incentive

The target value of the CVC for the 2018-2021 LTI tranche (granted in 2022), which was paid out in fiscal 2022, was €2,630.0 million based on 100% target achievement. If the actual value of the CVC fell short of the target value for the CVC by 50% or more, the target achievement for the CVC target

criterion was 0%. If the actual value of the CVC exceeded the target value for the CVC by 50% or more, the target achievement for the CVC target criterion was 200%. Intermediate values were calculated on a straight-line basis.

The initial share price used to determine the TSR was €218.92, and the final share price was €98.32. In addition, all dividends paid during the term of the LTI tranche were taken into account for the TSR. The dividends amounted to €4.50 in 2018, €4.75 in 2019, €3.00 in 2020 and €0 in 2021.

#### Target achievement of the long-term incentive granted in the past fiscal year

	Allotment value 2018-2021 LTI	Target criterion 1 CVC	Target criterion 2 TSR	Total target achievement	Total amount
Members of the Executive Board in 2022	in € thousands	in %	in %	in %	in € thousands
Nikolai Setzer	783	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
Katja Dürrfeld (since December 14, 2021)	_	_	_	-	_
Christian Kötz (since April 1, 2019)	_	_	_	-	_
Philip Nelles (since June 1, 2021)	_	_	_	-	_
Dr. Ariane Reinhart	783	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
Former members of the Executive Board					
Dr. Elmar Degenhart (until November 30, 2020)	1,130	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
Frank Jourdan (until December 31, 2021)	783	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
Helmut Matschi (until December 31, 2021)	783	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
Wolfgang Schäfer (until November 17, 2021)	893	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
Andreas Wolf (from June 3, 2020, to September 15, 2021)	_	_	_	_	_
Hans-Jürgen Duensing (until May 31, 2021)	667	0.0	50.5	0.0	0
José A. Avila (until September 30, 2018)	391	0.0	50.5	0.0	0

#### 2019-2022 long-term incentive

The target value of the CVC for the 2019-2022 LTI tranche (earned in 2022), which will be paid out in fiscal 2023, was €1,510 million based on 100% target achievement. If the actual value of the CVC fell short of the target value for the CVC by 50% or more, the target achievement for the CVC target criterion was 0%. If the actual value of the CVC exceeded the target value for the CVC by 50% or more, the target achievement for the CVC target criterion was 200%. Intermediate values were calculated on a straight-line basis.

The initial share price used to determine the TSR was €135.60, and the closing price was €54.26. In addition, all dividends paid during the term of the LTI tranche were taken into account for the TSR. The dividends amounted to €4.75 in 2019, €3.00 in 2020, €0.00 in 2021 and €2.20 in 2022.

#### Target achievement of the long-term incentive earned in the past fiscal year (voluntary disclosure)

_	Allotment value 2019-2022 LTI	Target criterion 1 CVC	Target criterion 2 TSR	Total target achievement	Total amount
Members of the Executive Board in 2022	in € thousands	in %	in %	in %	in € thousands
Nikolai Setzer	783	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Katja Dürrfeld (since December 14, 2021)	_	_	_	_	-
Christian Kötz (since April 1, 2019)	783	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Philip Nelles (since June 1, 2021)	_	_	_	_	-
Dr. Ariane Reinhart	783	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Former members of the Executive Board					
Dr. Elmar Degenhart (until November 30, 2020)	743	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Frank Jourdan (until December 31, 2021)	587	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Helmut Matschi (until December 31, 2021)	587	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Wolfgang Schäfer (until November 17, 2021)	689	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Hans-Jürgen Duensing (until May 31, 2021)	505	0.0	47.4	0.0	0
Andreas Wolf (from June 3, 2020, to September 15, 2021)	_	_	_	_	_
José A. Avila (until September 30, 2018)	196	0.0	47.4	0.0	0

#### Benefit payments to former members of the Executive Board

Benefit payments totaling €5.217 million were paid to former Executive Board members who left the company in fiscal 2012 or earlier.

## Benefits in the event of regular termination of employment (Section 162 (2) No. 3 AktG)

In the event of regular termination of their employment relationship, Executive Board members receive the following benefits:

- > Future benefit rights as already described in this remuneration report.
- > For each member of the Executive Board, a post-contractual non-compete covenant is agreed for a duration of two years. Over this period of time, appropriate compensation (compensation for non-competition) is granted at an amount of 50% of the most recently contractually agreed benefits each year.

# Benefits in the event of premature termination of employment (Section 162 (2) No. 2 AktG)

In the event of premature termination of their employment relationship under Section 162 (2) *AktG*, Executive Board members receive the aforementioned benefits in accordance with Section 162 (2) No. 3 *AktG*, and in addition the following benefits:

- In the event of premature termination of Executive Board work without good cause, payments to be agreed where necessary that are made to the member of the Executive Board, including additional benefits, shall not exceed the value of two annual salaries (severance cap) or the value of remuneration for the remaining term of the service agreement of the Executive Board member. For the calculation of the severance cap, the total remuneration for the past fiscal year is taken into account, and if necessary also the expected total remuneration for the current fiscal year.
- Any severance payment is to be credited against the compensation for non-competition.
- If the Executive Board member dies during the term of the service agreement, his/her widow(er) or a registered life partner and any dependent orphans are entitled as joint creditors to the fixed remuneration for the month of death and the following six months, at most until the scheduled end date of the service agreement.

## Benefits in the event of termination of employment (pursuant to Section 162 (2) Nos. 2 and 4 AktG)

Wolfgang Schäfer left the Executive Board prematurely on November 17, 2021. His service agreement ended on January 31, 2022 ("termination date"). Wolfgang Schäfer was entitled to fixed remuneration until the termination date. Furthermore, Wolfgang Schäfer was entitled to the performance bonus for fiscal 2021 and on a pro rata basis until the termination date for fiscal 2022, as well as one twelfth of the contractual allotment value of the 2022-2025 LTI. His entitlements from earlier LTI tranches also remain unaffected. To compensate for the contractual claims that no longer arise as a result of the premature termination of the service agreement, a compensation claim was agreed in the gross amount of €6.693 million. Payments to Wolfgang Schäfer in accordance with the aforementioned arrangements and other heretofore unpaid variable remuneration elements depend on certain conditions. If these requirements are met, the company will make the payments at a later date.

# Benefits from third parties to a member of the Executive Board (Section 162 (2) No. 1 AktG)

In fiscal 2022, the members of the Executive Board neither received nor were promised payments by a third party with respect to their activities on the Executive Board. The same applies to the benefits or commitments of other Continental Group companies.

Comparative presentation of the annual change in the remuneration (granted and owed) of the members of the Executive Board, the company's earnings performance and the average remuneration of employees on a full-time equivalent basis (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 2 *AktG*)

Remuneration of the Executive Board <sup>1</sup>	Change 2018-2017 in %	Change 2019-2018 in %	Change 2020-2019 in %	Change 2021-2020 in %	Change 2022-2021 in %
Members of the Executive Board in 2022					
Nikolai Setzer	-10.9	-22.9	-39.5	37.8	202.7
Katja Dürrfeld (since December 14, 2021)	_	_	_	-	2,126.8
Christian Kötz (since April 1, 2019)	_	_	83.8	-16.2	186.9
Philip Nelles (since June 1, 2021)	_	_	_	-	307.8
Dr. Ariane Reinhart	26.8	7.3	-31.5	11.2	73.1
Former members of the Executive Board					
Dr. Elmar Degenhart (until November 30, 2020)	17.2	-36.8	-48.5	-11.4	-29.2
Frank Jourdan (until December 31, 2021)	148.1	-37.7	-50.8	326.8	-80.8
Helmut Matschi (until December 31, 2021)	15.6	-12.7	-63.5	437.9	-79.9
Wolfgang Schäfer (until November 17, 2021)	1.2	-32.2	-41.6	2.4	-79.5
Andreas Wolf (until September 15, 2021)	_	_	_	93.0	47.7
Hans-Jürgen Duensing (until May 31, 2021)	-4.9	-19.7	-14.5	-6.5	62.1
José Avila (until September 30, 2018)	-16.5	-56.4	-11.9	19.8	-58.2
Ralf Cramer (until August 11, 2017)	5.0	-48.4	-106.9	-275.0	-100.0
Heinz-Gerhard Wente (until April 30, 2015)	4.4	-69.2	-23.4	3.3	1.7
Elke Strathmann (until April 25, 2014)	-100.0	_	_	-	34.8
Earnings performance					
Continental AG: net income	-2.4	324.8	-84.5	54.3	-18.6
Continental Group: adjusted EBIT	-13.3	-21.5	-58.7	37.7	5.2
Average employee remuneration based on full-time equivalent					
Reference group <sup>2</sup>	4.2	1.7	-2.6	3.0	5.6

<sup>1</sup> Granted and owed remuneration as defined in Section 162 (1) Sentence 1 AktG.

<sup>2</sup> Employees of the German companies of the Continental Group, with the exception of Konrad Hornschuch AG, Hornschuch Stolzenau GmbH, Elektrobit Automotive GmbH, Continental Trebbin GmbH & Co. KG, Continental Advanced Antenna GmbH and kek-Kaschierungen GmbH. These exempt companies are currently not integrated into the corporate-wide accounting systems; they employ less than 10% of all employees of German companies. Full-time employees (within the meaning of the collectively bargained or contractual weekly target working time) who were employed for a total of 360 social security days in fiscal 2022 as at December 31, 2022, excluding interns, trainees and posted employees; gross salary with employer share for social security and non-cash benefits; less severance pay and inventor remuneration.

# Presentation of the number of granted or committed virtual shares and the distribution amount based on the deferral of the performance bonus under the 2019 remuneration system - 2018 performance bonus (2019-2021 deferral)

	Deferral 2018	Initial share price	Number of virtual shares 2018	Final share price	Dividend for fiscal 2019 €3.00	Dividend for fiscal 2020 €0.00	Dividend for fiscal 2021 €2.20	Payment deferral in 2022
Members of the Executive Board in 2022	in € thousands	in€		in€	in € thousands	in € thousands	in € thousands	in€ thousands
Nikolai Setzer	317	142.35	2,228	72.41	7	_	5	173
Katja Dürrfeld (since December 14, 2021)	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-
Christian Kötz (since April 1, 2019)	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	_
Philip Nelles (since June 1, 2021)	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-
Dr. Ariane Reinhart	233	142.35	1,640	72.41	5	_	4	127
Former members of the Executive Board								
Dr. Elmar Degenhart (until November 30, 2020)	500	142.35	3,512	72.41	11	-	8	273
Frank Jourdan (until December 31, 2021)	210	142.35	1,476	72.41	4	_	3	115
Helmut Matschi (until December 31, 2021)	668	142.35	4,689	72.41	14	-	10	364
Wolfgang Schäfer (until November 17, 2021)	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
Andreas Wolf (until September 15, 2021)	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
Hans-Jürgen Duensing (until May 31, 2021)	97	142.35	682	72.41	2	_	2	53
José A. Avila (until September 30, 2018)	185	142.35	1,296	72.41	4	-	3	101
Dr. Ralf Cramer (until August 11, 2017)			_	_	_	_	-	-

# Performance bonus equity deferral (based on the remuneration system from 2020) of active members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022

	Number of shares	Total value of acquired shares <sup>1</sup>	Equity deferral amount <sup>2</sup>	Blocked until
		as at December 31, 2022		
Members of the Executive Board in 2022		in € thousands	in € thousands	
Nikolai Setzer				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	225	12		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	10,991	615		May 31, 2025
2022 performance bonus equity deferral			199	_
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	_	_		
Total	11,216	627		
SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	-			_
Katja Dürrfeld				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	_	_		_
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	254	14		May 31, 2025
2022 performance bonus equity deferral			93	_
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	_	_		
Total	254	14		
SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	-			-
Christian Kötz				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	213	12		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	5,343	299		May 31, 2025
2022 performance bonus equity deferral			187	-
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	_	_		
Total	5,556	311		
SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	-			_
Philip Nelles				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	_	_	_	_
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	3,133	175		May 31, 2025
2022 performance bonus equity deferral			46	_
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	_	_		
Total	3,133	175		
SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	-			-
Dr. Ariane Reinhart				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	206	12		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	5,131	287		May 31, 2025
2022 performance bonus equity deferral			93	_
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	_	_		
Total	5,337	299		
SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>				_

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using the closing price of the Continental share on December 30, 2022, in the Xetra system of Deutsche Börse AG, which stood at €55.98.

<sup>2</sup> From the net inflow of the performance bonus, shares of Continental AG with a value of 20% of the "earned" total gross amount must be purchased and held for a period of three years; the corresponding gross amount of the deferral in the table for the presentation of the fixed and variable remuneration components of individual active members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022 (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 AktG) was calculated assuming a tax and contribution ratio of 50% flat.

<sup>3</sup> As the accumulation period has not yet been completed, an SOG holding obligation does not yet exist.

# Performance bonus equity deferral (based on the remuneration system from 2020) and SOG holding obligation of former members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022

	Number of shares	Total value of acquired shares <sup>1</sup>	Equity deferral amount <sup>2</sup>	Blocked until
		as at December 31, 2022		
Former members of the Executive Board		in € thousands	in € thousands	
Hans-Jürgen Duensing (until May 31, 2021)				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	378	21		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	3,103	174		May 31, 2025
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	-			
Total	3,481	195		
SOG holding obligation <sup>3</sup>	1,086			July 31, 2023
Frank Jourdan (until December 31, 2021)				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	206	11		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	2,029	114		May 31, 2025
Additional SOG holding obligation	_			
Total	2,235	125		
SOG holding obligation	668			December 31, 2023
Helmut Matschi (until December 31, 2021)				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	206	11		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	2,029	114		May 31, 2025
Additional SOG holding obligation	_			
Total	2,235	125		
SOG holding obligation	514			December 31, 2023
Wolfgang Schäfer (until November 17, 2021)				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	206	11		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral			6474	_
Additional SOG holding obligation <sup>4</sup>	430	24		
Total	636	35		
SOG holding obligation <sup>5</sup>	636			January 31, 2024
Andreas Wolf (until September 15, 2021)				
2020 performance bonus equity deferral	486	27		May 31, 2024
2021 performance bonus equity deferral	3,627	203	520	May 31, 2025
Additional SOG holding obligation	_			
Total	4,113	230		
SOG holding obligation	1,246			September 15, 2023

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using the closing price of the Continental share on December 30, 2022, in the Xetra system of Deutsche Börse AG, which stood at €55.98.

<sup>2</sup> From the net inflow of the performance bonus, shares of Continental AG with a value of 20% of the "earned" total gross amount must be purchased and held for a period of three years; the corresponding gross amount of the deferral in the table for the presentation of the fixed and variable remuneration components of individual active members of the Executive Board in fiscal 2022 (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 AktG) was calculated assuming a tax and contribution ratio of 50% flat.

<sup>3</sup> As at July 31, 2021 (end of the accumulation period).

<sup>4</sup> The 2021 performance bonus was not paid due to the remuneration moratorium.

<sup>5</sup> As at January 31, 2022 (end of the accumulation period).

# Malus and clawback provision (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 4 AktG)

The Supervisory Board of Continental AG did not apply the malus and clawback provision in fiscal 2022 because the associated conditions were not met. The condition is that an Executive Board member, in their function as a member of the Executive Board, commits a demonstrably knowing gross violation of their duties of care as defined in Section 93 *AktG*, a key principle of action set out in Continental's internal directives, or one of their other employment-related contractual obligations. In such cases, the Supervisory Board may, at its duty-bound discretion, reduce part or all of the variable remuneration to be granted for the fiscal year in which the gross violation occurred or, in the case of a payment already made, request a refund.

# Deviation from the remuneration system (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 5 *AktG*)

The company did not deviate from the remuneration system in fiscal 2022.

## Compliance with maximum remuneration (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 7 *AktG*)

The maximum remuneration under Section 87a (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 *AktG* includes the fixed salary, additional benefits, the variable remuneration and the service cost. It totals €11.5 million gross for the chairman of the Executive Board and €6.2 million gross for the other members of the Executive Board. Although it cannot be established definitively until 2026 whether the maximum remuneration has been exceeded because the answer depends on the payout amount of the 2022-2025 LTI tranche, the maximum remuneration for the past fiscal year will not be exceeded even if the maximum amount of the 2022-2025 LTI tranche is assumed to be paid out in 2026.

#### Pension entitlements (Section 162 (2) No. 3 AktG)

The pension entitlements of the individual members of the Executive Board are presented below.

	Pension contribution		Defined benefit obligation <sup>1</sup>		Service cost²	
In € thousands	2022	2021	Dec. 31, 2022	Dec. 31, 2021	2022	2021
Members of the Executive Board in 2022						
Nikolai Setzer (Chairman of the Executive Board since December 1, 2020, Member of the Executive Board since August 12, 2009)	790	790	6,465	9,863	944	2,157
Katja Dürrfeld (since December 14, 2021)	393	33³	556	81	914	25
Christian Kötz (since April 1, 2019)	393	393	2,008	2,612	888	1,000
Philip Nelles (since June 1, 2021)	393	229³	874	637	1,026	588
Dr. Ariane Reinhart (since October 1, 2014) <sup>4</sup>	438	453	5,053	7,699	967	1,125

- 1 Provisions for pension entitlements accrued to date in accordance with IFRS.
- 2 Service cost for the year in accordance with IFRS.
- 3 Pro rata allotment due to appointment during the year.
- 4 The pension contribution was contractually adjusted to the level of the other members of the Executive Board as of October 1, 2022.

#### Individual remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board in fiscal 2022

Under the remuneration system for the Supervisory Board, each member of the Supervisory Board receives an annual fixed remuneration of €180 thousand. For the chairman and vice chairperson of the Supervisory Board, as well as the chairperson and members of a committee, a higher remuneration is paid. This is three times the regular fixed remuneration of a Supervisory Board member for the chairman of the Supervisory Board, 2.5 times as much for the chairman of the Audit Committee, two times as much for the chairperson of another committee, and 1.5 times as much for the vice chairperson of the Supervisory Board and for the members of a committee.

In addition, each Supervisory Board member receives meeting-attendance fees of €1 thousand for each Supervisory Board meeting that the member attends in person. This applies, mutatis mutandis, to personal attendance of committee meetings that do not take place on the same day as a Supervisory Board meeting. The members of the Supervisory Board also have their cash expenses reimbursed, in addition to any value added tax incurred by them for activities relating to Supervisory Board work.

#### Individual remuneration of the Supervisory Board in fiscal 2022

Presentation of the remuneration granted to individual active and former members of the Supervisory Board in fiscal 2022 in accordance with the requirements of Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 1 AktG

	Remuneration components				
	2022				
In € thousands	Fixed <sup>1</sup>	Meeting-attendance fees	Total		
Prof. DrIng. Wolfgang Reitzle <sup>2</sup>	540	5	545		
Hasan Allak <sup>3</sup>	180	6	186		
Christiane Benner <sup>3,4</sup>	270	6	276		
Dorothea von Boxberg (since April 29, 2022)	122	4	126		
Stefan Erwin Buchner (since January 1, 2022)	180	6	186		
Dr. Gunter Dunkel	180	6	186		
Francesco Grioli <sup>3</sup>	270	9	279		
Michael Iglhaut³	270	10	280		
Satish Khatu	180	4	184		
Isabel Corinna Knauf	180	6	186		
Carmen Löffler <sup>3</sup>	180	6	186		
Sabine Neuß	180	6	186		
Prof. Dr. Rolf Nonnenmacher	450	14	464		
Dirk Nordmann <sup>3</sup>	270	11	281		
Lorenz Pfau <sup>3</sup>	180	8	188		
Klaus Rosenfeld	270	18	288		
Georg F. W. Schaeffler	270	11	281		
Maria-Elisabeth Schaeffler-Thumann (until April 29, 2022)	58	0	58		
Jörg Schönfelder <sup>3</sup>	270	4	274		
Stefan Scholz <sup>3</sup>	180	5	185		
Elke Volkmann <sup>3</sup>	180	7	187		
Prof. TU Graz e.h. KR Ing. Siegfried Wolf (until December 31, 2021)	0	5	5		

<sup>1</sup> The remuneration of the Supervisory Board comprises only a fixed remuneration.

<sup>2</sup> Chairman of the Supervisory Board.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the guidelines issued by the German Federation of Trade Unions, these employee representatives have declared that their board remuneration is transferred to the Hans Böckler Foundation and in one case to other institutions as well.

<sup>4</sup> Vice chairperson of the Supervisory Board.

Comparative presentation of the annual change in the company's earnings performance, the remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board and the remuneration of employees (Section 162 (1) Sentence 2 No. 2 *AktG*)

Remuneration of the Supervisory Board <sup>1</sup>	Change 2018-2017 in %	Change 2019-2018 in %	Change 2020-2019 in %	Change 2021-2020 in %	Change 2022-2021 in %
Members of the Supervisory Board in 2022	2010 2017 11170	2013 2010 11170	2020 2013 111 /0	2021 2020 11170	
Prof. DrIng. Wolfgang Reitzle <sup>2</sup>	1.8	-32.3	34.9	2.7	0.9
Hasan Allak	_	_	98.9	2.2	-0.5
Christiane Benner <sup>3</sup>	_	-18.6	36.5	3.0	-0.4
Dorothea von Boxberg (since April 29, 2022)	_	_	_	_	100.0
Stefan Erwin Buchner (since January 1, 2022)	_	_	_	_	100.0
Dr. Gunter Dunkel	2.1	-31.6	37.3	1.6	-0.5
Francesco Grioli	_	316.7	34.5	3.3	0.4
Michael Iglhaut	1.7	-31.5	32.5	10.6	-4.4
Satish Khatu	_	_	94.6	3.4	-0.5
Isabel Corinna Knauf	_	_	98.9	2.2	-0.5
Carmen Löffler (since September 16, 2021)	_	_	_	_	226.3
Sabine Neuß	1.6	-31.3	29.9	9.2	-2.1
Prof. Dr. Rolf Nonnenmacher	1.9	-31.6	33.4	3.0	2.7
Dirk Nordmann	2.4	-32.0	36.0	1.8	1.4
Lorenz Pfau	_	_	97.8	0.0	3.3
Klaus Rosenfeld	2.8	-32.2	36.0	1.5	4.3
Georg F. W. Schaeffler	2.1	-31.8	30.7	2.7	3.7
Maria-Elisabeth Schaeffler-Thumann (until April 29, 2022)	0.5	4.2	-12.6	55.2	-78.5
Jörg Schönfelder	0.7	-31.5	36.9	1.5	-0.4
Stefan Scholz	2.1	-31.6	35.8	2.7	-1.1
Elke Volkmann	2.1	-31.6	35.1	3.3	0.0
Former members of the Supervisory Board	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
Prof. DrIng. Peter Gutzmer (until April 26, 2019)	1.0	-78.9	-100.0	-	_
Peter Hausmann (until October 31, 2018)	-14.0	-100.0	_	-	_
Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold (until April 26, 2019)	2.1	-78.6	-100.0	-	_
Hartmut Meine (until February 28, 2018)	-83.6	-100.0	_	-	_
Gudrun Valten (until April 26, 2019)	2.1	-79.1	-100.0	-	_
Kirsten Vörkel (until September 15, 2021)	2.1	-31.6	36.6	-29.0	-100.0
Erwin Wörle (until April 26, 2019)	2.1	-79.1	-100.0	_	_
Prof. TU Graz e.h. KR Ing. Siegfried Wolf (until December 31, 2021)	3.2	-32.7	31.8	8.0	-97.3
Earnings performance					
Continental AG: net income	-2.4	324.8	-84.5	54.3	-18.6
Continental Group: adjusted EBIT	-13.3	-21.5	-58.7	37.7	5.2
Average employee remuneration based on full-time equivalent					
Reference group <sup>4</sup>	4,2	1,7	-2,6	3,0	5.6

<sup>1</sup> Granted and owed remuneration as defined in Section 162 (1) Sentence 1 AktG.

<sup>2</sup> Chairman of the Supervisory Board.

<sup>3</sup> Vice chairperson of the Supervisory Board.

<sup>4</sup> Employees of the German companies of the Continental Group, with the exception of Konrad Hornschuch AG, Hornschuch Stolzenau GmbH, Elektrobit Automotive GmbH, Continental Trebbin GmbH & Co. KG, Continental Advanced Antenna GmbH and kek-Kaschierungen GmbH. These exempt companies are currently not integrated into the corporate-wide accounting systems; they employ less than 10% of all employees of German companies. Full-time employees (within the meaning of the collectively bargained or contractual weekly target working time) who were employed for a total of 360 social security days in fiscal 2022 as at December 31, 2022, excluding interns, trainees and posted employees; gross salary with employer share for social security and non-cash benefits; less severance pay and inventor remuneration.

The Executive Board and the Supervisory Board have prepared this remuneration report in accordance with Section 162 AktG.

For the Executive Board For the Supervisory Board

Nikolai Setzer Katja Dürrfeld Prof. Dr.-lng. Wolfgang Reitzle
Chairman of the Executive Board Member of the Executive Board (CFO) Chairman of the Supervisory Board

# **Auditor's Report**

To Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Hanover

We have audited the remuneration report of Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Hanover, for the financial year from 1 January to 31 December 2022 including the related disclosures, which was prepared to comply with Section 162 of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz - AktG).

## Responsibilities of the executive directors and the Supervisory Board

The executive directors and the Supervisory Board of Continental Aktiengesellschaft are responsible for the preparation of the remuneration report, including the related disclosures, that complies with the requirements of Section 162 *AktG*. The executive directors and the Supervisory Board are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a remuneration report, including the related disclosures, that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this remuneration report, including the related disclosures, based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with German generally accepted standards for the audit of financial statements promulgated by the Institute of Public Auditors in Germany (Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer, IDW). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the remuneration report, including the related disclosures, is free from material misstatement

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts including the related disclosures stated in the remuneration report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment. This includes the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the remuneration report including the related disclosures, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the preparation of the remuneration report including the related disclosures. The objective of this is to plan and perform audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the executive directors and the Supervisory Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of remuneration report including the related disclosures.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Audit opinion**

In our opinion, based on the findings of our audit, the remuneration report for the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2022, including the related disclosures, complies in all material respects with the accounting provisions of Section 162 *AktG*.

# Reference to another matter - formal audit of the remuneration report according to Section 162 AktG

The audit of the content of the remuneration report described in this auditor's report includes the formal audit of the remuneration report required by Section 162 (3) *AktG*, including the issuance of a report on this audit. As we express an unqualified audit opinion on the content of the remuneration report, this audit opinion includes that the information required by Section 162 (1) and (2) *AktG* has been disclosed in all material respects in the remuneration report.

#### Restriction on use

We issue this auditor's report on the basis of the engagement agreed with Continental Aktiengesellschaft. The audit has been performed only for purposes of the company and the auditor's report is solely intended to inform the company as to the results of the audit. Our responsibility for the audit and for our auditor's report is only towards the company in accordance with this engagement. The auditor's report is not intended for any third parties to base any (financial) decisions thereon. We do not assume any responsibility, duty of care or liability towards third parties; no third parties are included in the scope of protection of the underlying engagement. Section 334 of the German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch – BGB), according to which objections arising from a contract may also be raised against third parties, is not waived.

Hanover, March 15, 2023

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