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Update to the Declaration of Compliance with the German Corporate Governance Code of the Management Board and Supervisory Board of Global Fashion Group S.A.

Global Fashion Group S.A. (“**GFG**” or the “**Company**”) is a Luxembourg société anonyme (S.A.), which is listed solely on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Germany. GFG is not subject to the “Ten Principles of Corporate Governance” applicable to companies listed in Luxembourg. Furthermore, as a company incorporated and existing under the laws of Luxembourg, GFG is not required to report on compliance with the German Corporate Governance Code (the “**Code**”) applicable to listed German stock corporations.

Nevertheless, as GFG regards the Code to be an important foundation for responsible corporate governance, the Management Board and Supervisory Board of GFG have decided to follow, on a voluntary basis and to the extent consistent with applicable Luxembourg corporate law and GFG’s corporate structure, the recommendations of the Code regarding the principles of good corporate governance.

The Management Board and Supervisory Board of Global Fashion Group S.A. issued their annual declaration of conformity in August 2020 (available [here](#)). This declaration is updated as follows:

- Recommendation G.10 of the Code: Due to taxation at vesting for one of the members of the Management Board, a portion of their vested shares will not be subject to a holding period of four years. Instead, such portion will be sold by our share plan operator upon the vesting and subsequent issuance of the shares (on behalf of the member of the Management Board but without his or the Company’s involvement) to cover such tax liability. The sale will occur during the Company’s open trading window.

In addition, on a precautionary basis only, the declaration of conformity is updated as follows:

- Recommendation G.12 of the Code: The 2019 LTIP and 2021 LTIP give the Supervisory Board the discretion to accelerate vesting and/or the holding period of a portion of granted RSUs and PSUs in the case of early termination without cause or a change of control, redundancy, retirement, death, illness and other similar circumstances. The Supervisory Board believes this to be an adequate element of the Management Board members’ variable compensation.
- Recommendation G.13 of the Code: The employment contracts of the Management Board provide for (i) payment in lieu of notice (at the discretion of the Supervisory Board); (ii) payment of pro rata short term incentive bonus; and (iii) vesting of granted RSU and PSUs (as applicable) that are scheduled to vest within the 12 months following the early termination by the Company in case of a good leaver event. The combined aforementioned payments are subject to the severance cap recommended by the Code, except in case of a change of control where the payment could in certain situations exceed the recommended cap mainly driven by the value of the Company’s share price at the time of the early termination.
- Recommendation G.14 of the Code: The employment agreements of the Management Board Members provide for a partial acceleration of 75% of unvested equity in the event of a change of control, regardless of whether such change of control would lead to an early termination of their employment agreement.

In all other respects, the declaration of compliance of August 2020 remains unaffected.

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