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The Audit Committee's recommendation to the Supervisory Board regarding the extension of agreement with audit firm to perform the audit was issued in 2019 and met the applicable conditions. The aforementioned recommendation regarding the selection of the audit firm was issued in 2017 and prepared as a result of Budimex SA's procedure for selecting an audit firm, carried out in the second half of 2016 and at the beginning of 2017. The procedure for selecting an audit firm was consistent with the "Budimex SA's policy and procedure for selecting an audit firm to audit financial statements".

### **Key elements of Budimex SA's policy for provision of authorised non-audit services by audit firms and entities affiliated with them**

The audit firm, entities affiliated with it and entities belonging to the same network may provide authorised non-audit services, as defined in Article 136 par. 2 of the Act on Statutory Auditors, Audit Firms and Public Oversight of 11 May 2017, to Budimex SA, to its subsidiaries and to the parent company of Budimex SA. However, the Audit Committee is required to approve the conclusion of an agreement for such services, after prior analysis of threats to and safeguards for independence, referred to in Articles 69-73 of the Act. This approval must be recorded in the minutes of the Committee's meeting or be given in circular form and confirmed in the minutes of the next Committee meeting. If the seriousness of the threats to the independence of the audit firm is such that independence is compromised, the Audit Committee shall not approve the signing of an agreement for additional services. The services referred to above may be provided only to the extent not related to the tax policy of Budimex SA. All other non-audit services are prohibited.

### **f) Tasks of the Investment Committee**

The role of the Investment Committee is to provide opinions or approve decisions material for the Company from the point of view of the value of operations relating to: making investments or de-investments in non-financial assets, company incorporation or dissolution, making investments or de-investments or issuing financial assets, Budimex Group company mergers, divisions or transformations, carrying out financial operations, establishing special purpose vehicles (SPVs) to perform works or to render services based on terms and conditions other than those prevailing in the consortium agreements concluded by Budimex Group, preliminary agreements and non-binding initial offers, development projects and significant contracts with related parties.

The Investment Committee operates based on the procedure authorised by the Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board is informed at its subsequent meetings about matters on which the Investment Committee was to provide opinions during the period in between the Supervisory Board's meetings.

### **g) Tasks of the Remuneration Committee**

The tasks of the Remuneration Committee comprise:

- submitting for approval by the Supervisory Board, proposals concerning remunerating Management Board Members, especially in the form of fixed remuneration, performance-based remuneration, retirement benefit schemes and retirement benefit and long-term incentive programs, together with recommendations concerning objectives and assessment criteria for appropriate adjustment of remuneration of Management Board Members to long-term shareholder interests and the Company's objectives defined by the Supervisory Board; providing the Supervisory Board with proposals concerning the remuneration of individual Management Board Members and ensuring that the remuneration proposed is consistent with the remuneration regulations adopted by the Company and the assessment of the work performance of individual Board Members; providing the Supervisory Board with proposals concerning the appropriate form of employment contracts for individual Board Members; providing the Supervisory Board with proposals concerning bonus ratios, their weight for Board members based on the budget for the given year; offering assistance to the Supervisory Board in supervising the process under which the Company fulfils binding regulations in the area of remuneration disclosure requirements (in particular in the area of remuneration of members of the Management Board); monitoring the level and structure of remuneration of Management Board members based on independent payroll reports, market ratios and submitting to the Supervisory Board appropriate underlying analyses and conclusions; providing opinions on the appointment and removal of members of Supervisory Boards at Budimex SA subsidiary companies, except for SPVs;
- accepting, at the request of the Management Board, the bonus ratio for employees of the Budimex SA head office to be used in the calculation of the previous year's bonus and the percentage ratio for salary/wage increase in the current year;
- preparation of the annual report on activities of the Remuneration Committee.

## **6.13 Remuneration Policy for Members of Management and Supervisory Boards, as well as key managers at Budimex SA**

On 18 June 2020, the General Meeting of Shareholders adopted the remuneration policy of the Budimex SA Governing Bodies. In 2021, the Company published the first Report on the remuneration of the Management Board and Supervisory Board members in 2020.

The purpose of the policy is to set the general guidelines and framework for the remuneration of members of the Company's Management Board and Supervisory Board. The implementation of the purpose and objectives of the Policy is focused on promoting the fulfilment of the tasks entrusted to the members of the Management Board, the achievement of business results at the assumed level or exceeding expectations, as well as promoting the increase of the Company's operational, business and organisational efficiency.

The objectives and goals of the policy are the basis for the rules of remuneration of members of the Management Board of Budimex SA and members of the Supervisory Board.

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The policy regulates, among other things:

- components of remuneration of members of the Management Board,
- components of remuneration of members of the Supervisory Board,
- it indicates the proportions between the components,
- it sets out a detailed framework for the award of variable remuneration components,
- it specifies how the bonus criteria are linked to the objectives.

### **Supervisory Board Members**

The body authorised to determine the remuneration policy for members of the Supervisory Board of Budimex SA is the General Meeting of Shareholders. On 28 April 2015, the General Meeting of Shareholders resolved that members of the Supervisory Board of Budimex SA would receive monthly remuneration for their work in the following amounts:

- Chairperson of the Supervisory Board – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.7 ratio,
- President of the Audit Committee of the Supervisory Board – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.5 ratio,
- President of the Investment Committee of the Supervisory Board – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.3 ratio,
- President of the Remuneration Committee of the Supervisory Board – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.3 ratio,
- Deputy Chairperson of the Supervisory Board – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.1 ratio,
- Secretary of the Supervisory Board – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.2 ratio,
- Supervisory Board Member – twice the amount of the average monthly remuneration in the enterprise sector without out of profit payments, calculated using the 1.1 ratio.

### **Management Board Members**

The body authorised to determine the remuneration policy for members of the Management Board of Budimex SA is the Supervisory Board. The policy defines all types of remuneration, in particular, fixed remuneration, performance-based remuneration, retirement benefit schemes and retirement benefits, and long-term incentive schemes.

In addition, the Supervisory Board performs all labour-law based activities in relations between Budimex SA and members of the Management Board. Employment contracts with members of the Management Board are signed by the Chairperson of the Supervisory Board on behalf of the Supervisory Board.

Members of the Management Board of Budimex SA ("Company"), in connection with the work performed and position occupied on the Management Board, are employed at either Budimex SA or at subsidiary companies where they receive remuneration based on an employment contract concluded for a fixed term of office, with a termination notice period resulting from the Labour Code provisions. In addition, the employment contracts provide for severance pay in the amount of 6-12 monthly salaries, depending on the position, in the case of removal or non-appointment for the next term of office of the Management Board for reasons due to the Company. Where the contract is terminated due to an employee's resignation or his/her wilful misconduct to the detriment of the Company, severance pay is not paid and only the termination notice period resulting from the applicable Labour Code provisions remains in effect.

In addition, Members of the Management Board of Budimex SA have concluded, with the Company or the company paying their remuneration, separate non-competition agreements which are valid for a period of 12 months after the date of dissolution of the respective employment contracts. During the period of validity of the non-competition clause, the Company will pay the employee 25-100 per cent of his/her basic monthly remuneration, depending on the manner in which the employment contract is terminated and the party that initiated the termination. Contractual penalties have been established for the breach of the non-competition clause by a member of the Management Board.

Information on the remuneration of Members of the Management Board was presented in Note 40.1 to the consolidated financial statements of the Budimex Group and in Note 40 to the financial statements of Budimex SA.

The remuneration of Management Board members is composed of the following items:

- fixed remuneration – basic monthly salary,
- performance-based remuneration (annual bonus) which is composed of the following elements: task-related bonus which is determined on the basis of an annual assessment of task completion, and ratio-related bonus relating to the business activities of the Budimex Group,
- share-based remuneration under the "Ferrovial's objective-related share incentive scheme" ("Plan przyznania akcji związanych z celami Ferrovialu") which consists in conditional awarding of rights to acquire shares in Ferrovial SA. Management Board members who have been employed at the Company for at least 36 months will be eligible to subscribe for the shares in Ferrovial. Both the fact of awarding and the number of awarded shares depends on achieving economic

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parameters budgeted by the Ferrovia Group in three consecutive years and on the eligible persons' remaining employed by the Company at the date of awarding the shares.

As part of the ECP (Employee Capital Plan), the Company operates the voluntary Employer's Additional Contribution Scheme. Contributions are calculated as a percentage of the employee's remuneration. Members of the Management Board participate in the scheme on the same basis as all Budimex employees.

### **Key managers**

The body authorised to determine the remuneration policy for Key managers is the Management Board of Budimex SA. The remuneration policy has been determined in individual employment contracts.

The remuneration of key managers is composed of the following items:

- fixed remuneration – basic monthly salary,
- performance-based remuneration (annual bonus) which is composed of the following elements: task-related bonus, which is determined on the basis of an annual assessment of task completion, and ratio-related bonus relating to the business activities – areas under management,
- share-based remuneration under the "Ferrovia's objective-related share incentive scheme" ("Plan przyznania akcji związanych z celami Ferrovia") which consists in conditional awarding of rights to acquire shares in Ferrovia SA. Management Board members who have been employed at the Company for at least 36 months will be eligible to subscribe for the shares in Ferrovia. Both the fact of awarding and the number of awarded shares depends on achieving economic parameters budgeted by the Ferrovia Group in three consecutive years and on the eligible persons' remaining employed by the Ferrovia Group at the date of awarding the shares,
- in addition, for key employees with above-average business performance, the Company has introduced retention contracts.

### **Non-financial components of remuneration**

Non-financial components of remunerations to which individual Board Members and key managers are entitled are the same and include "in-kind" benefits such as free-of-charge medical care, payment of life insurance policy premiums, company car.

### **Significant changes to the remuneration policy**

There were no significant changes to the remuneration policy during the last financial year.

### **Assessment of the remuneration policy**

The remuneration policy in place is an effective management tool supporting the Company's strategic development objectives and enabling a flexible response to changes in the business environment caused by the shortage of subcontractors and the need to expand the Company's own execution capacities.

## **7 REPORT ON NON-FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Budimex SA and the Budimex Group have decided to prepare reports on non-financial information as separate documents. The consolidated report of the Budimex Group on non-financial information and the separate report of Budimex SA on non-financial information will be published on the website [www.budimex.pl](http://www.budimex.pl).

## **8 REPRESENTATION BY THE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

To the best of our knowledge, the consolidated financial statements of the Budimex Group and financial statements of Budimex SA for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021 and the comparative data have been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards and give a clear, true and fair view of the assets, financial conditions and financial performance of the Budimex Group and Budimex SA. The Directors' Report gives a true view of the development, achievements and position of the Budimex Group and Budimex SA; it also includes a description of key risks and threats.

Pursuant to the representation by the Supervisory Board of Budimex SA, we hereby inform that the audit firm carrying out the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Budimex Group and the financial statements of Budimex SA for the 12-month period ended 31 December 2021 – Ernst & Young Audyt Polska spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością sp. k. – has been selected in accordance with the regulations, including those concerning the selection and procedure for the selection of the audit firm, and that:

- the audit firm and the auditors who performed the audit met the conditions required to issue an impartial and independent audit report on the annual consolidated financial statements of the Budimex Group and audit report on the financial statements of Budimex SA, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations, professional standards, and principles of professional ethics,
- the regulations on rotation of audit firms and lead auditors and on the mandatory cooling-off periods are observed,
- Budimex SA has a policy for selection of an audit firm and a policy governing the provision to Budimex SA of additional non-audit services, including services conditionally exempt from the prohibition of certain non-audit services, by an audit firm, an entity related to the audit firm or a member of the audit firm's network.

Warsaw, 21 March 2022

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