# AFARAK GROUP SE REMUNERATION REPORT FOR GOVERNING BODIES 2022

## **Remuneration report 2022**

## **1. Introduction**

The Board of Directors of Afarak Group SE ('Afarak') has approved the Remuneration Policy (the 'Remuneration Policy') at its Annual General Meeting in 2020. The Remuneration Policy sets out the framework for the remuneration of the Board of Directors and the executive management team ('EMT') of Afarak. Afarak complies with the recommendations of the Finnish Corporate Governance Code for listed companies and the Shareholders' Rights Directive legislation in the Remuneration Report ('Remuneration Report').

Afarak operates in a highly competitive sector in terms of human capital with a shortage of highly qualified and experienced executives. The remuneration of Afarak is designed to attract, retain and incentivize high-calibre executives to implement Afarak's business strategy and operational objectives, and to enhance shareholder value.

Afarak strives for transparency and consistency in rewarding. Remuneration across the company, at employee and executive level, is reviewed regularly to secure its fairness and competitiveness in the context of the market.

Afarak has enjoyed a record profit in 2022, although the business conditions remained challenging. Remuneration during 2022 increased compared to the previous year, reflecting Company's positive performance during the year.

### **Deviations from the Remuneration Policy and exercise of Clawback**

Afarak did not have any deviations from the Remuneration Policy during the 2022.

#### **Development of remuneration and fees**

Below is a comparable description of the fees paid to the Board members and CEO and remuneration of employees and the financial performance of the Company.

The total fees paid to the Board members have increased due to the reduction in their fees during the previous year. The CEO pay returned to the original CEO service agreement during the second half of 2021. The employee pay is presented as average annual expenses per employee.

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
140	135	144	227	257
777	430	348	899	579
34	28	21	19	25
198,691	80,256	59,805	97,894	194,013
53,747	5,940	-4,050	-5,432	-1,017
0.42	0.19	0.33	0.90	0.94
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total annual fees of Board members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The total annual remuneration of the CEO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Personnel costs according to the company's financial statements divided by the number of employees (FTE).









## 2. Remuneration of the Board of Directors

The remuneration of the members of Afarak's Board of Directors is decided by the shareholders of Afarak in Annual General Meeting, taking into account the recommendations and proposals submitted to the Annual General Meeting by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The remuneration of the Board of Directors consists of a monthly fixed fee. An increased monthly fee is typically paid to the Chair and the Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors. Additionally, members of the Board of Directors who sit on Afarak's committees, namely the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Health, Safety and Sustainability Committee may receive additional remuneration for committee work.

In the General Meeting 1 June 2022 the following fees were decided to be remunerated to Board members:

	Fee (EUR)
Monthly fee of Chair of the Board	1,500
Monthly fee of Vice Chairperson of the Board	1,000
Monthly fee of member of the Board	3,500
Additional monthly fee of Board Committee member	1,500

Members of the Board of Directors who are executives of Afarak are, subject to the decision of the general meeting, not entitled to receive any remuneration for committee memberships and their position on Afarak's Board of Directors.

Board Members shall be compensated for travel and accommodation expenses as well as other costs directly related to Board and Committee work in accordance with the company's travel rules. Afarak also provides D&O insurance to the member of the Board of Directors and to senior executives. Non-executive directors do not have service contracts with the company.

In 2022 the Board of Directors had 3 members. The fees to the Board were paid fully in cash. There are no additional financial benefits paid to the Board members in 2022. The payments made in 2022 for two Board members are described in the table below. The third Board member is the group CEO and these fees are described in next section.

All fees paid to the Company's Board of Directors are made within the framework of the effective Remuneration Policy for governing bodies presented to the Annual General Meeting.

	Paid in 2022
	Annual fee, (EUR)
Abrahamsen Thorstein	
Chairman of the Board	75,500
Manojlovic Jelena	
Member	64,500
TOTAL	140,000

## 3. Remuneration of the Group CEO

Afarak's CEO is appointed by the Board of Directors to manage, develop, guide and supervise Afarak Group's activities and to lead the EMT. The remuneration of the CEO is decided upon by Afarak's Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendations and proposals submitted to the Board of Directors by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. CEO remuneration has complied with the valid remuneration policy.

The CEO is engaged to Afarak by virtue of a service contract. The remuneration of Afarak's CEO consists of an annual fixed remuneration together with Afarak shares as an incentive for each completed year of service as CEO as per the agreement entered into between Afarak and the CEO. These above-mentioned incentive shares must be retained by the CEO by minimum period of one year commencing from receipt. The CEO's service contract defines the CEO's notice period including compensation paid for the notice period and other customary conditions of service.

Afarak makes no pension arrangements for the CEO beyond the statutory pension coverage and there is no set retirement age.

The CEO has an annual salary of €360,000. He shall also receive 500,000 Company shares as an incentive for each completed year of service acting as CEO.

In 2022 the CEO was paid a total fee of EUR 777,000 out of which EUR 67,000 was share-based remuneration and a Company bonus of EUR 350,000. The CEO's remuneration consisted of the following in 2022:

- salary
- share-based remuneration
- Company bonus

Element	Paid fees in 2022	Fees due in 2023
Fixed base salary	360,000	-
Company bonus	350,000	-
Shares (#)	500,000	500,000

#### **Share-based remuneration**

As part of the remuneration packages of its CEOs, Afarak pays a share-based compensation of 500,000 shares for every completed year. Guy Konsbruck, received 400,000 Company shares which were self-reduced by 20% on 12 October 2021 and 500,000 Company shares on 10 February 2022. In January 2022, the Group extended for another year the CEO contract and granted 500,000 shares in the Company. These shares have effectively been received after reporting period on 17 January 2023. These shares have a lock-up period of two years from subscription date.