

**EUSKALTEL, S.A.** (Euskaltel or the Company), in accordance with the provisions of Article 227 of the revised text of the Securities Market Act approved by Royal Legislative Decree 4/2015 of 23 October, hereby notifies the following

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A., in its meeting of 24 August 2020, has resolved to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the registered office, located in Derio, Biscay, at Parque Tecnológico-Teknologi Elkartegia, Edificio 809, on 29 September 2020 at 11:00 on first call, or if the required quorum is not met, then on second call, the next day, 30 September 2020, at the same place and the same time, to deal with the matters included in the attached text of the call.

Considering that, at the time of the call to the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, there is a continued health risk associated with the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which transmits the disease known as "COVID–19", the Company's Board of Directors has resolved that the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held behind closed doors, exclusively on-line, i.e. without the physical attendance of shareholders or their proxy representatives or guests, in accordance with the channels of participation provided for in Section 41.1.(d) of "Royal Decree-law 8/2020 of 17 March on Extraordinary Urgent Measures to Address the Economic and Social Impact of COVID–19" ("Royal Decree-law 8/2020"), including on-line attendance, the granting of proxies by remote means of communication –including a proxy in favour of the Chair of the Meeting–, and early voting through remote means of communication.

For this purpose, attached to this communication are the following documents:

a) Proposals of agreements that will be submitted to the approval of the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting.

b) Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Committees of the Board of Directors that are legally required or that have been otherwise considered convenient.

The call to meeting, the referred proposed resolutions and reports and the remaining documentation and information related to the call of meeting are available to the shareholders at the Company's registered office for the exercise of their right to information. Likewise, said documentation is accessible by electronic means through the Company's corporate web page, www.euskaltel.com, together with the applicable rules and regulations and the forms to exercise the rights of information, remote voting and proxy granting by the shareholders and to access the Electronic Shareholders' Forum.

In Derio, August 24 2020.

EUSKALTEL, S.A. José Ortiz Martínez Non-director Secretary of the Board of Directors



# Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders 29 September 2020 Call to meeting





# EUSKALTEL, S.A. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

# Place, date and time of the meeting

The Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. ("Euskaltel" or the "Company") has resolved to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the registered office (located in Derio, Biscay, at Parque Tecnológico-Teknologi Elkartegia, Edificio 809), on 29 September 2020 at 11:00 on first call, or if the required quorum is not met, then on second call, the next day, 30 September 2020, at the same place and the same time. Although two calls are provided for, it is expected that the required quorum will be met on first call, for which reason the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will in all likelihood be held on 29 September 2020, unless the shareholders are advised otherwise on the corporate website (www.euskaltel.com) and through the daily press.

Considering that, at the time of the call to the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, there is a continued health risk associated with the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which transmits the disease known as "COVID–19", the Company's Board of Directors has resolved that the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held behind closed doors, exclusively on-line, i.e. without the physical attendance of shareholders or their proxy representatives or guests, in accordance with the channels of participation provided for in Section 41.1.(d) of "Royal Decree-law 8/2020 of 17 March on Extraordinary Urgent Measures to Address the Economic and Social Impact of COVID–19" ("Royal Decree-law 8/2020"), including on-line attendance, the granting of proxies by remote means of communication –including a proxy in favour of the Chair of the Meeting–, and early voting through remote means of communication. The foregoing is intended to avoid:

- (i) on the one hand, risks to the health of the Company's shareholders and their proxy representatives, which continues to exist despite the implementation of the state of alarm declared by the government of Spain as a result of the health crisis deriving from COVID-19; and
- (ii) on the other, discriminatory situations that prevent effectively guaranteeing equal treatment between those shareholders who can freely move among Autonomous Communities on the date of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and those shareholders who are affected by geographic or other lockdowns as a result of the restrictions recently imposed on mobility in certain regions (or those that hereafter apply) due to a resurgence of the COVID–19 contagion.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, in order to ensure the orderly conduct of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the Chair of the Board of Directors, who will also be the Chair of the General Meeting, the CEO and the Secretary of the Board of Directors, accompanied by the Notary who has been requested to prepare the minutes of the General Meeting and any necessary support staff may attend the place where the General Meeting will be held, observing the required safety and distancing measures.

The other members of the Company's Board of Directors will attend the meeting, which will be considered to be held at the registered office regardless of the location of the Chair of



the Meeting, by audio-conference or video-conference, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41.1.(d) of Royal Decree-law 8/2020.

The ability of the shareholders to attend and vote at a General Meeting of Shareholders in real time through remote means of communication is expressly provided for in articles 28, 31 and 38 of the Bylaws and in the Additional Provision of the Regulations for the General Meeting of Shareholders.

Pursuant to the current Additional Provision of the Regulations for the General Meeting of Shareholders: "Shareholders with the right to attend may attend the General Meeting of Shareholders using on-line means that allow their connection in real time with the venue or venues in which the General Meeting of Shareholders is held, provided that this is so approved by the Board of Directors as allowed by the state of art, pursuant to the provisions of article 31 of the Bylaws and without prejudice to the right of the shareholders to cast an absentee vote as provided in article 26 of these Regulations".

Furthermore, pursuant to the provisions of article 28 of the Bylaws, "In cases of on-line attendance at the General Meeting [...] the call to meeting shall describe the deadlines, forms and manners of exercising the rights of shareholders provided for by the Board of Directors to allow for the orderly conduct of the General Meeting".

The means for exercising shareholders' rights are those provided for in this call to meeting, which, together with the instructions published on the Company's corporate website (www.euskaltel.com), will ensure the effective exercise of the shareholders' rights to information, attendance and voting and equal treatment among shareholders in the same position.

# Agenda

## Items relating to the composition of the Board of Directors

- 1. Appointment of Ms Beatriz Mato Otero, as independent director for the bylawmandated term of four (4) years.
- 2. Appointment of Ms Ana García Fau, as independent director for the bylaw-mandated term of four (4) years.
- 3. Setting of the number of members of Euskaltel's Board of Directors at ten (10) directors.

## Item relating to the update of the corporate governance system

4. Information to the shareholders at the General Meeting regarding the amendments to the Regulations of the Board of Directors approved by the Board of Directors.

## Item relating to general matters

5. Delegation of powers to formalise and implement all resolutions adopted by the shareholders at the General Meeting, for conversion thereof into a public instrument,



and for the interpretation, correction and supplementation thereof, further elaboration thereon and registration thereof.

## Presentation of proposed resolutions

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 519.3 of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*), approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the **"Corporate Enterprises Act"**), shareholders representing at least three per cent of the share capital may submit well-founded proposed resolutions on matters already included or that must be included in the agenda for the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders covered by this call to meeting.

Said right must be exercised by duly authenticated notice addressed to the Office of the General Secretary of the Company, which must be received at the registered office of Euskaltel (Parque Tecnológico-Teknologi Elkartegia, Edificio 809, C.P. 48160, Derio, Biscay) within five days of the publication of this call to meeting.

# Participation: Attendance, proxy representation and absentee voting

All holders of voting shares who have caused such shares to be registered in their name in the corresponding book-entry register at least five days in advance of the date on which the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders is to be held may attend and participate in the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, with the rights to be heard and to vote.

All shareholders having the right to attend may be represented at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders by another person, even though not a shareholder, by complying with the requirements and formalities established by Law, the Bylaws and the other internal rules of the Company to the extent applicable.

Shareholders having the right to attend may grant a proxy or cast an absentee vote on the proposals relating to items included in the agenda of the call to meeting, which they may do in writing by delivering a duly completed attendance, proxy and absentee voting card at the registered office of the Company, by sending it to the Company by post (Parque Tecnológico-Teknologi Elkartegia, Edificio 809, C.P. 48160, Derio, Biscay) or by electronic communication as provided on the corporate website (www.euskaltel.com). The use of this electronic communication service requires a digital user certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of "Law 59/2003 of 19 December on Electronic Signatures" and validated by the Spanish Public Certification Authority (*Autoridad Pública de Certificación Española*) (CERES) within the Royal Spanish Mint (*Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre*).

The Company will make available to shareholders on its corporate website (www.euskaltel.com) the forms or models that can be used to grant a proxy and to cast an absentee vote by post or electronic communication.

To be valid, proxies granted and votes cast by any means of remote communication (postal or electronic) must be received by the Company before 24:00 on the day immediately prior to the day set for the holding of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders upon first call.



On-line attendance shall take place in accordance with the following deadlines, forms and manners of exercising the rights of shareholders provided for by the Board of Directors:

a. **Pre-registration:** Shareholders who wish to attend on-line must access the corporate website between 00:00 on 21 September and 23:59 on 28 September 2020 using the "Electronic Proxy and Voting and Registration for On-line Attendance" link located in the "General Meeting of Shareholders 29 September 2020" section and register in the manner indicated therein, identifying themselves with their national electronic identity document or by means of an electronic certificate issued by the Spanish Public Certification Authority (*Autoridad Pública de Certificación Española*) (CERES) within the Royal Spanish Mint (*Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre*).

Proxies granted to a shareholder who attends on-line must be given prior to the registration thereof using any of the procedures established in this notice of call or must be verified by sending the proxy card in advance to the e-mail address accionista@euskaltel.com.

If the person appointed as proxy representative is not a shareholder, they must register in advance through the shareholders' office using the same e-mail address (accionista@euskaltel.com).

b. **Connection, attending the Meeting and voting:** The mechanisms for remote real-time attendance at the Meeting will be activated on Euskaltel's corporate website www.euskaltel.com at 10:15 (45 minutes before the meeting) on 29 September 2020 (on first call) or, if applicable, at 10:15 on 30 September 2020 (on second call).

A previously registered shareholder must connect to the Meeting between 10:15 and 10:45 on 29 September 2020. If the Meeting cannot be held on first call, said shareholder must connect the next day, during the same hours, to attend the Meeting on second call.

No connection will be allowed after this time. Shareholders who have registered in advance and who do not subsequently connect to the meeting will not be considered to be in attendance.

After making the connection, a shareholder may vote on the proposed resolutions until the end of each of the votes.

c. **Presentations and requests for information:** Shareholders may request to make presentations at the Meeting, as well as ask questions and propose resolutions in writing when registering in advance and upon logging in to the General Meeting, until 10:45 on the day of the Meeting, in the form provided in the software application that will be available on Euskaltel's corporate website. The Secretary will read aloud the presentations of the shareholders during the period reserved for this purpose. The presentations will only appear in the minutes of the meeting if so expressly requested. If, for any reason, the right to information cannot be satisfied during the Meeting, the information requested shall be provided in writing to the interested shareholder within seven days of the end of the Meeting.



d. **Broadcast of the General Meeting:** The Meeting will also be broadcast live on the corporate website, with simultaneous interpretation of the presentations in Spanish into Euskera (Basque) and into English.

# **Technical incidents**

The Company reserves the right to modify, suspend, cancel, restrict or adopt measures that it deems most appropriate in relation to the mechanisms for on-line attendance, casting of votes in advance and remote proxy-granting by postal or electronic communication when so advised or required for technical or security reasons.

The Company shall not be liable for damages that may be occasioned to shareholders or other persons as a result of power surges, failures, fallen lines, connection failures, malfunctioning of the mail service or similar events beyond its control that prevent the use of mechanisms for on-line attendance, casting of votes in advance or remote proxy-granting.

All of the foregoing is without prejudice to the adoption of the most appropriate measures based on the particular circumstances of each situation, including any temporary suspension or extension of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, if required to ensure the full exercise of rights by the shareholders or their proxy representatives.

## Available information and documentation

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 272, 287 and 518 of the Corporate Enterprises Act, as from the publication of this call to meeting until the holding of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, any shareholder may immediately obtain the following documentation without charge, which documentation has been continuously made available to the shareholders at the registered office and through the website of the Company (www.euskaltel.com) and a portion of which has also been sent to the National Securities Market Commission:

- This announcement of call to meeting.
- The total number of shares and voting rights on the date of the call to meeting.
- The full text of the proposed resolutions that may be adopted by the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company with respect to each of the items included in the agenda.
- The required explanatory report of the Company's Board of Directors regarding the competence, experience and merits of the candidates whose appointment as directors is proposed to the shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders under items one and two on the agenda thereof, which includes as annexes, among other things, the proposed appointments of candidates submitted by the Appointments Committee to the Company's Board of Directors, the identity, professional and biographical profile of the candidates and the category of director to which the candidates are proposed to be assigned.
- The report prepared by the Company's Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of Section 528 of the Corporate Enterprises Act, as well as pursuant to the



provisions of article 3.3 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors of the Company, to report to the Company's shareholders on the amendments made to the Regulations of the Board of Directors since the previous General Meeting, within the context of item four on the agenda for the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

- The document containing the current Regulations of the Board of Directors.
- The rules of operation of the Electronic Shareholders' Forum.
- The form or model of attendance, proxy and absentee voting card.
- Any valid requests for information, clarifications or questions made by the shareholders in the exercise of their right to obtain information, and any answers provided by the directors.

The following have also been made available to the shareholders on the Company's website: (i) instructions regarding the manner in which shareholders can exercise their right to obtain information; (ii) instructions for remote attendance; (iii) information regarding the procedures or systems for viewing the General Meeting of Shareholders; and (iv) instructions for casting or delegating absentee votes through the means provided.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197 and 520 of the Corporate Enterprises Act, from the date of publication of the call to the General Meeting until the fifth day prior to the day on which the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders is held, inclusive, shareholders may ask the Board of Directors for information or clarifications or ask questions in writing that they deem pertinent regarding the items included in the agenda and for the information accessible to the public that the Company has provided to the National Securities Market Commission since the holding of the last General Meeting. These rights to information will be exercised in accordance with the specific provisions established in the section on presentations provided for on-line attendance at the Meeting.

Except in those cases expressly provided by law, the Board of Directors shall be required to provide in writing the information requested through the date of holding of the General Meeting, and in the case of requests made in the manner set forth in the section on presentations provided for on-line attendance, if the right to information cannot be satisfied during the General Meeting, the information requested shall be provided to the interested shareholder within seven days of the end of the General Meeting.

Requests for information may be made by delivery of the request at the registered office; by sending such requests by post to the Company (Parque Tecnológico-Teknologi Elkartegia, Edificio 809, C.P. 48160, Derio, Biscay), or by remote electronic communication through the website of Euskaltel (www.euskaltel.com) in the place and form provided for such purpose, and using the means provided for presentations and requests for information in the section on on-line attendance.

## Electronic Shareholders' Forum

Finally, it is reported that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 539.2 of the Corporate Enterprises Act, there has been enabled on the corporate website (www.euskaltel.com) an electronic shareholders' forum, the use of which shall conform to the legal purpose thereof



and to assurances and rules of operation established by the Company, and which may be accessed by duly qualified shareholders and shareholder groups.

## Common provisions applicable to the rights of the shareholders

The rights to receive information, to attend, to proxy representation, to absentee voting and to submit well-founded proposed resolutions shall be exercised as provided by law, the Bylaws and the Regulations for the General Meeting of Shareholders, available on the corporate website (www.euskaltel.com).

# Participation of a Notary at the General Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 203 of the Corporate Enterprises Act and 101 of the Regulations of the Commercial Registry, the Board of Directors has resolved to request the presence of a Notary to draw up the minutes of the General Meeting.

## Other information of interest for shareholders

To facilitate the viewing and appropriate dissemination thereof, all or part of the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders may be subject to audiovisual recording and broadcast and made available to the public through the Company's corporate website (www.euskaltel.com). By entering the premises where the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders is to be held, attendees consent to the capture and reproduction of images of their person and to the processing of their personal data through such media.

## Additional information

For information regarding the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders not contained in this announcement, shareholders may consult the Regulations for the General Meeting of Shareholders by accessing the Investors section of the corporate website (www.euskaltel.com).

To obtain additional information, shareholders may also contact the Shareholder Services Office (Oficina de Atención al Accionista) at Parque Tecnológico-Teknologi Elkartegia, Edificio 809, C.P. 48160, Derio (Biscay) from 9:00 to 14:00, Monday to Friday; by sending an email to accionista@euskaltel.com; or by accessing the Investors section which is permanently available on the corporate website (www.euskaltel.com).

In Derio (Biscay), on 24 august 2020.

Non-Director Secretary of the Board of Directors

José Ortiz Martínez.



# Personal Data Protection

# 1. Controller

Euskaltel, S.A., a company with a registered office at Parque Tecnológico - Teknologi Ekartegia Edificio 809 Derio (Biscay), with Tax ID number (NIF) A- 48766695, and telephone 944011556 (hereinafter, "Euskaltel" or the "Company"), is the controller of the personal data that shareholders provide to the Company (upon the exercise or delegation of their rights to receive information, to attend, to proxy representation and to vote) or that are provided by both the financial institutions and by the investment services companies that are depositaries or custodians of the shares held by such shareholders and the entities in charge of the book-entry registers pursuant to law, as well as the personal data that may be generated within the framework of the shareholders' attendance at the General Meeting.

For any question regarding the processing of their personal data, the shareholders may contact the Company at the following email address: accionista@euskaltel.com.

The Company also has a Data Protection Officer, who is the person in charge of protecting the fundamental right to the protection of data and is responsible for compliance with data protection regulations at Euskaltel, and whose email address is **dpd@euskaltel.com**.

# 2. Purpose of processing, legal grounds and communication of data

The following table shows the purposes for processing the personal data, the legal foundations allowing the processing of data by Euskaltel for each of said purposes, the recipients of the personal data (with no transfer of the personal data of the shareholders to third parties unless there is a legal obligation (e.g. tax authorities, courts and tribunals, National Securities Market Commission, etc.)) or as expressly indicated in the table below.

The table also shows those data processors of Euskaltel who need to access such personal data in order to perform their duties, the existence of any international transfers of data, and the data storage time limit. Said data will remain blocked during the limitation periods applicable to obligations as required by law.

The shareholders may ask for a list of the recipients of their data by sending an email to **accionista@euskaltel.com** with an indication of the specific processing for which they want the recipient information.

Purpose of the processing	Legal grounds		Recipients	International transfers	Storage time limit
Management	Legal obligation:	Th	ne personal data will be	There will be	Six years
of the personal	Section 192 of the	tra	ansferred to:	no	from the
data of the	Corporate Enterprises	٠	Notaries: to prepare the	international	close of the
shareholder to	Act requires the		Minutes of the General	transfers of	financial year
attend the	preparation of the list		Meeting.	personal	during which
General	of attendees (in their	٠	Service providers that	data.	the General
Meeting and	capacity as shareholder		might access the data		Meeting is
accommodate	representatives) in		are technology or		held.
the rights of	order to validly hold the		systems service		
	General Meeting. This		providers and entities		



Purpose of the processing	Legal grounds	Recipients	International transfers	Storage time limit
the shareholder	legal provision also requires the management and accommodation of different rights relating to the status of shareholder.	hired to manage and help carry out the General Meeting.		
Dissemination and recording of General Meeting	Legitimate interest: the General Meeting will be broadcast and recorded in order to comply with the Good Governance Code of Listed Companies of the National Securities Market Commission.	The categories of service providers that might access the data are technology or systems service providers and the entities hired to manage and help carry out the General Meeting.	There will be no international transfers of personal data.	The data will be stored for 2 years to comply with dissemination obligations.

# Necessary and updated information

In order for the information provided to the Company to always be current and not contain errors, shareholders must use the following email address to notify Euskaltel as soon as possible of any changes to or corrections of their personal data: accionista@euskaltel.com.

Shareholders may also update their personal data through such account (accionista@euskaltel.com).

## 3. Rights of data subjects

Shareholders may exercise the rights to access their personal data, to correction, to deletion, to limitation of processing of their personal data and the right to object to the processing of their personal data. Furthermore, if applicable and in accordance with applicable legal provisions, the right to data portability.

Shareholders may exercise their rights by attaching proof of their identity (DNI or equivalent document) at any time and without charge by sending an email to accionista@euskaltel.com, stating the right they wish to exercise and their identifying information.

If shareholders believe that Euskaltel has not properly processed their personal data, they may contact the Data Protection Officer at the email address dpd@euskaltel.com. However, the shareholders have the right to submit a claim to the Spanish Data Protection Agency if they think that there has been a violation of data protection laws with respect to the processing of their personal data.



# Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders 29 September 2020

**Proposed Resolutions** 





# PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF EUSKALTEL, S.A. CALLED TO BE HELD ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2020, ON FIRST CALL, AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2020, ON SECOND CALL

The resolutions that the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. ("**Euskaltel**" or the "**Company**") proposes for approval by the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders are the following:

# Items relating to the composition of the Board of Directors

- 1. <u>Appointment of Ms Beatriz Mato Otero as independent director for the bylaw-</u> <u>mandated term of four (4) years.</u>
- 2. <u>Appointment of Ms Ana García Fau as independent director for the bylaw-mandated term of four (4) years.</u>
- 3. <u>Setting of the number of members of Euskaltel's Board of Directors at ten (10)</u> <u>directors.</u>



# **ITEM ONE ON THE AGENDA**

# Appointment of Ms. Beatriz Mato Otero as independent director for the bylawmandated term of four (4) years.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION RELATING TO ITEM ONE

It is hereby resolved to appoint Ms Beatriz Mato Otero as a director, following a report of the Appointments Committee and upon a proposal and prior explanatory report of the Board of Directors, for the bylaw-mandated term of four (4) years, with the classification of independent director.

Ms Mato shall accept any such appointment by any valid legal means.



# ITEM TWO ON THE AGENDA

# Appointment of Ms Ana García Fau as independent director for the bylawmandated term

# of four (4) years.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION RELATING TO ITEM TWO

It is hereby resolved to appoint Ms Ana García Fau as a director, following a report of the Appointments Committee and upon a proposal and prior explanatory report of the Board of Directors, for the bylaw-mandated term of four (4) years, with the classification of independent director.

Ms García Fau shall accept any such appointment by any valid legal means.



# **ITEM THREE ON THE AGENDA**

# Setting of the number of members of Euskaltel's Board of Directors at ten (10) <u>directors.</u>

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION RELATING TO ITEM THREE

Pursuant to the provisions of article 44 of the Bylaws, it is hereby resolved to decrease the number of members of the Board of Directors by one (1), such that the number of members of said body shall hereafter be set at ten (10).

The mandate of the Directors Mr. José Ángel Corres Abasolo, Ms. Elisabetta Castiglioni and Mr. Miguel Angel Lujua Murga expired on June 27, 2020, being tacitly extended until the day of the next Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting on September 29, 2020, from which time these mandates will cease to be in force, leading to the departure from the Board of the three persons mentioned above.



Item relating to the update of the corporate governance system

4. Information to the shareholders at the General Meeting regarding the amendments to the Regulations of the Board of Directors approved by the Board of Directors.



# **ITEM FOUR ON THE AGENDA**

# Information to the shareholders at the General Meeting regarding the amendments to the Regulations of the Board of Directors approved by the Board of Directors.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION RELATING TO ITEM FOUR

A document showing the current version of the Company's Regulations of the Board of Directors, including the amendments to the Regulations approved by the Board of Directors since the last General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, as well as the corresponding explanatory report issued by the Board of Directors regarding the included amendments, has been made available to the shareholders.

This item on the agenda, solely for informational purposes, does not require the adoption of any specific resolution by the Company's shareholders.



**Item relating to general matters** 

5. <u>Delegation of powers to formalise and implement all resolutions adopted by the</u> shareholders at the General Meeting, for conversion thereof into a public instrument, and for the interpretation, correction and supplementation thereof, further elaboration thereon and registration thereof.



# **ITEM FIVE ON THE AGENDA**

# Delegation of powers to formalise and implement all resolutions adopted by the shareholders at the General Meeting, for conversion thereof into a public instrument, and for the interpretation, correction and supplementation thereof, further elaboration thereon and registration thereof.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION RELATING TO ITEM FIVE

Without prejudice to the delegations already approved by the shareholders acting at the General Meeting, it is hereby resolved on the broadest of terms to delegate authority to the Board of Directors, with powers of substitution or authorisation to any of its members, to the non-member Secretary of the Board of Directors and to the non-member Deputy Secretary of the Board of Directors, such that any of them, acting severally and as broadly as required under the law, may supplement, implement and further develop, with any technical modifications, all of the foregoing resolutions, correcting any omissions or errors therein, and for the interpretation thereof, giving said persons severally the power to execute any appropriate public documents containing the resolutions adopted, with the broadest powers to perform any acts required with respect to the resolutions approved at this General Meeting, executing the documents required to obtain the registration of said resolutions with the Commercial Registry, and particularly to:

- a) Correct, clarify, elaborate on or complete the resolutions adopted at this General Meeting or those produced in any instruments or documents executed in implementation thereof, and particularly any omissions, defects or errors in form or substance that may prevent the access of these resolutions and the consequences hereof to the Commercial Registry, the Property Registry, the Industrial Property Registry or any others.
- b) Make such announcements, execute such instruments or legal transactions, contracts or operations as are necessary or appropriate to adopt, and execute the resolutions required for the purposes provided by law to implement the resolutions adopted at this General Meeting, particularly including, among other powers, the power to appear before a Notary to execute or formalise any public or private documents deemed necessary or appropriate for the full effectiveness of these resolutions.
- c) Jointly or severally delegate all or part of the powers they deem appropriate that have been expressly granted to them by the shareholders acting at this General Meeting.
- d) In sum, determine all other circumstances that may be required, taking any appropriate steps and complying with all requirements under applicable law to fully implement the resolutions of the shareholders at this General Meeting.

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EUSKALTEL, S.A. RELATING TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS OF DIRECTORS INCLUDED IN ITEMS ONE AND TWO OF THE AGENDA FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF EUSKALTEL, S.A. CALLED TO BE HELD ON 29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2020, ON FIRST CALL AND SECOND CALL, RESPECTIVELY

# 1. Object of the report

This report is submitted by the Board of Directors of EUSKALTEL, S.A. ("**Euskaltel**" or the "**Company**") pursuant to the provisions of Section 529 *decies* of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*) approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the "**Corporate Enterprises Act**") in connection with the proposed appointment of Ms Mato Otero and Ms García Fau as new independent directors of the Company.

The Board of Directors has taken into account the conclusions set out in the corresponding proposals of the Appointments Committee dated as of the date hereof and attached to this document as <u>Annex I</u> and <u>Annex II</u>, respectively, in the proposed renewals of the Board of Directors regarding the appointment of Ms Mato Otero and Ms García Fau as directors of the Company.

The proposed appointment of Ms Mato Otero and Ms García Fau as new independent directors is based on their broad experience and professional background, their training, and their contribution to diversity within the Board of Directors, from the gender perspective.

The proposals of the Appointments Committee attached as annexes to this document contain the following information: (i) the professional profile and biographical data of the candidates for director; (ii) other boards of directors to which the candidates belong (whether or not boards of listed companies); (iii) the category to which the directors should belong; and (iv) any shares of the Company and derivative financial instruments whose underlying assets are shares of the Company of which the candidates are holders.

The Board of Directors believes that both proposals, considered together, contribute to increasing the level of independence of the management body, on the one hand, and the diversity of skills, knowledge, experience, origin, nationality, age and gender within the Board of Directors, on the other, in accordance with the provisions of Section 529 *bis* of the Corporate Enterprises Act and principle 10 of the "Good Governance Code of Listed Companies" –approved by the board of the National Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*) on 18 February 2015 and partially revised on 26 June 2020 (the "Good Governance Code")–, which inspires recommendations 13 and 14 of the Good Governance Code.

## 2. Assessment of the competence, experience and merits of Ms Mato Otero

The competence, experience and merits of Ms Otero, whose appointment as a director is submitted to the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, are described in detail in the proposal of the Appointments Committee attached to this report as <u>Annex I</u>.



Based on the information set out in the proposal submitted by the Appointments Committee, the Board of Directors has been able to verify that the candidate has the competence, experience and merits required to hold the position of director.

In particular, the Appointments Committee has evaluated the broad experience and professional background of the candidate, especially in the area of advisory and consulting services in information technology, innovation and management systems, and in particular its extensive knowledge of the business and economic reality in general and, specifically, in the Autonomous Community of Galicia and its contribution to diversity from the gender perspective.

The candidate has been proposed based on the personal and professional qualifications thereof. In particular, the Appointments Committee has verified that the candidate can perform the duties thereof without being constrained by relationships with the Company, its significant shareholders or its officers, thus making the candidate deserving of the classification of independent director.

# 3. Assessment of the competence, experience and merits of Ms García Fau

The competence, experience and merits of Ms García Fau, whose appointment as a director is submitted to the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, are described in detail in the proposal of the Appointments Committee attached to this report as <u>Annex II</u>.

Based on the information set out in the proposal submitted by the Appointments Committee, the Board of Directors has been able to verify that the candidate has the competence, experience and merits required to hold the position of director.

In particular, the Appointments Committee has evaluated the broad experience and professional background of the candidate -especially in the field of the telecommunications sector -, its training and, in particular, its contribution to diversity within the Board of Directors, from a gender perspective, and its extensive knowledge and experience in the financial sector, which makes it valid to participate and support the Company from the Audit and Control Committee.

The candidate has been proposed based on the personal and professional qualifications thereof. In particular, the Appointments Committee has verified that the candidate can perform the duties thereof without being constrained by relationships with the Company, its significant shareholders or its officers, thus making the candidate deserving of the classification of independent director.

Ms. Garcia Fau has made a commitment to leave one or two boards of directors to which she currently belongs.

# 4. Contribution of the proposed candidates to the diversity of skills, knowledge, experience and gender within the Board of Directors

Considered together, both candidates allow for a strengthening of the diversity of skills, knowledge, experience and gender in the composition of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of Section 529 *bis* of the Corporate Enterprises Act and the principles inspiring recommendations 13 and 14 of the Good Governance Code.



As described in the proposals of the Appointments Committee, both candidates have knowledge of and experience in the industry and market in which the companies within the group of which the Company is the controlling entity, within the meaning established by law (the "**Euskaltel Group**"), do business, and they are respectable and qualified persons, widely recognised for their expertise, competence, experience, qualifications, training, availability and commitment to the duties of director. Both of them are irreproachable professionals, whose conduct and professional track record is aligned with the principles set forth in the Code of Ethics of the Euskaltel Group.

Specifically, the different professional profiles and backgrounds of the candidates ensure the contribution of multiple viewpoints and guarantee an enriching debate and a decision-making process without implicit biases.

Furthermore, the appointment of Ms Mato Otero and Ms García Fau would contribute to maintaining gender diversity within the Board of Directors, allowing for compliance in advance with the current recommendation 15 of the Good Governance Code, which establishes a gender diversity objective consisting of the boards of directors of Spanish listed companies having at least 40% female directors before the end of 2022, with the specification that the percentage of female directors should not be less than 30% until that date. If these appointments are approved by the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the Board of Directors will comply with the 40% percentage of female directors in the Good Governance Code from 2020.

# 5. Proposed resolutions

In view of the conclusions of the detailed proposals made by the Appointments Committee, the Board of Directors considers that Ms. Beatriz Mato Otero and Ms. Ana García Fau have the appropriate competence, experience and merits to carry out the functions of their position and that their appointment enables the Board of Directors to continue to enjoy a balance that enriches decision-making and contributes to the debate on matters within their competence, maintaining a balanced composition, structure and size in accordance with their needs and those of the Company itself, and contributing specifically to the fulfilment of the objectives of gender diversity.

The proposed resolutions submitted to the shareholders for approval at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders read as follows:

## "ITEM ONE ON THE AGENDA

Appointment of Ms Beatriz Mato Otero as independent director for the bylaw-mandated term of four (4) years.

# RESOLUTION

To appoint Ms Beatriz Mato Otero as a director, at the proposal of the Appointments Committee, for the bylaw-mandated four-year term, with the classification of independent director."



# "ITEM TWO ON THE AGENDA

Appointment of Ms Ana García Fau as independent director for the bylaw-mandated term of four (4) years.

# RESOLUTION

To appoint Ms Ana García Fau as a director, at the proposal of the Appointments Committee, for the bylaw-mandated four-year term, with the classification of independent director."

## "ITEM THREE ON THE AGENDA

Setting of the number of members of Euskaltel's Board of Directors at ten (10) directors.

# RESOLUTION

To set the number of members of Euskaltel's Board of Directors at ten (10) directors."

## 6. Composition of the Board of Directors

In the event that all the proposed resolutions regarding the appointments and number of members of the Board of Directors, which are submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders under the first, second and third items of its agenda, are approved, the Board of Directors of the Company would be formed by the following twelve members:

DIRECTOR		POSITION	CLASS
1	Mr Xabier Iturbe Otaegi	Non-Executive Chair	Other external
2	Mr José Miguel García Fernández	CEO	Executive
3	Mr Eamonn O'Hare	Member	Proprietary
4	Mr Robert W. Samuelson	Member	Proprietary
5	Kartera 1, S.L., represented by Ms Alicia Vivanco González	Member	Proprietary
6	<b>Corporación Financiera Alba, S.A.</b> , represented by Mr Javier Fernández Alonso	Member	Proprietary
7	Ms Belén Amatriain Corbi	Member	Independent
8	Mr Iñaki Alzaga Etxeita	Member	Independent
9	Ms Beatriz Mato Otero	Member	Independent
10	Ms Ana García Fau	Member	Independent
11	Mr José Ortiz Martínez	Non-Director Secretary	-
12	Ms Cristina Sustacha Duñabeitia	Non-Director Vice- Secretary	-

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This report is issued by unanimous approval of the members of the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. on 24 augus 2020.



# PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF MS BEATRIZ MATO AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF EUSKALTEL, S.A.

# SUBMITTED BY THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# 1. Introduction

This reasoned proposal is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 529 *decies* of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*) approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the "**Corporate Enterprises Act**"), and is intended to report the result of the work performed by the Appointments Committee of the Board of Directors of EUSKALTEL, S.A. ("**Euskaltel**" or the "**Company**") in relation to the selection of the candidate Ms Mato as an independent external director of Euskaltel and her appointment to the Company's Board of Directors, for subsequent submission for consideration of the shareholders at the Company's Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders that will be called to be held on September 2020.

Pursuant to the provisions of said section of the Corporate Enterprises Act and in accordance with the provisions of articles 5.(iii) and 6.(iv) of the Regulations of the Appointments Committee of the Board of Directors of Euskaltel (the "Committee"), this Committee must:

- (i) submit to the Board of Directors proposals for the appointment of independent directors on an interim basis (co-option) or for submission to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders, as well as proposals for the reelection or removal of said directors by the shareholders; as well as
- (ii) verify compliance with the specific requirements for independent directors provided by law and the Corporate Governance System, and gather adequate information regarding their personal qualities, experience and knowledge as well as on their actual availability.

The Committee promotes the profile of the Company directors being suitable for achieving the goals of the Company, which requires that candidates for holding the position of director of the Company have the following aptitudes, among others:

- (a) knowledge and experience in the telecommunications industry and market in which Euskaltel does business;
- (b) strategic vision for the businesses;
- (c) history of value creation;
- (d) management of human resources and teams;
- (e) experience in management, leadership and business strategy as a director;
- (f) highest level of ethics and respect for the business community generally;
- (g) absence of conflict of interest and available time to attend scheduled meetings of the Board and, if applicable, of its various committees; and



(h) highest level of loyalty, commitment and sufficient and proven dedication to the Company's enterprise.

Taking into account the current composition and needs of the Board of Directors, the Committee believes that it is appropriate to submit to the Board of Directors, for subsequent submission for consideration of the shareholders at the Company's Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the proposed appointment of Ms Mato as an independent external director of Euskaltel.

# 2. Professional profile and biographical data of the candidate for director

Born in Barakaldo (Bizkaia) in 1965.

She has a degree in industrial engineering, specialising in Business Organisation, from the Bilbao Higher College of Industrial Engineering, and an MBA from La Coruña University's Business School.

She is currently responsible for implementing the Sustainability Strategy as Director of Corporate Development, Sustainability and Communication at Greenalia, S.A., a renewable energy company.

She gained broad experience in managing public projects as a councillor in the Galicia Regional Government, first from 2009 to 2015 as the Councillor for Work and Welfare and from 2015 to 2018 as the Councillor for the Environment and Territorial Planning. From 2002 to 2005 she was the provincial delegate for the Regional Department of Fisheries.

She was the chair of the public limited company Sogaserso, S.A. in 2009 and 2010 and a Board member of different public entities in Galicia, the A Coruña Port Authority and the Galician Institute for Economic Promotion (IGAPE) from 2009 to 2018.

While heading IGAPE's Innovation Department, from 1995 to 2000 she performed tasks to support Galician companies in fields such as information technologies and consultancy services, providing advice on economic and financial matters, globalisation and entrepreneurship.

Before her public management experience, Ms. Mato worked as an engineer at engineering and consultancy companies such as NORCONTROL (now APPLUS) from 1993-1995 and on the implementation of ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 quality systems at the Galician companies RANK XEROX from 1991-1993 and IBM ESPAÑA from 1989 to 1991.

# 3. Other boards of directors to which the candidate for director belongs

Ms Mato is not a member of any Board of Directors to date.

## 4. Classification of the candidate for director

Ms Mato has been proposed on the basis of her personal and professional qualifications, it having been verified that she can discharge her duties as a director without being constrained by relationships with the Company, its significant shareholders or its officers.

In light of the foregoing, the Committee believes that Ms Mato meets the requirements set forth in subsection 4 of Section 529 *duodecies* of the Corporate Enterprises Act to be considered an independent director.



# 5. Availability of the candidate for director

The Committee has informed the candidate of the schedule of regular meetings that the Board of Directors normally holds during the calendar year.

Based on the schedule shared with the candidate, the actual availability thereof to provide the dedication required to hold the position has been verified.

# 6. Shares of the Company and derivative financial instruments whose underlying assets are shares of the Company of which the candidate for director is a holder

As at the date of this proposal, Ms Mato is not a holder of shares of the Company or of derivative financial instruments whose underlying assets are shares of the Company.

# 7. Compliance with the "Director Selection Policy of Euskaltel, S.A."

In compliance with the provisions of the "Director Selection Policy of Euskaltel, S.A." approved by the Company's Board of Directors on 26 April 2016 (the "Director Selection Policy"), the selection of Ms Mato as a candidate for director was based on a prior analysis of the needs of the Company and of the group of which Euskaltel is the head.

Along these lines, the Committee believes that the appointment of Ms Mato and her inclusion within the Company's Board of Directors as an independent director would contribute to achieving the primary objective sought by the Director Selection Policy, consisting of the composition of the Board of Directors favouring a diversity of knowledge, experience and gender.

Furthermore, the appointment of Ms Mato, together with the appointment of Ms García Fau, which is also expected to be submitted for consideration of the shareholders within the context of the upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, would also contribute to complying with recommendation 15 of the "Good Governance Code of Listed Companies" approved by the board of the National Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*) on 18 February 2015 and partially revised on 26 June 2020, which establishes a gender diversity objective consisting of the boards of directors of Spanish listed companies having at least 40% female directors before the end of 2022, with the specification that the percentage of female directors should not be less than 30% until that date.

# 8. Requirements for holding the position of director of the Company

Based on the information provided by the candidate to the Company, the Committee has verified that Ms Mato meets the requirements of independence, respectability, suitability, expertise, competence, experience, qualification, training, availability and commitment to duties to hold the position of independent director of the Board of Directors of the Company, and has also verified that she meets the general requirements demanded of all directors of the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Corporate Enterprises Act.

In particular, the Committee believes that Ms Mato adequately combines the following skills, abilities and experience required for holding the position of independent director of the Company:



- (a) knowledge and experience in the telecommunications industry and market in which Euskaltel does business;
- (b) strategic vision for the businesses;
- (c) history of value creation;
- (d) management of human resources and teams;
- (e) experience in management, leadership and business strategy as a director;
- (f) highest level of ethics and respect for the business community generally;
- (g) absence of conflict of interest and available time to attend scheduled meetings of the Board and, if applicable, of its various committees; and
- (h) highest level of loyalty, commitment and sufficient and proven dedication to the Company's enterprise.

It has also verified that she is not affected, either directly or indirectly, by any of the grounds for disqualification from or prohibition against holding such office or by having interests that conflict with or are contrary to the corporate interest as set forth in provisions of a general nature or in the internal rules of Euskaltel.

## 9. Conclusion

The Committee unanimously resolves to propose the appointment of Ms Mato as a director of the Company, with the classification of independent director, to fill one of the vacancies that is expected to occur within the Company's Board of Directors prior to the holding of the upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Euskaltel, for the reasons set out in this document.

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This proposal is issued by unanimous approval of the members of the Appointments Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. on 29 July 2020.



# PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF MS GARCÍA FAU AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF EUSKALTEL, S.A.

# SUBMITTED BY THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# 1. Introduction

This reasoned proposal is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 529 *decies* of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*) approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the "**Corporate Enterprises Act**"), and is intended to report the result of the work performed by the Appointments Committee of the Board of Directors of EUSKALTEL, S.A. ("**Euskaltel**" or the "**Company**") in relation to the selection of the candidate Ms García Fau as an independent external director of Euskaltel and her appointment to the Company's Board of Directors, for subsequent submission for consideration of the shareholders at the Company's Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders that will be called to be held on September 2020.

Pursuant to the provisions of said section of the Corporate Enterprises Act and in accordance with the provisions of articles 5.(iii) and 6.(iv) of the Regulations of the Appointments Committee of the Board of Directors of Euskaltel (the **"Committee"**), this Committee must:

- (i) submit to the Board of Directors proposals for the appointment of independent directors on an interim basis (co-option) or for submission to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders, as well as proposals for the re-election or removal of said directors by the shareholders; as well as
- (ii) verify compliance with the specific requirements for independent directors provided by law and the Corporate Governance System, and gather adequate information regarding their personal qualities, experience and knowledge as well as on their actual availability.

The Committee promotes the profile of the Company directors being suitable for achieving the goals of the Company, which requires that candidates for holding the position of director of the Company have the following aptitudes, among others:

- (a) knowledge and experience in the telecommunications industry and market in which Euskaltel does business;
- (b) strategic vision for the businesses;
- (c) history of value creation;
- (d) management of human resources and teams;
- (e) experience in management, leadership and business strategy as a director;
- (f) highest level of ethics and respect for the business community generally;
- (g) absence of conflict of interest and available time to attend scheduled meetings of the Board and, if applicable, of its various committees; and



(h) highest level of loyalty, commitment and sufficient and proven dedication to the Company's enterprise.

Taking into account the current composition and needs of the Board of Directors, the Committee believes that it is appropriate to submit to the Board of Directors, for subsequent submission for consideration of the shareholders at the Company's Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, the proposed appointment of Ms García Fau as an independent external director of Euskaltel.

# 2. Professional profile and biographical data of the candidate for director

She has a degree in Law and Economic and Business Science from the Universidad Pontificia Comillas, ICADE (E-3, specialising in finance). She has an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management.

She is also a member, among other organisations, of the advisory board of DLA PIPER GLOBAL & DLA PIPER INTERNATIONAL, LLP and SALESFORCE.COM IBERIA/EMEA as well as foundations and associations such as International Women Forum Spain.

She has extensive experience in the telecommunications industry, having held various management positions in Telefónica Group and Yell-Hibu, where she held executive roles at TPI-Páginas Amarillas (Yellow Pages), as Chief Financial Officer and Head of Corporate Development, and was also a member of the Board of Directors of Publiguías-Chile, TPI Perú, Telinver-Argentina and Adquira, among others. At HIBU (formerly YELL) she was CEO for Spain, Latin America and the US Spanish-speaking market, member of its International Executive Committee, as well as Head of Corporate Development and Global Strategy.

Prior to her experience in this industry, she developed her career in Spanish and international companies, including McKinsey & Company, Goldman Sachs and Wolff Olins.

She has also been an independent director at Technicolor, S.A. (formerly Thompson) and Renovalia Energy Group, S.A

## 3. Other boards of directors to which the candidate for director belongs

Ms García Fau is independent director in the listed Companies Merlin Properties, S.A., Eutelsat Communications, S.A. y Gestamp Automoción S.A. and in the private companies Finerge, S.A. y Glovalvia, S.A.U.

## 4. Classification of the candidate for director

Ms García Fau has been proposed on the basis of her personal and professional qualifications, it having been verified that she can discharge her duties as a director without being constrained by relationships with the Company, its significant shareholders or its officers.

In light of the foregoing, the Committee believes that Ms García Fau meets the requirements set forth in subsection 4 of Section 529 *duodecies* of the Corporate Enterprises Act to be considered an independent director.



# 5. Availability of the candidate for director

The Committee has informed the candidate of the schedule of regular meetings that the Board of Directors normally holds during the calendar year.

Based on the schedule shared with the candidate, the actual availability thereof to provide the dedication required to hold the position has been verified.

# 6. Shares of the Company and derivative financial instruments whose underlying assets are shares of the Company of which the candidate for director is a holder

As at the date of this proposal, Ms García Fau is not a holder of shares of the Company or of derivative financial instruments whose underlying assets are shares of the Company.

# 7. Compliance with the "Director Selection Policy of Euskaltel, S.A."

In compliance with the provisions of the "Director Selection Policy of Euskaltel, S.A." approved by the Company's Board of Directors on 26 April 2016 (the "Director Selection Policy"), the selection of Ms García Fau as a candidate for director was based on a prior analysis of the needs of the Company and of the group of which Euskaltel is the head.

Along these lines, the Committee believes that the appointment of Ms García Fau and her inclusion within the Company's Board of Directors as an independent director would contribute to achieving the primary objective sought by the Director Selection Policy, consisting of the composition of the Board of Directors favouring a diversity of knowledge, experience and gender.

Furthermore, the appointment of Ms García Fau, together with the appointment of Ms Beatriz Mato Otero, which is also expected to be submitted for consideration of the shareholders within the context of the upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, would also contribute to complying with recommendation 15 of the "Good Governance Code of Listed Companies" approved by the board of the National Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*) on 18 February 2015 and partially revised on 26 June 2020, which establishes a gender diversity objective consisting of the boards of directors of Spanish listed companies having at least 40% female directors before the end of 2022, with the specification that the percentage of female directors should not be less than 30% until that date.

# 8. Requirements for holding the position of director of the Company

Based on the information provided by the candidate to the Company, the Committee has verified that Ms García Fau meets the requirements of independence, respectability, suitability, expertise, competence, experience, qualification, training, availability and commitment to duties to hold the position of independent director of the Board of Directors of the Company, and has also verified that she meets the general requirements demanded of all directors of the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Corporate Enterprises Act.

In particular, the Committee believes that Ms García Fau adequately combines the following skills, abilities and experience required for holding the position of independent director of the Company:



- (a) knowledge and experience in the telecommunications industry and market in which Euskaltel does business;
- (b) strategic vision for the businesses;
- (c) history of value creation;
- (d) management of human resources and teams;
- (e) experience in management, leadership and business strategy as a director;
- (f) highest level of ethics and respect for the business community generally;
- (g) absence of conflict of interest and available time to attend scheduled meetings of the Board and, if applicable, of its various committees; and
- (h) highest level of loyalty, commitment and sufficient and proven dedication to the Company's enterprise.

It has also verified that she is not affected, either directly or indirectly, by any of the grounds for disqualification from or prohibition against holding such office or by having interests that conflict with or are contrary to the corporate interest as set forth in provisions of a general nature or in the internal rules of Euskaltel.

## 9. Conclusion

The Committee unanimously resolves to propose the appointment of Ms García Fau as a director of the Company, with the classification of independent director, to fill one of the vacancies that is expected to occur within the Company's Board of Directors prior to the holding of the upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Euskaltel, for the reasons set out in this document.

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This proposal is issued by unanimous approval of the members of the Appointments Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. on 29 july 2020.



REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF "EUSKALTEL, S.A." ON 23 JULY 2020 IN ORDER TO INFORM SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO ITS REGULATIONS SINCE THE LAST GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF "EUSKALTEL, S.A.", WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGENDA ITEM FOUR –FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY– OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF "EUSKALTEL, S.A." CALLED TO BE HELD ON 29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2020, ON FIRST AND SECOND CALL, RESPECTIVELY.

# 1. Object of the report

This report is submitted by the Board of Directors of EUSKALTEL, S.A. ("**Euskaltel**" or the "**Company**") in accordance with the provisions of Section 528 of the Corporate Enterprises Act (*Ley de Sociedades de Capital*) approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the "**Corporate Enterprises Act**"), as well as pursuant to the provisions of article 3.3 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors of the Company covered by this report, which requires the Board of Directors to report to the Company's shareholders on any amendments made to its Regulations since the previous General Meeting, within the context of item four on the agenda –solely for informational purposes– of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Euskaltel called to be held on 29 and 30 September 2020, on first and second call, respectively.

At its meeting held on 2 June 2020, the Company's Board of Directors, unanimously adopted the resolution amending certain articles of its Regulation to harmonise the text thereof with the text of the Bylaws, including in articles two of the bylaw amendments approved some days earlier by the Company's shareholders upon the holding on first call of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Euskaltel on 2 June 2020.

In addition, in order to facilitate a comparison between the new text of the articles proposed to be amended and the current text thereof, attached to this report as an <u>Annex</u> is a complete two-column transcription of the Regulations of the Board of Directors of Euskaltel that compares both texts, highlighting the current text with the deletions and insertions made to the amended text.

## 2. Rationale for the amendment of the Regulations of the Board of Directors

As stated above, on 2 June 2020, the Company's Board of Directors resolved to amend its Regulations to harmonise the text thereof with the text of the Bylaws, including in its articles the following bylaw amendment:

(i) The split of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee into two different committees, an appointments committee and a remuneration committee, which required the replacement of all references to the Appointments and Remuneration Committee with references to the Appointments Committee or the Remuneration Committee, as appropriate, in light of the nature of the powers, duties and faculties set out in the Regulations of the Board of Directors.

Furthermore, on 24 July 2019, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution to dispense with the Strategy Committee, and an amendment of the Bylaws by eliminating article 65 bis was approved at the General Meeting of Shareholders held on 2 June 2020. This amendment required the elimination of the only reference to said committee contained in article 18.5 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors.



# 3. Scope of the amendment of the Regulations of the Board of Directors

The amendments to the Regulations of the Board of Directors covered by this report affect articles 4.5.(A).(g), 4.5.(D).(d), 4.5.(D).(f), 4.6.(b), 7.5, 8.2, 11.1, 11.2, 14, 16, 17.1, 18.1, 18.5, 26.1, 30.3, 36.1 and 39.2.(a).

# 4. Publication of the Regulations of the Board of Directors.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 529 of the Corporate Enterprises Act, the amended Regulations of the Board of Directors will be communicated to the National Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*) ("CNMV"), accompanied by a copy of the document showing that it is nevertheless pending registration with the Commercial Registry of Biscay.

Once registered, a copy of the registered document will be sent to the CNMV for public dissemination through the CNMV's website (www.cnmv.es).

Without prejudice to the foregoing, in addition to the transcription thereof in the <u>Annex</u> to this report, the amended Regulations of the Board of Directors are available to the public on the Company's corporate website (www.euskaltel.com), as documentation connected to the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.



# <u>ANNEX</u>

# REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EUSKALTEL, S.A.

PRIOR TEXT	CURRENT TEXT		
PRELIMINARY CHAPTER	PRELIMINARY CHAPTER		
Article 1. Object of the Regulations	Article 1. Object of the Regulations		
1. These Regulations (the " <b>Regulations</b> ") have been approved by the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. (the " <b>Company</b> "), with a report to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders in compliance with the provisions of Section 528 of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the " <b>Corporate Enterprises Act</b> "). These Regulations contain the guiding principles of the Board of Directors, the basic rules of organisation and operation thereof, and the rules of conduct for its members, with the aim of achieving greater transparency, efficiency, impetus and control in its duties of administration, oversight, and representation of the company interest.	1. These Regulations (the " <b>Regulations</b> ") have been approved by the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. (the " <b>Company</b> "), with a report to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders in compliance with the provisions of Section 528 of the consolidated text of the Corporate Enterprises Act approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010 of 2 July (the " <b>Corporate Enterprises Act</b> "). These Regulations contain the guiding principles of the Board of Directors, the basic rules of organisation and operation thereof, and the rules of conduct for its members, with the aim of achieving greater transparency, efficiency, impetus and control in its duties of administration, oversight, and representation of the company interest.		
2. The Regulations expand upon and complement the rules applicable to the Board of Directors established by applicable legal provisions and the Bylaws of the Company. The recommendations on good governance generally recognised in the international markets have been taken into account in the preparation hereof.	2. The Regulations expand upon and complement the rules applicable to the Board of Directors established by applicable legal provisions and the Bylaws of the Company. The recommendations on good governance generally recognised in the international markets have been taken into account in the preparation hereof.		
3. The principles of conduct and rules for organisation and operation of the management bodies existing at other companies within the Company's group shall be governed by their respective internal regulations, if any, conforming as appropriate to the principles contained in these Regulations.	3. The principles of conduct and rules for organisation and operation of the management bodies existing at other companies within the Company's group shall be governed by their respective internal regulations, if any, conforming as appropriate to the principles contained in these Regulations.		
Article 2. Scope of application	Article 2. Scope of application		
The Regulations apply to the Board of Directors, the executive bodies thereof (whether collective or single-person) and its internal committees, as well as to all members thereof. The rules of conduct laid down in these Regulations for the directors of the Company shall also apply to the senior officers of the company, insofar as they are compatible with the specific nature thereof and the activities they perform. For the purposes of these Regulations, "senior officers" means those officers who report directly to the Board of Directors or to any	The Regulations apply to the Board of Directors, the executive bodies thereof (whether collective or single-person) and its internal committees, as well as to all members thereof. The rules of conduct laid down in these Regulations for the directors of the Company shall also apply to the senior officers of the company, insofar as they are compatible with the specific nature thereof and the activities they perform. For the purposes of these Regulations, "senior officers" means those officers who report directly to the Board of Directors or to any		



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chief executive (Executive Chair, Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Consejero Delegado</i> ) or Managing Director ( <i>Director General</i> ), whether a director or not), the head of internal audit of the Company, and any other officer who the Board of Directors recognises as having such status.	chief executive (Executive Chair, Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Consejero Delegado</i> ) or Managing Director ( <i>Director General</i> ), whether a director or not), the head of internal audit of the Company, and any other officer who the Board of Directors recognises as having such status.
Article 3. Approval and amendment	Article 3. Approval and amendment
<ol> <li>The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by at least an absolute majority of the directors present in person or by proxy, may amend these Regulations upon the initiative of the Chair of the Board of Directors, of one third (1/3) of the directors, or of the Audit and Control Committee, with the proposed amendment to be accompanied by a description of the reasons for and the scope of the amendment sought, as well as a report prepared by the Audit and Control Committee unless said proposal comes from the Committee itself.</li> </ol>	1. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by at least an absolute majority of the directors present in person or by proxy, may amend these Regulations upon the initiative of the Chair of the Board of Directors, of one third (1/3) of the directors, or of the Audit and Control Committee, with the proposed amendment to be accompanied by a description of the reasons for and the scope of the amendment sought, as well as a report prepared by the Audit and Control Committee unless said proposal comes from the Committee itself.
2. The call to the meeting of the Board of Directors that must decide on the aforementioned proposal shall be accompanied by the full text of the proposed amendment and of the supporting report.	2. The call to the meeting of the Board of Directors that must decide on the aforementioned proposal shall be accompanied by the full text of the proposed amendment and of the supporting report.
3. The Board of Directors shall inform the shareholders of amendments to the Regulations approved thereby at the next General Meeting of Shareholders.	3. The Board of Directors shall inform the shareholders of amendments to the Regulations approved thereby at the next General Meeting of Shareholders.
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Article 4. Powers of the Board of Directors	Article 4. Powers of the Board of Directors
1. The Board of Directors has the power to adopt resolutions regarding all matters not vested by law or the Company's Bylaws in the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.	1. The Board of Directors has the power to adopt resolutions regarding all matters not vested by law or the Company's Bylaws in the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
2. The core of the Board of Directors' mission is to approve Company's strategy and the organisation required for the implementation thereof, and to oversee and ensure compliance by senior management with the goals marked and with the Company object and interest.	2. The core of the Board of Directors' mission is to approve Company's strategy and the organisation required for the implementation thereof, and to oversee and ensure compliance by senior management with the goals marked and with the Company object and interest.
To this end, the Board of Directors as a body reserves the power to approve general policies and strategies of the Company, and particularly, (i) the strategic or business plan, as well as the annual management goals and budget; (ii) the	To this end, the Board of Directors as a body reserves the power to approve general policies and strategies of the Company, and particularly, (i) the strategic or business plan, as well as the annual management goals and budget; (ii) the



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	determi compani (v) the of the pol includin monitor systems	ent and financing policy; (iii) the nation of the structure of the group of ies; (iv) the corporate governance policy; corporate social responsibility policy; (vi) icy for controlling and managing risks, g tax risks, as well as the periodic ing of internal information and control ; (vii) the dividend policy, the treasury plicy, and particularly the limits thereof.	investment and financing policy; (iii) the determination of the structure of the group of companies; (iv) the corporate governance policy; (v) the corporate social responsibility policy; (vi) the policy for controlling and managing risks, including tax risks, as well as the periodic monitoring of internal information and control systems; (vii) the dividend policy, the treasury share policy, and particularly the limits thereof.
3.	and aut Compan Board of and any to-day m dissemin impleme guideline the dete the polit	and of Directors has the broadest powers thority to manage and represent the y. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the f Directors may entrust the senior officers executive management bodies with day- nanagement and supervision, as well as the nation, coordination and general entation of the management policies and es of the Company, and thereby focus on ermination, supervision and monitoring of cies, strategies and general guidelines to wed by the Company and its group.	3. The Board of Directors has the broadest powers and authority to manage and represent the Company. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Board of Directors may entrust the senior officers and any executive management bodies with day- to-day management and supervision, as well as the dissemination, coordination and general implementation of the management policies and guidelines of the Company, and thereby focus on the determination, supervision and monitoring of the policies, strategies and general guidelines to be followed by the Company and its group.
4.	exercise	owers reserved by law or the bylaws to be d directly by the Board of Directors may elegated.	4. Those powers reserved by law or the bylaws to be exercised directly by the Board of Directors may not be delegated.
5.	or repr resolution Director powers of	prejudice to any legal power of delegation esentation to implement the specific ons that have been adopted, the Board of s shall directly exercise the following on its own initiative or upon a proposal of want internal body:	5. Without prejudice to any legal power of delegation or representation to implement the specific resolutions that have been adopted, the Board of Directors shall directly exercise the following powers on its own initiative or upon a proposal of the relevant internal body:
		h respect to a General Meeting of reholders:	A) With respect to a General Meeting of Shareholders:
	a)	To call the General Meeting of Shareholders, as well as to publish announcements relating thereto.	a) To call the General Meeting of Shareholders, as well as to publish announcements relating thereto.
	b)	To propose the amendment of the Company's Bylaws to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.	b) To propose the amendment of the Company's Bylaws to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
	c)	To propose amendments to the Regulations for the General Meeting of Shareholders to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, which must accompanied by the corresponding supporting report.	c) To propose amendments to the Regulations for the General Meeting of Shareholders to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, which must accompanied by the corresponding supporting report.
	d)	To submit to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders the proposed	d) To submit to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders the proposed



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		transformation of the Company into a holding company by the assignment to subsidiaries of core activities theretofore carried out by the Company, even if the Company retains full control thereof.			transformation of the Company into a holding company by the assignment to subsidiaries of core activities theretofore carried out by the Company, even if the Company retains full control thereof.
	e)	To submit to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders the acquisition or sale of core operating assets, all in accordance with the assumption set out in Section 160 of the Corporate Enterprises Act.		e)	To submit to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders the acquisition or sale of core operating assets, all in accordance with the assumption set out in Section 160 of the Corporate Enterprises Act.
	f)	To propose to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders the approval of transactions having an effect equivalent to the liquidation of the Company.		f)	To propose to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders the approval of transactions having an effect equivalent to the liquidation of the Company.
	g)	To submit proposals to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the appointment, ratification and re-election of non-independent directors following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, or the dismissal of directors.		g)	To submit proposals to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the appointment, ratification and re-election of non-independent directors following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, or the dismissal of directors.
	h)	To implement the resolutions approved by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders and perform any duties that the shareholders have entrusted thereto.		h)	To implement the resolutions approved by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders and perform any duties that the shareholders have entrusted thereto.
B)	of D	h respect to the organisation of the Board Directors and the delegation of powers and granting of powers of representation:	B)	of D	h respect to the organisation of the Board Directors and the delegation of powers and granting of powers of representation:
	a)	To approve and amend these Regulations following a report from the Audit and Control Committee.		a)	To approve and amend these Regulations following a report from the Audit and Control Committee.
	b)	To determine the structure of general powers to be granted by the Board of Directors or by the executive management bodies.		b)	To determine the structure of general powers to be granted by the Board of Directors or by the executive management bodies.
C)		h respect to the information to be vided by the Company:	C)		h respect to the information to be vided by the Company:
	a)	To manage the provision of information regarding the Company to the shareholders, the competent authorities, the markets and the general public pursuant to standards of equal		a)	To manage the provision of information regarding the Company to the shareholders, the competent authorities, the markets and the general public pursuant to standards of equal



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	treatment, transparency and truthfulness.			treatment, transparency and truthfulness.
b)	To formulate the annual accounts, the management report, and the proposed allocation of the Company's results, as well as any consolidated annual accounts and management report, for presentation to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.		b)	To formulate the annual accounts, the management report, and the proposed allocation of the Company's results, as well as any consolidated annual accounts and management report, for presentation to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
c)	To approve the financial information that the Company must periodically make public due to its status as listed company.		c)	To approve the financial information that the Company must periodically make public due to its status as listed company.
	h respect to the directors and senior cers:	D)		h respect to the directors and senior cers:
a)	To designate and renew internal positions within the Board of Directors and the members of and internal positions on the committees of the Board of Directors.		a)	To designate and renew internal positions within the Board of Directors and the members of and internal positions on the committees of the Board of Directors.
b)	To make interim appointment of directors (co-option).		b)	To make interim appointment of directors (co-option).
c)	To appoint and remove the executive directors, and to give prior approval to the contracts to be signed between the Company and the directors who will be vested with executive duties, including the items for which they may receive remuneration for the performance of said duties.		c)	To appoint and remove the executive directors, and to give prior approval to the contracts to be signed between the Company and the directors who will be vested with executive duties, including the items for which they may receive remuneration for the performance of said duties.
d)	To approve the remuneration of each director, following a proposal from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, pursuant to the remuneration policy approved by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.		d)	To approve the remuneration of each director, following a proposal from the <u>Appointments</u> and Remuneration Committee, pursuant to the remuneration policy approved by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
e)	To approve the determination and modification of the Company's organisational chart, the appointment and removal of the Company's senior officers (as defined in article 2), and to establish any possible compensation or severance payments in the event of removal.		e)	To approve the determination and modification of the Company's organisational chart, the appointment and removal of the Company's senior officers (as defined in article 2), and to establish any possible compensation or severance payments in the event of removal.



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	f)	To approve the senior officer remuneration policy as well as the basic terms and conditions of their contracts, upon a proposal from the Chief Executive Officer, if any, following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.		f)	To approve the senior officer remuneration policy as well as the basic terms and conditions of their contracts, upon a proposal from the Chief Executive Officer, if any, following a report from the <u>Appointments and</u> Remuneration Committee.
	g)	To regulate, analyse and decide on potential conflicts of interest and related- party transactions of the Company with its shareholders, directors and senior officers as well as the persons connected therewith.		g)	To regulate, analyse and decide on potential conflicts of interest and related- party transactions of the Company with its shareholders, directors and senior officers as well as the persons connected therewith.
	h)	To authorise or waive the obligations arising from the duty of loyalty established in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.		h)	To authorise or waive the obligations arising from the duty of loyalty established in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.
E)	Oth	er powers:	E)	Oth	er powers:
	a)	To formulate the dividend policy and corresponding proposed resolutions to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the application of results and other forms of shareholder remuneration, and approve the payment of interim dividends, if any.		a)	To formulate the dividend policy and corresponding proposed resolutions to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the application of results and other forms of shareholder remuneration, and approve the payment of interim dividends, if any.
	b)	To acknowledge mergers, divisions, concentrations or overall assignments of assets and liabilities affecting any of the significant companies of the group.		b)	To acknowledge mergers, divisions, concentrations or overall assignments of assets and liabilities affecting any of the significant companies of the group.
	c)	To approve investments, divestitures or transactions of any kind that are strategic in nature or have a special tax risk due to the large amount or special characteristics thereof, unless they are to be approved by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.		c)	To approve investments, divestitures or transactions of any kind that are strategic in nature or have a special tax risk due to the large amount or special characteristics thereof, unless they are to be approved by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
	d)	To create or acquire equity interests in special purpose entities or entities registered in countries or territories regarded as tax havens, as well as any other transactions or operations of a similar nature that, due to their complexity, might diminish the transparency of the group.		d)	To create or acquire equity interests in special purpose entities or entities registered in countries or territories regarded as tax havens, as well as any other transactions or operations of a similar nature that, due to their complexity, might diminish the transparency of the group.



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	e)	To approve, following a report from the Audit and Control Committee, related- party transactions as defined by the law from time to time in effect.	e)	To approve, following a report from the Audit and Control Committee, related- party transactions as defined by the law from time to time in effect.
	f)	To declare its position regarding all takeover bids for securities issued by the Company.	f)	To declare its position regarding all takeover bids for securities issued by the Company.
	g)	To implement the Company's treasury share policy within the framework of the authorisation provided by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.	g)	To implement the Company's treasury share policy within the framework of the authorisation provided by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
	h)	To prepare the Company's Annual Corporate Governance Report and the annual sustainability report, as well as the annual report on the director remuneration policy.	h)	To prepare the Company's Annual Corporate Governance Report and the annual sustainability report, as well as the annual report on the director remuneration policy.
	i)	To decide on proposals submitted thereto by the Chair of the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or any managing director or committees of the Board of Directors.	i)	To decide on proposals submitted thereto by the Chair of the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or any managing director or committees of the Board of Directors.
	j)	To decide any other matter within its power that the Board of Directors believes to be in the interest of the Company or that these Regulations reserve to the Board as a whole.	j)	To decide any other matter within its power that the Board of Directors believes to be in the interest of the Company or that these Regulations reserve to the Board as a whole.
on	n an an	rd of Directors shall evaluate the following nual basis, using the external and internal deems appropriate in each case:	on an a	ard of Directors shall evaluate the following annual basis, using the external and internal it deems appropriate in each case:
a)		operation and the quality of the work reof.	,	ne operation and the quality of the work ereof.
b)	Dire Con Reg the	performance by the Chair of the Board of ectors and any chief executive of the npany (as defined in article 2 of these ulations) of the duties thereof, based on report submitted thereto by the pointments and Remuneration Committee.	Di Co Re th	ne performance by the Chair of the Board of rectors and any chief executive of the ompany (as defined in article 2 of these egulations) of the duties thereof, based on e report submitted thereto by the opointments and Remuneration Committee.
c)	the con Boa coo	operation of its committees, in view of report submitted thereto by such mittees. To this end, the Chair of the rd of Directors shall organise and rdinate the aforementioned evaluation cess with the Chairs of the committees.	th cc Bc cc	ne operation of its committees, in view of e report submitted thereto by such ommittees. To this end, the Chair of the pard of Directors shall organise and pordinate the aforementioned evaluation rocess with the Chairs of the committees.



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7.	In connection with such matters included in this article as may be appropriate, the Board of Directors shall act in coordination with the management bodies of the other companies forming part of the Group, acting in the common interest of all of them.	7. In connection with such matters included in this article as may be appropriate, the Board of Directors shall act in coordination with the management bodies of the other companies forming part of the Group, acting in the common interest of all of them.
Ar	ticle 5. Company interest	Article 5. Company interest
1.	The Board of Directors shall always perform its duties in pursuit of the Company interest, which is understood as the common interest of all shareholders of an independent public limited company, focused on the exploitation of the Company object, pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.	1. The Board of Directors shall always perform its duties in pursuit of the Company interest, which is understood as the common interest of all shareholders of an independent public limited company, focused on the exploitation of the Company object, pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.
	In performing its duties, the Board of Directors shall pursue the corporate interest and shall act with unity of purpose and independent judgement. It shall also take into consideration legitimate public or private interests that converge in the conduct of all business activities, particularly among the various stakeholders, those of the communities and territories in which the Company does business, and those of its employees. In this context, it must consider the sustainable maximisation of the economic value of the Company and its long-term success in the common interest of all of the shareholders, and therefore as a standard that must at all times govern the conduct of the Board of Directors, its executive bodies and its internal committees, as well as of the members thereof.	In performing its duties, the Board of Directors shall pursue the corporate interest and shall act with unity of purpose and independent judgement. It shall also take into consideration legitimate public or private interests that converge in the conduct of all business activities, particularly among the various stakeholders, those of the communities and territories in which the Company does business, and those of its employees. In this context, it must consider the sustainable maximisation of the economic value of the Company and its long-term success in the common interest of all of the shareholders, and therefore as a standard that must at all times govern the conduct of the Board of Directors, its executive bodies and its internal committees, as well as of the members thereof.
	CHAPTER II. COMPOSITION	CHAPTER II. COMPOSITION
Ar	ticle 6. Number of directors	Article 6. Number of directors
1.	Pursuant to the Company's Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall be comprised of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of fifteen (15) directors, who shall be appointed or ratified by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, subject to applicable legal and bylaw provisions.	<ol> <li>Pursuant to the Company's Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall be comprised of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of fifteen (15) directors, who shall be appointed or ratified by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, subject to applicable legal and bylaw provisions.</li> </ol>
2.	The determination of the number of directors shall be within the purview of the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, for which purpose the shareholders must establish such number either by express resolution or indirectly through the filling or non-filling of vacancies or the	2. The determination of the number of directors shall be within the purview of the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, for which purpose the shareholders must establish such number either by express resolution or indirectly through the filling or non-filling of vacancies or the



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appointment of new directors within the maximum limit established in the preceding section.	appointment of new directors within the maximum limit established in the preceding section.
Article 7. Classes of directors	Article 7. Classes of directors
1. In the exercise of its powers to propose appointments to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders and to fill vacancies by interim appointment, the Board of Directors must ensure that, to the extent possible, there is a majority of external or non-executive directors over executive directors within the body, ensuring that the number of independent directors represents at least one half (1/2) of all members of the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the number of executive directors should be the minimum necessary, considering the complexity of the corporate group and the percentage interest of the executive directors in the capital of the Company.	1. In the exercise of its powers to propose appointments to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders and to fill vacancies by interim appointment, the Board of Directors must ensure that, to the extent possible, there is a majority of external or non-executive directors over executive directors within the body, ensuring that the number of independent directors represents at least one half (1/2) of all members of the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the number of executive directors should be the minimum necessary, considering the complexity of the corporate group and the percentage interest of the executive directors in the capital of the Company.
2. The definitions of the different types of directors shall be those established in applicable legal provisions.	2. The definitions of the different types of directors shall be those established in applicable legal provisions.
3. The Board shall ensure that among external directors, the ratio between the number of proprietary directors and the number of independent directors reflects the existing ratio between the capital of the Company represented by proprietary directors and the rest of its capital.	3. The Board shall ensure that among external directors, the ratio between the number of proprietary directors and the number of independent directors reflects the existing ratio between the capital of the Company represented by proprietary directors and the rest of its capital.
<ol> <li>The Board shall avoid any discrimination among the shareholders in their access to the Board of Directors through proprietary directors.</li> </ol>	4. The Board shall avoid any discrimination among the shareholders in their access to the Board of Directors through proprietary directors.
5. The status of each director must be explained by the Board to the shareholders at the General Meeting of Shareholders at which the shareholders are to make or ratify the appointment thereof, and such status shall be confirmed or reviewed, as applicable, annually in the Annual Corporate Governance Report, following verification by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee. If an external director cannot be deemed proprietary or independent, the Company shall explain this circumstance and the connections thereof, either to the company or its officers or to its shareholders.	5. The status of each director must be explained by the Board to the shareholders at the General Meeting of Shareholders at which the shareholders are to make or ratify the appointment thereof, and such status shall be confirmed or reviewed, as applicable, annually in the Annual Corporate Governance Report, following verification by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee. If an external director cannot be deemed proprietary or independent, the Company shall explain this circumstance and the connections thereof, either to the company or its officers or to its shareholders.



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CHAPTER III. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS	CHAPTER III. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS	
Article 8. Appointment	Article 8. Appointment	
1. Directors shall be appointed by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders pursuant to the provisions of law and the Company's Bylaws from among respectable and capable persons with recognised expertise, competence, experience, qualifications, training, availability and commitment to their duties.	1. Directors shall be appointed by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders pursuant to the provisions of law and the Company's Bylaws from among respectable and capable persons with recognised expertise, competence, experience, qualifications, training, availability and commitment to their duties.	
In the case of a corporate director, the individual representing it in the exercise of the duties of the position of director shall be subject to the same requirements set out in the preceding section.	In the case of a corporate director, the individual representing it in the exercise of the duties of the position of director shall be subject to the same requirements set out in the preceding section.	
2. Pursuant to applicable legal provisions and the provisions of the Bylaws of the Company and these Regulations, proposals for the appointment and re-election of directors that the Board of Directors submits for the consideration of the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders must be preceded by: (a) a corresponding proposal of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, in the case of independent directors; or (b) a report of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, in the case of the other directors; expressly evaluating the candidate's respectability, capability, expertise, competence, experience, training, availability and commitment to their duties.	2. Pursuant to applicable legal provisions and the provisions of the Bylaws of the Company and these Regulations, proposals for the appointment and re-election of directors that the Board of Directors submits for the consideration of the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders must be preceded by: (a) a corresponding proposal of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, in the case of independent directors; or (b) a report of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, in the case of the other directors; expressly evaluating the candidate's respectability, capability, expertise, competence, experience, training, availability and commitment to their duties.	
3. The required support shall be provided in order for new directors to become rapidly and adequately acquainted with the Company and the group. In addition, the Company may establish refresher programmes for the directors when circumstances warrant.	3. The required support shall be provided in order for new directors to become rapidly and adequately acquainted with the Company and the group. In addition, the Company may establish refresher programmes for the directors when circumstances warrant.	
Article 9. Disqualifications	Article 9. Disqualifications	
In addition to the provisions of the Company's Bylaws, the following may not be appointed as directors or as individuals representing a corporate director:	In addition to the provisions of the Company's Bylaws, the following may not be appointed as directors or as individuals representing a corporate director:	
<ul> <li>Domestic or foreign companies in the telecommunications or other sectors that compete with the Company ("Competitor Companies"), and the shareholders, directors and senior officers thereof, and persons who</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Domestic or foreign companies in the telecommunications or other sectors that compete with the Company ("Competitor Companies"), and the shareholders, directors and senior officers thereof, and persons who</li> </ul>	



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	may be proposed by Competitor Companies in their capacity as shareholders of the Company.	may be proposed by Competitor Companies in their capacity as shareholders of the Company.		
(ii)	Persons who, during the two (2) years prior to their potential appointment, have occupied high-level positions in the government that are incompatible with the simultaneous performance of the duties of a director of a private company under national or autonomous community law.	(ii) Persons who, during the two (2) years prior to their potential appointment, have occupied high-level positions in the government that are incompatible with the simultaneous performance of the duties of a director of a private company under national or autonomous community law.		
(iii)	Individuals or legal entities that are affected by any other circumstance of disqualification or prohibition governed by provisions of a general nature, including those that have interests in any way opposed to those of the Company or its group.	(iii) Individuals or legal entities that are affected by any other circumstance of disqualification or prohibition governed by provisions of a general nature, including those that have interests in any way opposed to those of the Company or its group.		
(iv)	Individuals or legal entities serving as directors, apart from on the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, in more than five companies, of which no more than three may have shares trading on domestic or foreign stock exchanges.	(iv) Individuals or legal entities serving as directors, apart from on the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, in more than five companies, of which no more than three may have shares trading on domestic or foreign stock exchanges.		
	This calculation shall not take into account (i) property holding companies (sociedades patrimoniales) of the director or the connected persons thereof; (ii) holding or portfolio companies that merely hold shares, membership interests or assets but that do not have recurring activities; or (ii) as pertains to proprietary directors, the boards to which they belong by appointment of the significant shareholder that proposed them as a proprietary director of the Company or by any company of its group, provided that the proprietary director has the material and/or personal means needed to sufficiently dedicate themselves to their post as director of the Company.	This calculation shall not take into account (i) property holding companies ( <i>sociedades</i> <i>patrimoniales</i> ) of the director or the connected persons thereof; (ii) holding or portfolio companies that merely hold shares, membership interests or assets but that do not have recurring activities; or (ii) as pertains to proprietary directors, the boards to which they belong by appointment of the significant shareholder that proposed them as a proprietary director of the Company or by any company of its group, provided that the proprietary director has the material and/or personal means needed to sufficiently dedicate themselves to their post as director of the Company.		
Artic	le 10. Term of office	Article 10. Term of office		
fc at re	irectors shall serve in their position for a term of our (4) years, so long as the shareholders acting t a General Meeting of Shareholders do not esolve to remove them and they do not resign om their position.	1. Directors shall serve in their position for a term of four (4) years, so long as the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders do not resolve to remove them and they do not resign from their position.		
	irectors may be re-elected to one or more terms f four (4) years.	2. Directors may be re-elected to one or more terms of four (4) years.		



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Article	11. Re-election	Article 11. Re-election
Boa of Sha pre case App con per sho pre eva	e proposals for re-election of directors that the ard of Directors resolves to submit to a decision the shareholders at a General Meeting of areholders shall be subject to a process of paration, which must include a proposal (in the e of independent directors) or a report (in the e of the other directors) issued by the pointments and Remuneration Committee staining an analysis of the quality of the work formed and the dedication to the position wn by the proposed directors during the ceding term of office as well as an express iluation of respectability, capability, expertise, npetence, availability and commitment to their ies.	1. The proposals for re-election of directors that the Board of Directors resolves to submit to a decision of the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders shall be subject to a process of preparation, which must include a proposal (in the case of independent directors) or a report (in the case of the other directors) issued by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee containing an analysis of the quality of the work performed and the dedication to the position shown by the proposed directors during the preceding term of office as well as an express evaluation of respectability, capability, expertise, competence, availability and commitment to their duties.
and by inte for mee	this end, directors sitting on the Appointments d Remuneration Committee shall be evaluated the committee itself, which shall use the ernal and external means it deems appropriate such purpose, and each of them shall leave the eting during the deliberations and voting on olutions that may affect them.	2. To this end, directors sitting on the Appointments and Remuneration Committee shall be evaluated by the committee itself, which shall use the internal and external means it deems appropriate for such purpose, and each of them shall leave the meeting during the deliberations and voting on resolutions that may affect them.
Dep re-e by Ger per with a ne Boa	e Chair, the Vice Chairs, and the Secretary and buty Secretary of the Board of Directors who are elected as members of the Board of Directors resolution of the shareholders acting at a heral Meeting of Shareholders, shall continue to form the duties they previously carried out hin the Board of Directors, without the need for ew appointment, but without prejudice to the ard of Directors' power of revocation regarding d positions.	3. The Chair, the Vice Chairs, and the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Board of Directors who are re-elected as members of the Board of Directors by resolution of the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders, shall continue to perform the duties they previously carried out within the Board of Directors, without the need for a new appointment, but without prejudice to the Board of Directors' power of revocation regarding said positions.
Article	12. Resignation, removal and termination	Article 12. Resignation, removal and termination
exp hav the Sha	ectors shall cease to hold office upon the biration of the term of office for which they re been appointed or when it is so resolved by shareholders at a General Meeting of irreholders in the use of the powers vested rein.	1. Directors shall cease to hold office upon the expiration of the term of office for which they have been appointed or when it is so resolved by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders in the use of the powers vested therein.
Boa	ectors must tender their resignation to the ard of Directors and formalise the resignation in following cases:	<ol> <li>Directors must tender their resignation to the Board of Directors and formalise the resignation in the following cases:</li> </ol>
(i)	If due to supervening circumstances they are involved in any of the instances of disqualification or prohibition referred to in	<ul> <li>(i) If due to supervening circumstances they are involved in any of the instances of disqualification or prohibition referred to in</li> </ul>



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	provisions of a general nature, the Bylaws of the Company or these Regulations.	provisions of a general nature, the Bylaws of the Company or these Regulations.		
(ii	) If serious damage is caused to the value or reputation of the Company or there is a risk to the Company of criminal liability as a result of any acts or conduct attributable to the Director.	(ii) If serious damage is caused to the value or reputation of the Company or there is a risk to the Company of criminal liability as a result of any acts or conduct attributable to the Director.		
(iii	<ul> <li>If they cease to deserve the respectability or to have the capability, expertise, competence, availability or commitment to their duties required to be a director of the Company.</li> </ul>	(iii) If they cease to deserve the respectability or to have the capability, expertise, competence, availability or commitment to their duties required to be a director of the Company.		
(iv	If their continuance in office on the Board of Directors may for any reason jeopardises the faithful and diligent performance of their duties in furtherance of the Company interest, whether directly, indirectly or through connected persons (pursuant to the definition of this term set forth in these Regulations).	(iv) If their continuance in office on the Board of Directors may for any reason jeopardises the faithful and diligent performance of their duties in furtherance of the Company interest, whether directly, indirectly or through connected persons (pursuant to the definition of this term set forth in these Regulations).		
(v)	) If the reasons why the director was appointed cease to exist, and particularly in the case of proprietary directors if the shareholder or shareholders who proposed, requested or decided the appointment thereof totally or partially sell or transfer their equity interest, with the result that such equity interest ceases to be significant or sufficient to justify the appointment.	(v) If the reasons why the director was appointed cease to exist, and particularly in the case of proprietary directors if the shareholder or shareholders who proposed, requested or decided the appointment thereof totally or partially sell or transfer their equity interest, with the result that such equity interest ceases to be significant or sufficient to justify the appointment.		
the res sha the	any of the instances set forth in section 2 above, e Board of Directors shall request the director to sign from their position and, where appropriate, all propose the director's removal from office to e shareholders at the General Meeting of pareholders.	3. In any of the instances set forth in section 2 above, the Board of Directors shall request the director to resign from their position and, where appropriate, shall propose the director's removal from office to the shareholders at the General Meeting of Shareholders.		
Bo an re: fir pla Sh	rectors must also tender their resignation to the bard of Directors when they reach the age of 70, ad they must formalize the corresponding signation from their position as director at the rst meeting of the Board of Directors that takes ace after the holding of the General Meeting of bareholders that approves the annual accounts r the financial year in which they reach said age.	4. Directors must also tender their resignation to the Board of Directors when they reach the age of 70, and they must formalize the corresponding resignation from their position as director at the first meeting of the Board of Directors that takes place after the holding of the General Meeting of Shareholders that approves the annual accounts for the financial year in which they reach said age.		
of rea	a director ceases to hold office prior to the end their term due to resignation or any other ason, the director must explain the reasons in a tter sent to all members of the Board and the	5. If a director ceases to hold office prior to the end of their term due to resignation or any other reason, the director must explain the reasons in a letter sent to all members of the Board and the		



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grounds for such termination must be disclosed in the Annual Corporate Governance Report.	grounds for such termination must be disclosed in the Annual Corporate Governance Report.
6. The Board of Directors may propose the termination of an independent director before the passage of the bylaw-mandated period only upon good cause found by the Board of Directors. In particular, good cause shall be deemed to exist whenever the director has failed to perform the duties inherent in the position held thereby or comes under any of the prohibited circumstances described in the definition of independent director established by applicable legal provisions or, in the absence thereof, the good corporate governance recommendations applicable to the Company at any particular time.	6. The Board of Directors may propose the termination of an independent director before the passage of the bylaw-mandated period only upon good cause found by the Board of Directors. In particular, good cause shall be deemed to exist whenever the director has failed to perform the duties inherent in the position held thereby or comes under any of the prohibited circumstances described in the definition of independent director established by applicable legal provisions or, in the absence thereof, the good corporate governance recommendations applicable to the Company at any particular time.
Article 13. Duty to Abstain	Article 13. Duty to Abstain
The directors affected by proposals for appointment, re-election, removal from office or censure that must be submitted to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders shall leave the meeting during the deliberations and voting on the respective resolutions.	The directors affected by proposals for appointment, re-election, removal from office or censure that must be submitted to the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders shall leave the meeting during the deliberations and voting on the respective resolutions.
CHAPTER IV. STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	CHAPTER IV. STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Article 14. Chair of the Board of Directors:	Article 14. Chair of the Board of Directors:
The Chair of the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the directors following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, and shall have the status of President of the Company and of chair of all of the bodies of which the Chair is a member, with the Chair being responsible for implementing the resolutions thereof.	The Chair of the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the directors following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, and shall have the status of President of the Company and of chair of all of the bodies of which the Chair is a member, with the Chair being responsible for implementing the resolutions thereof.
Article 15. Powers of the Chair of the Board of Directors	Article 15. Powers of the Chair of the Board of Directors
In addition to the powers provided for in the law from time to time applicable thereto and in the corporate governance rules of the Company, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall:	In addition to the powers provided for in the law from time to time applicable thereto and in the corporate governance rules of the Company, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall:
<ul> <li>(i) Call and preside over meetings of the Board of Directors and any meetings of the Executive Committee, setting the agenda for the meetings and directing the discussion and deliberations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) Call and preside over meetings of the Board of Directors and any meetings of the Executive Committee, setting the agenda for the meetings and directing the discussion and deliberations.</li> </ul>



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(ii)	Preside over the General Meeting of Shareholders and direct the discussions and deliberations that take place thereat.	(ii)	Preside over the General Meeting of Shareholders and direct the discussions and deliberations that take place thereat.	
(iii)	Bring to the Board of Directors those proposals that the Chair deems appropriate for the successful operation of the Company, particularly those corresponding to the operation of the Board of Directors itself and other corporate decision-making bodies.	(iii)	Bring to the Board of Directors those proposals that the Chair deems appropriate for the successful operation of the Company, particularly those corresponding to the operation of the Board of Directors itself and other corporate decision-making bodies.	
(iv)	Promote the work of the consultative committees of the Board of Directors and ensure that they carry out their duties and responsibilities efficiently and with due coordination, with the appropriate organisation for such purposes.	(iv)	Promote the work of the consultative committees of the Board of Directors and ensure that they carry out their duties and responsibilities efficiently and with due coordination, with the appropriate organisation for such purposes.	
(v)	Ensure that the directors receive in advance information sufficient to deliberate on the items on the agenda.	(V)	Ensure that the directors receive in advance information sufficient to deliberate on the items on the agenda.	
(vi)	Prepare and submit to the Board of Directors a schedule of dates and matters to be considered, stimulating debate and the active participation of the directors during meetings, safeguarding their freedom to take positions.	(vi)	Prepare and submit to the Board of Directors a schedule of dates and matters to be considered, stimulating debate and the active participation of the directors during meetings, safeguarding their freedom to take positions.	
(vii)	Organise and coordinate the periodic evaluation of the Board as well as any chief executive of the Company (as defined in article 2 of these Regulations), and as the person responsible for the management of the Board and for the effectiveness of its operation, ensure that sufficient time is dedicated to the discussion of strategic issues.	(vii)	Organise and coordinate the periodic evaluation of the Board as well as any chief executive of the Company (as defined in article 2 of these Regulations), and as the person responsible for the management of the Board and for the effectiveness of itsits operation, ensure that sufficient time is dedicated to the discussion of strategic issues.	
(viii)	Approve and review refresher programmes for each director when the circumstances warrant.	(viii)	Approve and review refresher programmes for each director when the circumstances warrant.	
Artic	Article 16. Vice Chair of the Board of Directors		e 16. Vice Chair of the Board of Directors	
Appoi elect Chair of Dir	The Board of Directors, following a report from the appointments and Remuneration Committee, may elect a Vice Chair from among its members. The Vice Chair shall temporarily replace the Chair of the Board of Directors in the event of vacancy, absence, illness or incapacity.		Board of Directors, following a report from the ntments and Remuneration Committee, may a Vice Chair from among its members. The Vice shall temporarily replace the Chair of the Board rectors in the event of vacancy, absence, illness apacity.	
Artic	le 17. Secretary and Deputy Secretary	Artic	e 17. Secretary and Deputy Secretary	
th	ne Board of Directors, following a proposal from ne Appointments and Remuneration Committee, nall appoint a non-director Secretary and, if	th	ne Board of Directors, following a proposal from e Appointments <del>and Remuneration C</del> ommittee, all appoint a non-director Secretary and, if	



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	shall vacar proce	opriate, a non-director Deputy Secretary, who replace the secretary in the event of ncy, absence, illness or incapacity. The same edure shall be followed to decide the removal e Secretary and any Deputy Secretary.		shall vacar proce	ppriate, a non-director Deputy Secretary, who replace the secretary in the event of acy, absence, illness or incapacity. The same dure shall be followed to decide the removal e Secretary and any Deputy Secretary.
2.	Secre Direc	ne absence of the Secretary and Deputy etary, the director designated by the Board of tors itself from among those attending the ing in question shall act as such.	2.	Secre Direc	e absence of the Secretary and Deputy tary, the director designated by the Board of tors itself from among those attending the ing in question shall act as such.
3.	law, assist provi	dition to the duties assigned by applicable the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall the Chair in the work thereof and must de for the proper operation of the Board, g particularly responsible for the following:	3.	law, t assist provie	dition to the duties assigned by applicable the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall the Chair in the work thereof and must de for the proper operation of the Board, particularly responsible for the following:
	(i)	Maintain and keep custody of the corporate documents, duly record the proceedings of meetings in the minute books, and certify the resolutions adopted and decisions of the management bodies. The Secretary must also record in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors the concerns not resolved by the Board of Directors that have been raised by the directors regarding the progress of Company, as well as the concerns raised by the Secretary or the directors regarding a proposal, upon request of the party that has raised them.		(i)	Maintain and keep custody of the corporate documents, duly record the proceedings of meetings in the minute books, and certify the resolutions adopted and decisions of the management bodies. The Secretary must also record in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors the concerns not resolved by the Board of Directors that have been raised by the directors regarding the progress of Company, as well as the concerns raised by the Secretary or the directors regarding a proposal, upon request of the party that has raised them.
	(ii)	Ensure the formal and substantive legality of the actions of the collective management bodies and the consistency thereof with applicable legal provisions.		(ii)	Ensure the formal and substantive legality of the actions of the collective management bodies and the consistency thereof with applicable legal provisions.
	(iii)	Advise the Board of Directors on new initiatives in the area of corporate governance, at both the domestic and international level.		(iii)	Advise the Board of Directors on new initiatives in the area of corporate governance, at both the domestic and international level.
	(iv)	Generally, channel the relations of the Company with the directors in connection with all matters relating to the operation of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the instructions of the Chair thereof.		(iv)	Generally, channel the relations of the Company with the directors in connection with all matters relating to the operation of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the instructions of the Chair thereof.
	(v)	Provide directors with the necessary advice and information, ensuring, under the direction of the Chair of the Board of Directors, that the information provided by the Company for the adoption of resolutions by the Board of Directors is made available		(v)	Provide directors with the necessary advice and information, ensuring, under the direction of the Chair of the Board of Directors, that the information provided by the Company for the adoption of resolutions by the Board of Directors is made available



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	to the directors sufficiently in advance and in an appropriate format.			to the directors sufficiently in advance and in an appropriate format.
(vi)	Channel requests from the directors regarding the information on and documentation of those matters of which the Board of Directors should be aware.		(vi)	Channel requests from the directors regarding the information on and documentation of those matters of which the Board of Directors should be aware.
(vii)	Maintain any information that must be included in the Company's corporate website.		(vii)	Maintain any information that must be included in the Company's corporate website.
(viii)	Act as Secretary at the General Meeting of Shareholders.		(viii)	Act as Secretary at the General Meeting of Shareholders.
(ix)	Under the supervision of the Chair of the Board of Directors, provide the support required by the committees of the Board of Directors so that they can act with due coordination and have a structure of appropriate means to perform their activities.		(ix)	Under the supervision of the Chair of the Board of Directors, provide the support required by the committees of the Board of Directors so that they can act with due coordination and have a structure of appropriate means to perform their activities.
actio lette there regul of th Gene of t Regu and	Secretary shall particularly ensure that the ns of the Board of Directors (i) conform to the r and the spirit of laws and the regulations eunder, including those approved by ators; (ii) are in conformity with the Bylaws e Company and with the Regulations for the oral Meeting of Shareholders, the Regulations he Board of Directors and the Internal lations for Conduct in the Securities Markets; (iii) take into consideration the mmendations on good governance of pany.	4.	action letter there regula of the Gene of the Regula and	Secretary shall particularly ensure that the ns of the Board of Directors (i) conform to the r and the spirit of laws and the regulations runder, including those approved by ators; (ii) are in conformity with the Bylaws e Company and with the Regulations for the ral Meeting of Shareholders, the Regulations he Board of Directors and the Internal lations for Conduct in the Securities Markets; (iii) take into consideration the nmendations on good governance of pany.
the S the r	der to perform the duties entrusted thereto, eccretary must have access to the minutes of neetings of the committees of the Board of ctors for which the Secretary is not acting as	5.	the S the n	der to perform the duties entrusted thereto, ecretary must have access to the minutes of neetings of the committees of the Board of tors for which the Secretary is not acting as
Article 18. Executive and consultative bodies		Ar	ticle 1	8. Executive and consultative bodies
that Direct made of six exect Regu Board deleg perm	but prejudice to the powers of representation it may grant to any person, the Board of stors may create an Executive Committee e up of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum (6) members and may also appoint a chief utive (as defined in article 2 of these lations) upon a proposal of the Chair of the d of Directors, and may totally or partially gate thereto, either temporarily or anently, all of the powers that are not non- gable under the law. The validity of the	1.	that Direc made of six execu Regul Board deleg perm	but prejudice to the powers of representation it may grant to any person, the Board of tors may create an Executive Committee e up of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum (6) members and may also appoint a chief utive (as defined in article 2 of these lations) upon a proposal of the Chair of the d of Directors, and may totally or partially gate thereto, either temporarily or anently, all of the powers that are not non- gable under the law. The validity of the



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	delegation and designation of the members of the Board of Directors to hold these posts shall require the favourable vote of four fifths (4/5) of the members of the Board of Directors following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, and shall not take effect until the registration thereof with the Commercial Registry.	delegation and designation of the members Board of Directors to hold these posts shall r the favourable vote of four fifths (4/5) members of the Board of Directors follor report from the Appointments and Remund Committee, and shall not take effect un registration thereof with the Commercial Re	require of the wing a eration til the
	The Company shall endeavour to ensure that, to the extent possible, the structure of participation of the various classes of directors in the composition of the Executive Committee is similar to that of the Board of Directors. The position of Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be held by the Secretary of the Board of Directors or, if appropriate, by the Deputy Secretary of the Board of Directors.	2. The Company shall endeavour to ensure the extent possible, the structure of partic of the various classes of directors is composition of the Executive Committee is to that of the Board of Directors. The posi Secretary of the Executive Committee sheld by the Secretary of the Board of Direct if appropriate, by the Deputy Secretary Board of Directors.	ipation n the similar tion of nall be cors or,
	The Chair of the Executive Committee shall inform the Board of Directors of the matters discussed and of the resolutions adopted at its meetings, which must be reflected in minutes, sending a copy thereof to all members of the Board of Directors.	3. The Chair of the Executive Committee shall the Board of Directors of the matters dis and of the resolutions adopted at its me which must be reflected in minutes, sen copy thereof to all members of the Bo Directors.	cussed etings, ding a
	If the Chair of the Board of Directors performs executive duties, the Board of Directors, with the abstention of the executive directors, must appoint from among the independent directors a lead independent director ( <i>consejero</i> <i>coordinador</i> ), who shall be especially authorised to:	4. If the Chair of the Board of Directors per executive duties, the Board of Directors, we abstention of the executive directors, appoint from among the independent direc- lead independent director (con coordinador), who shall be especially auth to:	ith the must ctors a nsejero
(i)	Chair the meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the chair and of any vice chairs.	(i) Chair the meetings of the Board of Direct the absence of the chair and of any vice of the chair any vice of the chair any vice of the chair any vice of the c	
(ii)	Ask the Chair of the Board of Directors to call a meeting of this body when deemed appropriate and participate with the Chair in planning the annual schedule of meetings.	(ii) Ask the Chair of the Board of Directors to meeting of this body when deemed appro- and participate with the Chair in planni annual schedule of meetings.	opriate
(iii)	Participate in the preparation of the agenda for each meeting of the Board of Directors and request the inclusion of matters on the agenda for meetings of the Board of Directors.	(iii) Participate in the preparation of the ager each meeting of the Board of Directo request the inclusion of matters on the for meetings of the Board of Directors.	rs and
(iv)	Coordinate, gather and reflect the opinions of the non-executive directors.	(iv) Coordinate, gather and reflect the opin- the non-executive directors.	ions of
(v)	Direct the periodic evaluation of the Chair of the Board of Directors and lead any process for the succession thereof.	(v) Direct the periodic evaluation of the Chair Board of Directors and lead any process succession thereof.	



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(vi) Keep abreast of the concerns of investors and shareholders.	(vi) Keep abreast of the concerns of investors and shareholders.
5. An Audit and Control Committee, an Appointments and Remuneration Committee and a Strategy Committee shall also be created with the information, supervisory, advisory and proposal- making powers on matters within their purview as specified in articles 64, 65 and 65 bis of the Bylaws of the Company and which are further developed in their respective internal operating regulations.	5. An Audit and Control Committee, an Appointments and Remuneration Committee and a <u>StrategyRemuneration</u> Committee shall also be created with the information, supervisory, advisory and proposal-making powers on matters within their purview as specified in articles 64, 65 and 65 <u>bister</u> of the Bylaws of the Company and which are further developed in their respective internal operating regulations.
6. The Board may also create other committees with consultative or advisory duties, without prejudice to the vesting therein of particular decision-making powers. The Chair, the Secretary and the other members of such committees and commissions shall be appointed by the Board of Directors by a simple majority.	6. The Board may also create other committees with consultative or advisory duties, without prejudice to the vesting therein of particular decision-making powers. The Chair, the Secretary and the other members of such committees and commissions shall be appointed by the Board of Directors by a simple majority.
CHAPTER V. OPERATION	CHAPTER V. OPERATION
Article 19. Form and timing of the meetings	Article 19. Form and timing of the meetings
1. The Board of Directors shall meet as often as suitable to properly perform its duties and at least six (6) times per year, and at least one meeting must be held each calendar quarter. Each director may propose other items on the agenda that were not initially provided for if such request is made no less than three (3) working days prior to the date set for the meeting.	1. The Board of Directors shall meet as often as suitable to properly perform its duties and at least six (6) times per year, and at least one meeting must be held each calendar quarter. Each director may propose other items on the agenda that were not initially provided for if such request is made no less than three (3) working days prior to the date set for the meeting.
2. Furthermore, the Board of Directors shall meet on the initiative of the Chair as often as the Chair deems appropriate for the proper operation of the Company and also when requested upon the terms set out in section 5 below.	2. Furthermore, the Board of Directors shall meet on the initiative of the Chair as often as the Chair deems appropriate for the proper operation of the Company and also when requested upon the terms set out in section 5 below.
3. Directors comprising at least one third of the members of the board may call a meeting, stating the agenda, to be held at the registered office, if a request has previously been submitted to the Chair and the Chair has unjustifiably failed to call the meeting within a period of one month.	3. Directors comprising at least one third of the members of the board may call a meeting, stating the agenda, to be held at the registered office, if a request has previously been submitted to the Chair and the Chair has unjustifiably failed to call the meeting within a period of one month.
<ol> <li>The meeting shall be called by notice via fax, email or letter to each of the directors at least ten (10) working days prior to the date set for the meeting.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The meeting shall be called by notice via fax, email or letter to each of the directors at least ten (10) working days prior to the date set for the meeting.</li> </ol>
5. If the Chair believes there are urgent reasons for such purpose, it shall be sufficient if the call is	5. If the Chair believes there are urgent reasons for such purpose, it shall be sufficient if the call is



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made three (3) working days in advance, subject	made three (3) working days in advance, subject
to the provisions of the preceding paragraph	to the provisions of the preceding paragraph
regarding the form of making the call.	regarding the form of making the call.
6. The Board of Directors must be called by the Chair	6. The Board of Directors must be called by the Chair
upon written request, containing the agenda, from	upon written request, containing the agenda, from
at least two (2) directors. If a meeting of the Board	at least two (2) directors. If a meeting of the Board
of Directors is not called by the Chair upon request	of Directors is not called by the Chair upon request
of the above directors, the Vice Chair or, if there	of the above directors, the Vice Chair or, if there
are several, any of the Vice Chairs, is expressly	are several, any of the Vice Chairs, is expressly
authorized to call the respective meeting of the	authorized to call the respective meeting of the
Board of Directors. Said meeting must be called to	Board of Directors. Said meeting must be called to
be held within ten (10) working days of receipt of	be held within ten (10) working days of receipt of
the request for the call. A call to meeting shall not	the request for the call. A call to meeting shall not
be necessary if all the directors meet and	be necessary if all the directors meet and
unanimously agree to hold the meeting.	unanimously agree to hold the meeting.
Article 20. Holding of meetings of the Board of	Article 20. Holding of meetings of the Board of
Directors. Adoption of resolutions in writing	Directors. Adoption of resolutions in writing
without a meeting.	without a meeting.
1. Generally, meetings of the Board of Directors shall	1. Generally, meetings of the Board of Directors shall
take place at the registered office, with the	take place at the registered office, with the
physical attendance of the directors or their proxy	physical attendance of the directors or their proxy
representatives.	representatives.
2. Without prejudice to the foregoing, meetings of	2. Without prejudice to the foregoing, meetings of
the Board of Directors may be held in several	the Board of Directors may be held in several
places connected by systems that permit	places connected by systems that permit
recognition and identification of the attendees,	recognition and identification of the attendees,
permanent communication among the attendees	permanent communication among the attendees
regardless of their location, and participation and	regardless of their location, and participation and
the casting of votes, all in real time. Attendees at	the casting of votes, all in real time. Attendees at
any of these places shall be deemed as attendees	any of these places shall be deemed as attendees
at the same individual meeting for all purposes	at the same individual meeting for all purposes
relating to the meeting of the Board of Directors.	relating to the meeting of the Board of Directors.
The meeting shall be deemed to be held where the	The meeting shall be deemed to be held where the
greatest number of directors is located, and if in	greatest number of directors is located, and if in
equal numbers, where the Chair of the Board of	equal numbers, where the Chair of the Board of
Directors or whomever chairs the meeting in the	Directors or whomever chairs the meeting in the
absence thereof is located.	absence thereof is located.
3. Voting by the Board of Directors may occur in writing without a meeting provided that no director objects thereto. In this instance, the directors must submit to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, or whoever assumes the duties thereof, their votes and the considerations they wish to appear in the minutes, using any means that allows for receipt thereof. Resolutions adopted using this procedure shall be recorded in minutes prepared pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.	3. Voting by the Board of Directors may occur in writing without a meeting provided that no director objects thereto. In this instance, the directors must submit to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, or whoever assumes the duties thereof, their votes and the considerations they wish to appear in the minutes, using any means that allows for receipt thereof. Resolutions adopted using this procedure shall be recorded in minutes prepared pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.



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Article 21. Ordinary quorum and voting majority	Article 21. Ordinary quorum and voting majority
A valid quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall require the attendance in person or by proxy of one half (1/2) plus one (1) of its members.	A valid quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall require the attendance in person or by proxy of one half (1/2) plus one (1) of its members.
Resolutions regarding a matter that is not a Significant Decision of the Board of Directors (as defined below) shall be adopted with the favourable vote of an absolute majority of the directors present in person or by proxy, with the Chair having the tie-breaking vote.	Resolutions regarding a matter that is not a Significant Decision of the Board of Directors (as defined below) shall be adopted with the favourable vote of an absolute majority of the directors present in person or by proxy, with the Chair having the tie-breaking vote.
Article 22. Quorum and majority voting for Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors	Article 22. Quorum and majority voting for Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors
A valid quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors held to adopt Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors shall require the attendance in person or by proxy of four fifths (4/5) of its members.	A valid quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors held to adopt Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors shall require the attendance in person or by proxy of four fifths (4/5) of its members.
Resolutions regarding a matter that is a Significant Decision of the Board of Directors (as defined below) shall be adopted with the favourable vote of at least four fifths (4/5) of the members present in person or by proxy.	Resolutions regarding a matter that is a Significant Decision of the Board of Directors (as defined below) shall be adopted with the favourable vote of at least four fifths (4/5) of the members present in person or by proxy.
Article 23. Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors	Article 23. Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors
For purposes of the preceding Article, the following shall be considered "Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors", which cannot be delegated to a chief executive officer and/or to an executive committee and which must be decided by the Board of Directors:	For purposes of the preceding Article, the following shall be considered "Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors", which cannot be delegated to a chief executive officer and/or to an executive committee and which must be decided by the Board of Directors:
1. Closure of any work centre of the Company at any time within the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, unless said closure is documented with due justification for reasons of efficiency in carrying out the business activity of the Company.	<ol> <li>Closure of any work centre of the Company at any time within the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, unless said closure is documented with due justification for reasons of efficiency in carrying out the business activity of the Company.</li> </ol>
2. Proposing any decision to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders that is intended to have the effect of not maintaining effective administration and management of the Company within the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country or within any other Autonomous Community in which the effective administration and management of a subsidiary or minority-owned company is located. The clarifications set out in section 2 of article 37.3 shall apply for these purposes.	2. Proposing any decision to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders that is intended to have the effect of not maintaining effective administration and management of the Company within the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country or within any other Autonomous Community in which the effective administration and management of a subsidiary or minority-owned company is located. The clarifications set out in section 2 of article 37.3 shall apply for these purposes.



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3. Proposing to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders a change in the "Euskaltel" brand for carrying out the activities of the Company in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.	3. Proposing to the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders a change in the "Euskaltel" brand for carrying out the activities of the Company in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.		
4. Decision regarding the direction of the Company's vote in its capacity as member or shareholder (and the vote of its representatives on management bodies) at any subsidiaries or minority-owned companies regarding any resolution deemed to be Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors for purposes of this section.	4. Decision regarding the direction of the Company's vote in its capacity as member or shareholder (and the vote of its representatives on management bodies) at any subsidiaries or minority-owned companies regarding any resolution deemed to be Significant Decisions of the Board of Directors for purposes of this section.		
<ol> <li>Resolutions to implement the delegations made by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the above matters.</li> </ol>	5. Resolutions to implement the delegations made by the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders regarding the above matters.		
Article 24. Grant of proxy representation and vote	Article 24. Grant of proxy representation and vote		
Any director may grant their proxy and vote to any other director, giving notice thereof by letter addressed to the Chair. The proxy must be in writing and must be particular for each meeting.	Any director may grant their proxy and vote to any other director, giving notice thereof by letter addressed to the Chair. The proxy must be in writing and must be particular for each meeting.		
Article 25. Conduct of the meetings	Article 25. Conduct of the meetings		
<ol> <li>Directors shall make every effort to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors and, if unable to do so in person, shall endeavour to give a proxy to another director, to whom appropriate instructions must be given. They may not give a proxy in connection with matters in relation to which they have any conflict of interest. The proxy granted shall be a special proxy for the meeting of the Board of Directors to which it relates, and may be communicated by any of the means provided for in article 19 above for the call of meetings.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Directors shall make every effort to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors and, if unable to do so in person, shall endeavour to give a proxy to another director, to whom appropriate instructions must be given. They may not give a proxy in connection with matters in relation to which they have any conflict of interest. The proxy granted shall be a special proxy for the meeting of the Board of Directors to which it relates, and may be communicated by any of the means provided for in article 19 above for the call of meetings.</li> </ol>		
2. The Chair of the Board of Directors, as the person responsible for the effective operation thereof, shall stimulate and organise the debate and active participation of the directors during its meetings, safeguarding their decision-making and expression of opinion.	2. The Chair of the Board of Directors, as the person responsible for the effective operation thereof, shall stimulate and organise the debate and active participation of the directors during its meetings, safeguarding their decision-making and expression of opinion.		
3. When so required by the circumstances, the Chair of the Board of Directors may also take the measures necessary to ensure the confidentiality of deliberations and of the resolutions adopted during the meetings of the Board of Directors.	3. When so required by the circumstances, the Chair of the Board of Directors may also take the measures necessary to ensure the confidentiality of deliberations and of the resolutions adopted during the meetings of the Board of Directors.		
4. The Chair may invite to meetings of the Board of Directors all those who can contribute to	4 The Chair may invite to meetings of the Board of Directors all those who can contribute to		



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improving the information provided to the directors.	improving the information provided to the directors.
5. In case of a tie, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall have the tie-breaking vote.	5. In case of a tie, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall have the tie-breaking vote.
Article 26. Annual evaluation	Article 26. Annual evaluation
1. The Board of Directors shall annually evaluate (i) its operation and the quality of its work, (ii) the performance of duties by the Chair of the Board of Directors and by any Chief Executive Officer, on the basis of the report submitted thereto by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, (iii) the operation of its Committees, on the basis of the report submitted thereto by such committees, and (iv) the performance and contribution of each director, paying special attention to those responsible for the various committees of the Board. To this end, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall organise and coordinate the aforementioned evaluation process with the Chairs of the Committees.	1. The Board of Directors shall annually evaluate (i) its operation and the quality of its work, (ii) the performance of duties by the Chair of the Board of Directors and by any Chief Executive Officer, on the basis of the report submitted thereto by the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, (iii) the operation of its Committees, on the basis of the report submitted thereto by such committees, and (iv) the performance and contribution of each director, paying special attention to those responsible for the various committees of the Board. To this end, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall organise and coordinate the aforementioned evaluation process with the Chairs of the Committees.
The results of the annual evaluation shall be recorded in minutes of the meeting or included as an annex thereto.	The results of the annual evaluation shall be recorded in minutes of the meeting or included as an annex thereto.
2. If the Chair of the Board of Directors performs executive duties, the evaluation thereof shall be led by the lead independent director pursuant to the provisions of article 18.4 above.	2. If the Chair of the Board of Directors performs executive duties, the evaluation thereof shall be led by the lead independent director pursuant to the provisions of article 18.4 above.
3. Based on the results of the annual evaluation, the Board of Directors shall propose an action plan to correct the deficiencies identified.	3. Based on the results of the annual evaluation, the Board of Directors shall propose an action plan to correct the deficiencies identified.
CHAPTER VI. REMUNERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	CHAPTER VI. REMUNERATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Article 27. Director remuneration	Article 27. Director remuneration
1. Directors shall have the right to receive the remuneration established in the Bylaws of the Company.	<ol> <li>Directors shall have the right to receive the remuneration established in the Bylaws of the Company.</li> </ol>
2. Within the limits provided for in the Bylaws of the Company, the Board of Directors shall endeavour to ensure that the remuneration of the directors is reasonably commensurate with the significance of the Company, the financial situation thereof and the market standards used at companies of a similar size or activity, and takes into account their dedication to the Company. The	2. Within the limits provided for in the Bylaws of the Company, the Board of Directors shall endeavour to ensure that the remuneration of the directors is reasonably commensurate with the significance of the Company, the financial situation thereof and the market standards used at companies of a similar size or activity, and takes into account their dedication to the Company. The



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remuneration system established should be focused on promoting the long-term profitability and sustainability of the Company and include the measures necessary to avoid the excessive assumption of risk and unfavourable results.	remuneration system established should be focused on promoting the long-term profitability and sustainability of the Company and include the measures necessary to avoid the excessive assumption of risk and unfavourable results.
3. The Board of Directors shall also ensure that the amount of the remuneration of external directors is such that it provides incentives to their dedication but does not compromise their independence.	3. The Board of Directors shall also ensure that the amount of the remuneration of external directors is such that it provides incentives to their dedication but does not compromise their independence.
5. The Board of Directors shall annually prepare a director remuneration report upon the terms established by applicable legal provisions.	45. The Board of Directors shall annually prepare a director remuneration report upon the terms established by applicable legal provisions.
This report shall be made available to the shareholders upon the call to the Annual General Meeting, and shall be submitted to a consultative vote as a separate item on the agenda.	This report shall be made available to the shareholders upon the call to the Annual General Meeting, and shall be submitted to a consultative vote as a separate item on the agenda.
CHAPTER VII. DIRECTOR INFORMATION	CHAPTER VII. DIRECTOR INFORMATION
Article 28. Information and inspection powers	Article 28. Information and inspection powers
1. In performing their duties, directors are invested with the broadest powers to obtain information about any aspect of the Company, to examine its books, records, documents and other background information on corporate transactions, to inspect all its facilities, and to communicate with the senior officers of the Company.	1. In performing their duties, directors are invested with the broadest powers to obtain information about any aspect of the Company, to examine its books, records, documents and other background information on corporate transactions, to inspect all its facilities, and to communicate with the senior officers of the Company.
2. The exercise of the above powers shall first be channelled through the Secretary of the Board of Directors, who shall so inform the Chair of the Board of Directors and the appropriate contact person within the Company.	2. The exercise of the above powers shall first be channelled through the Secretary of the Board of Directors, who shall so inform the Chair of the Board of Directors and the appropriate contact person within the Company.
3. The Secretary shall advise the director of the confidential nature of the information requested and received and of the director's duty of confidentiality as provided in these Regulations.	3. The Secretary shall advise the director of the confidential nature of the information requested and received and of the director's duty of confidentiality as provided in these Regulations.
Article 29. Assistance of experts	Article 29. Assistance of experts
1. In order to be assisted in the performance of the duties entrusted thereto, any director may request the hiring of legal, accounting, technical, financial or commercial advisers or other experts at the Company's expense.	1. In order to be assisted in the performance of the duties entrusted thereto, any director may request the hiring of legal, accounting, technical, financial or commercial advisers or other experts at the Company's expense.



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	The assignment must relate to specific issues of certain significance and complexity arising during the performance of the director's duties.	The assignment must relate to specific issues of certain significance and complexity arising during the performance of the director's duties.
2.	The hiring request hired shall be channelled through the Secretary of the Board of Directors, who may subject it to the prior authorisation of the Board of Directors, and which may be denied on justifiable grounds, including the following circumstances:	2. The hiring request hired shall be channelled through the Secretary of the Board of Directors, who may subject it to the prior authorisation of the Board of Directors, and which may be denied on justifiable grounds, including the following circumstances:
	(i) That it is not necessary for the proper performance of the duties entrusted to the directors.	(i) That it is not necessary for the proper performance of the duties entrusted to the directors.
	(ii) That the cost thereof is not reasonable in view of the significance of the problem and the assets and income of the Company.	(ii) That the cost thereof is not reasonable in view of the significance of the problem and the assets and income of the Company.
	(iii) That the technical assistance sought may be adequately provided by the Company's own experts and technical personnel.	(iii) That the technical assistance sought may be adequately provided by the Company's own experts and technical personnel.
	(iv) That it may pose a risk to the confidentiality of the information that must be provided to the expert.	(iv) That it may pose a risk to the confidentiality of the information that must be provided to the expert.
	CHAPTER VIII. DUTIES OF A DIRECTOR	CHAPTER VIII. DUTIES OF A DIRECTOR
Ar	ticle 30. General obligations	Article 30. General obligations
1.	A director shall act with the diligence of an orderly businessman and a faithful representative in performing the director's duties, taking into account the nature of the position and the duties assigned thereto. A director's actions shall be guided only by good faith, the Company interest, and ensuring the best defence and protection of the shareholders as a whole, which is the body from which the director's mandate is received and to which the director is accountable.	1. A director shall act with the diligence of an orderly businessman and a faithful representative in performing the director's duties, taking into account the nature of the position and the duties assigned thereto. A director's actions shall be guided only by good faith, the Company interest, and ensuring the best defence and protection of the shareholders as a whole, which is the body from which the director's mandate is received and to which the director is accountable.
2.	In particular, and without prejudice to any other obligations provided by law, a director shall be required to:	2. In particular, and without prejudice to any other obligations provided by law, a director shall be required to:
	<ul> <li>Properly prepare the meetings of the Board of Directors and the committees to which the director belongs, and diligently become apprised of the progress of the Company and the matters to be addressed at such meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Properly prepare the meetings of the Board of Directors and the committees to which the director belongs, and diligently become apprised of the progress of the Company and the matters to be addressed at such meetings.</li> </ul>



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(ii)	Attend the meetings of the decision-making bodies and committees of which they are a member and actively participate in the deliberations so that the director's opinion effectively contributes to decision-making. If there are good reasons for not being able to attend meetings that have been called, they must give instructions to the director that will represent them.	(ii)	Attend the meetings of the decision-making bodies and committees of which they are a member and actively participate in the deliberations so that the director's opinion effectively contributes to decision-making. If there are good reasons for not being able to attend meetings that have been called, they must give instructions to the director that will represent them.
(iii)	Provide (particularly by the independent directors) the strategic vision and the concepts, standards and innovative measures for the optimal development and progress of the Company's business.	(iii)	Provide (particularly by the independent directors) the strategic vision and the concepts, standards and innovative measures for the optimal development and progress of the Company's business.
(iv)	Perform the director's duties under the principal of personal responsibility with freedom of judgement and independence from third party instructions and connections.	(iv)	Perform the director's duties under the principal of personal responsibility with freedom of judgement and independence from third party instructions and connections.
(v)	Perform any specific task entrusted to the director by the Board of Directors, the Chair thereof, or any Chief Executive Officer, and that is reasonably included within the director's remit.	(v)	Perform any specific task entrusted to the director by the Board of Directors, the Chair thereof, or any Chief Executive Officer, and that is reasonably included within the director's remit.
(vi)	Investigate and inform the Board of Directors of any irregularities in the management of the Company of which the director becomes aware, and monitor any situation of risk.	(vi)	Investigate and inform the Board of Directors of any irregularities in the management of the Company of which the director becomes aware, and monitor any situation of risk.
(vii)	Propose the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Directors or the inclusion of new items on the agenda of the next meeting to be held, in order to deliberate on such issues as the director deems appropriate.	(vii)	Propose the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the Board of Directors or the inclusion of new items on the agenda of the next meeting to be held, in order to deliberate on such issues as the director deems appropriate.
(viii)	Object to resolutions that are contrary to law, the Bylaws or the company interests, and request that such objection recorded in the minutes when so deemed appropriate for the protection of the Company interest. In particular, independent directors and other directors not affected by potential conflicts of interest should clearly express their objection in the case of decisions that could be prejudicial to the interests of shareholders not represented on the Board of Directors.	(viii)	Object to resolutions that are contrary to law, the Bylaws or the company interests, and request that such objection recorded in the minutes when so deemed appropriate for the protection of the Company interest. In particular, independent directors and other directors not affected by potential conflicts of interest should clearly express their objection in the case of decisions that could be prejudicial to the interests of shareholders not represented on the Board of Directors.



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If the Board of Directors makes significant or repeated decisions about which a director has expressed serious concerns, the director shall draw the appropriate conclusions and, if they choose to resign, shall explain the reasons in their resignation letter.	If the Board of Directors makes significant or repeated decisions about which a director has expressed serious concerns, the director shall draw the appropriate conclusions and, if they choose to resign, shall explain the reasons in their resignation letter.
The provisions of this letter shall apply to the Secretary of the Board, even if the Secretary is not a director.	The provisions of this letter shall apply to the Secretary of the Board, even if the Secretary is not a director.
2. In any event, directors must devote to their duties the time and effort necessary to perform them effectively, and directors must therefore inform the Appointments and Remuneration Committee of their other professional duties if they might interfere with the dedication required.	2. In any event, directors must devote to their duties the time and effort necessary to perform them effectively, and directors must therefore inform the Appointments and RemunerationCommittee of their other professional duties if they might interfere with the dedication required.
Article 31. Duty of confidentiality	Article 31. Duty of confidentiality
<ol> <li>A director shall keep confidential the deliberations and resolutions of the Board of Directors and of the committees of which they form a part, and shall generally refrain from disclosing information, data, reports or background information to which the director has had access while in office, or use any of the foregoing for the director's own benefit, for the benefit of any shareholder that may have proposed or made the director's appointment, or of any other third party, without prejudice to the duties of transparency and disclosure imposed by applicable law.</li> </ol>	1. A director shall keep confidential the deliberations and resolutions of the Board of Directors and of the committees of which they form a part, and shall generally refrain from disclosing information, data, reports or background information to which the director has had access while in office, or use any of the foregoing for the director's own benefit, for the benefit of any shareholder that may have proposed or made the director's appointment, or of any other third party, without prejudice to the duties of transparency and disclosure imposed by applicable law.
2. The obligation established in the preceding section shall not prevent the communication of confidential information to third parties in the performance of the duties entrusted to the director as such or the exercise of powers expressly delegated thereto by the Board of Directors or by the relevant committee, provided that the duty of confidentiality of the recipient of the information is adequately guaranteed, under the responsibility of the director, on the terms established by law.	2. The obligation established in the preceding section shall not prevent the communication of confidential information to third parties in the performance of the duties entrusted to the director as such or the exercise of powers expressly delegated thereto by the Board of Directors or by the relevant committee, provided that the duty of confidentiality of the recipient of the information is adequately guaranteed, under the responsibility of the director, on the terms established by law.
3. A director's duty of confidentiality shall survive even after the director has ceased to hold office.	3. A director's duty of confidentiality shall survive even after the director has ceased to hold office.
Article 32. Duty not to compete	Article 32. Duty not to compete
1. Directors must refrain from engaging in activities for their own account or that of others that involve actual competition with the Company or otherwise	1. Directors must refrain from engaging in activities for their own account or that of others that involve actual competition with the Company or otherwise



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		m in a situation of permanent conflict with crests of the Company.	put them in a situation of permanent conflict with the interests of the Company.
2.	only be expected the ber The way separat	ty not to compete with the Company may waived if no harm to the Company can be ed or if the harm expected will be offset by befits that are expected from the waiver. hiver shall be provided by express and e resolution of the shareholders acting at a Meeting of Shareholders.	2. The duty not to compete with the Company may only be waived if no harm to the Company can be expected or if the harm expected will be offset by the benefits that are expected from the waiver. The waiver shall be provided by express and separate resolution of the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders.
3.	the sha Shareho directo	event, at the request of any shareholder, reholders acting at a General Meeting of olders shall decide on the termination of a r who engages in competitive activities if k of harm to the Company becomes ant.	3. In any event, at the request of any shareholder, the shareholders acting at a General Meeting of Shareholders shall decide on the termination of a director who engages in competitive activities if the risk of harm to the Company becomes significant.
Ar	ticle 33.	Conflicts of interest	Article 33. Conflicts of interest
1.	those s whether of the of Group a matter therew if it aff		1. A conflict of interest shall be deemed to exist in those situations in which there is a conflict, whether direct or indirect, between the interest of the Company or of any of the companies of its Group and the personal interest of a director. A personal interest of the director will exist if a matter affects the director or a person connected therewith or, in the case of a proprietary director, if it affects the shareholder or shareholders that proposed or caused the appointment thereof or persons directly or indirectly connected therewith.
2.		poses of these Regulations, the following nall have the meaning set forth below:	2. For purposes of these Regulations, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:
		rsons connected with an individual ector:	(i) Persons connected with an individual director:
	a)	a spouse or persons related by a similar relationship of affection.	a) a spouse or persons related by a similar relationship of affection.
	b)	the ascendants, descendants and siblings of the director or of the director's spouse (or a person with a similar relationship of affection).	<ul> <li>b) the ascendants, descendants and siblings of the director or of the director's spouse (or a person with a similar relationship of affection).</li> </ul>
	c)	the spouses of ascendants, descendants and siblings of the director.	c) the spouses of ascendants, descendants and siblings of the director.
	d)	companies or entities in which the director or any persons connected therewith, directly or through a nominee, falls within any of the	d) companies or entities in which the director or any persons connected therewith, directly or through a nominee, falls within any of the



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	situations referred to in Article 42 of the Commercial Code.			situations referred to in Article 42 of the Commercial Code.
e)	the companies or entities in which the director or any persons connected therewith, directly or through a nominee, holds an administrative or management position or a position for which they receive remuneration for any reason.		e)	the companies or entities in which the director or any persons connected therewith, directly or through a nominee, holds an administrative or management position or a position for which they receive remuneration for any reason.
f)	in addition, in the case of proprietary directors, the shareholders upon whose proposal they have been appointed.		f)	in addition, in the case of proprietary directors, the shareholders upon whose proposal they have been appointed.
(ii) Per	sons connected with a corporate director:	(	ii) Pei	rsons connected with a corporate director:
a)	the members or shareholders who, in respect of a corporate director, fall within any of the situations referred to in Article 42 of the Commercial Code.		a)	the members or shareholders who, in respect of a corporate director, fall within any of the situations referred to in Article 42 of the Commercial Code.
b)	the companies that form part of the same group, as such term is defined in Article 42 of the Commercial Code, and the members or shareholders thereof.		b)	the companies that form part of the same group, as such term is defined in Article 42 of the Commercial Code, and the members or shareholders thereof.
c)	the individual representative, legal or de facto directors, and liquidators of and representatives holding general powers of representation granted by the corporate director.		c)	the individual representative, legal or de facto directors, and liquidators of and representatives holding general powers of representation granted by the corporate director.
d)	those persons who, in respect of the representative of the corporate director, are considered to be connected persons pursuant to the provisions of the section 2.(i) of this article for individual directors.		d)	those persons who, in respect of the representative of the corporate director, are considered to be connected persons pursuant to the provisions of the section 2.(i) of this article for individual directors.
Regulati	prejudice to other provisions of these ions, conflicts of interest shall be governed ollowing rules:	R	legulat	t prejudice to other provisions of these ions, conflicts of interest shall be governed following rules:
Boa Sec cor	mmunication: a director must inform the ard of Directors, through the Chair or the cretary of the Board of Directors, of any iflict of interest in which the director is olved.	(	Boa Sec cor	mmunication: a director must inform the ard of Directors, through the Chair or the cretary of the Board of Directors, of any nflict of interest in which the director is rolved.
dur ma cor	stention: a director must leave the meeting ring the deliberation and voting on those tters in which the director is affected by a offict of interest, and shall not be counted the number of members attending for	(	dui ma cor	stention: a director must leave the meeting ring the deliberation and voting on those atters in which the director is affected by a afflict of interest, and shall not be counted the number of members attending for



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purposes of calculating the quorum and majorities.	purposes of calculating the quorum and majorities.
(iii) Transparency: the Company shall disclose any	(iii) Transparency: the Company shall disclose any
conflicts of interest in which the directors	conflicts of interest in which the directors
have been involved during the financial year	have been involved during the financial year
in question and of which the Company is	in question and of which the Company is
aware by reason of notice given thereto by	aware by reason of notice given thereto by
the director affected by such conflict or by	the director affected by such conflict or by
any other means.	any other means.
4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in those instances	4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in those instances
in which the conflict of interest is, or can	in which the conflict of interest is, or can
reasonably be expected to be, of a nature that	reasonably be expected to be, of a nature that
constitutes a structural and permanent conflict	constitutes a structural and permanent conflict
between the director and the Company or the	between the director and the Company or the
companies forming part of the Group, it shall be	companies forming part of the Group, it shall be
deemed that the director lacks, or has ceased to	deemed that the director lacks, or has ceased to
possess, the suitability required to hold office for	possess, the suitability required to hold office for
purposes of these Regulations.	purposes of these Regulations.
Article 34. Use of corporate assets	Article 34. Use of corporate assets
<ol> <li>A director may not use the assets of the Company,</li></ol>	<ol> <li>A director may not use the assets of the Company,</li></ol>
including confidential information of the	including confidential information of the
Company, or use their position therein to obtain a	Company, or use their position therein to obtain a
financial benefit, unless appropriate consideration	financial benefit, unless appropriate consideration
has been paid and it is a standardised service.	has been paid and it is a standardised service.
2. By way of exception, the director may be relieved	2. By way of exception, the director may be relieved
of the obligation to pay consideration, but in such	of the obligation to pay consideration, but in such
case the financial benefit shall be considered	case the financial benefit shall be considered
indirect remuneration and must be authorised by	indirect remuneration and must be authorised by
the Board of Directors.	the Board of Directors.
Article 35. Non-public information	Article 35. Non-public information
A director must observe the rules of conduct	A director must observe the rules of conduct
established in the legal provisions governing the	established in the legal provisions governing the
securities market, and particularly those contained in	securities market, and particularly those contained in
the Company's Internal Regulations for Conduct in the	the Company's Internal Regulations for Conduct in the
Securities Markets, regarding the treatment of non-	Securities Markets, regarding the treatment of non-
public information and significant information.	public information and significant information.
Article 36. Business opportunities	Article 36. Business opportunities
1. A director may not take advantage of a business	1. A director may not take advantage of a business
opportunity of the Company, either for the	opportunity of the Company, either for the
director's own benefit or for the benefit of	director's own benefit or for the benefit of
connected persons, unless the investment or	connected persons, unless the investment or
transaction has previously been offered to the	transaction has previously been offered to the
Company, the Company has chosen not to take	Company, the Company has chosen not to take
advantage of it without any influence from the	advantage of it without any influence from the
director, and the director has been authorised by	director, and the director has been authorised by



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the Board of Directors to benefit from the transaction, following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.	the Board of Directors to benefit from the transaction, following a report from the Appointments and RemunerationCommittee.		
2. For purposes of the preceding section, a business opportunity is considered to be any possibility of making an investment or a business transaction that has arisen or has been discovered in connection with the director's performance of duties as such, or through the use of Company resources or information, or under circumstances such that it is reasonable to believe that the third party's offer was in fact addressed to the Company.	2. For purposes of the preceding section, a business opportunity is considered to be any possibility of making an investment or a business transaction that has arisen or has been discovered in connection with the director's performance of duties as such, or through the use of Company resources or information, or under circumstances such that it is reasonable to believe that the third party's offer was in fact addressed to the Company.		
<ol> <li>Likewise, a director must refrain from using the Company's name or invoking the position thereof as director of the Company in order to carry out transactions for the director's own account or for the account of connected persons.</li> </ol>	3. Likewise, a director must refrain from using the Company's name or invoking the position thereof as director of the Company in order to carry out transactions for the director's own account or for the account of connected persons.		
Article 37. Indirect transactions	Article 37. Indirect transactions		
A director's duties of loyalty to the Company are breached if the director knowingly allows or fails to disclose the existence of transactions by connected persons that have not been subject to the conditions and checks provided for in the preceding articles.	A director's duties of loyalty to the Company are breached if the director knowingly allows or fails to disclose the existence of transactions by connected persons that have not been subject to the conditions and checks provided for in the preceding articles.		
Article 38. Company transactions with directors and shareholders	Article 38. Company transactions with directors and shareholders		
1. A transaction by the Company or the companies forming part of its Group with directors, with shareholders holding a stake equal to or greater than that considered to be significant as provided for in the legal provisions governing the securities markets applicable at any particular time or that have proposed the appointment of any of the directors of the Company, or with the respective connected persons, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, following a favourable report from the Audit and Control Committee.	1. A transaction by the Company or the companies forming part of its Group with directors, with shareholders holding a stake equal to or greater than that considered to be significant as provided for in the legal provisions governing the securities markets applicable at any particular time or that have proposed the appointment of any of the directors of the Company, or with the respective connected persons, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, following a favourable report from the Audit and Control Committee.		
2. The Board of Directors and the Audit and Control Committee shall ensure that transactions between the Company or the companies forming part of its Group and the directors, the shareholders mentioned in the preceding section, or the respective connected persons are carried out under arm's length conditions and with due respect for the principle of equal treatment of shareholders that are in identical conditions.	2. The Board of Directors and the Audit and Control Committee shall ensure that transactions between the Company or the companies forming part of its Group and the directors, the shareholders mentioned in the preceding section, or the respective connected persons are carried out under arm's length conditions and with due respect for the principle of equal treatment of shareholders that are in identical conditions.		



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3. In the case of customary and recurring	3. In the case of customary and recurring		
transactions in the ordinary course of business, it	transactions in the ordinary course of business, it		
shall be sufficient for the Board of Directors to	shall be sufficient for the Board of Directors to		
give prior generic approval of the kind of	give prior generic approval of the kind of		
transaction and of the conditions for performance	transaction and of the conditions for performance		
thereof, following a favourable report from the	thereof, following a favourable report from the		
Audit and Control Committee.	Audit and Control Committee.		
4. However, no authorisation of the Board of Directors shall be necessary in connection with transactions that simultaneously meet the following three conditions: (i) they are carried out under contracts whose terms are standardised and apply on an across-the-board basis to a large number of customers; (ii) they are conducted at prices or rates established generally by the supplier of the goods or services concerned; and (iii) the amount thereof does not exceed one per cent (1%) of the annual revenue of the Company, as reflected in the audited annual accounts for the most recent financial year closed prior to the date of the transaction in question.	4. However, no authorisation of the Board of Directors shall be necessary in connection with transactions that simultaneously meet the following three conditions: (i) they are carried out under contracts whose terms are standardised and apply on an across-the-board basis to a large number of customers; (ii) they are conducted at prices or rates established generally by the supplier of the goods or services concerned; and (iii) the amount thereof does not exceed one per cent (1%) of the annual revenue of the Company, as reflected in the audited annual accounts for the most recent financial year closed prior to the date of the transaction in question.		
5. The authorisation must be submitted for approval	5. The authorisation must be submitted for approval		
of the shareholders at a General Meeting of	of the shareholders at a General Meeting of		
Shareholders if it is for a transaction with a	Shareholders if it is for a transaction with a		
director having a value of more than ten per cent	director having a value of more than ten per cent		
(10%) of Company assets.	(10%) of Company assets.		
6. The Company shall report the transaction referred	6. The Company shall report the transaction referred		
to in this article in the cases and to the extent	to in this article in the cases and to the extent		
provided by law. Likewise, the Company shall	provided by law. Likewise, the Company shall		
include in the notes accompanying the annual	include in the notes accompanying the annual		
accounts information regarding transactions by	accounts information regarding transactions by		
the Company or by the companies of the Group	the Company or by the companies of the Group		
with the directors and those persons acting on	with the directors and those persons acting on		
their behalf if such transactions are conducted	their behalf if such transactions are conducted		
other than in the ordinary course of the Company's	other than in the ordinary course of the Company's		
business or other than under normal arm's length	business or other than under normal arm's length		
conditions.	conditions.		
Article 39. Duties to provide information	Article 39. Duties to provide information		
<ol> <li>A director must disclose to the Company the shares</li></ol>	<ol> <li>A director must disclose to the Company the shares</li></ol>		
they hold directly or indirectly through a	they hold directly or indirectly through a		
connected person, all in accordance with the	connected person, all in accordance with the		
provisions of the Company's Internal Regulations	provisions of the Company's Internal Regulations		
for Conduct in the Securities Markets.	for Conduct in the Securities Markets.		
2. A director must disclose to the Company any stake	2. A director must disclose to the Company any stake		
or interest (through agreements or instruments of	or interest (through agreements or instruments of		
any kind, such as certificates of deposit,	any kind, such as certificates of deposit,		
derivative instruments, etc.) held in the share	derivative instruments, etc.) held in the share		
capital of any company with a business that is the	capital of any company with a business that is the		



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same as or similar or complementary to the	same as or similar or complementary to the
business within the object of the Company, as well	business within the object of the Company, as well
as any offices held or duties performed therein	as any offices held or duties performed therein
and the conduct, for the director's own account or	and the conduct, for the director's own account or
for the account of another, of any kind of business	for the account of another, of any kind of business
that is complementary to the business activity	that is complementary to the business activity
making up the object of the Company.	making up the object of the Company.
A director must also disclose to the Company:	A director must also disclose to the Company:
<ul> <li>all positions the director holds and activities</li></ul>	<ul> <li>all positions the director holds and activities</li></ul>
the director performs at other companies or	the director performs at other companies or
entities, as well as the director's other	entities, as well as the director's other
professional obligations. In particular, the	professional obligations. In particular, the
director must inform the Appointments and	director must inform the Appointments and
Remuneration Committee before accepting	RemunerationCommittee before accepting
any position as director or officer at another	any position as director or officer at another
company or entity (except for the positions	company or entity (except for the positions
the director is asked to hold at companies	the director is asked to hold at companies
belonging to the Group or at other companies	belonging to the Group or at other companies
in which the director represents the interests	in which the director represents the interests
of the Group).	of the Group).
<ul> <li>b) any significant change in their professional</li></ul>	<ul> <li>b) any significant change in their professional</li></ul>
status that affects the nature or status by	status that affects the nature or status by
virtue of which they were appointed as	virtue of which they were appointed as
director.	director.
c) court, administrative or other proceedings	c) court, administrative or other proceedings
brought against the director and which, due	brought against the director and which, due
to the importance or nature thereof, could	to the importance or nature thereof, could
seriously affect the reputation of the	seriously affect the reputation of the
Company. In particular, every director must	Company. In particular, every director must
inform the Company, through its Chair, if the	inform the Company, through its Chair, if the
director is charged with or prosecuted for any	director is charged with or prosecuted for any
of the offences specified in Section 213 of the	of the offences specified in Section 213 of the
Corporate Enterprises Act. In such a case, the	Corporate Enterprises Act. In such a case, the
Board of Directors shall investigate the case	Board of Directors shall investigate the case
as soon as possible and decide in light of the	as soon as possible and decide in light of the
particular circumstances whether or not the	particular circumstances whether or not the
director should continue in office.	director should continue in office.
d) in general, any fact or situation that may be relevant to their conduct as a director of the Company.	d) in general, any fact or situation that may be relevant to their conduct as a director of the Company.
3. A director must provide the Company with an e-	3. A director must provide the Company with an e-
mail so that meetings of the Board of Directors can	mail so that meetings of the Board of Directors can
be called using this method if so decided and to	be called using this method if so decided and to
provide them with the corresponding information.	provide them with the corresponding information.
Article 40. Extent of duties	Article 40. Extent of duties
The duties referred to in this title of the Regulations with regard to the directors' relations with the	The duties referred to in this title of the Regulations with regard to the directors' relations with the



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Company shall also be considered to apply by analogy to their possible relations with companies of the Group.	Company shall also be considered to apply by analogy to their possible relations with companies of the Group.
Similarly, the duties referred to in this title of the Regulations shall be binding on the individual representatives of corporate directors.	Similarly, the duties referred to in this title of the Regulations shall be binding on the individual representatives of corporate directors.
CHAPTER IX. DISCLOSURE POLICY AND BOARD RELATIONS	CHAPTER IX. DISCLOSURE POLICY AND BOARD RELATIONS
Article 41. Website	Article 41. Website
<ol> <li>The Company shall maintain a corporate website for shareholders to exercise their right to information and to disseminate the significant information required by the securities market laws, which shall include the documents and information required by applicable legal provisions, including information and documentation concerning the call to General Meetings of Shareholders as well as any other documentation and information that the Board of Directors deems appropriate to make available to shareholders through this medium.</li> </ol>	1. The Company shall maintain a corporate website for shareholders to exercise their right to information and to disseminate the significant information required by the securities market laws, which shall include the documents and information required by applicable legal provisions, including information and documentation concerning the call to General Meetings of Shareholders as well as any other documentation and information that the Board of Directors deems appropriate to make available to shareholders through this medium.
2. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for maintaining the information that must be included in the Company's corporate website in compliance with the obligations imposed by applicable legal provisions, and shall be responsible for the update thereof upon the terms set out by applicable law.	2. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for maintaining the information that must be included in the Company's corporate website in compliance with the obligations imposed by applicable legal provisions, and shall be responsible for the update thereof upon the terms set out by applicable law.
Article 42. Relations with shareholders	Article 42. Relations with shareholders
1. The Company shall define and promote a policy of communication and contacts with shareholders, institutional investors and proxy advisors that fully complies with the rules against market abuse and accords similar treatment to all shareholders in the same position.	1. The Company shall define and promote a policy of communication and contacts with shareholders, institutional investors and proxy advisors that fully complies with the rules against market abuse and accords similar treatment to all shareholders in the same position.
The Company shall publish this policy on its website, including information about the manner in which it has implemented the policy and identifying the responsible contacts.	The Company shall publish this policy on its website, including information about the manner in which it has implemented the policy and identifying the responsible contacts.
2. The Board of Directors shall provide appropriate channels to hear proposals that the shareholders may make in relation to the management of the Company.	2. The Board of Directors shall provide appropriate channels to hear proposals that the shareholders may make in relation to the management of the Company.
3. The Board, assisted by some of its directors and with the collaboration of such members of senior	3. The Board, assisted by some of its directors and with the collaboration of such members of senior



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	management as it deems appropriate, may organise briefings on the progress of the Company and its group for shareholders residing in the more important financial centres of Spain and other countries.	oi ai in	nanagement as it deems appropriate, may rganise briefings on the progress of the Company nd its group for shareholders residing in the more nportant financial centres of Spain and other puntries.	
4.	The Board of Directors shall also establish appropriate mechanisms for the regular exchange of information with institutional investors that are shareholders of the Company. Under no circumstances may the relations between the Board of Directors and the institutional shareholders result in the delivery thereto of any information that might give them a privileged or advantageous position over the other shareholders.	aj ot st ci Bd st in ad	he Board of Directors shall also establish ppropriate mechanisms for the regular exchange f information with institutional investors that are nareholders of the Company. Under no incumstances may the relations between the oard of Directors and the institutional nareholders result in the delivery thereto of any iformation that might give them a privileged or dvantageous position over the other nareholders.	
5.	The directors shall be regularly informed of changes in shareholdings and of the opinion of significant shareholders, investors and rating agencies about the Company and its group.	cl si	he directors shall be regularly informed of hanges in shareholdings and of the opinion of gnificant shareholders, investors and rating gencies about the Company and its group.	
6.	Public proxy solicitations by the Board of Directors or by any of its members must state how the proxy representative will vote if the shareholder does not provide instructions.	oi re	ublic proxy solicitations by the Board of Directors r by any of its members must state how the proxy epresentative will vote if the shareholder does ot provide instructions.	
7.	The Board of Directors shall encourage the informed participation of the shareholders at general meetings and shall adopt whatever measures are necessary to facilitate the effective performance by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders of the duties thereof in accordance with law and the Bylaws of the Company.	in ge m P M ae	he Board of Directors shall encourage the nformed participation of the shareholders at eneral meetings and shall adopt whatever heasures are necessary to facilitate the effective erformance by the shareholders at a General eeting of Shareholders of the duties thereof in ccordance with law and the Bylaws of the ompany.	
	In particular, the Board of Directors shall adopt the following measures:		particular, the Board of Directors shall adopt ne following measures:	
	<ul> <li>(i) It shall endeavour to make available to the shareholders prior to a General Meeting of Shareholders all information required under applicable legal provisions and all information, even if not so required, that may be of interest and be reasonably supplied.</li> </ul>	(i	) It shall endeavour to make available to the shareholders prior to a General Meeting of Shareholders all information required under applicable legal provisions and all information, even if not so required, that may be of interest and be reasonably supplied.	
	<ul> <li>(ii) It shall respond with the utmost diligence to requests for information made by the shareholders prior to a General Meeting of Shareholders.</li> </ul>	(i	<ol> <li>It shall respond with the utmost diligence to requests for information made by the shareholders prior to a General Meeting of Shareholders.</li> </ol>	



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(iii) It shall respond with the same diligence to questions asked by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.	(iii) It shall respond with the same diligence to questions asked by the shareholders at a General Meeting of Shareholders.	
Article 43. Relations with the auditors	Article 43. Relations with the auditors	
1. The Audit and Control Committee shall propose to	1. The Audit and Control Committee shall propose to	
the Board of Directors, for submission to the	the Board of Directors, for submission to the	
shareholders at a General Meeting of	shareholders at a General Meeting of	
Shareholders, the appointment (indicating the	Shareholders, the appointment (indicating the	
contractual terms and conditions and the scope of	contractual terms and conditions and the scope of	
the professional mandate), renewal and	the professional mandate), renewal and	
revocation of the auditor of the annual accounts	revocation of the auditor of the annual accounts	
of the Company and oversee compliance with the	of the Company and oversee compliance with the	
auditing contract.	auditing contract.	
2. The Audit and Control Committee shall refrain	2. The Audit and Control Committee shall refrain	
from proposing to the Board of Directors, and the	from proposing to the Board of Directors, and the	
Board of Directors shall refrain from submitting to	Board of Directors shall refrain from submitting to	
the shareholders at a General Meeting of	the shareholders at a General Meeting of	
Shareholders, the appointment as statutory	Shareholders, the appointment as statutory	
auditor of the Company of any audit firm that is	auditor of the Company of any audit firm that is	
affected by grounds for disqualification under the	affected by grounds for disqualification under the	
legal provisions on auditing and those firms for	legal provisions on auditing and those firms for	
which the fees expected to be paid by the	which the fees expected to be paid by the	
Company for all items is greater than five per cent	Company for all items is greater than five per cent	
(5%) of their total revenues for the previous	(5%) of their total revenues for the previous	
financial year.	financial year.	
3. The Board of Directors shall seek to definitively	3. The Board of Directors shall seek to definitively	
formulate the annual accounts such that there is	formulate the annual accounts such that there is	
no room for reservations or qualifications by the	no room for reservations or qualifications by the	
auditor. In those exceptional circumstances in	auditor. In those exceptional circumstances in	
which they are made, both the Chair of the Audit	which they are made, both the Chair of the Audit	
and Control Committee and the external auditors	and Control Committee and the external auditors	
shall clearly explain to the shareholders the	shall clearly explain to the shareholders the	
content of such reservations or qualifications.	content of such reservations or qualifications.	
However, if the Board of Directors believes that its	However, if the Board of Directors believes that its	
opinion should prevail, it shall provide a public	opinion should prevail, it shall provide a public	
explanation of the content and scope of the	explanation of the content and scope of the	
discrepancy.	discrepancy.	
Article 44. Relations with the senior officers of the Company	Article 44. Relations with the senior officers of the Company	
Relations between the Board of Directors and the	Relations between the Board of Directors and the	
Company's senior officers, as provided in these	Company's senior officers, as provided in these	
Regulations, must be channelled through the Chair of	Regulations, must be channelled through the Chair of	
the Board of Directors or the chief executive (as	the Board of Directors or the chief executive (as	
defined in article 2 of these Regulations), if any, and	defined in article 2 of these Regulations), if any, and	
in the absence of the foregoing, the Secretary of the	in the absence of the foregoing, the Secretary of the	
Board of Directors.	Board of Directors.	



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CHAPTER X. COMPLIANCE, DISSEMINATION AND INTERPRETATION	CHAPTER X. COMPLIANCE, DISSEMINATION AND INTERPRETATION
Article 45. Compliance and dissemination	Article 45. Compliance and dissemination
1. The members of the Board of Directors, and the senior officers of the Company to the extent they are affected, have an obligation to know, comply with and enforce these Regulations.	1. The members of the Board of Directors, and the senior officers of the Company to the extent they are affected, have an obligation to know, comply with and enforce these Regulations.
<ol> <li>The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall provide a copy of these Regulations to all of them when they accept their respective appointments or when their hiring becomes effective, as the case may be, and they must deliver to the Secretary a signed statement in which they declare that they know and accept the content of these Regulations, undertaking to comply with any obligations to which they are subject hereunder.</li> <li>Without prejudice to performance of the duties established from time to time by applicable legal provisions, the Company's Board of Directors shall adopt appropriate measures for the Regulations to be disseminated amongst the shareholders and the</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall provide a copy of these Regulations to all of them when they accept their respective appointments or when their hiring becomes effective, as the case may be, and they must deliver to the Secretary a signed statement in which they declare that they know and accept the content of these Regulations, undertaking to comply with any obligations to which they are subject hereunder.</li> <li>Without prejudice to performance of the duties established from time to time by applicable legal provisions, the Company's Board of Directors shall adopt appropriate measures for the Regulations to be disseminated amongst the shareholders and the</li> </ol>
investing public generally.           Article 46. Interpretation	investing public generally. Article 46. Interpretation
<ol> <li>The Regulations shall be construed in accordance with applicable legal and bylaw provisions and with the principles of and recommendations on corporate governance for listed companies from time to time approved or issued by the authorities of Spain and its neighbouring countries, or by special committees or working groups established by mandate of such authorities.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The Regulations shall be construed in accordance with applicable legal and bylaw provisions and with the principles of and recommendations on corporate governance for listed companies from time to time approved or issued by the authorities of Spain and its neighbouring countries, or by special committees or working groups established by mandate of such authorities.</li> </ol>
2. Any question or dispute regarding the interpretation of these Regulations shall be resolved by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and in the absence of a majority, by the Chair thereof.	<ol> <li>Any question or dispute regarding the interpretation of these Regulations shall be resolved by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and in the absence of a majority, by the Chair thereof.</li> </ol>
Article 47. Calculation of time limits	Article 47. Calculation of time limits
For purposes of these Regulations, all days of the calendar year other than Saturdays, Sundays and any holidays in the city of Bilbao shall be calculated as working days.	For purposes of these Regulations, all days of the calendar year other than Saturdays, Sundays and any holidays in the city of Bilbao shall be calculated as working days.



This report is issued by unanimous approval of the members of the Board of Directors of Euskaltel, S.A. on 23 July 2020.