

# Bioventix PLC

# Remuneration Committee - Terms of Reference

#### 1. Constitution

The Committee was constituted at a full meeting of the board of directors accordance with the articles of association of the Company.

#### 2. Duties and terms of reference

- 2.1 The Committee shall determine and agree with the board the framework or broad policy for the remuneration of the company's executive director(s) including pension rights and compensation payments. The remuneration of non-executive directors shall be a matter for the board. No director or senior manager shall be involved in any decisions as to their own remuneration. The Committee shall recommend and monitor the level and structure of remuneration for senior management.
- 2.2 In determining such policy, the Committee shall take into account all factors which it deems necessary including relevant legal and regulatory requirements and the provisions and recommendations of relevant guidance. The objective of such policy shall be to attract, retain and motivate the executive management of the company without paying more than necessary. The remuneration policy will bear in mind the Company's appetite for risk and be aligned to the Company's long term strategic goals. A significant proportion of remuneration should be structured so as to link rewards to corporate and individual performance and be designed to promote the long term success of the Company.
- 2.3 When setting remuneration policy for directors, the Committee shall review and have regard to the pay and employment conditions across the company, especially when determining salary increases.
- 2.4 The Committee shall review the ongoing appropriateness and relevance of the remuneration policy.
- 2.5 The Committee shall approve the design of, and determine targets for, any performance related pay schemes operated by the company and approve the total annual payments made under such schemes.
- 2.6 The Committee shall review the design of all share incentive plans for approval by the board and shareholders. For any such plans, the Committee will determine each year whether awards will be made, and if so, the overall amount of such awards, the individual awards and the performance targets to be used.
- 2.7 The Committee shall determine the policy for, and scope of, pension arrangements for each executive director and other senior executives.

#### 2.8 The Committee shall:

- (a) ensure that contractual terms on termination and any payments made are fair to the individual and the Company; that failure is not rewarded and the duty to mitigate loss is fully recognised;
- (b) oversee any major changes in employee benefits structures throughout the company; and
- (c) agree the policy for authorising claims for expenses from the directors.
- 2.9 The Committee shall be exclusively responsible for establishing the selection criteria, selecting, appointing and setting the terms of reference for any remuneration consultants who advise the Committee.
- 2.10 The Committee shall obtain reliable, up-to-date information about remuneration in other companies of comparable scale. The Committee shall have full authority to appoint remuneration consultants and to commission or purchase any reports, surveys or information which it deems necessary to help it fulfil its obligations within any budgetary restraints imposed by the board; and



2.11 The Committee shall consider such other matters as may be requested by the board of directors and work and liaise as necessary with all other board committees.

## 3. Membership

- 3.1 The board shall appoint the Committee chairperson who shall be an independent non-executive director. In the absence of the Committee chairperson and/or an appointed deputy, the remaining members present shall elect one of themselves to chair the meeting who would qualify under these terms of reference to be appointed to that position by the board.
- 3.2 The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the board of directors on the recommendation of the nomination committee and in consultation with the chairperson of the remuneration committee. All of the members of the Committee should be independent non-executive directors.
- 3.3 The Committee shall have at least two members, all of whom shall be independent non-executive directors.

## 4. Attendance at meetings

- 4.1 A quorum shall be any two members of the Committee.
- 4.2 The Committee will normally meet at least twice a year. The Committee may meet at other times during the year as required.
- 4.3 Only members of the Committee have the right to attend Committee meeting but other directors and external advisers may be invited to attend all or part of any meeting as and when appropriate.
- 4.4 The company secretary or his or her nominee shall be the secretary of the Committee and will ensure that the Committee receives information and papers in a timely manner to enable full and proper consideration to be given to the issues.

## 5. Notice of meetings

5.1Meetings of the Committee shall be summoned by the secretary of the Committee at the request of any of the chairperson.

#### 6. Authority

The Committee is authorised by the board of directors to examine any activity within its terms of reference and is authorised to obtain, at the company's expense, legal or professional advice on any matter within its terms of reference. A duly convened meeting of the Committee at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Committee. The Committee is authorised to seek any information it requires from any employee or director, and all such employees or directors will be directed to co-operate with any request made by the Committee.

# 7. Reporting

- 7.1 The proceedings and resolutions of the Committee meetings, including the names of those present and in attendance shall be minuted by the Company Secretary.
- 7.2 Draft minutes of each meeting will be circulated promptly to all members of the Committee. Once approved, the minutes of each meeting will be circulated to all other members of the board of directors unless, in the opinion of the chairperson, it would be inappropriate to do so. The Committee chairperson shall report to the board of directors on its proceedings after each meeting on all matters within its duties and responsibilities.

#### 8. General matters

8.1 The chairperson of the Committee should make him or herself available at each Annual General Meeting of the company to answer questions concerning the Committee's work.



- 8.2 The Committee shall arrange for periodic reviews of its own performance and, at least once a year, review its constitution and terms of reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness and recommend any changes it considers necessary to the board of directors for approval.
- 8.3 The Committee shall have access to sufficient resources in order to carry out its duties, including access to the Company Secretary for assistance as required and be provided with appropriate and timely training, both in the form of an induction programme for new members and on an on-going basis for all members
- 8.4 The Committee shall give due consideration to laws, regulations and any published guidelines or recommendations regarding the remuneration of directors of listed companies and formation and operation of share schemes as appropriate.
- 8.5 The Committee shall make whatever recommendations to the board it deems appropriate on any area within its remit where action or improvement is needed.
- 8.6 Through the chairperson of the board, ensure that the Company maintains contact as required with its principal shareholders about remuneration.

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