# Carlsberg A/S Remuneration Committee Terms of Reference

In 2010 the Supervisory Board established the Remuneration Committee (the Committee). The Supervisory Board have decided these terms of reference for the Committee which have been, and may be, amended from time to time as required subject to the approval by the Supervisory Board.

#### Membership

The Supervisory Board shall appoint the Committee members among the members of the Supervisory Board. The majority of the members of the Committee shall be independent of the company. The Committee shall consist of at least three members. A quorum shall be any two members of the Committee.

The Committee chair shall be appointed by the Committee.

At least one member of the Committee shall also be a member of the Audit Committee

#### Secretary

The secretary of the company shall be the secretary of the Committee.

### Attendance at meetings

No one other than the Committee members will be entitled to attend Remuneration Committee meetings.

The chair of the Supervisory Board (if not already a Committee member), other Supervisory Board members, members of the Executive Board, the head of Group HR or other persons shall attend meetings at the invitation of the Committee.

All decisions require a simple majority. The chair has a casting vote in case of an equality of votes cast.

## Frequency of meetings

The Committee normally meets at least four times a year and will meet at such other times as the Committee chair or any member of the Committee may request. The Committee agrees annually a schedule of meetings and expected topics.

## Authority

The Committee is authorised by the Supervisory Board to:

- Seek any information that it requires from any member of the Executive Board or any employee of the company. All employees are directed to cooperate with any request made by the Committee.
- Obtain such outside legal or other independent professional advice, at the company's expense, as it considers necessary. The Committee shall not consult with the same external advisors as the Executive Board of the company.

## **Duties**

The duties of the Committee shall be:

- To make proposals, for the approval of the Supervisory Board prior to the approval of the general meeting, on the remuneration policy (including the general guidelines for incentive programmes) for all members of the Supervisory Board and the Executive Board.
- To make proposals to the Supervisory Board on the remuneration for the members of the Supervisory Board and the Executive Board and ensure that the remuneration is consistent with the company's remuneration policy and the evaluation of the performance of the persons concerned. The Committee is entitled to receive information

about the total amount of remuneration that members of the Supervisory Board and Executive Board receive from other companies in the Carlsberg Group.

- To oversee that the information in the annual report on the remuneration of the Supervisory Board and Executive Board is correct, true and sufficient.
- To review a remuneration policy applicable for the company in general and to monitor, and advise the Supervisory Board on, any major changes to the policy on senior employee benefit structures for the Group.
- To oversee and approve any changes to remuneration including fixed salaries, benefits and incentive schemes of the Executive Committee.
- To annually review the compensation of the key positions reporting into the Executive Committee (ca the Top 25) to ensure overall appropriateness and competitiveness of compensation for the wider senior leadership team.
- Take into consideration the views of shareholders and wider stakeholders.
- Review periodically (at least every four years) the overall appropriateness and relevance of the Company's Remuneration Policy and, if it considers that amendments would be appropriate, make the necessary recommendations to the Supervisory Board

In determining the remuneration policy, the Committee will take into account all factors which it deems necessary giving due regard to applicable recommendations and rules, including the following factors:

- Providing for levels of remuneration which are sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the Supervisory Board and the Executive Board of appropriate quality.
- The requirement for performance related elements of remuneration to the Executive Board to form an appropriate proportion of the total remuneration to be linked to corporate performance.
- Consideration of all elements of remuneration including salary, variable pay, benefits and pension (if any)
- · Consideration of service contracts, other contractual terms and provisions on termination of employment
- Consideration of statutory and regulatory provisions, the principles and provisions of relevant Corporate Governance Codes and shareholders' views

#### Reporting

The secretary of the company shall circulate the minutes of meetings of the Committee to all members of the Supervisory Board and Executive Board and other attendees, as appropriate. The minutes shall include significant point of views, conclusions and agreed actions.

The Secretary should ascertain and minute any conflicts of interest.

The Committee shall annually review its terms of reference and its own effectiveness and recommend any necessary changes to the Supervisory Board.

If requested by the Supervisory Board, the Committee will prepare a report to the Supervisory Board summarising the work performed by the Committee as agreed in these terms of reference and the actions it has taken to discharge those.

## Chair's Duties

The Committee chair shall attend the AGM and shall answer questions, through the chair of the board, on the Committee's activities and their responsibilities.