

# REMUNERATION POLICY

# PURSUANT TO ACT LXVII OF 2019 ON THE ON THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND THE AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN ACTS FOR EU HARMONIZATION PURPOSES

The remuneration and evaluation of the work performed by members of the Board of Directors, the Supervisory Board, and the Chief Executive Officer and other Chief Officers of Magyar Telekom Plc. (hereinafter Magyar Telekom or the Company) focusing on the Company's continuous development and growth are conducted along the Remuneration Policy adopted by the Company's General Meeting.

Magyar Telekom aims to achieve leadership position in terms of customer experience, as well as technological and business productivity alike. The Company's Strategy rests upon four pillars:

- 1. Undisruptable Telekom
- 2. Digitally native business
- 3. #1 choice of customers
- 4. Most admired community

The pillars serving the purpose of retaining our market leadership position call for continuous transformation and organizational innovation, for which it is indispensable to have efficient bodies and top executives in place with long-term engagement.

The objective of the Remuneration Policy is that a competitive remuneration structure be elaborated for those who fall within the personal scope of the Policy that supports, recognizes and provides motivation for their decisions and measures adopted with the aim to implement the four pillars of the Strategy, and also takes into account the responsibilities commensurate with the position. The Remuneration Policy promotes the Company's Business Strategy, long-term interests and sustainability through its short and long-term incentive systems. Remuneration paid under the Remuneration Policy may not jeopardize the sustainability of the financial status and the effective operation of Magyar Telekom.

The relative value and composition of the components included in the Remuneration Policy are determined on the basis of market benchmarks, which is an identical methodology to the one applied in determining the compensation system for the employees in general.

The Remuneration Policy is prepared, upon discussion with all other affected areas, and submitted to the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee by the Company's People Unit.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee, with the agreement of the Board of Directors, submits the Remuneration Policy to the General Meeting of the Company for an advisory vote (in Hungarian: véleménynyilvánító szavazás).

If the General Meeting rejects the proposed Remuneration Policy, the Company must submit a revised Remuneration Policy at the following General Meeting for an advisory vote.

After the advisory vote (or after the repeated vote due to a potential rejection of a previous proposal) on the Remuneration Policy by the General Meeting, the Remuneration Policy together with the date and the results of the vote must be published on the Company's website without delay.

The remuneration paid to members of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Board is determined by the General Meeting, while the decision about the remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer and other Chief Officers is adopted by the Company's Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Potential conflicts of interest situations in connection with the Remuneration Policy shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the applicable laws, stock exchange recommendations, and internal policies of the Company (Code of Conduct, directive on the regulation of conflicts of interest) effective from time to time.



The Remuneration Policy may be revised upon the initiative of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. A revised version of the Remuneration Policy must include descriptions of all the material modifications that took place since the last time the General Meeting voted on the Remuneration Policy and their explanation, as well as demonstrate how the revised version incorporates the opinion and votes of the shareholders about the Remuneration Policy and the reports.

The introduction of a remuneration element not included in this Remuneration Policy or the modification of existing elements may be carried out solely for the purpose of the long-term interests and sustainable operation of the Company upon the proposal by the Remuneration and Nominating Committee of the Company. The amendment should not jeopardise the objectives and principles set out in the Remuneration Policy.

The benefits and payments to be made pursuant to the application of the Remuneration Policy are made by Magyar Telekom along its relevant internal policies (e.g. bonus directive, work related infocommunication services directive, car policy, travel policy) effective from time to time. Evaluating the performance of measurable criteria, the Company considers the target performance percentage as fulfillment. The Company considers the fulfillment of non-measurable criteria if the given criteria is fully met. The Company may use other reasonable or valuation methods otherwise known or accepted in the market to determine the above conditions. The Company applies no deferral period in respect of the variable remuneration elements.

Derogation from the Remuneration Policy is possible only in exceptional circumstances on a temporary basis. Exceptional circumstances include situations in which the derogation from the Remuneration Policy is necessary to serve the long-term interests and sustainability of the Company as a whole or to assure its viability. Deviation from Section III of this Remuneration Policy is possible with the decision of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee, however, the amendment of the Remuneration Policy must be submitted to the following General Meeting with the agreement of the Board of Directors. Such deviation may be for example, change in the applicable laws, deviation from the remuneration system or its components or the terms governing the remuneration elements or the possibility to introduce new remuneration elements. In such case payment of remuneration is possible. The submission shall include the detailed description and reason of the change.

The Remuneration Policy must be included in the agenda of the General Meeting upon its material amendment, but at least in every four year.

On April 12, 2022 the General Meeting of the Company with its Resolution no. 41/2022 (IV.12.) approved the previous remuneration policy containing the amendments of 2022 proposed by the Company's Board of Directors with 89.98% of the votes cast in favor. The General Meeting did not approve the shareholder proposal altering to that of the Board of Directors. Respective General Meeting's submissions and resolutions are available at the website of the Company:

https://www.telekom.hu/about\_us/investor\_relations/corporate\_governance/general\_meeting

The Company, also having considered the result of the advisory voting regarding the previous remuneration policy, prepared this amended Remuneration Policy based on the form and structure of the previous Remuneration Policy.

# I. PERSONAL SCOPE

- 1. Members of the Board of Directors
- 2. Members of the Supervisory Board
- 3. Chief Executive Officer and other Chief Officers



# II. CONTRACTS GOVERNING REMUNERATION

	Form	Duration	Applicable notice period	Contract termination conditions	Benefits due upon termination
Members of the Board of Directors	Resolution of the General Meeting and Mandate Agreement	Mandate duration as defined by the General Meeting resolution on election	-	As defined in the Civil Code (expiry of mandate, date of recall, resignation, death, incapacity, conflict of interest, cause for exclusion)	-
Member of the Supervisory Board	Resolution of the General Meeting	Mandate duration as defined by the General Meeting resolution on election	-	As defined in the Civil Code (expiry of mandate, date of recall, resignation, death, incapacity, conflict of interest, cause for exclusion)	-
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Officers (a)	Employment contract	1-3 years fixed- term or open- ended employment contract as agreed	1-6 months and/or fixed amount in case of employee or employer's termination	Upon expiry of fixed term or emergence of facts or circumstances constituting cause for termination	Non-compete compensation with option to waive. Severance payment: in accordance with the Labour Code in case of a fixed term.
Chief Officers (b)	Intra-group expatriate contract	1-5 years fixed- term contract as agreed	3 months in case of employee or employer's termination	Upon expiry of fixed term or emergence of facts or circumstances constituting cause for termination as agreed	

<sup>\*</sup> Terms and conditions for supplementary retirement or early retirement schemes are not included in the contracts.

# III. REMUNERATION PACKAGE COMPONENTS

# 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Members of the Board of Directors are paid remuneration.
- The amount of the remuneration is determined by the General Meeting based on the proposal of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.
- The amount of the remuneration is determined in line with the Hungarian benchmark.
- The amount of the remuneration can be revised upon the initiative of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.
- The Board of Directors evaluates its performance along principles determined in advance (strategy, business performance, compliance, efficiency, dividend policy, information flow) each year. As part of the evaluation, the self-evaluation conducted by the specific members of the Board of Directors along predetermined aspects are also reviewed.
- The members of the Board of Directors are entitled to infocommunication equipment and services and to the reimbursement of the reasonable costs arising in connection with their participation at the meetings, or directly connected to their membership (e.g. cross-border travel) in accordance with the applicable internal regulations of the Company effective from time to time.
- Insurance (liability, travel) in accordance with the applicable insurance conditions of the Company effective from time to time.



#### 2. SUPERVISORY BOARD

- Members of the Supervisory Board are paid remuneration.
- The amount of the remuneration is determined by the General Meeting based on the proposal of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.
- The amount of the remuneration is determined in line with the Hungarian benchmark.
- The amount of the remuneration can be revised upon the initiative of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.
- Upon the itemized review of the tasks defined as part of its Rules of Procedures, the Supervisory Board evaluates the work performed in the specific year aimed at fulfilling the different tasks and determines the performance of which activity/activities must be improved. In the framework of the above, it evaluates the skills and experience of the specific members of the Supervisory Board that are necessary for the performance of the Supervisory Board's work.
- The members of the Supervisory Board are entitled to infocommunication equipment and services and to the reimbursement of the reasonable costs arising in connection with their participation at the meetings, or directly connected to their membership in accordance with the applicable internal regulations of the Company effective from time to time.
- Insurance (liability, travel) in accordance with the applicable insurance conditions of the Company effective from time to time.
- Those independent members of the Supervisory Board who are member of the Audit Committee of the Company are entitled to remuneration too as members of the Audit Committee, in the amount resolved by the General Meeting of the Company.

# 3. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OTHER CHIEF OFFICERS

- The size of the components included in the remuneration package are determined by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee upon consideration of the Hungarian remuneration benchmarks.
- The remuneration package is revised as required and needed but at least in every three year. The Company's relevant internal policies are revised once a year by the Company's People Unit.
- The remuneration package consists of the following:

### 3.1. Annual On-Target Earnings

The annual on-target earnings consist of the (fixed) monthly base wage defined in the employment contract and the bonus determined as a percentage of the base wage the amount of which varies subject to the annual performance. The ratio of the base wage and the bonus within the annual on-target earnings is 51%/49% for the CEO, 52%/48% for other Chief Officers, and 70%/30% in case an agreement is included in the employment contract regarding the different ratio.

#### a) Annual base wage

The annual base wage is a (fixed) annual amount determined for individual that differs in different positions and is paid in identical allotments on a monthly basis.

#### b) Annual bonus

The bonus is a set percentage of the base wage paid proportionately to the performance levels of strategic, financial and sustainability targets derived from the strategic objectives defined for the specific business year.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee adopts the annual targets and their performance levels annually in light of the Company's strategic objectives and corporate responsibility principles (our corporate responsibility programs focus on digital education and volunteer work, but we also put emphasis on supporting NGOs by means of tariff packages designed specifically for them).

Bonus advance payments are not made, bonus is paid on a scale of 0-150% subject to the evaluation of the performance of the relevant targets when the financials of the closed business year are final.

After payment is made, the bonus may not be reclaimed.

#### 3.2. Extraordinary, per-case bonus

In case of outstanding performance of targets set forth by the Remuneration Policy, the extra performance demonstrated by individuals may be recognized by per-case bonus.

The amount of the reward shall be fixed by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.



#### 3.3. Mid-term and long-term incentive programs

Magyar Telekom launches / may launch mid-term and long-term incentive programs, the purpose of which is to provide incentive to management for the long-term and sustainable value increase of the Company, thus bringing the interests of the management and the shareholders into closer harmony.

Such programs may include share purchase (option call) matched/provided by the Company

- dependent on / independent of the share price and/or
- cash-based / share-based and/or
- one-time / recurring and/or
- frozen for a period / not frozen for a period and/or
- based on utilizing a portion of the bonus or
- at a predetermined share price / from a predetermined date.

Program components may include incentive elements offered, sold or granted by an affiliate company of Magyar Telekom (i.e. Deutsche Telekom AG).

#### a) Mid-term incentive plans

Currently, there is no mid-term incentive plan in place at the Company.

## b) Long-term Incentive Plan (LTI)

The LTI is a cash-based long-term incentive program that is linked to the performance of four indicators of the mother company considered of special strategic priority. Performance criteria may not be changed during the term of the program. Participation in the program is subject to the performance of the central indicators determined for the previous year, and the achievable amount is 30% of the annual on-target earnings.

As part of the program launched in 2015, a four-year program is introduced each year.

Commencing on January 1, 2023 the prerequisite of participating in LTI is the participation in the Share Matching Plan (SMP) and making a complying personal investment accordingly.

Payment is always made after the program's expiry and the evaluation of the targets' performance levels on a scale of 0-150%.

The detailed rules, the amount that may be utilized for the specific incentive and the actual performance levels at the end of the programs' duration are determined by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

#### c) Share Matching Plan (SMP)

The program may be launched, if the previous year's DT Group Free Cash-Flow target is achieved.

Participants must spend a part of their gross annual bonus on Deutsche Telekom shares. The investment must not exceed 1/2 of their annual bonus ("personal investment", assuming 100% achievement of the previous year's bonus in case of the CEO and that of the specific year in case of other Chief Officers).

Participants must hold their shares for at least 4 years (freeze) and may freely use them upon the expiry of the freeze.

As part of the program Deutsche Telekom grants a certain number of shares free of charge to the participants based on the number of Deutsche Telekom shares they purchased.

The proportion of the number of additional shares thus granted depends on the individual's management level: CEO: 1:1, other Chief Officers: 1:2.

The detailed rules of the program are determined by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

#### d) Game Changer Incentive Program

Game Changer Incentive is a long-term incentive program paid in cash that is linked to the performance of two equally weighted indicators (50% financial and 50% customer centricity).

The program is a four-year program, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025. For each program-year different base amount, rising in sequence, has been determined. Payment condition for the given program-year is that the target achievement level of the two performance indicators are each at least 50%. The base amount payable for the program-years depend on how many times in uninterrupted succession the necessary condition has been met (sequence of payment). If the necessary condition for payment is not met in a program-year, the payment sequence will recommence with the base amount determined for the first program year. The program currency is euro. Payment is always made after the program-year's expiry and the evaluation of the targets' performance levels on a scale of 0-150%. The detailed rules are determined by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The rules of participation in the program are included in the



regulation adopted by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee. After payment is made, the incentive may not be reclaimed.

#### 3.4. Additional benefits

The additional benefits are elaborated upon consideration of Hungarian benchmarks and in light of cost efficiency reasons, taking into account the form and structure of the benefits granted to employees. Such benefits include the provision of fringe benefits, work-related means, reimbursements and other remuneration (e.g. benefit cars; telecommunication services; business travel costs; insurances such as life and accident-, health-, travel-, liability insurance; education/trainings; business credit card; housing subsidies to expatriates; other expatriate costs etc.).

The additional benefits constitute 5-7% of the annual on-target earning, which may alter in case of foreign employees.

The additional benefits are provided by Magyar Telekom as set forth by the relevant employment contracts and the Company's applicable internal policies (e.g. car policy, work-related infocommunication services directive, car policy, travel policy, credit card regulation) effective from time to time.

In case of foreign employees employed under expatriate contract the Global Mobility Policy and the Global Compensation Guideline effective from time to time are to be applied.

The General Meeting adopted this Remuneration Policy in its Resolution No 14/2023 (IV.19.) with 667,391,222 affirmative (93.55%), 45,825,754 negative (6.42%) and 194,228 abstention (0.03%) votes.