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# NOTICE CONVENING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ROCKWOOL INTERNATIONAL A/S

Wednesday, 6 April 2022 at 3:00 p.m.



10 March 2022

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The annual general meeting of shareholders is hereby convened to take place on

# Wednesday, 6 April 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

at Roskilde Kongrescenter, Møllehusvej 15, DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark.

Registration for the general meeting must take place no later than Friday, 1 April 2022 either electronically via the shareholder portal on <a href="www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder">www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder</a> or by returning the completed registration form to Computershare A/S.

The general meeting will be transmitted in full directly via webcast in Danish and English. Further information on the webcast and the general meeting is available at the company's website, <a href="https://www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>. The webcast will only include the platform and rostrum. Information on collection and processing of personal data in connection with the annual general meeting is available on the company's website <a href="https://www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>.

## The agenda for the annual general meeting is as follows:

- 1. The board of directors' report on the company's activities during the past financial year.
- 2. Presentation of annual report with auditors' report.
- 3. Adoption of the annual report for the past financial year and discharge of liability for the management and the board of directors.
- 4. Presentation of and advisory vote on remuneration report.
- 5. Approval of the remuneration of the board of directors for 2022/2023.
- 6. Allocation of profits according to the adopted accounts.
  - The board of directors proposes a distribution of dividends for the financial year 2021 of 35 DKK per share of a nominal value of 10 DKK. The dividend will be distributed on 11 April 2022 after approval by the general meeting.
- 7. Election of members to the board of directors.
  - According to the Articles of Association, all members of the board of directors elected at the general meeting resign each year. Members of the board of directors are elected for the period until the next annual general meeting.
  - Board member Andreas Ronken has informed the board of directors that he will not seek re-election to the board at the annual general meeting.
  - The board of directors nominates the following board members for re-election: Carsten Bjerg, Rebekka Glasser Herlofsen, Carsten Kähler, Thomas Kähler and Jørgen Tang-Jensen.
  - The board of directors proposes that Ilse Irene Henne is elected as new member of the board of directors.

A description of the background of and the offices held by each candidate proposed for election by the board of directors, including the board of directors' reasons for the nomination, are enclosed in appendix 1 and are available at the company's website, <a href="https://www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>.

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Subject to election of the above candidates, the board of directors expects to appoint Thomas Kähler as Chairman and Carsten Bjerg as Deputy Chairman.

8. Appointment of auditors.

The board of directors proposes re-election of PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab as auditor of the company.

9. Proposals from the board of directors or shareholders.

# Proposals from the board of directors:

9a. Authorisation to acquire own shares.

The board of directors proposes that the general meeting authorises the board of directors to allow the company to acquire own shares during the period until the next annual general meeting, i.e. class A shares as well as class B shares, of a total nominal value of up to 10% of the company's share capital, provided that the price of the shares at the time of purchase does not deviate by more than 10% from the most recent listed price.

9b. Opportunity to convert A shares to B shares.

The board of directors proposes that the general meeting approves the introduction into the Articles of Association of a right for shareholders to re-register (convert) A shares to B shares on a 1:1 basis (i.e. one A share to one B share).

Conversion of A shares to B shares will be voluntary and may include a number of shares specified by the shareholder. Shareholders will be able to request conversion four times a year in periods of 10 working days after publication of the company's annual report, half-year report and quarterly reports, respectively (first time in connection with the company's 2022 half-year report). Conversions will be executed by the company after expiry of the mentioned periods. Conversion will take place on a 1:1 basis, and no compensation will be paid for any price difference between the share classes. The tax consequences of the conversion for the shareholder requesting conversion are of no concern to the company.

The board of directors will be authorised to complete the conversions, including making the necessary filings with the Danish Business Authority, Euronext Securities and Nasdaq Copenhagen. In addition, to take account of unforeseen events, the company will be allowed to temporarily suspend and/or restrict conversions on an ad-hoc basis, including by limiting the number of shares, which may be converted.

As a result, it is proposed to add a new Article 6 to the Articles of Association with the following wording and terms:

"6: The company's A shares can, at the request of a registered shareholder, be converted to B shares on a 1:1 basis, whereby one A share is converted to one B share. Request for conversion must be submitted within a period that runs from the day of publication of the company's annual report, half-year report or quarterly report, respectively, and ten working days onwards.

Request for conversion must be submitted in writing to the company, stating the number of A shares that are to be converted. The company may, as a condition for conversion, require that the A shares in question be transferred to a separate account, and that the shareholder also submits such declarations, information and authorisations as the company deems necessary or appropriate to complete the conversion.

The conversion is otherwise conditional upon the shareholder not disposing of the shares in the period up to the completion of the conversion, and that the conversion may be lawfully carried out

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in respect of the individual shareholder, including without separate publication of documents or registration, notification or equivalent to foreign authorities or under foreign law.

Completion of conversions, including filing with the Danish Business Authority, registration with VP Securities A/S (Euronext Securities) and request for admission to trading, etc. on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S, is effected by the company without undue delay after expiry of the relevant period during which the request is made. Trading in the converted shares can subsequently take place when these are admitted to trading on Nasdaq Copenhagen A/S. The company may require shareholders who receive converted shares to pay a fee, as specified by the board of directors, and which does not exceed the internal and external costs associated with the conversion.

The company may by resolution of the board of directors suspend or limit the possibility of conversion, in which case the company must publish a company announcement regarding the decision and the relevant suspension conditions and/or restrictions. The announcement must be available on the company's website. If conversion pursuant to such decision is limited to a certain number of shares in a given period, and the company receives a request for conversion of shares beyond the set limit, the conversion is allocated based on objective criteria determined by the board of directors.

The board of directors may also determine the more detailed practical conditions that shall apply to the conversion. The board of directors shall make the changes to the Articles of Association's information on the size of the share classes resulting from a conversion. Request for conversion can be submitted for the first time in connection with the publication of the company's 2022 half-year report."

If the proposal is approved, the subsequent articles in the Articles of Association will be renumbered.

Further details on the practicalities of the conversion opportunity will be published on the company's website before the publication of the company's 2022 half-year report.

9c. Change of the company's name.

To adapt the company's name to the company's commonly known and generally used brand, the board of directors proposes that the company's name be changed from "ROCKWOOL INTERNATIONAL A/S" to "ROCKWOOL A/S".

As a result, the board of directors proposes that Article 1 of the Articles of Association be amended to the following:

"1: The name of the company is ROCKWOOL A/S."

# Proposals from shareholders:

9d. Assessments of environmental and community impacts from siting of manufacturing facilities.

Proposal from shareholder Timothy L. Ross:

"So that shareholders can be assured that Rockwool management is addressing effectively the financial, operational, and reputational risks associated with the Company's operations, a shareholder proposes that Rockwool prepare and publish facility-by-facility assessments, above and beyond the Company's existing disclosures and those required by law, of the results of company policies and practices to minimize the adverse environmental and community impacts, particularly to children and marginalized or economically disadvantaged populations, from the company's siting and operation of its manufacturing facilities. Such assessments and disclosures should be made at reasonable cost, omitting confidential

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information, and should be updated at regular intervals in line with changes in the Company's footprint and operations."

The shareholder's supporting statement for the proposal is included in the complete proposals for the general meeting.

The board of directors' position:

The board of directors acknowledges the concerns expressed by the shareholder, while noting this proposal is close to identical to the one submitted in 2019, 2020 and 2021. The board of directors remains of the opinion that the company adequately discloses relevant risks and material impacts via its Annual Report and Sustainability Report. The board of directors further notes that the company observes local and national regulations when locating new manufacturing facilities.

Hence, the board of directors does not support the proposal.

9e. Disclosure of political contributions.

Proposal from shareholder Catherine Jozwik:

"Shareholder requests that the Company provide a report, updated semi-annually, disclosing the Company's: 1. Policies and procedures for making or directing, with corporate funds or assets, contributions and expenditures (direct or indirect) to (a) participate or intervene in any campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office, or (b) influence the general public, or any segment thereof, with respect to an election or referendum; and 2. Monetary and non-monetary contributions and expenditures (direct and indirect) used in the manner described in section 1 above, including: a. The identity of the recipient as well as the amount paid to each; and b. The title(s) of the person(s) in the Company responsible for decision-making. The report shall be presented to the board of directors or relevant board committee and posted on the Company's website within 12 months from the date of the annual meeting. This proposal does not encompass lobbying spending that is otherwise required to be disclosed under relevant laws."

The shareholder's supporting statement for the proposal is included in the complete proposals for the general meeting.

The board of directors' position:

The board of directors notes that the internal company policy on donations and non-commercial sponsorships prohibits ROCKWOOL companies from donating money to political parties or candidates or labour unions as well as giving sponsorships or other donations to satisfy the private interests of a recipient. The board of directors further notes that the proposal is largely identical to the one proposed in 2021. The board of directors continues to believe that the company's current disclosures are adequate.

Hence the board of directors does not support the proposal.

10. Any other business.

### Share capital, voting right and adoption requirements

At the time of convening the general meeting, the company's share capital amounts to a nominal value of 216,207,090 DKK, divided into a class A share capital of a nominal value of 111,555,580 DKK (11,155,558 shares of a nominal value of 10 DKK each) and a class B share capital of a nominal value of 104,651,510 DKK (10,465,151 shares of a nominal value of 10 DKK each). Each class A share of a nominal value of

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10 DKK entitles to ten votes, and each class B share of a nominal value of 10 DKK entitles to one vote according to article 9.b of the Articles of Association.

Shareholders are entitled to vote, if they on the record date, Wednesday, 30 March 2022, are registered in the company's register of shareholders or have given notice to the company of a change of ownership, which the company has received for the purpose of registration in the register of shareholders, but which has not yet been registered according to article 9.c. of the Articles of Association, and who have requested admission cards or submitted absentee votes in due time.

For the adoption of the proposals under item 9b and 9c of the agenda, shareholders corresponding to at least two thirds of the votes cast and of the share capital represented at the general meeting must vote in favour of the proposals, and more than 40 per cent of the total number of votes in the company must be represented at the general meeting. Other proposals on the agenda may be adopted by a simple majority vote.

#### Admission cards

As last year, the company will issue electronic admission cards. The electronic admission card(s) will be sent to the email address provided by the shareholder in the shareholder portal and which has been registered in the register of shareholders. Shareholders must bring the admission card(s) to the general meeting, either electronically on a smartphone/tablet or in a print version. Shareholders also have the option to collect admission card(s) at the registration counter at the entrance to the general meeting upon providing proper proof of identification.

At the registration counter, shareholders will receive a printed ballot for the general meeting upon providing admission card(s) or proof of identification.

Shareholders wishing to attend the general meeting must request an admission card no later than Friday, 1 April 2022. Admission cards can be obtained as follows:

- (a) electronically via the shareholder portal on <a href="www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder">www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder</a> by using the password and deposit account information sent directly to all registered shareholders or NemID;
- (b) by returning the completed registration form to Computershare A/S, Lottenborgvej 26 D, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, DK-2800 Kgs. Lyngby. The registration form has been sent to all registered shareholders, who have requested it, and is also available at the company's website, <a href="www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>; or
- (c) by contacting Computershare A/S by phone, (+ 45) 4546 0997 (weekdays between 09:00 and 15:30 (CET)) or by email, gf@computershare.dk.

### Proxy

A shareholder may utilise his/her voting rights by proxy, provided that the proxy holder substantiates his right to attend the general meeting by presenting an admission card and a dated proxy form in writing. The proxy form is available at the company's website, <a href="www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>, and can also be obtained from Computershare A/S.

Computershare A/S must receive the completed proxy form no later than on Friday, 1 April 2022. The proxy form may be sent in writing by ordinary mail or electronically via the shareholder portal on <a href="https://www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder">www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder</a>.

### Absentee votes (voting by correspondence)

A shareholder may exercise his/her voting rights by submitting an absentee vote. A form for submitting absentee votes may be obtained at the company's website, <a href="www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>, and may also be obtained from Computershare A/S.

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Computershare A/S must receive the absentee votes no later than Monday, 4 April 2022. Absentee votes can be sent in writing by ordinary mail or electronically via the shareholder portal on <a href="https://www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder">www.rockwool.com/group/shareholder</a>.

### Publication of documents

The notice including the agenda, the complete proposals, information about voting rights and capital structure at the time of the notice convening the annual general meeting, the audited annual report, remuneration report, the form of proxy and absentee votes as well as information on handling of personal data in connection with the annual general meeting will be available at the company's website, <a href="www.rockwool.com/group/agm">www.rockwool.com/group/agm</a>, in the period from the publication of the notice and until and including the day of the general meeting.

### Questions

The company encourages all shareholders to actively take part in the annual general meeting, by providing questions to the company's management on any matters that may require clarification.

You are welcome to send short questions or comments soonest possible and no later than Sunday, 3 April 2022 to agm@rockwool.com. We may respond to specific questions directly to a shareholder while questions or comments of interest for a broader range of shareholders will be addressed during the meeting.

Yours sincerely, ROCKWOOL International A/S

On behalf of the board of directors Thomas Kähler, Chairman of the board of directors

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# THOMAS KÄHLER

Chairman

Date of birth: 2 November 1970 Elected to the Board: 2008

Not independent according to the corporate governance recommendations

Nationality: Danish

#### Education

2021: Board Education programme, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

2016: High performance Boards, IMD, Switzerland

2008: MBA, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

1998: Business Diploma, 1st part, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

1993: Electrical / Mechanical Engineer, DIA, Technical University of Denmark

## Main points of career

2015-2020: Senior Vice President, Head of Systems Division, ROCKWOOL

International A/S

2009-2015: Managing Director of ROCKWOOL Scandinavia

2004-2009: Managing Director of RockDelta A/S

2001-2004: Sales Director at RFS Denmark A/S (Alcatel Group)

1998-2001: Regional Sales Manager at RFS Denmark A/S (Alcatel Group)

1996–1998: Regional Sales Manager at Howden Denmark A/S

1994-1996: Area Sales Manager at Ametek Denmark A/S

# Other positions related to the company

Member of the Chairmanship

Member of the Audit Committee

Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee

Member of the Kähler Family Meeting

# Positions in other Danish companies

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# Other positions

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### Re-election motivation

Thomas Kähler has experience with management, marketing, sales and business development in international businesses and has a close relationship with major shareholders.

# Remuneration for 2021/2022 as determined by the general meeting April 2021

Chairman of the Board DKK 1,080,000 Supplement for members of the Audit Committee DKK 180,000 Supplement for members of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee DKK 90,000



# CARSTEN BJERG

**Deputy Chairman** 

Date of birth: 12 November 1959

Elected to the Board: 2011

Independent according to the corporate governance recommendations

Nationality: Danish

### **Education**

1985: Advanced Course in Production Methods and Management, Cambridge University

1983: Engineering degree from the Technical University of Denmark

# Main points of career

2013-: Board member

2007-2013: CEO of Grundfos Holding A/S and President of the Grundfos Group

2003-2006: Deputy CEO, Grundfos Management A/S

2000-2002: EVP, Group Production Director, Grundfos Management A/S

1997-1999: SVP, International Production, Grundfos Management A/S

1994-1997: Product Line Director, Danfoss A/S

1989-1994: Production Manager / Plant Manager, Danfoss A/S

1985-1989: Project Manager, Danfoss A/S

1983-1984: Production Rotation Engineer, Danfoss A/S



# Other positions related to the company

Member of the Chairmanship

Member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee

### Positions in other Danish companies

Chairman of the Boards of Hydrema Holding ApS, Arminox Investment A/S (and one fully owned subsidiary), Bjerringbro-Silkeborg Håndbold A/S, Bogballe Investment A/S (and one fully owned subsidiary), CapHold Guldager ApS (and one fully owned subsidiary) and Robco Engineering Investment A/S (and one fully owned subsidiary)

Member of the Boards of Agrometer Investment A/S (and three fully owned subsidiaries), TCM Group A/S\* (and one fully owned subsidiary), Aarhus Universitet and COWI Holding A/S

\* Listed companies

### Other positions

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#### Re-election motivation

Carsten Bjerg has extensive experience in strategic management of an international company (the Grundfos Group) and extensive knowledge of R&D, production and sustainability.

# Remuneration for 2021/2022 as determined by the general meeting April 2021

Deputy Chairman of the Board DKK 720,000

Supplement for members of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee DKK 90,000





# JØRGEN TANG-JENSEN

Date of birth: 5 August 1956 Elected to the Board: 2017

Independent according to the corporate governance recommendations

Nationality: Danish

#### **Education**

1997: MBA from Stanford University, USA

1989: IMD, Switzerland

1981: MSc (International Business), Aarhus Business School

## Main points of career

2001-2017: CEO of VELUX A/S, Denmark

1990-2000: Group Director of VELUX Industri A/S, Denmark 1984-1990: Managing Director of Novelco A/S, Denmark

1981-1984: Product Manager of VELUX International A/S, Denmark

### Other positions related to the company

Member of the Audit Committee

## Positions in other Danish companies

Chairman of the Board of Strøjer Tegl A/S (and two fully owned subsidiaries)
Member of the Boards of VKR Holding A/S, VILLUM FONDEN and Maj Invest
Holding A/S (and two fully owned subsidiaries)

# Other positions

Chairman of the Board of Tænketanken Europa (Think Tank Europe)

#### Re-election motivation

Jørgen Tang-Jensen has a long term experience from the building materials industry and a vast understanding of corporate governance due to his active role in several organizations.



# Remuneration for 2021/2022 as determined by the general meeting April 2021

Other members of the Board DKK 360,000

Supplement for members of the Audit Committee DKK 180,000



# REBEKKA GLASSER HERLOFSEN

Date of birth: 26 July 1970 Elected to the Board: 2020

Independent according to the corporate governance recommendations

Nationality: Norwegian

Independent consultant, investor and professional board member

### **Education**

2004: CFA (Certified Financial Analyst Programme) from Norwegian School of

Economics and Business Administration, Norway

1994: Degree in economics ("siviløkonom") (Economics and Business

Administration, Finance and Strategy) from Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Norway

1993: Literature, Undergraduate Level, from University of Bergen, Norway

## Main points of career

2017- 2020: CFO of Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics ASA, Norway

2012-2017: CFO of Torvald Klaveness, Norway

2011-2012: CFO of Norwegian Energy Company ASA (=Noreco), Norway

2009-2011: Own investments, Professional Board member (Cermag,

Handelsbanken Norge, Klaveness, Sin-Oceanic and Noreco), Norway

2005-2009: Director Business Development of BW GAS ASA / Bergesen d.y.

ASA, Norway

2003-2005: Head of Corporate Planning of BW GAS ASA / Bergesen d.y.

ASA, Norway

1999-2003: Project Manager, Business Development of BW GAS ASA /

Bergesen d.y. ASA, Norway

1997-1999: Associate, Corporate Finance of Enskilda Securities, England

1995-1997: Analyst of Enskilda Securities, Norway



# Other positions related to the company

Chairman of the Audit Committee

### Positions in other Danish companies

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## Other positions

Chairman of the Board of Norwegian Hull Club and Handelsbanken Norge, Norway

Chairman of the Council, DNV, Norway

Member of the Boards of Equinor ASA and Wilh. Wilhelmsen Holding ASA, Norway

Member of the Boards and Chairman of Audit Committees of SATS ASA, BW Offshore ASA and Klaveness Combination Carriers ASA, Norway Member of the Nomination Committee of Orkla ASA, Norway

#### Re-election motivation

Rebekka Glasser Herlofsen has extensive international experience from executive positions in large Norwegian companies and board positions in Norwegian and foreign companies. Over many years, Rebekka Glasser Herlofsen has developed financial competencies that will be useful in both general Board work as well as in the Audit Committee.

# Remuneration for 2021/2022 determined by the general meeting April 2021

Other members of the Board DKK 360,000 Supplement for Chairman of the Audit Committee DKK 300,000



CARSTEN KÄHLER

Date of birth: 23 September 1980

Elected to the Board: 2021

Not independent according to the corporate governance recommendations

Nationality: Danish



### **Education**

2012: Attorney (Advokat) with the Danish Bar and Law Society (currently the license is deposited with the Danish Ministry of Justice)
2007: Cand.Jur, Copenhagen University, Denmark

# Main points of career

2019-2021: Tax Manager, Deloitte Tax and Legal, Denmark

2017-2019: Chief Operating Officer, Seger Group, New Zealand

2013-2017: Own investments and forestry, Denmark

2012-2013: Tax Manager, Accura Tax, Denmark

2011-2012: Assistant attorney (Advokatfuldmægtig), Accura

Advokatpartnerselskab, Denmark

2008-2011: Tax Consultant, Ernst & Young, Denmark

# Other positions related to the company

Member of the Kähler Family Meeting

## **Positions in other Danish companies**

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# Other positions

Member of the Board of the Fahu Foundation, Denmark

#### Re-election motivation

Carsten Kähler has competencies and experience gained within both global and Danish legal and accounting companies that will be useful in general Board work. He has a close relationship with major shareholders.

# Remuneration for 2021/2022 as determined by the general meeting April 2021

Other members of the Board DKK 360,000





# ILSE IRENE HENNE

Date of birth: 3 October 1972

Proposed elected to the Board: 2022

Independent according to the corporate governance recommendations

Nationality: Belgian

Chief Transformation Officer (CTO) thyssenkrupp Materials Services

### **Education**

2019: Strategic Program for female non-executive directors, HWR Berlin

2014: Breaking New Grounds, Harvard Business School

2013: Maximizing Leadership Impact, Thyssenkrupp Academy

2012: Executing Strategy for Results, London Business School

2005-2006: International Business Management (Postmaster), "VIerick Business

School" Gent, Belgium

2000-2001: Solution-oriented Management (Postmaster), "Saxion University of

Applied Sciences" in Enschede, The Netherlands

1998-1999: Business Management (postgraduate course), University Leuven,

Belgium

1994-1995: Spanish Philology(Postmaster), University León, Spain

1990-1994: Master in Roman philology (final grade: Cum Laude) University Gent,

Belgium

1984-1990: High school diploma, "Koninlijk Atheneum Voskenslaan" in Gent,

Belgium

### Main points of career

2020-: Chief Transformation Officer (CTO) thyssenkrupp Materials Services

2019-: Member of the Executive Board of the Business Segment thyssenkrupp

Materials Services Gmbh, part of ThyssenKrupp AG

2016-2018: CEO thyssenkrupp Schulte (thyssenkrupp Materials Services)

2012-2016: CEO Operating Unit Materials Western Europe/ Asia Pacific

(thyssenkrupp Materials Services)

2002-2012: CEO thyssenkrupp Materials Belgium

1995-2002: Various positions at Sadel NV, Belgium (Business Development,



Sales and Supply Chain Management)

# Other positions related to the company

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### **Positions in other Danish companies**

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# Other positions

Member of the Baden-Badener Unternehmer Gesprache e.V., Klasse 135, Germany

Member of the Board and member of the Audit Committee of Arkema S.A., France Chairman of the Supervisory Board of thyssenkrupp Services, Essen, Germany

### **Election motivation**

Ilse Irene Henne has extensive managerial experience within the global building materials industry just as she is strong within strategical renewal, performance improvement, supply chain and sales excellence.

# Remuneration for 2021/2022 as determined by the general meeting April 2021

New candidate – no remuneration received for 2021/2022