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REMUNERATION POLICY OF AB "IGNITIS GRUPE" GROUP OF COMPANIES

AB "Ignitis grupe" group of companies (the Group) applies a remuneration policy in order to maintain employee motivation and respond to shareholders' expectations for sustainable, socially responsible development by creating a modern, international, competitive energy Group.

The remuneration policy aims to attract and retain competent, fast-learning, technologically advanced, globally minded and creative employees.

The Supervisory Board of AB "Ignitis grupe" is a collegial supervisory body elected by the General Meeting of Shareholders. For the effective performance of the Supervisory Board's functions and responsibilities in the field of remuneration, the Supervisory Board has set up a Nomination and Remuneration Committee to assess and make proposals on the Group's long-term remuneration policy, to monitor the compliance of the Group's remuneration policy with international practice and recommendations of good governance practice and to make appropriate proposals for the improvement of the remuneration policy. The Supervisory Board and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ensure the proper functioning of the system for the prevention of conflicts of interest when making decisions on the remuneration system.

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF APPLICATION

1.1. **Purpose:** to establish unanimously fair, clear and transparent principles of

remuneration for the employees of AB "Ignitis grupe" group of companies and an employee remuneration system based on them.

1.2. Scope of application: applies to all Employees and all companies of AB "Ignitis grupe"

group of companies.

2. TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS Abbreviations

Remuneration Policy – remuneration policy of AB "Ignitis grupė" group of companies; this document.

LTV – a long-term variable part of remuneration paid for achieving long-term objectives.

STV – a short-term variable part of remuneration paid for the agreed and measurable short-term (usually annual) results based on the Employee's performance evaluation.

FBS – fixed base salary.

NRC – Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Supervisory Board of the Parent Company.

Terms

Parent Company – AB "Ignitis grupė".

Employees with Strategic Responsibilities – Employees who have strategic responsibilities and/or make a significant impact on the Group's performance.

Employee – a person who has an employment relationship with the Parent Company or the Company, including all executives, unless otherwise specified in the Remuneration Policy.

Group – the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (including lower-tier subsidiaries as well as subsidiaries with their registered offices abroad) in which the Parent Company directly and/or indirectly holds the majority of the votes or may directly or indirectly exercise a decisive influence, as defined in Article 5 of the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania.

Company – a Group company, except for the Parent Company.

SB – Supervisory Board of the Parent Company.	Collegial Body – a collegial management body – the Management Board/ the Board, and/or a collegial supervisory body – the Supervisory Board, as specified in the Parent Company's and/or Companies' founding documents.
PMB – payment for the activities of the Management Board of the Parent Company.	Key Executives – Employees holding the position of members of the Parent Company's Executive Board, as well as CEOs of AB

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Variable Remuneration – a part of remuneration that is paid for the achievement of agreed and measurable short-term and long-term results.

Managers with Strategic Responsibilities – managers who have long-term (longer than one year) strategic objectives in renewable energy projects and/or activities.

Total Remuneration – total monetary remuneration, which consists of the fixed remuneration and Variable Remuneration.

3. PRINCIPLES OF THE REMUNERATION POLICY

3.1. Key principles of the Remuneration Policy:

Internal fairness	The Group ensures that similar or same value-creating work is remunerated equally throughout the organisation. The remuneration system is based on the Group's job structure, which consists of jobs divided into job levels.
External competitiveness	Employees are entitled to receive a competitive salary based on their function, responsibilities, market conditions and geography.
Clarity	The Group aims that all Employees are informed about how their performance, competences and qualification impact their remuneration package as well as on what basis it is set.
Transparency	The Group believes in transparency and shares its objective remuneration criteria with its employees. The job structure and salary ranges are posted on the Parent Company's intranet and are available to all Employees.
Equal opportunities and non-discrimination	Decisions on remuneration must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Remuneration Policy, its implementing legislation and the Policy of Equal Opportunities and Diversity in force in the Group.

- 3.2. The Group aims to create a pay-for-performance organisational culture that achieves its objectives, therefore, the remuneration system aims to promote behaviours related to the achievement of the objectives set for the Parent Company and a Company, teams, and Employees.
- 3.3. The Remuneration Policy shall be detailed in the internal legal acts of the Group and/or the Parent Company and/or a Company, which must not contradict this Remuneration Policy.
- 3.4. The provisions of the Remuneration Policy shall be applied taking into account the requirements of the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania, the Labour Code of the Republic of Lithuania (Labour Code) or a relevant legal act of a foreign state, collective agreements as well as other legal acts.
- 3.5. The Group aims to pay all Employees a competitive salary of a respective market, including the market of a specific function. Due to market differences and dynamics, a different policy line and/or compensation element or its size can be introduced for a specific function or business line.
- 3.6. The deferral of Variable Remuneration is not used in the Group. The Parent Company and Companies (in the case of the members of the Management Board of the Parent Company with the approval of the SB) have the possibility not to pay, reduce or require the return of STV or tranches of the LTV in part or in full from an Employee who commits unlawful acts whilst achieving set targets or in cases such as the restatement of accounts or the submission of erroneous data (malus and claw-back).
- 3.7. The provisions of the Remuneration Policy shall be interpreted and applied in such a way that the SB has discretion to make and/or control substantive decisions related to the remuneration of the



Management Board of the Parent Company. When deciding on matters related to the remuneration of the Management Board of the Parent Company, the SB shall be guided by the Remuneration Policy and shall take into account the opinion of the NRC and the competence of the Parent Company's supervisory and/or management bodies as set out in the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania and the Parent Company's Articles of Association.

3.8. This Remuneration Policy shall be published on the Parent Company's website.

4. OBJECTIVES

- 4.1. Short-term annual objectives for Employees, except those specified in paragraph 4.2, are set on the basis of a mixture of objectives the Group's, the Group's/function's, a Company's and team/individual objectives. Based on market practices and/or the competitiveness of specific fields, semi-annual or quarterly objectives may be set for specific Employee groups.
- 4.2. The short-term objectives of the CEO and members of the Management Board of the Parent Company are the same as the annual objectives of the Parent Company approved by the SB. Short-term objectives are public and may be accessed on the Group's website and usually cover such areas as:
- 4.3. Long-term objectives for Key Executives are set based on the Parent Company's strategic plan. Long-term objectives cannot be the same as short-term objectives and usually cover such areas as:

Short-term performance objectives (example)	Long-term performance objectives (example)
Financial targets	TSR (total shareholder return) performance
Strategic projects or their key milestones	Return on capital employed
Sustainability targets	Growing business
	Increasing efficiency
	Net zero emissions

4.4. The achievement of the set objectives is assessed in terms of the percentage of their achievement.

5. REMUNERATION STRUCTURE AND MAIN PRINCIPLES

5.1. The following overview summarises the remuneration elements that are used in the Group as well as their performance criteria and parameters:

				Eligibility				
Туре		Element		Description	Performance criteria and parameters	Employees	Managers with Strategic Responsibilities	Key Executives
NERATION	Fixed remuneration	Fixed base salary (FBS)	Basic salary	Determined in the employment contract Paid on a monthly basis in cash Determined based on the job level, role and position of an individual employee, including professional experience, seniority, education, responsibility, job complexity, local market conditions, etc. As a general rule, the FBS should not exceed the maximum level of the salary range	-	+	+	+
TOTAL REMUNERATION	Fixed re		PMB (if any)	Paid for the activities, which include the oversight of the activities of the Group's Companies, of the Management Board of the Parent Company Paid on a monthly basis in cash The level of PMB shall be determined as set out in paragraph 8 of the Remuneration Policy	-	-	-	+
	Vari able Re	STV	1	- Performance-based - Set on annual / quarterly / semi-annual basis	For meeting specific and measurable targets or indicators set for an	+	+	+

			individual position / team /			
			Company / function / Group			
	LTV	Performance-based Rolling four-year performance period to serve as a long-term incentive for sustainable business performance	- For meeting specific and measurable four-year strategic period targets (not overlapping with STV targets)	-	-	+
		- Paid after the end of each strategic period of 4 years	- LTV is paid only after the entire strategic period ends			
		Paid for the development of strategic long-term projects and/or activities carried out in the green generation segment	- Criteria for and objectives of the implementation of long- term projects in the green generation segment shall be determined and approved by the Management Board of the Parent Company.	-	+	-
<u>s</u>	Additional financial incentives	Provided at the initiative and discretion of the employer Are not a guaranteed part of the remuneration package	- Paid for extraordinary results or for managing the Group's strategic initiatives, etc.	+	-	-
Other rewards	Expatriate's / attraction package	Reimbursement of additional expenses related to the relocation of an Employee from one country to another due to his/her job functions Can be used to attract talents from foreign countries	-	+	+	+
	Benefits	Financial and non-financial measures Designed to promote Employee motivation and loyalty	Detailed in the Group's internal rules or collective agreements	+	+	+
Other	Severance payments	- Paid at the time of termination of the employment contract	Paid in accordance with the procedure established by the Labour Code, collective agreements or a relevant legal act of a foreign state	+	+	+
ō	Non-compete compensation (if concluded)	Set in the agreement Usually paid after the termination of the employment contract Non-compete clause is activated at the discretion of the employer.	-	+	+	+

6. COMPOSITION OF TARGET VARIABLE REMUNERATION

6.1. Target size of Variable Remuneration:

		Key Executives	Managers with Strategic Responsibilities	Employees with Strategic Responsibilities	Other Employees
yet size of ariable nuneration	STV, % of FBS	up to 20%	up to 20%	up to 20%	up to 10%
Target s Varia Remune	LTV, % of FBS	up to 40%	up to 30%	-	-

7. KEY EXECUTIVES

- 7.1. Once a year, the NRC and the SB shall review and approve the level of alignment of the FBS with the median of the respective market of the Management Board of the Parent Company. The remuneration of the Management Board will change based on the specific responsibilities and the nature of the functions performed and will be reviewed annually by the SB upon a proposal of the NRC. Off-cycle reviews and adjustments may be carried out on request and shall be subject to approval by the SB.
- 7.2. The Group aims to pay competitive remuneration for Key Executives; therefore, the SB and the NRC shall annually analyse the remuneration paid for the largest companies in the local salary market and the remuneration paid in the market by regional companies with comparable capitalisation, size, international scope and nature of business.
- 7.3. The Expatriate's/attraction package / guidelines for Key Executives shall be set out by the SB.
- 7.4. The decision on the severance payment and on the amount of the non-compete compensation (if any) of Key Executives, if it is higher than provided in the Labour Code or relevant foreign



- legislation, shall be agreed by the SB. Criteria that should be assessed include Key Executives' performance, length of service in the Group, the significance of circumstances, commercial risks and potential damage to the Group and/or a Company arising from competition, etc.
- 7.5. The amount of a severance payment cannot be higher for a Key Executive than his/her 12 (twelve) average monthly salaries.

8. DETERMINATION OF THE REMUNERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGIAL BODIES OF THE PARENT COMPANY AND COMPANIES

8.1. Remuneration for activities in the Collegial Bodies of the Parent Company:

Position in a collegial body	Monthly remuneration, EUR (before taxes)
Independent chair of the Supervisory Board of the Parent Company	4,180
Independent member of the Supervisory Board of the Parent Company	3,140
Civil servant holding the position of a member of the Supervisory Board of the Parent Company	1,570
Chair of the Parent Company's Supervisory Board committees and the Audit Committee (not SB member)	2,000
Independent member of committees of the Parent Company	1,800
Chair of the Management Board of the Parent Company	2,600
Member of the Management Board of the Parent Company	1,800

- 8.2. Remuneration for activities in the Collegial Bodies of Companies should comply with Lithuanian legal acts applicable to state-owned companies and has to comply with the principle 'higher pay for higher responsibility'.
- 8.3. The remuneration stated in Clause 8.1 shall be determined, at the time of the appointment of the Collegial Body, for the entire term of office of the Collegial Body and shall be applicable until the Remuneration Policy is changed by Parent Company's General Meeting of Shareholders. If individual members of a Collegial Body are elected prior to the expiry of the term of office of the existing Collegial Body, the same amount of remuneration shall be determined for them as for the members of the existing Collegial Body.
- 8.4. Remuneration for activities in the Collegial Bodies of the Parent Company and Companies shall not depend on the performance results of the Parent Company or a Company.
- 8.5. The remuneration of the members of the Parent Company's SB for participation in the activities of the committees shall be included in their remuneration for the activities in the SB, and they shall not receive additional remuneration for the activities in the committees.
- 8.6. If a member of a Company's Collegial Body resigns or is removed from office or ceases to hold office on other grounds, no benefits or compensations shall be paid due to the termination of the contract for activities in the Collegial Body. In such cases, the member of the Parent Company's or a Company's Collegial Body must be paid remuneration for the time actually spent in the performance of the activities of the member of the Collegial Body.

9. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 9.1. The Remuneration Policy shall take effect from the moment of its approval and shall be approved and amended following the assessment of the general economic situation in the market, the Group's financial performance and changes in the legislation governing the payment of remuneration or shall be periodically reviewed by a decision by the Parent Company's General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 9.2. When amending the Remuneration Policy, material changes to the Remuneration Policy must be described and explained. If the amended Remuneration Policy has already been discussed at the Parent Company's General Meeting of Shareholders, but it has not been approved the arguments must be indicated in the decision of the Parent Company's General Meeting of Shareholders.
- 9.3. The Management Board of the Parent Company shall be responsible for the implementation of the Remuneration Policy.