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BROCHURE ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Investis Holding SA Annual General Meeting 3 Mai 2023



Revision of company law

Explanations of the Board of Directors on the adaptation of the Articles of Association to the new Swiss corporate law

Introductory remarks

On June 19, 2020, the Swiss Parliament passed a federal law amending the Swiss Stock Corporation Act (Stock Corporation Act Revision), which entered into force on January 1, 2023. The aim of the stock corporation law revision is to improve corporate governance, to modernize stock corporation law in general and to incorporate into federal law the Ordinance against Excessive Compensation in Listed Stock Corporations, which entered into force on January 1, 2013.

A transitional period of two years is foreseen during which Swiss public limited companies will have to adapt their Articles of Association to the new Stock Corporation Act. The Board of Directors proposes revising the Articles of Association at the 2023 Annual General Meeting and implementing the mandatory amendments required by the new Swiss Stock Corporation Act.

A comparison of the amendments in force and those proposed by the Board of Directors is provided below for each article separately.

Note: This document is an English translation of an original document in German. An attempt has been made to translate as literally as possible without compromising the overall continuity of the text. Inevitably, however, differences may occur in translation and if they do, the German text shall prevail. This translation is provided for informational purposes only and has no legal force.

In the present translation, Swiss legal concepts are expressed in English terms and not in their original German, French or Italian terms used in Swiss legislation, doctrine or case law. The concepts concerned may not be identical to the concepts described by the same English terms as they exist under the laws of other jurisdictions.

Current version	Version as proposed by the Board of Directors (Amendments in green italics / Deletion in blue italics)
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The preemptive rights of the shareholders are excluded. The acquisition of shares issued based on this article by exercise of warrants or convertible rights is subject to the transfer restrictions according to article 5 of the articles of incorporation.

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- acquiring or financing the acquisition of companies, parts of companies or participations in companies by the Company or a group company; or
- c) issuing convertible and/or warrant bonds for placement on national or international capital markets to strategically broaden the circle of investors, including placement with one or more strategic investors.

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Article 5

Share ledger, restrictions on transferability and registration

A share ledger is kept for registered shares in which the name and address of every owner, usufructuary and nominee of registered shares is recorded. If the address of a person who is entered in the share ledger changes, the Company shall be informed of the address change. In relation to the Company, only the person or entity entered in the share ledger shall be recognised as shareholder, usufructuary or nominee.

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- a) They verify that the registered shares in question have been acquired and are to be held in their own name and for their own account. Persons who do not provide such verification will be recorded in the share ledger as nominees with voting rights only if they confirm in writing that they are prepared to disclose the names, addresses and shareholdings of those persons for whose account they hold the shares or if they immediately disclose this information in writing on first demand. The other provisions of these Articles of Association, in particular Articles 4, 5 and 8, apply equally to nominees. The Board of Directors may conclude agreements with nominees regarding their disclosure obligations;
- b) the recognition of a buyer of shares as a shareholder does not and cannot, according to the information at the Company's disposal, prevent the Company and/or its subsidiaries from providing proof regarding the composition of the group of shareholders and/or beneficial owners required by law. In particular, the Board of Directors may refuse to register persons domiciled abroad within the meaning of the Federal law of 16 December 1983 on the Acquisition of Real Estate by Persons Abroad (BewG) in the share ledger if such registration could impede the company in providing the required proof that the Company and/or its subsidiaries are under Swiss control.

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- 1. adopting and amending the Articles of Association;
- election and removal of the members of the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Board, the members of the Compensation Committee, the auditors and the independent proxy;
- approving the management report and the consolidated financial statements;
- approving the annual financial statements and resolutions on the allocation of the disposable profit, in particular with regard to dividends;
- approving the remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board (in accordance with Article 20);
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- determining the interim dividend and approving the interim financial statements required for this purpose;
- passing of the resolutions on the repayment of the statutory capital reserve;
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Subject to the provisions governing a Full Shareholders' Meeting (*Universalversammlung*), resolutions may not be passed on any agenda items not announced in this way except where they relate to convening an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders or carrying out a special audit at the request of a shareholder. However, no prior notification shall be required for the submission of motions as part of the agenda items and for deliberations not for resolution.

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Shareholders who represent shares with a nominal value of CHF 1 million or at least 10 percent of the share capital may submit items for inclusion on the agenda. The request must be received by the Company at least 40 days before the General Meeting of Shareholders.

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The General Meeting of Shareholders may be held simultaneously at one or several venues. The Board of Directors may provide that shareholders who are not present at the venue of the meeting may exercise their rights by electronic means.

The General Meeting of Shareholders may also be held without a venue by exclusively using electronic means (including telephone, video conference or other audio-visual or electronic means of communication). The Board of Directors shall regulate the use of such electronic means. It shall ensure that the identity of the participants is established, that the votes in the meeting are transmitted immediately, that each participant can submit motions and take part in the discussion and that the voting results cannot be distorted. A note must be included in the invitation to the General Meeting of Shareholders informing shareholders to this effect and of their right to request that these documents be sent to them.



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A resolution by the General Meeting of Shareholders passed with both a minimum of two thirds of the votes represented and the absolute majority of the nominal value of the shares represented shall be required in order to

- 1. amend the Company's purpose;
- 2. introduce shares with preferential voting rights;
- 3. restrict the transferability of registered shares;
- 4. carry out any authorised or conditional capital increase;
- carry out a capital increase funded by equity capital in consideration of contributions in kind or to fund acquisitions in kind and the granting of special rights;
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- 8. convert participation certificates into shares;
- 9. resolve upon the creation of voting shares;
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- overseeing persons entrusted with the management of the Company, specifically with regard to compliance with the law, the Articles of Association, regulations and directives;
- producing the Annual Report and Compensation Report and preparing the General Meeting of Shareholders and implementing its resolutions;
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- by electronic means (including telephone, video conference or other audio-visual or electronic means of communication);
- by written means on paper or in electronic form (including e-mail or any other form of transmission enabling the resolution to be evidenced by text), unless a member requests oral deliberation.

In the case of resolutions passed electronically, no signature is required; this is subject to any written stipulation to the contrary by the Board of Directors.

A meeting of the Board of Directors shall be immediately convened upon the request of any individual member stating the reasons. In order to constitute a quorum, at least half the members must be present, whereby members participating by telephone and/or video conference are deemed to be present. Resolutions requiring official authentication do not require a minimum presence.

The Chairman of the Board or his deputy chairs the Board meetings. Resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be agreed by a majority of the Board members to be valid. In the event of a tie the Chairperson casts the deciding vote.

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- the fixed and variable remuneration of the Executive Board for the fiscal year following the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (approval period).

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Article 21 Additional compensation

For members of the Executive Board who are appointed after the annual total compensation has been approved, an additional amount per new member as defined by Article 19 of the Ordinance Against Excessive Compensation in Stock Companies of no more than 33% of the total annual compensation last approved for the Executive Board is available should the approved total compensation for the approval period in question prove to be insufficient.

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No member of the Board of Directors may hold more than ten mandates outside the Investis Group, of which no more than five may be for listed companies.

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In the event that any variable compensation shall be voted on by the shareholders in advance, the compensation report must be submitted to the General Meeting of Shareholders for an advisory vote.

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Article 24 Employment and mandate contracts

Fixed-term employment and mandate contracts stipulating the remuneration for members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board may have a maximum duration of one year.

The maximum period of notice for open-ended employment and mandate contracts is twelve months.

The agreement of non-competition clauses governing the period following the termination of an employment or mandate contract is permissible. Any related compensation in the first year may not exceed the last total compensation to which the member of the Board of Directors or Executive Board in question was entitled. For every further year, such compensation may not exceed one half of the last approved total compensation received by the member in question.

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Zurich, April 2023

