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REMUNERATION POLICY FOR CHR. HANSEN HOLDING A/S

1. Introduction

The <u>B</u>board of <u>D</u>directors of Chr. Hansen Holding A/S ("Chr. Hansen" or the "Company", and jointly with its subsidiaries, the "Group") has adopted this remuneration policy (the "Remuneration Policy") applicable to the Company's <u>b</u>Board of <u>d</u>Directors and <u>e</u>Executive <u>b</u>Board. <u>The Executive Board includes all the executives registered as executives with the Danish Business Authority.</u>

The Remuneration Policy is based on the Recommendations for Corporate Governance issued by the Danish Committee on Corporate Governance and implemented by NasdaqASDAQ OMX Copenhagen A/S.

The Remuneration Policy is supplemented by Chr. Hansen's general guidelines for incentive-based remuneration that is available on Chr. Hansen's website www.chr-hansen.com.

2. General objectives

Together with Chr. Hansen's guidelines for incentive-based remuneration, the Remuneration Policy forms the basis for the framework governing remuneration of the Company's <u>bB</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors and <u>eE</u>xecutive <u>bB</u>oard.

The remuneration of Chr. Hansen's **b**<u>B</u>oard of **d**<u>D</u>irectors and **e**<u>E</u>xecutive **b**<u>B</u>oard shall contribute towards ensuring that the Company is able to maintain and attract highly qualified members to its **b**<u>B</u>oard of **d**<u>D</u>irectors and **e**<u>E</u>xecutive **b**<u>B</u>oard. The remuneration and its composition shall be fixed so as to create a suitable alignment of the interests of the management and those of the shareholders. In this context, the remuneration shall contribute towards promoting the creation of value in the Chr. Hansen Group and support the <u>G</u><u>g</u>roup's long-term and short-term objectives.

In order to attain the overall objectives of Chr. Hansen's remuneration policy, the bBoard of dDirectors may in extraordinary circumstances deviate from the specific terms in this Rremuneration Ppolicy. The bBoard of dDirectors must in such case disclose information of this deviation at the first general meeting where such disclosure will not be to the detriment of the Company's interests.

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3. The principles for the <u>B</u>board of <u>D</u>directors' remuneration

Members of the Company's \underline{bB} oard of \underline{dD} irectors receive a cash fee but no incentivebased remuneration.

The remuneration is composed of a fixed annual basis fee that is the same for all board members. In addition, the ϵ Chairman and the $\frac{1}{2}$ Vice ϵ Chairman of the $\frac{1}{2}$ Board of $\frac{1}{2}$ Directors and <u>board members</u> directors that are members of permanent committees receive annual supplementary fees. The ϵ Chairman of a committee may receive a higher supplementary fee.

The amount of the basis fee and supplementary fees for the current financial year must be approved by the <u>Ge</u>eneral <u>M</u>meeting based on a proposal from the <u>bB</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors. The <u>bB</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors' proposal is fixed on the basis of the <u>rR</u>emuneration <u>eC</u>ommittee's recommendations. The <u>rR</u>emuneration <u>eC</u>ommittee's recommendations must be based upon market practice, the scope and nature of the work and the qualifications required.

If the **b**<u>B</u>oard of **d**<u>D</u>irectors instructs a <u>board member</u><u>director</u> to perform specific tasks on an ad hoc basis that falls outside the scope of the <u>b</u><u>B</u>oard of <u>d</u><u>D</u>irectors' ordinary duties, the <u>board member</u><u>director</u> in question may – subject to the prior or subsequent approval of the <u>G</u><u>e</u>eneral <u>M</u><u>m</u>eeting – receive separate supplementary remuneration in this regard.

In addition to the above fees, the Company may pay social security duties and similar taxes imposed by foreign authorities in relation to the board members' fees. The Company may also pays costs, including travelling costs, incurred by board members in connection with board and committee related meetings as well as relevant education. Board members may, including traveling costs and may lin connection with overseas travel receive be paid as a fixed travel allowance.

Information on remuneration paid to the **<u>BB</u>oard** of **<u>dD</u>irectors is disclosed in the annual report.**

Each <u>board member</u>director elected by the <u>G</u>general <u>M</u>meeting must not later than 12 months after the appointment to the <u>bB</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors purchase shares in the Company corresponding to an amount of at least one year's basis fee. The <u>board</u> <u>member</u>director must maintain a shareholding corresponding to at least one year's basis<u>se</u> fee for as long as <u>the he/shedirector</u> is a member of the Company's <u>bB</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors.



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4<u>.</u> Principles for the <u>eExecutive</u> <u>bB</u>oard's remuneration

4.1 Fixed salary, benefits, resignation and pension

Each member of the <u>eExecutive</u> <u>bB</u>oard receives an agreed base salary <u>with addition of</u> <u>pension contribution</u> subject to annual reassessment.

The <u>FR</u>emuneration <u>C</u>ommittee makes recommendations to the <u>B</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors with regard to the base salary. The <u>FR</u>emuneration <u>C</u>ommittee's recommendations must be based on market practice, the scope and nature of the work, the qualifications required and the performance of each individual executive officer. In addition, Chr. Hansen's interest in attracting, motivating and maintaining qualified executive officers must in general be taken into account.

Members of the <u>eE</u>xecutive <u>bB</u>oard may also be granted certain ordinary benefits, e.g. company car, insurance, newspaper, free telephone and internet access.

The **b**<u>B</u>oard of **d**<u>D</u>irectors determines the terms governing pension and resignation based on the **F**<u>R</u>emuneration **c**<u>C</u>ommittee's recommendations. The ordinary notice period on the part of the Company cannot exceed 18 months. The **e**<u>E</u>xecutive **o**<u>O</u>fficer may terminate his<u>/her</u> employment subject to at least an ordinary notice period of 12 months. Any severance pay cannot exceed an amount corresponding to the remuneration paid for the two preceding years.

4.2 Incentive-based remuneration

Members of the $e\underline{E}$ xecutive $\underline{b}\underline{B}$ oard may be offered incentive-based remuneration in accordance with the $\underline{b}\underline{B}$ oard of $\underline{d}\underline{D}$ irectors' overall guidelines for incentive-based remuneration approved by the Company's <u>Ge</u>eneral <u>M</u>meeting.

When determining the composition of the incentive-based remuneration and the ratio between the incentive-based remuneration and the fixed salary, the $\frac{B}{P}$ oard of $\frac{dD}{P}$ irectors must carefully consider the overall objectives of the <u>R</u>remuneration <u>P</u>policy and aim to avoid undesirable incentives for the <u>eE</u>xecutive <u>B</u>oard.

4.3 Information on remuneration

Information on remuneration paid to the Eexecutive Bboard, including information on



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base salary, pension, incentive-based remuneration as well as the <u>R</u>remuneration <u>P</u>policy, will be disclosed in Chr. Hansen's annual report. Moreover, the main terms governing any retention and severance schemes are disclosed.

5. The <u>R</u>remuneration <u>Ceommittee</u>

The **b**<u>B</u>oard of **d**<u>D</u>irectors' **f**<u>R</u>emuneration **c**<u>C</u>ommittee must ensure that the Company always has a **R**<u>f</u>emuneration **P**<u>p</u>olicy and overall guidelines for incentive-based remuneration of Chr. Hansen's **m**<u>M</u>anagement, and that these are always kept updated and up-to-date.

The <u>FR</u>emuneration <u>Committee</u> must assess and make proposals for remuneration of the members of the Company's <u>BB</u>oard of <u>AD</u>irectors and <u>Eexecutive Bb</u>oard and ensure that such remuneration is consistent with Chr. Hansen's <u>R</u>remuneration <u>Pp</u>olicy.

The \underline{FR} emuneration \underline{FC} ommittee must aim to avoid consulting the same external advisers as the \underline{FL} executive \underline{FR} ord of the Company.

6. Adoption and publication

The <u>R</u>remuneration <u>P</u>policy has been adopted by the <u>b</u>Board of <u>d</u>Directors and approved by the shareholders of Chr. Hansen Holding A/S at the <u>a</u>Annual <u>g</u>General <u>M</u>meeting held on 2<u>98</u> November 201<u>47</u>.

The $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{F}}$ -emuneration $\underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{P}}$ -olicy is available on the Company's website www.chrhansen.com, where the date of adoption also appears.

All changes to the Company's <u>R</u>remuneration <u>P</u>policy and the overall guidelines for incentive-based remuneration must be adopted by the <u>B</u>oard of <u>dD</u>irectors and approved by the Company's shareholders at a <u>G</u>general <u>M</u>meeting. The <u>R</u>remuneration <u>P</u>policy and the guidelines must be reviewed at least once a year.