

1.3 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Both the Management Board and Supervisory Board are committed to upholding the principles of good corporate governance, in accordance with the recommendations of the Federal German Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code, dated 28 April 2022, which GFG has voluntarily decided to comply with.

In August 2022, the Supervisory Board and Management Board issued a declaration of compliance for GFG as part of its reporting on the Financial Year 2022. The few deviations from the German Corporate Governance Code are described in the declaration. This is published within the Investor Relations - Corporate Governance section on our website:

<https://ir.global-fashion-group.com/websites/globalfashion/English/1058/corporate-governance-documents.html>

1.3.1 DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

In this statement, GFG reports in accordance with Article 68 ter of the Law of 19 December 2002 on the business and companies' register as well as the companies' accounting and annual accounts (the "2002 Law").

The Company is a Luxembourg société anonyme (S.A.), which is listed solely on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Germany. The Company is not subject to the "Ten Principles of Corporate Governance" applicable to companies listed in Luxembourg. In addition, as a company incorporated and existing under the laws of Luxembourg, the Company is not required to comply with the respective German Corporate Governance Code applicable to German stock corporations. However, as the Company's shares are listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, the Management Board and Supervisory Board have decided to follow, on a

voluntary basis and to the extent consistent with applicable Luxembourg corporate law and Global Fashion Group's corporate structure, the recommendations of the German Corporate Governance Code regarding the principles of good corporate governance.

Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

The Management Board and the Supervisory Board diligently addressed compliance with the guidance of the German Corporate Governance Code dated 28 April 2022 in Financial Year 2022 and decided to issue a statement to a certain extent comparable to that required for stock corporations organised in Germany pursuant to Section 161 of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz) and commented on the limited number of exceptions. The joint declaration of conformity was published on the Company's website (<https://ir.global-fashion-group.com>) in August 2022, as follows:

Declaration of Compliance with the German Corporate Governance Code

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 the Company declare that GFG has decided to comply with the recommendations of the Code in its version dated 28 April 2022, published by the Federal Ministry of Justice in the official section of the Federal Gazette on 27 June 2022, with the following deviations since their announcement and will continue to comply with them to the same extent in the future:

- Recommendation B.3 of the Code:** The current members of the Management Board were appointed for a maximum period of five (5) years in line with the previous version of the Code which was in effect when they were appointed in May 2019. We have amended our rules of procedures to ensure that future first-time appointments shall be for a period of not more than three (3) years.
- Recommendation C.5 of the Code:** One of the members of the Management Board is also the Chairmen of the Supervisory Board of a non-Group listed company. The appointment to both the Management Board of GFG and the non-Group listed company Supervisory Board Chairmanship were made before the Code that introduced this recommendation came into effect. The appointment as both a member of the Management Board and Chairmen of a non-Group listed company’s Supervisory Board has not given rise to any conflicts or work management issues to date. The Supervisory Board of GFG considers the case-by-case assessment of the compatibility of both roles to be more appropriate. In addition, effective from 1 January 2022, one of the members of the Supervisory Board who holds positions as non-executive director in four publicly listed companies (including, in one case outside of GFG, as the non-executive Chairmen of the board of directors) was appointed Chief Executive Officer of a publicly listed company. The Supervisory Board of GFG considers the case-by-case assessment of the compatibility of these roles and the necessary time commitment to be more appropriate and does therefore not intend to comply with the general incompatibilities and limitations recommended in C.5 of the Code.
- Principle 15 and Recommendation D.3 of the Code:** Section 100(5) of the German Stock Corporation Act upon which Principle 15 and recommendation D.3. are based on does not apply to Luxembourg companies such as GFG. Nevertheless, the Chairman of the Audit Committee has expertise, specific knowledge and experience in accounting, internal controls and risk management systems and is familiar with audits of financial statements. The Supervisory Board is of the view that the Audit Committee has sufficient expertise in these fields represented by the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

- **Recommendation F.2 of the Code:** In order to ensure high-quality financial reporting, the recommended publication periods may not in all cases be complied with. However, we are constantly seeking to improve our reporting system and intend to comply with the reporting periods of the Code in the near future.
- **Recommendation G.1 bullet point 1 and 3 of the Code:** While annual bonuses and the size of grants under the 2019 and 2021 LTIP are capped at certain percentages of base salary, there is no cap with regard to the Company's share price once restricted stock units ("RSUs") or Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") or Call Options are vested and delivered. In the opinion of the Supervisory Board, such a cap would not be appropriate as it would interrupt the intended alignment of interests between the shareholders and the Management Board members. The Supervisory Board believes that the Management Board members should, in this regard, participate in any increase in the value of the Company to the same extent as any other shareholder would participate. The Supervisory Board has not set a maximum total remuneration for the variable compensation. Certain components of the Management Board variable compensation granted before the IPO and after the IPO, as a one-off grant, are linked to continuous employment with no financial and non-financial performance criteria attached to it. All long-term variable compensation granted since 1 January 2020 has performance criteria attached to it.
- **Recommendation G.3 of the Code:** The Supervisory Board uses an appropriate peer group of other relevant entities to compare the remuneration of the Management Board, however such peer group has not been disclosed as representatives of the common market in which GFG operates evolve at a fast pace and as such, the peer group is periodically reviewed to avoid an automatic upward trend and updated by the Supervisory Board. Consequently, at present the Supervisory Board does not intend to disclose the peer group.
- **Recommendation G.4 of the Code:** The diversified footprint where GFG operates, combined with the large number of employees and its localised market approach to defining remuneration, makes it difficult for GFG to establish an average remuneration for GFG for the purposes of comparing the remuneration of the Management Board. GFG targets to provide remuneration packages that are both competitive externally and proportionate internally.
- **Recommendation G.7. of the Code:** Certain components of the Management Board variable compensation granted before the IPO and after the IPO, as a one-off grant, are linked to continuous employment with no financial and non-financial performance criteria attached to it. All long-term variable compensation granted since 1 January 2020 has performance criteria attached to it.
- **Recommendation G.8 of the Code:** GFG Remuneration Policy 2022 contains a special derogation procedure by which the Supervisory Board can in exceptional circumstances, as defined in the policy, subsequently change the performance targets of the Management Board. Such derogation requires a resolution of the Supervisory Board. The Supervisory Board has not used this special derogation procedure in deviation to recommendation G.8 to date.

- **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.
- **Recommendation G.11 of the Code:** The Supervisory Board can retain a payment under the short term incentive plan but there is no ability to reclaim any amounts paid since applicable laws regulating the employment agreements of the Management Board members prevent reclaiming earnings already paid.
- **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 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.

Luxembourg, August 2022

Global Fashion Group S.A.

The Management Board
Christoph Barchewitz, Patrick Schmidt, Matthew Price

On behalf of the Supervisory Board
Cynthia Gordon

1.3.2 BOARD COMPOSITION AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The governance structure of the Company consists of the Management Board and the Supervisory Board.

The Management Board is responsible for managing the Company, and the Supervisory Board is responsible for carrying out the permanent supervision and control of the Management Board without being authorised to interfere with such management. The Management Board is vested with the broadest powers to act in the name of the Company and to take any actions necessary or desirable to fulfil the Company's corporate purpose with the exception of certain matters set out in the Articles of Association and the Management Board Rules of Procedure which require approval of the Supervisory Board or the Company's shareholders. The Management Board and Supervisory Board cooperate closely for the benefit of the Company. The Chairperson of the Supervisory Board has regular contact with the Management Board and advises it on strategy, planning and business development and the Management Board informs the Chairperson of the Supervisory Board without delay of matters of fundamental importance for the Company.

The corporate governance rules of the Company that govern the Management Board and Supervisory Board are based on applicable Luxembourg laws, the Articles of Association and its internal regulations, in particular the Management Board Rules of Procedure, the Supervisory Board Rules of Procedure and the German Corporate Governance Code 2022.

The Company's Business Conduct and Ethics Policy applies to all employees, directors and officers worldwide and contains ethical and legal standards that employees, directors and officers must adhere to. Under the Business Conduct and Ethics Policy, employees, directors and officers are required to comply with all laws and policies including but not limited to, the Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy, the Gifts & Hospitality Policy, the Sanctions Policy and the Insider Trading Compliance Policy. The details are set out in internal policies and guidelines.

Working Practices of the Management Board

The Management Board is responsible for managing the Company in accordance with the applicable legal provisions, the Articles of Association and the Management Board Rules of Procedure. It is obligated to act in the Company's corporate interest and to increase its long-term business value. The Management Board develops the Company's strategy, discusses and agrees on it with the Supervisory Board and ensures that it is implemented. It is also responsible for appropriate risk management and control. The Management Board provides the Supervisory Board with timely and comprehensive information about all issues of relevance to the Company and must inform the Chairperson of the Supervisory Board of any important event or business matter that might have a significant impact on the situation of the Company without undue delay. The age limit for the Management Board is set as 69 years in the Management Board Rules of Procedure.



The Management Board performs its management function as a collective body. Notwithstanding their overall responsibility for management, the individual members of the Management Board manage the areas assigned to them on their own responsibility within the framework of the Management Board's resolutions. For Financial Year 2022, the allocation of responsibilities among the members of the Management Board is defined in the Management Board Rules of Procedure, according to which the members of the Management Board are responsible for the following areas:

Co-CEO: Patrick Schmidt

Responsible for:

- ANZ (THE ICONIC)
- SEA (Zalora)
- Technology
- People & Culture
- Sustainability

Co-CEO: Christoph Barchewitz

Responsible for:

- LATAM (Dafiti)
- CIS (Lamoda)
- International Brands Partnerships
- Legal & Governance, Risk & Compliance
- Communications

CFO: Matthew Price

Responsible for:

- Accounting
- Financial Reporting & FP&A
- Treasury
- Tax
- Internal Audit
- Investor Relations

The Management Board takes joint responsibility for the overall management of the Company irrespective of the split of business areas. Its members work collaboratively and inform each other regularly about any significant measures and events within their areas of responsibility. The Management Board meets at least once per calendar quarter, and additional meetings are convened, if required.

Composition of the Management Board

According to the Articles of Association, the Management Board shall be composed of at least two members. The Supervisory Board determines the number of Management Board members and appoints the members of the Management Board for a maximum term of office of 3 years. The Management Board consists of the two Co-CEO's and the CFO. The Management Board does not currently have a Chairman as the three Management Board members rotate the role of Chairman.

The Supervisory Board acknowledges and appreciates the importance of diversity. A diverse composition of management and supervisory bodies can promote new perspectives in decision-making processes and discussions and help to further improve performance. In August 2022, the Supervisory Board formalised the previously disclosed diversity targets by the adoption of a Diversity Policy which confirms the Group's approach to diversity within the composition of the Management Board and the Supervisory Board. The Diversity Policy is published on our website at <https://ir.global-fashion-group.com/websites/globalfashion/English/1058/corporate-governance-documents.html>. The Supervisory Board reconfirmed a diversity target for at least one female representative to be appointed to the Management Board to be achieved by 1 January 2025. The Supervisory Board and Management Board consider that the executive management team and employee base globally is highly diverse. The Management Board also defined a diversity target of maintaining a 50/50 gender balance on the GFG Executive team (which it currently meets) until 1 January 2025. During the Financial Year 2022, the Supervisory Board approved a succession plan for the members of the Management Board. The Supervisory Board and Management Board will work together on keeping the succession plan up to date.

Working practices of the Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board advises and supervises the Management Board in its management of the Company. It is responsible for the permanent supervision and control of the Management Board. It works closely with the Management Board for the benefit of the Company and is involved in all decisions of fundamental importance to the Company.

The rights and duties of the Supervisory Board are governed by legal requirements, the Articles of Association, the Supervisory Board Rules of Procedure and the Management Board Rules of Procedure. It appoints and removes the members of the Management Board and is responsible for ensuring that long-term succession planning is undertaken by the Management Board.

The work of the Supervisory Board takes place in meetings as well as separate committee meetings whose chairs provide the entire Supervisory Board with regular updates on the committee's activities. Pursuant to the Supervisory Board Rules of Procedure, the Supervisory Board shall hold at least one meeting in each calendar quarter and additional meetings should be convened as necessary.

Composition of the Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board must consist of at least three members in accordance with the Articles of Association. The members of the Supervisory Board are appointed and removed at the General Meeting of Shareholders which determine the term and compensation. Members of the Supervisory Board can only be appointed for a term that doesn't exceed five years but can be reappointed for successive terms.

The Supervisory Board Rules of Procedure sets targets for its composition and sets a profile of skills that are required for members of the Supervisory Board. According to this profile, members of the Supervisory Board shall have the required knowledge, abilities and expert experience to fulfil his/her duties properly and they must be familiar with the sector in which the Company operates. At least one member must have knowledge in the field of auditing and accounting. Each member shall ensure that they have enough time to perform their mandate. At least three members of the Supervisory Board must have reasonable international experience and diversity shall be considered. In addition, the Supervisory Board has defined a diversity target of about 50% female representation on the Supervisory Board until 1 January 2025 in the updated Diversity Policy adopted by the Supervisory Board on 17 August 2022. At least three members must not have a board position, consulting or representation duties with main suppliers, lenders or other business partners of the Company, and Supervisory Board members shall not exercise directorships or similar positions or advisory tasks for material competitors of the Company. In addition, no fewer than two members shall be independent, and no more than two former members of the Management Board shall be members of the Supervisory Board. The age limit for members of the Supervisory Board is set as 69 years.

At the 2022 general meeting of the shareholders held on 15 June 2022, shareholders reappointed the following five members to the Supervisory Board for a period ending at the expiration of the General Meeting of Shareholders approving the 2024 financial results:

- Cynthia Gordon – Chairperson of the Supervisory Board, Chairperson of the Remuneration Committee and of the Nomination Committee and Member of the Audit Committee and Sustainability Committee;
- Georgi Ganev – Vice Chairperson of the Supervisory Board and Member of the Nomination Committee;
- Victor Herrero – Member of the Supervisory Board, Chairperson of the Sustainability Committee and Member of the Audit Committee;
- Carol Shen – Member of the Supervisory Board, the Remuneration Committee and the Sustainability Committee; and
- Laura Weil – Member of the Supervisory Board, Chairperson of the Audit Committee and Member of the Remuneration Committee.

The Chairperson of the Supervisory Board is an independent supervisory chair in line with the recommendations of the German Corporate Governance Code 2022. During Financial Year 2022, the Supervisory Board has acted amongst others through the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and the Sustainability Committee.

Working practices of the Audit Committee

The Chairperson of the Audit Committee has specific knowledge and experience in applying accounting principles and internal control procedures. Neither the Chairperson of the Supervisory Board nor former members of the Company's Management Board whose term ended less than two years ago are eligible to be appointed as Chairperson of the Audit Committee. All members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and the Chairperson has in-depth knowledge of accounting and the financial reporting principles required. All of the members of the Audit Committee are independent in accordance with the German Corporate Governance Code 2022.

The Audit Committee oversees the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Company and the integrity of the financial statements and publicly reported results, the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control frameworks and the choice, effectiveness, performance and independence of the internal and external auditors.

The Audit Committee also monitors the process of preparing financial information, reviews and discusses the audited financial statements with the Management Board members and the independent auditor, provides a recommendation to the Supervisory Board regarding whether audited financial statements should be included in the annual report. In addition, the Audit Committee reviews the half yearly and quarterly financial statements and prepares a recommendation for the appointment of the Independent Auditor to the Supervisory Board. The Audit Committee also reviews the performance of the Independent Auditor.

Composition of the Audit Committee

For Financial Year 2022, the members of the Audit Committee were:

- Laura Weil (Chairperson) (independent);
- Cynthia Gordon (independent); and
- Victor Herrero (independent).

Working practices of the Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee assists the Supervisory Board with oversight of its responsibilities in connection with the design and administration of the remuneration system for the members of the Management Board. More specifically, the Remuneration Committee reviews and approves the Remuneration Policy and monitors its administration. In doing so, the Remuneration Committee sets the compensation of the Management Board members and the associated performance targets using peer benchmarking, corporate governance recommendations and industry best practices. All of the members of the Remuneration Committee are independent.

Composition of the Remuneration Committee

For Financial Year 2022, the members of the Remuneration Committee were:

- Cynthia Gordon (Chairperson) (independent);
- Carol Shen (independent); and
- Laura Weil (independent).

Working practices of the Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee assists the Supervisory Board with oversight of its responsibilities in connection with succession planning of the Supervisory Board and selection of candidates appointed to the Supervisory Board. Furthermore, the Nomination Committee assists the Supervisory Board with oversight of its responsibilities in

connection with the succession planning of the Management Board. All of the members of the Nomination Committee are independent.

Composition of the Nomination Committee

For Financial Year 2022, the members of the Nomination Committee were:

- Cynthia Gordon (Chairperson) (independent);
- Georgi Ganev (independent); and;
- Victor Herrero (independent).

Working practices of the Sustainability Committee

The Sustainability Committee assists the Supervisory Board with oversight of its responsibilities in connection with the Company's sustainability policies and practices. In particular, it makes recommendations to the Supervisory Board regarding the Company's policy and performance in relation to health & safety, diversity and inclusion and compliance with laws concerning environmental and social matters and reviews their implementation. In addition, the Sustainability Committee reviews and approves the Company's sustainability strategy, objectives, key results and policies and approves for submission to the Supervisory Board the Company's annual sustainability report submitted to it by the Management Board. All of the members of the Sustainability Committee are independent.

Composition of the Sustainability Committee

For Financial Year 2022, the members of the Sustainability Committee were:

- Victor Herrero (Chairperson) (independent);
- Carol Chen (independent); and
- Cynthia Gordon (independent).

1.3.3 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SHAREHOLDERS

The shareholders of the Company exercise their rights, including their right to vote, at an Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). Each share in the Company grants one vote.

The AGM is required to be held within the first six months of the Financial Year, and the agenda along with the reports and documents required for the AGM are to be published on the Company's website (<http://ir.global-fashion-group.com>).

Certain matters set out in the Articles of Association require the approval of shareholders. Resolutions on matters that require shareholder approval are adopted at the AGM, including, increasing/reducing the Company's share capital or authorised capital, appointment and removal of members of the Supervisory Board and the independent auditors and resolutions on allocation of the remainder of any annual net profit.

To facilitate the personal exercise of their voting rights, GFG makes available a proxy who is bound by instructions and who may also be contacted during the AGM. The invitation to the AGM explains how instructions may be given ahead of the meeting.

1.3.4 TAKEOVER LAW

Composition of subscribed capital

As of December 31, 2022, the share capital of the Company amounts to €2,202,929.12, and is divided into 220,292,912 common shares with a nominal value of €0.01 each. The common shares are fully paid-up. The Company holds common shares in dematerialised form and all future common shares to be issued by the Company will be issued in dematerialised form.

Restrictions on voting rights or the transfer of shares

The Company's common shares in dematerialised form are freely transferable through book entry transfers in accordance with the legal requirements for dematerialised shares.

Each common share carries identical rights and obligations, save for the common shares held by the Company in treasury, from which the Company derives no rights. As of December 31, 2022, the Company held 278,773 common shares in treasury.



Equity Interests in the Company That Exceed 5% of Voting Rights¹

On the basis of the voting rights notifications received by the Company in accordance with Article 11, Section 6 of the Luxembourg Transparency Law and Section

40, Paragraph 1 of the German Securities Trading Act (WpHG), as at 31 December 2022 we have been notified that the following direct or indirect shareholders in the capital of the Company have reached or exceeded 5% of the voting rights in the Company:

Name of Shareholder	Details	Percentage of holding	Date of most recent declaration
Zerena GmbH	Indirectly holds 15.17% of the voting rights of the Company, through Rocket Internet SE who directly hold 14.63% and a further 0.23% through the holdings of MKC Brillant Services GmbH and Bambino 53. VV GmbH.	14.86%	3 February 2022
Kinnevik A.B.	Indirectly holds 36.99% of the voting rights in the Company through Invik S.A. who directly hold 36.99%.	36.99%	21 December 2020
Crestbridge Management Company S.A.	Indirectly holds 9.44% of the voting rights of the Company, through Rocket Internet Capital Partners SCS who directly holds 6.00% of the voting rights of the Company, and Rocket Internet Capital Partners (Euro) SCS who directly holds 3.45% of the voting rights of the Company.	9.44%	4 July 2019

The Company was not notified of any other direct or indirect capital investments that reach or exceed 5% of the voting rights of the Company during the Financial Year ended 31 December 2022. Further, the distribution of voting rights included above may have changed within the reportable thresholds.

Legal Requirements and Provisions of the Articles of Association Governing the Appointment and Dismissal of Members of the Management Board, and Amendments to the Articles of Association

The Management Board must consist of at least two persons in accordance with Article 13.1 of the Articles of Association. In all other respects, the Supervisory Board determines the number of Management Board members. The Supervisory Board appoints the members of the

Management Board on the basis of Luxembourg Company Law and Article 15 of the Articles of Association for a term of office lasting no longer than five years. The Supervisory Board Rules of Procedure notes that all future appointments to the Management Board will be for a maximum term of three years to ensure compliance with the Code. Reappointments for successive years are permitted. The Supervisory Board is entitled to revoke the appointment of a Management Board member for cause (pursuant to Article 15.3 of the Articles of Association).

Changes to the Articles of Association must be agreed at a General Meeting of Shareholders. Unless a higher majority is required by binding legal requirements or the Articles of Association, resolutions proposed at the AGM are passed by a simple majority of votes cast in accordance with Article 11.2 of the Articles of Association. According to Article 11.5 of the Articles of Association, a vote passed

¹ During 2022, UBS Group AG notified GFG several times of changes in its indirect holding of shares and other financial instruments above and below the 5% voting rights notification threshold. For the avoidance of doubt, UBS Group AG's indirect holding of shares in the Company remained below 5% in each of the notifications received. The latest notification of voting rights was published on 21 November 2022, where UBS Group AG notified GFG of a 5.11% indirect holding of shares and other financial instruments that triggered such voting rights notification. All UBS notifications can be found within the Financial News/Voting Rights/2022 section on GFG Website (<https://ir.global-fashion-group.com/websites/globalfashion/English/1040/financial-news.html#tab-2022>).

by a majority of at least two thirds of the votes validly cast at a general meeting at which a quorum of more than half of the Company's capital is represented is required in order to amend the Articles of Association. Abstentions and nil votes shall not be taken into account.

The Company is authorised to amend the wording of the Articles of Association after carrying out capital increases from authorised capital or after the expiry of the corresponding authorisation, option, or conversion period.

Authority of the Management Board to Issue and Buy Back Shares

Authorised Capital

As at 31 December 2022, pursuant to Article 6.1 of the Articles of the Association, the Company's authorised capital, excluding the issued share capital, is €2,191,423.39 represented by 219,142,339 common shares with a nominal value of €0.01 each. Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Articles of Association, during a period of five years from the date of any resolutions to create, renew or increase the authorised capital pursuant to Article 6.2, the Management Board, with the consent of the Supervisory Board, is authorised to issue shares, to grant options to subscribe for shares and to issue any other instruments giving access to shares within the limits of the authorised capital to such persons and on such terms and subject to the limitations set out in the Special Report of the Management Board of the Company with respect to the authorised share capital dated 6 May 2022 (the "Special Board Report"). The issue of such instruments will reduce the available authorised capital accordingly.

The Special Board Report also sets out circumstances in which the powers under the authorised capital could be used if convening a general shareholders' meeting would be undesirable or not appropriate. For example, such circumstances could arise when there is a financing need or if the convening of a shareholders' meeting would lead to an untimely announcement of a transaction, which could be disadvantageous to the Company.

As at 1 January 2022, the issued share capital of the Company amounted to €2,172,929.12, and was divided into 217,292.912 common shares with a nominal value of €0.01

each. All of the Company's common shares are held in dematerialised form and are admitted to trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

On 3 February 2022, the Company issued 3,000,000 common shares to an employee benefit trust to satisfy the settlement of share incentives which have been granted to current and former employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

As at 31 December 2022, the issued share capital of the Company amounts to €2,202,929.12, and is divided into 220,292,912 common shares with a nominal value of €0.01 each. All of the Company's common shares are held in dematerialised form and are admitted to trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Articles of Association, the Company's authorised capital may be increased or reduced by a resolution of a General Meeting of Shareholders adopted in the manner required for an amendment to the Articles of Association. The authorisations in Articles 6.2 and 6.3 of the Articles of Association may be renewed through a resolution of a General Meeting of Shareholders adopted in the manner required for an amendment of the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Luxembourg Company Law, each time for a period not exceeding five years.

On 27 April 2022, the Company completed the repurchase of €95,100,000 of the Convertible bonds due 2028 issued by the Company (the "Convertible Bonds"). The purchase price per €100,000 nominal amount was €78,000. In addition, the Company paid interest accrued on the Bonds from and including the immediately preceding interest payment date to but excluding the settlement date of the repurchase, which amounted to €169.84 per Bond. Following the settlement of the repurchase which occurred on 4 May 2022, an aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of €279,900,000 is outstanding. A portion of up to 29,761,905 common shares under the authorised share capital remains reserved for the conditional issuance of shares under the Convertible bonds and may not be used for any other purposes.

Treasury Shares

According to Article 7.1 of the Articles of Association, the Company may, to the extent and under the terms permitted by law, repurchase its own shares and hold them in treasury. As at 31 December 2022, the Company held 278,773 common shares in treasury following the transfer of 96,395 unallocated shares held in trusts for the benefit of the Company into treasury shares on 14 March 2022. In line with Luxembourg Company Law, the voting rights attached to the common shares held in treasury by the Company are suspended. The Company's Annual General Meeting 2021 authorised the Management Board to repurchase up to 20% of the total number of common shares of the Company until 26 May 2026. No use was made of this authorisation for Financial Year 2022.

Without prejudice to the principle of equal treatment of shareholders in the same situation and the provisions of the Luxembourg Market Abuse Law, pursuant to Article 430-15 of the Luxembourg Company Law, the Company may acquire its own shares either itself or through a person acting in its own name but on the Company's behalf subject to the following statutory conditions:

- The authorisation to acquire shares is to be given by a general shareholders' meeting, which determines the terms and conditions of the proposed acquisition and in particular the maximum number of shares to be acquired, the duration of the period for which the authorisation is given, which may not exceed five years, and in the case of acquisition for value, the maximum and minimum consideration;
- The acquisitions must not have the effect of reducing the net assets of the Company below the aggregate of the subscribed capital and the reserves, which may not be distributed under the law or the Articles of Association; and
- Only fully paid-up shares may be included in the transaction.

At the time each authorised acquisition is carried out, the Management Board must ensure that the statutory conditions set out above are complied with.

Where the acquisition of the Company's own shares is necessary in order to prevent serious and imminent harm to the Company, no authorisation will be required from a general shareholders' meeting. In such a case, the next general shareholders' meeting must be informed by the Management Board of the reasons for and the purpose of the acquisitions made, the number and nominal values, or in the absence thereof, the accounting par value of the shares acquired, the proportion of the subscribed capital which they represent and the consideration paid for them.

No authorisation will likewise be required from a general shareholders' meeting in the case of shares acquired either by the Company itself or by a person acting in his/her own name but on behalf of the Company for the distribution thereof to employees. The distribution of any such shares must take place within twelve months from the date of their acquisition.

Pursuant to Article 430-16 of the Luxembourg Company Law, the acquisition of shares is also permitted in the following circumstances if such an acquisition would not have the effect of reducing the net assets of the Company below the aggregate of the subscribed capital and the Company's non-distributable reserves:

- Shares acquired pursuant to a decision to reduce the capital or in connection with the issue of redeemable shares;
- Shares acquired as a result of a universal transfer of assets;
- Fully paid-up shares acquired free of charge or acquired by banks and other financial institutions pursuant to a purchase commission contract;
- Shares acquired by reason of a legal obligation or a court order for the protection of minority shareholders, in particular, in the event of a merger, the division of the Company, a change in the Company's object or form, the transfer abroad of its registered office or the introduction of restrictions on the transfer of shares;
- Shares acquired from a shareholder in the event of failure to pay them up; and
- Fully paid-up shares acquired pursuant to an allotment by court order for the payment of a debt owed to the Company by the owner of the shares.

Generally, such acquired shares must be disposed of within a maximum period of three years after their acquisition or they must be cancelled. There are some statutory exceptions to this.

Material Agreements Entered into by the Company Providing for a Change of Control upon a Takeover Bid

The convertible bond is subject to the condition of a change of control. In the event of a change of control, each bondholder is entitled to convert their bonds at a preferential conversion price on the control acquisition date.

Compensation Arrangements Agreed by the Company with the Members of the Management Board or Employees in the Event of a Takeover Bid

In the event of a change of control, certain unvested awards granted to the Management Board under the 2019 LTIP and 2021 LTIP will vest at the time of the change of control.

1.3.5 REMUNERATION REPORT AND OTHER DISCLOSURES

Introduction

Content

This report provides information about the structure of the remuneration framework and how it is operated at Global Fashion Group ("GFG"). The report comprises two sections:

1. Management Board remuneration report

The Management Board remuneration report itself comprises two parts:

A. Management Board remuneration framework –

The first part sets out the structure and design of the remuneration framework for members of the Management Board, including details of the Remuneration Policy (as approved by shareholders at our 2022 Annual General Meeting ("AGM")).

B. Management Board remuneration for 2022 – The second and final part provides further detail on the actual remuneration and benefits granted to Management Board members during 2022.

2. Supervisory Board Remuneration Report

This section provides information on the structure and level of remuneration for members of the Supervisory Board of GFG.

The remuneration of the members of the Supervisory board is established by the Shareholders of the Company in accordance with its Articles of Association. The remuneration of the Supervisory Board members was approved at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 15 June 2022. The table below shows the current Supervisory Board Fee structure:

	Supervisory Board	Audit Committee	Sustainability Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee
Chairman	€40,000 (cumulative with Member fee)	€40,000	€20,000	€25,000	€10,000
Deputy Chairman	€10,000 (cumulative with Member fee)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Member	€30,000	€10,000	€10,000	€10,000	€5,000

The remuneration is payable in monthly installments through the reporting period. The table below sets out the total remuneration paid to each Supervisory Board member individually for the Financial Year 2022.

Board Member	Supervisory Board Positions	Fees (EUR) FY2022	Total Fees (EUR) FY2022
Cynthia Gordon	Supervisory Board Member	30,000	125,000
	Supervisory Board Chair	40,000	
	Audit Committee Member	10,000	
	Remuneration Committee Chair	25,000	
	Sustainability Committee Member	10,000	
	Nomination Committee Chair	10,000	
Georgi Ganev	Supervisory Board Member	30,000	45,000 (Waived) ¹
	Supervisory Board Deputy Chair	10,000	
	Nomination Committee Member	5,000	
Laura Weil	Supervisory Board Member	30,000	80,000
	Audit Committee Chair	40,000	
	Remuneration Committee Member	10,000	
Carol Shen	Supervisory Board Member	30,000	50,000
	Remuneration Committee Member	10,000	
	Sustainability Committee Member	10,000	
Victor Herrero (Member until 31 December 2022)	Supervisory Board Member	30,000	65,000
	Audit Committee Member	10,000	
	Sustainability Committee Chair	20,000	
	Nomination Committee Member	5,000	
Philipp Povel (Member until 15 June 2022)	Supervisory Board Member	30,000	13,750 (pro-rated until the end of his mandate)

¹ Georgi Ganev waived his entitlement to remuneration for the reporting period. However, this waiver can be removed for future reporting periods.

Additionally, GFG reimburses the Supervisory Board members their expenses related to the Supervisory Board mandate. GFG also provides directors and officers insurance coverage for the Supervisory Board members without any deductible payable by the Supervisory Board member.

Our Approach to reporting

The approach to how we structure and report remuneration at GFG reflects the following considerations:

- As a Company incorporated and existing under the laws of Luxembourg, the remuneration report has primarily been prepared in accordance with Luxembourg's Law of 24 May 2011 (as amended from time to time).
- Recognising that it is an important foundation for responsible corporate governance, the Company also voluntarily follows the recommendations of the German Corporate Governance Code 2019 (the "Code"). To the extent that it is consistent with Luxembourg corporate law and GFG's corporate structure and particular circumstances, GFG's remuneration for the Management Board members therefore follows the recommendations of the Code (with certain exemptions, as set out in our Declaration of Compliance, 17th August 2022).
- Given our international shareholder base, the Company considers that it is important to keep under review shareholders' expectations for how we report on the Management Board and Supervisory Board's pay.

A. REMUNERATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

GFG shareholders approved the revised Remuneration Policy at our 2022 AGM, which includes the remuneration framework applicable to members of the Management Board.

Balanced package

Appropriate balance between fixed and variable and short- and long-term elements of pay

Long-term alignment

Variable components align with and incentivise the delivery of long-term sustainable performance

Strategic alignment

Framework aligned with GFG's key strategic objectives and overall economic performance

Competitiveness

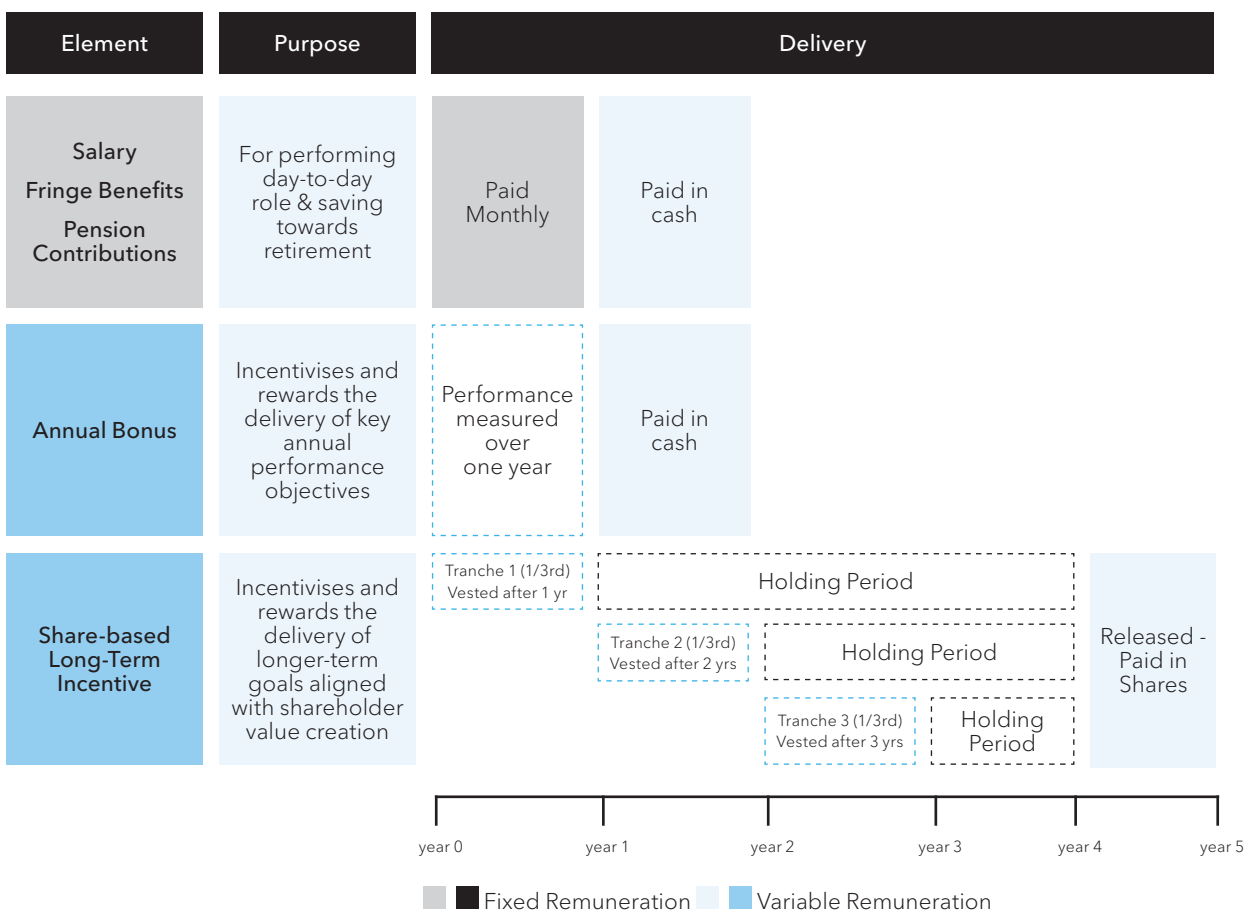
Allows GFG to compete for talent in the key markets and industry in which it operates

Our Remuneration Principles

The remuneration framework at GFG is designed to incentivise and reward for performance that will lead to long-term and sustainable growth in shareholder value. To this end, the remuneration framework has been built around the following key principles.

Remuneration Framework - Summary

With these principles in mind, the Management Board remuneration framework is shown in more detail below.



The framework is intended to place appropriate balance between fixed and variable remuneration, and particular emphasis on the long-term element. We invite you to read the details of the actual remuneration mix for Financial Year 2022 on page 52.

A long-term focus helps ensure that Management Board members should only receive significant reward for delivering strong and sustainable performance, while reducing the risk of payment for failure. GFG has voluntarily elected to comply with the German Code of Corporate

Governance, including the 4 year holding period recommended for Share-based Long-Term Incentives of the Management Board thereunder. It also clearly aligns the interests of the Management Board with those of GFG's shareholders.

Further information on each element of remuneration is provided in the table below, while our Remuneration Policy Report (as approved by shareholders at our 2022 AGM) provides further technical details.

Remuneration Framework - Further details

Fixed Pay

Element	Details
Fixed Annual Base Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Supervisory Board considers various factors in setting an appropriate salary for the role, including the Management Board members' individual responsibilities and performance, the usual level of remuneration for similar roles compared to the market, the Company's current economic conditions and pay ratios within the GFG employee base.• Should an increase be rewarded typically this would take effect from 1 January of the financial year.• Payable in arrears in twelve equal instalments.
Pension Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structured as a cash supplement paid with the monthly base salary.• The level of pension contribution is above the minimum statutory requirements under applicable employment laws.• The Supervisory Board retains the discretion to contribute the pension directly into a pension fund and to reduce contribution amounts to statutory requirements.• No performance-based element.
Other benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May include insurance policies (health, life and disability or sickness income protection) and directors and officers insurance ("D&O") without deductible payable by the Management Board member.



Variable Pay - (i) Current framework

The table below sets out details of the incentive plans under which future grants may be made. Legacy plans (i.e. those under which there is no intention to make further grants) are set out in section (ii).

Variable Pay - Current framework

Element	Details
Short Term Incentive Plan ("STI")	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incentivise and reward for the delivery of pre-defined one-year financial and strategic business targets, and individual performance.• Normally delivered in cash.• Management Board members have an on-target opportunity of up to 60% of base salary for on-target performance and an opportunity of 90% for maximum performance, although the Supervisory Board may change these in exceptional circumstances (see Remuneration Policy for further details).• Weighting between company and individual performance is determined by contractual arrangements and the responsibilities of each position.• Measures for the 2022 Financial Year were Financial Metrics (80%) and Non-Financial objectives (20%) which in 2022 measured progress against specific sustainability goals.
GFG Share Plan ("LTIP")	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used to attract, motivate, and retain employees of the Company since the IPO.• Incentivise and reward for the delivery of longer-term financial and non-financial business objectives and generation of sustainable long-term returns for shareholders.• Management Board members may receive grants in the form of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") and/or Performance Stock Units ("PSUs"). In the financial year 2022 a portion of the annual LTI grant was awarded as RSUs making up 1/3 of the overall award inclusive of PSUs. This is the first award of RSUs since the IPO.• Awards typically vest in equal tranches over 3 years, with all tranches subject to a holding period of 4 years from grant.• Vesting of PSUs is subject to the achievement of performance conditions assessed annually as determined by the Supervisory Board.• Malus and clawback provisions apply up to the end of the holding period.• Following the holding period, awards may be settled in shares or an equivalent amount in cash at the election of the Supervisory Board (although there is currently no intention to use the latter).• Measures for the 2022 Financial Year were NMV Growth in Constant Currency (50%) and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Revenue (50%).

Variable Pay - (ii) Legacy plans

The table below sets out details of incentive plans under which there is no intention to make future grants.

Variable Pay – Legacy plans

Element	Details
2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("2016 LTIP")	<p>No further grants will be made under the 2016 LTIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used to attract, motivate, and retain employees of the Company prior to IPO. • Grants were awarded in the form of synthetic stock options over shares or in the form of cash awards, in each case vesting or maturing, as applicable, in equal tranches on a quarterly basis. • Also provided a right to participate in an internal liquidity event for the financial years 2018 and 2019 allowing the cash settlement of a limited number of vested awards under the 2016 LTIP. • All synthetic stock options were converted into stock options over GfG shares upon IPO. • Each vested stock option entitles the holder to acquire one share in the Company upon payment of the exercise price. • Options may only be exercised during prescribed exercise windows, subject to closed periods. • Synthetic stock options are subject to forfeiture including in case of termination for serious grounds or serious fault. • As a pre-IPO plan, awards are not subject to a holding period. • As at the end of 2020, all stock options awards held by members of the Management Board under this plan are fully vested.

B. MANAGEMENT BOARD REMUNERATION FOR 2022

The tables below set out (i) each individual's total remuneration in relation to 2022 and other relevant information, and (ii) their resulting balance of fixed and variable pay. The remainder of the section provides further information on the figures shown.

This section describes the remuneration of the Management Board in relation to their contribution and performance during the Financial Year 2022. All remuneration awarded to the Management Board during 2022 was in line with the Company's Remuneration Policy.

i) Management Board – Individual total remuneration

Christoph Barchewitz (Co-Chief Executive Officer)¹ year of Appointment to the Management Board: 2019

In€m ²	Benefits Granted			Benefits Received	
	2022 (Min.)	2022 (Max.)	2021	2022	2021
Fixed Remuneration	663,779	663,779	642,021	663,779	642,021
Fringe Benefits	34,586	34,586	36,462	34,586	36,462
Total (fixed components)	698,365	698,365	678,483	698,365	678,483
Short-Term Incentive	0	597,401	481,516	398,267 ³	193,900
Long-Term Incentive ⁴	0 ⁵	579,999 ⁵	1,727,100	0	1,559,589 ⁶
Total (variable components)	0	1,177,400	2,208,616	398,267	1,753,489
Pension Supplement	66,378	66,378	64,202	66,378	64,202
Total Remuneration	764,743	1,942,142	2,951,301	1,163,010	2,496,174

¹ Mr. Barchewitz was appointed as Co-CEO on the 01 February 2018

² As the remuneration for Mr. Barchewitz is denominated in British pounds, exchange rates of 1£/1.13€ and 1£/1.16€ have been used for 2022 and 2021 respectively. The difference between 2022 and 2021 benefits received and benefits granted is due to the £/€ exchange rate

³ Reflects an overall performance outcome of 100% of target.

⁴ The value of Long-Term Incentives are based on the fair value determined at the grant date

⁵ The first tranche of the 2022 grant under the LTI Plan which was made during the reporting period (grant date of 30 June 2022) will vest on 30 April 2023 and remains subject to the holding period until 1 April 2026. The remaining tranches will vest on 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2025 and remain subject to the same holding period

⁶ This figure includes the exercise of share options in March 2021 which were granted under legacy arrangements, further details of which have been provided in the Annual Report 2021.

Patrick Schmidt (Co-Chief Executive Officer)¹ year of Appointment to the Management Board: 2019

In€m	Benefits Granted			Benefits Received	
	2022 (Min.)	2022 (Max.)	2021	2022	2021
Fixed Remuneration ²	609,500	609,500	575,000	609,500	575,000
Fringe Benefits	25,738	25,738	20,288	25,738	20,288
Total (fixed components)	635,238	635,238	595,288	635,238	595,288
Short-Term Incentive	0	548,550	431,250	365,700 ³	173,659
Long-Term Incentive ⁴	0 ⁵	579,999 ⁵	1,727,100	0	3,020,880 ⁶
Total (variable components)	0	1,128,549	2,158,350	365,700	3,194,538
Pension Supplement	30,475	30,475	15,846	30,475	15,846
Total Remuneration	665,713	1,794,261	2,769,483	1,031,413	3,805,672

¹ Mr. Schmidt was appointed as Co-CEO on the 01 February 2018

² Fixed Remuneration includes salary and any cash pension supplement (paid in lieu of participating in a defined contribution pension plan)

³ Reflects an overall performance outcome of 100% of target.

⁴ The value of Long-Term Incentives are based on the fair value determined at the grant date

⁵ The first tranche of the 2022 grant under the LTI Plan which was made during the reporting period (grant date of 30 June 2022) will vest on 30 April 2023 and remains subject to the holding period until 1 April 2026. The remaining tranches will vest on 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2025 and remain subject to the same holding period

⁶ Shares were delivered at Fair Market Value at the vesting date to cover the tax liability that crystallised upon vesting, further details of which have been provided in the Annual Report 2021. The proceeds remain under holding.

Matthew Price (Chief Financial Officer)¹ year of Appointment to the Management Board: 2019

In€m ²	Benefits Granted			Benefits Received	
	2022 (Min.)	2022 (Max.)	2021	2022	2021
Fixed Remuneration	527,198	527,198	507,643	527,198	507,643
Fringe Benefits	1,524	1,524	572	1,524	572
Total (fixed components)	528,722	528,722	508,215	528,722	508,215
Short-Term Incentive	0	474,478	380,732	316,319 ³	153,316
Long-Term Incentive ⁴ (Total)	0 ⁵	579,000 ⁵	1,114,920	0	0
Total (variable components)	0	1,053,478	1,495,652	316,319	153,316
Pension Supplement	52,720	52,720	50,764	52,720	50,764
Total Remuneration	581,442	1,634,920	2,054,632	897,761	712,295

¹ Mr. Price was appointed as CFO on the 09 April 2019

² As the remuneration for Mr. Barchewitz is denominated in British pounds, exchange rates of 1£/1.13€ and 1£/1.16€ have been used for 2022 and 2021 respectively. The difference between 2022 and 2021 benefits received and benefits granted is due to the £/€ exchange rate

³ Reflects an overall performance outcome of 100% of target.

⁴ The value of Long-Term Incentives are based on the fair value determined at the grant date

⁵ The first tranche of the 2022 grant under the LTI Plan which was made during the reporting period (grant date of 30 May 2022) will vest on 30 April 2023 and remains subject to the holding period until 1 April 2026. The remaining tranches will vest on 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2025 and remain subject to the same holding period

ii) Management Board - Individual remuneration mix

Management Board Remuneration Mix

	Benefits Granted		Benefits Received
	2022 (Min.)	2022 (Max.)	2022
Christoph Barchewitz			
Fixed Remuneration	100%	39%	66%
Variable Remuneration	0%	61%	34%
Patrick Schmidt			
Fixed Remuneration	100%	37%	65%
Variable Remuneration	0%	63%	35%
Matthew Price			
Fixed Remuneration	100%	36%	65%
Variable Remuneration	0%	64%	35%

Salary

In December 2021, we undertook an industry peer benchmarking exercise with our external independent advisers Deloitte and Kienbaum, for the Management Board members. The results indicated that the base salaries for our Management Board members should receive a marginal increase to reflect the market environment. Consequently a salary adjustment of 6% increase to base salary was awarded for Mr. Christoph Barchewitz and Mr. Patrick Schmidt which is the first adjustment since appointment to the Management Board. A 5% salary adjustment was also awarded to Mr. Matthew Price. This is in line with the nominal salary increment for employees for 2022, the historical increases provided to the members of the Management Board and the comparison to market based on the benchmarking.

Fringe Benefits

Benefits which the Management Board members received during 2022 and which are captured in the figure shown above include health insurance, life & income protection insurance.

Pension Contributions

For 2022, Mr. Christoph Barchewitz, Mr. Patrick Schmidt and Mr. Matthew Price were provided with a cash supplement in lieu of pension participation, paid with the monthly base salary. For Mr Patrick Schmidt this was adjusted to 5% of the base salary instead of a flat value per annum.



2022 Annual Short Term Incentive

At the start of 2022, financial performance targets and non-financial targets were set for the Management Board under the Short-Term Incentive Programme. The Short Term Incentive maximum payout was increased to 60% of base salary from 50% in the prior three years reflecting the amended Remuneration Policy approved at the 2022 annual general meeting.

The financial metrics for the 2022 Short Term Incentive, which represent 80% of the total opportunity, were NMV Growth (40%), Adjusted EBITDA (30%) and Cash-flow (30%). The non-financial metrics which represent 20% of the total opportunity relate to our Sustainability objectives which we introduced as targets in 2022 in line with our commitment to become a leader in sustainability. These non-financial metrics are aligned with the annual milestones required to deliver our publicly communicated Sustainability Commitments. For 2022, the sustainability related non-financial metrics both achieved the 2022 milestone targets and focused on the following two strategic goals:

- % NMV from products made using majority sustainable materials and/or eco-friendly production
- % of third party brands meeting GFG's human rights standards for brands

The Supervisory Board assessed the 2022 performance against the agreed Short Term Incentive targets and in doing so considered the financial performance of the Group for the full year (including CIS which was divested on 12 December 2023), and the outcome of the non-financial targets. The Supervisory Board concluded an "on target" achievement for the combined metrics of the Short Term Incentive.

Long Term Incentive ('LTIP') – Awards granted during 2022

During the Financial Year 2022, Management Board members received awards under the GFG Share Plan. Awards were granted in the form of RSUs and PSUs, reflecting GFG's pay for performance ethos. While RSUs have typically not been granted since the 2019 IPO event they are used as

a meaningful mix of the total allocation to offset the highly volatile environment and uncertainty of the business impact due to the exposure of the Lamuda business. Therefore the RSU component provides a minimum LTIP opportunity and some guarantee of LTIP vesting.

RSU awards are divided into three equal tranches, vesting after 1, 2 and 3 years respectively. All tranches are subject to a holding period of 4 years from grant.

PSU awards are divided into three equal tranches, vesting after 1, 2 and 3 years respectively. The metrics and targets for each tranche are set annually at the start of each Financial Year. The extent to which the targets are achieved determines the vesting level for the associated tranche. All tranches are subject to a holding period of 4 years from grant.

2022 Grant Tranches	Achievement based on Financial Year metrics & targets
Tranche 1 - vesting 2023	1 Jan - 31 Dec 2022
Tranche 2 - vesting 2024	1 Jan - 31 Dec 2023
Tranche 3 - vesting 2025	1 Jan - 31 Dec 2024

The performance conditions attached to Tranche 1 of the 2022 Grant – NMV Growth in Constant Currency and Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Revenue – remain aligned with GFG's key strategic areas of focus and incorporate realistic yet stretching organisational targets.

Management Board Member	# RSU Granted (2022 Grant)	# PSU Granted (2022 Grant)	
		'On target'	'At Maximum'
Christoph Barchewitz	99,999	210,000	300,000
Patrick Schmidt	99,999	210,000	300,000
Matthew Price	99,999	140,001	200,001

Awards are subject to malus and clawback provisions for four years from grant, with trigger conditions which include material misstatement, an error in assessing the performance condition, serious misconduct or material error on behalf of the participant, as well as other circumstances as considered appropriate by the Supervisory Board.

Long Term Incentive – Outstanding awards

The table below provides further information as to how the number of units outstanding under the GFG Share Plan and the 2016 LTIP legacy plan.

The Awards made during 2022 (as described above) can be seen under the line “Granted during the reporting period”.

The Company did not apply malus or clawback with respect to any awards held by Management Board members during the Financial Year 2022.

LTIP

(Unless otherwise stated this table refers to the GFG Share Plan)

	Christoph Barchewitz ¹			Patrick Schmidt ¹			Matthew Price ¹	
	RSUs	PSUs	Stock Options	RSUs	PSUs	Stock Options	RSUs	PSUs
Outstanding at the beginning of the reporting period	310,800	613,277	608,175	207,200	463,874	671,517	188,160	289,553
Granted during the reporting period	99,999	300,000 ²	0	99,999	300,000 ²	0	99,999	200,001 ²
Vested during the reporting period	103,600	116,799 ³	0	103,600	116,799 ³	0	62,720	55,073 ³
Delivered during the reporting period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forfeited/expired during the reporting period	0	94,856 ⁴	0	0	94,856 ⁴	0	0	44,727 ⁴
Exercised during the reporting period (2016 LTIP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outstanding at the end of the reporting period ⁷	410,799	818,421	0	203,599	519,615	0	288,159	444,827
Exercisable at the end of the reporting period	0	0	608,175⁵	0	0	671,517⁶	0	0

¹ Appointment to the Management Board in June 2019

² The final number of units to be released will depend on the achievement of the pre-defined Performance Conditions over a one-year performance period

³ Based on PSU performance conditions achievement during the performance period (i.e. 55.18% of maximum opportunity)

⁴ Represents the non-vested portion of the PSUs resulting from the performance conditions achieved vs. maximum potential

⁵ Options with strike prices ranging from €5.37 to €7.99. No more options will be granted under this programme

⁶ Options with strike prices ranging from €0.01 to €7.99. No more options will be granted under this programme

⁷ Including all units under holding

Change in pay of Management Board Members

The diverse footprint over which GFG operates, combined with 6,031 employees and its decentralised approach to defining appropriate remuneration, makes it difficult for the Company to establish an average remuneration for GFG for past financial years for the purpose of comparing the remuneration of the Management Board. GFG strives to provide remuneration packages that are both competitive externally and proportionate internally for the markets in which we operate. For comparison externally against peers in the sector in which we operate and that are comparable and representative of the markets, the remuneration of the Management Board is in line with our sector median total cash level.

1.3.6 FINANCIAL REPORTING

At the AGM on 15 June 2022, Ernst & Young (“EY”) were re-elected as the independent auditor of the standalone and consolidated financial statements. In preparation, Ernst & Young presented a statement of compliance with the relevant ethical requirements on independence and disclosed that there are no business, financial, personal or other relationships between the auditor, its governing bodies and audit managers, on the one hand, and the Company and its directors, on the other, which could give cause to doubt the auditor’s independence.

