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Políticas de Indicação, Remuneração e Transação com Partes Relacionadas

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Discussão

- FRC Nomination Committee Code (UK)
- UK Corporate Governance Code
- Example (UK): Nomination criteria/ considerations
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Example (UK): Nomination criteria/considerations

	Director considerations	Investor considerations
Director attributes	 ✓ How do we evaluate nominating a director with deep expertise in one specific area (e.g. IT) versus using external advisors? ✓ Are we sufficiently considering the company's evolving strategy when thinking about the skills we need on the board? ✓ Are we comfortable with our disclosures related to director skills, expertise, and other attributes? 	 ✓ What types of director expertise and back grounds are required for effective board oversight? ✓ Are we satisfied with the rationale the company provides about the value each individual director brings?
Diversity	 ✓ How important do we believe diversity is as a director attribute? ✓ Impediments to having a more diverse board, and if so, how are we addressing them? ✓ Are we using new channels to identify diverse director nominees? ✓ Are we providing sufficient disclosure around board diversity? 	 ✓ To what extent does board diversity influence our investing decisions? ✓ Is there alignment between our investment and voting decisions as they relate to the diversity of our investee company boards? ✓ Are we supportive of shareholder proposals requesting greater board diversity? ✓ What is our perspective on potential regulatory quotas for board diversity?
Board tenure and age	 ✓ What mechanisms do we have in place to drive board succession planning (term limits, mandatory retirement, etc.)? ✓ How does the tenure and age of our directors impact board succession planning? ✓ Do we understand the governance policies of our investors and proxy advisory firms around board tenure and age? 	 ✓ How do board tenure and age impact our proxy voting decisions in director elections? ✓ To what extent do we feel that mandatory retirement ages and term limits are appropriate governance mechanisms? ✓ Do we believe a director's tenure or age affects their independence or oversight ability?

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Shareholder activism	✓ Have we examined how board composition could be a potential vulnerability in an activist campaign?	✓ Have we considered supporting an activist investor who has identified board composition as an issue at one of our investee companies?
Director recruitment	 ✓ Have we considered alternative avenues for finding new director candidates such as looking below the C-suite or outside of the corporate world? (retired military, academia, non-profit, investor recommendations, etc.) ✓ Have we considered adopting a proxy access bylaw to allow investors to have more input into board composition? 	 ✓ Have we recommended potential director candidates and/or new ways of identifying directors? ✓ Have we encouraged our investee companies to seek a broader, more diverse group of directors? ✓ Do we support shareholder proposals for proxy access?
Board succession planning	 ✓ Does our director succession plan take into account diversity, new approaches to director recruitment and changes in corporate strategy? ✓ Do we map planned director retirements to needed skills and attributes of board members on an ongoing basis? 	✓ Are we confident that the company has a robust board succession plan?
Board assessments	 ✓ Are we taking concrete actions as a result of our board self-evaluations? ✓ Do we have the right board leadership in place to handle any difficult conversations that might result from the self-assessment process? 	 ✓ To what extent does the board use its self-evaluations to inform its director nomination decisions? ✓ Does the company's proxy provide sufficient disclosure around how the board approaches its self-evaluations?

Select views on board composition (US)

What are investors saying about board composition and refreshment?

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BlackRock	Encourages boards to routinely refresh their membership to ensure the relevance of the skills, experience, and attributes of each director to the work of the board. Regular reviews of board performance should be carried or and assessments made of gaps in skills or experience amongst the members. May vote against one or more directors if the company lacks board diversity, evidence exists of "board entrenchment," and/or the company fails to "promote adequate board succession planning over time in line with the company's stated strategic direction."
California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)	Believes there should be routine discussions around director refreshment to ensure boards maintain the necessary mix of skills and experience to meet strategic objectives. Recommends that the board facilitate a process that ensures a thorough understanding of the diverse characteristics necessary to effectively oversee management's execution of a long-term business strategy. Regarding director nominations, encourages the board to consider competence, independence, continuing director tenure, and board diversity. Recommends that the board proactively lead and be accountable for the development, implementation, and continual review of a director succession plan.
State Street Global Advisors	Expects the chairman of the nominating and governance committee to periodically review the skills and expertise on the board in the context of the company's long-term strategy and to plan for an orderly director retirement/succession process. Will encourage boards to consider diversity when it will strengthen the board's ability to lead and oversee the company. Will screen companies on three criteria: average board tenure, preponderance of very long-tenured non-executive directors, and classified board structures. If the company's or director's average is longer than the average market tenure, or if there are other governance deficiencies, they could vote against certain board members.

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Stakeholder	Influence/position
Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS)	 Reviews remuneration policies using rigid scoring criteria Bases voting policy on PLSA's principles in the UK and Ireland as well as IA and GC100 guidance Key area of influence is UK pension funds and overseas investors, particularly in the US
The Investment Association (IA) Previously the Association of British Insurers (ABI)	 Publish Principles of Remuneration In favour of simplicity, shareholding requirements, holding periods, clawback/malus, and comprehensive disclosure Indicates views through colour-topping shareholder circulars
Pension and Lifetime Savings Association (PLSA) Previously the National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF)	 Publishes Corporate Governance and Voting Policy, including 5 Principles of Remuneration Does not argue for a specific remuneration structure, instead offering general principles which it feels companies should work towards Influences UK pension funds, also influences via impact on ISS guidelines
Pensions Investment Research Consultants (PIRC)	 Independent research and advisory consultancy Influences Local Authority pension funds Publishes voting guidelines for shareholders Views LTIs as complex and unnecessary, focus on current levels of executive pay as "excessive"
Other shareholders	Various other shareholders publish their own voting policies including: - Aviva, Bailie Gifford, Fidelity, Legal & General, Scottish Widows

Políticas de Remuneração

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Discussão

- Estudo PwC/ FGV: Remuneração executiva e geração de valor 4ª edição, 2018
- Example (UK): Directors' Remuneration Policy
- Investor/ activist positions (UK)

Políticas de Remuneração

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Definição das Políticas e Critérios dos Comitês de Remuneração é o primeiro passo.

Remuneração executiva e geração de valor 4ª edição, 2018

Práticas e Resultados das Empresas do Índice IGC (Índice de Governança Corporativa) da B3

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- A criação do comitê de remuneração vinculado ao conselho de administração é um dos mecanismos mais efetivos para possibilitar as melhores práticas de Governança Corporativa, para tratar a remuneração executiva.

2.5.2 Modelos de governança corporativa e a composição dos Comitês de Remuneração

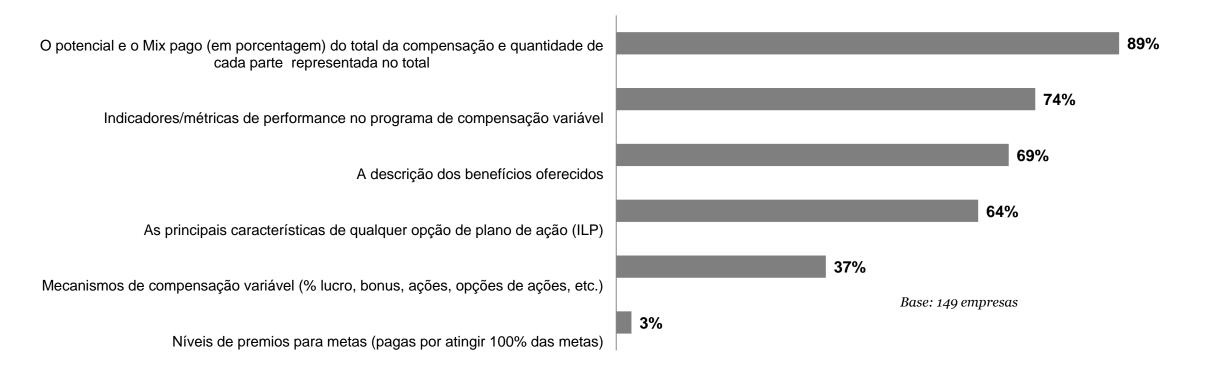
Composição dos comitês de remuneração

	Empresas que geram valor (%)	Empresas que não geram valor (%)
Conselho de Administração	25%	13%
Conselho de Administração e Conselheiros Independentes	21%	17%
Somente Conselheiros Independentes	7%	2%
Conselho de Administração e Diretoria	4%	6%
O comitê existe, porém sua composição não é específica	4%	7%
Diretoria	0%	2%
Conselheiros Independentes e Diretoria	0%	2%

Base: 149 empresas

2.5.3 A transparência é um aspecto importante para garantir a aplicação de boas práticas de governança corporativa na gestão da remuneração dos executivos

Itens divulgados nos formulários de referência - frequência de informações fornecidas pelas empresas



2.5.4 A preocupação com a "Remuneração Justa" e os critérios distributivos tem se tornado uma preocupação global

Fatores que impulsionam esta tendência:

Crise de Confiança nas Empresas:

Existe uma crescente **falta de confiança** em corporações, governos e ONGs. Ambiente político e distribuição de renda nos países:

A remuneração de executivos é economicamente justificada porém politicamente inaceitável.

Comprometimento da força de trabalho e resultados empresariais:

Existe um crescente reconhecimento que o bom tratamento de funcionários resulta em melhor desempenho a longo prazo.

Desafio da atração e retenção de talentos no Século XXI:

A Geração Y é atraída por marcas que eles *admiram como consumidores*.

Importância dos valores e da cultura:

86% da geração Y consideraria deixar um empregador cujos valores não atendessem mais suas expectativas.

Example (UK): Directors' Remuneration Policy (1 of 2)

Area of regulations	Key requirements
Policy Table	 A description of each of the elements comprised in the remuneration package for directors Description of how it operates and the framework to assess performance Notes to the policy table to include an explanation for the reasons for choosing the performance conditions, how targets set and differences between directors and employees If any incentive is not subject to performance, an explanation Any changes to the policy since the last approved policy and why A separate table for NEDs setting out fees and other remuneration
Approach to recruitment remuneration	 Remuneration for incoming executive directors Maximum level of variable remuneration Buy-outs of awards forfeited from previous employment
Service contracts	 Provisions in the directors' service contracts and letters of appointment Disclosure of all provisions implying an obligation of the company on loss of office in directors' service contracts and not disclosed anywhere else in the report. Where service contracts (and letters of appointment) not available for inspection at Company's registered office, must state where they are kept/available on website

Example (UK): Directors' Remuneration Policy (2 of 2)

Area of regulations	Key requirements
Illustrations of application of remuneration policy	 Bar charts showing the total amount of remuneration and the proportion of pay made up by fixed, annual variable and multi-year variable pay for three scenarios: minimum; in line with company expectations; and maximum; Assumptions used
Policy on payment for loss of office	 Set out principles of policy including: An indication of how loss of office payments will be calculated; Whether circumstances of loss of office and director's performance are relevant to any exercise of discretion
Statement of consideration of employment conditions elsewhere in the company	 Include a statement of how pay and employment conditions of employees within the company were taken into account when setting remuneration and metrics; Whether, and if so, how the company consulted employees when drawing up this policy.
Statement of consideration of shareholder views	• Whether, and if so, how any views of shareholders were taken into account in the formation of the policy.

Directors' Remuneration Policy -Investor/ activist positions (UK)

Proposals / Comments	Details
Investment Association ("IA") Principles of Remuneration	• The IA's proxy voting service ("IVIS") proposes to "amber top" any company's policy that does not provide for a five year overall period for vesting of long-term incentives (3 year performance period + 2 year holding period)
Investment Association	 IVIS will "red top" any company that does not provide full disclosure of all performance targets for annual bonus or does not make a commitment to disclose within two years.
Hermes Investment Management	Hermes is proposing disclosure of an overall cap on remuneration
Legal & General Investment Management ("LGIM")	 Remuneration Committees should disclose all exercises of discretion in the past five years; KPIs should be based on reported figures (ie not adjusted) Bonuses should be no more than 2 x salary
LGIM, Hermes, Investment Association	• LGIM, Hermes and the IA support disclosure of a CEO x Median employee pay ratio; IA proposes disclosure of a CEO x Median Executive Committee member pay ratio.
Blackrock Executive Remuneration Guidelines	 Pension benefits for executive directors should be aligned with those for the workforce and adjustments should be made in new executive directors' packages At least 60% of any incentive should be based on quantitative financial metrics Executive Directors should not be sheltered from currency fluctuations
IA Executive Remuneration Working Group ("ERWG")	 Recommends that maximum remuneration (i.e. scenario disclosure required in Policy) should be explained and justified in terms of external and internal comparators If restricted stock plan implemented to replace conventional LTIP, there should be a reduction in quantum of approximate 50% of face value of LTIP

Políticas de Transação com Partes Relacionadas

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Discussão

- Definition
- Company's vs Auditor's approach
- Example (SEC): Related Party Transaction Approval Policy

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Essentially an accounting definition

The definition in AS-18 under US GAAP includes, in summary:

- Affiliates of the entity;
- Equity accounting investments;
- Trusts for the benefit of employees;
- Principal owners of the entity and members of their immediate families;
- Management of the entity and members of their immediate families;
- Other parties with influence

The Company's approach

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3. Procedures

It is the responsibility of the Corporate Governance and Business Ethics Committee to administer this Policy. Company management will be responsible for determining whether a transaction meets the requirements of a Related Party Transaction requiring review under this Policy, including whether the Related Party has a material interest, based on their review of all facts and circumstances. Upon determination by management that a transaction is a Related Party

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5. Standing Pre-Approval for Certain Transactions

The Corporate Governance and Business Ethics Committee has reviewed the types of Related Party Transactions described below and determined that each of the following Related Party Transactions does not create or involve a direct or indirect material interest on the part of the Related Party and therefore does not require review or approval under this Policy, even if the aggregate amount involved will exceed \$120,000. Company management may submit any such transactions to the Corporate Governance and Business Ethics Committee where management deems appropriate.

a. **Employment or compensation of executive officers**. Any employment, promotion of compensation with respect to an executive officer, so long as the Compensation Committee has approved (or recommended that the Board approve) such employment, promotion or compensation;

5. Standing Pre-Approval for Certain Transactions

The Corporate Governance and Business Ethics Committee has reviewed the types of Related Party Transactions described below and determined that each of the following Related Party Transactions does not create or involve a direct or indirect material interest on the part of the Related Party and therefore does not require review or approval under this Policy, even if the aggregate amount involved will exceed \$120,000. Company management may submit any such transactions to the Corporate Governance and Business Ethics Committee where management deems appropriate.

a. **Employment or compensation of executive officers**. Any employment, promotion of compensation with respect to an executive officer, so long as the Compensation Committee has approved (or recommended that the Board approve) such employment, promotion or compensation;

- b. **Director compensation**. Any compensation paid to a director for services as a director;
- c. **Certain transactions with other companies**. Any transaction in the ordinary course of business with another company, with which a Related Party's only relationship is as an employee, if the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the greater of \$1,000,000 or 2 percent of that company's total annual revenues;
- d. **Certain Company charitable contributions**. Any charitable contribution, grant or endowment by the Company to a charitable organization, foundation or university, at which a Related Party's only relationship is as an employee, if the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 2 percent of the charitable organization's total annual receipts;
- e. **Transactions where all shareholders receive proportional benefits**. Any transaction here the Related Party's interest arises solely from the ownership of the Company's securities and all holders of the Company's securities receive the same benefit on a pro rata basis (e.g., dividends and interest payments);
- f. **Transactions involving competitive bids**. Any transaction involving a Related Party where the rates or charges involved are determined by competitive bids.

g. Ordinary course transactions.

- Any sales of financial services or products to a Related Party in the ordinary course of business on terms and conditions generally available in the market place (or at ordinary employee discounts, if applicable) and in accordance with applicable law.
- All business relationships between the Company and a 5% shareholder or a business affiliated with a director, director nominee or Immediate Family Member of a director or director nominee made in the ordinary course of business on terms and conditions generally available in the market place and in accordance with applicable law.

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