# Remuneration Systems 2022 UniCredit Bank AG



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## 2022 REMUNERATION SYSTEMS

The remuneration systems at UniCredit Bank AG are essentially based on the system "13+1". For a large majority of employees, this means that 13 monthly salaries are fixed, with a variable salary component being paid depending on the corporate success and the personal level of goal achievement. The reference value for this variable salary component is one month's salary in principle. Employees in the Client Solutions (CS) division (without Transactions & Payments and Support Functions) as well as managers at the level of First Vice President and higher are predominantly remunerated differently from this system using a "12+x approach". For this purpose, 12 fixed monthly salary payments are made. The variable salary component for these employees also depends on the success of UniCredit Bank AG, the performance of the employee and the relevant market benchmarks.

# 1 MANAGEMENT BOARD (SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, "SEVP" / EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, "EVP") 2022

The remuneration system for the Management Board (Senior Executive Vice President, "SEVP" and Executive Vice President, "EVP") comprises a fixed salary (12 gross monthly salary payments) and variable compensation. The variable remuneration can amount up to a maximum of double the annual fixed compensation. For Management Board Members responsible for CFO, CRO and COO, the annual variable remuneration cannot exceed 100% of the annual fixed compensation.

In previous years, the variable compensation comprised a Short Term Incentive (STI) and additionally a Long Term Incentive (LTI). In 2022 those two independent plans have been combined to one plan.

#### 2022 Group Incentive System (GIS):

All Management Board members are entitled to receive a bonus according to the 2022 Group incentive System (GIS) for the financial year that will be granted in 2023.

The GIS bonus amount determined each year is based on the relevant market benchmarks in the respective working environment, and depends on the results of the HVB Group, the UniCredit Group, the individual reference value of the Management Board Member/senior manager in question and the individual performance achieved in the period under review. The variable remuneration is determined by the **Supervisory Board** of UniCredit Bank AG subject to prior consultation on the Remuneration Control Committee.

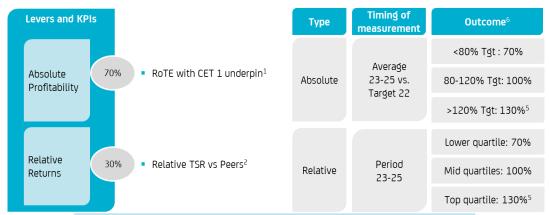
While the individual GIS is subject to individual short-term goals, based on specific goals, with a balanced mix, based on the role and seniority, of financial quantitative KPIs and qualitative goals, including both strategic and sustainability priorities, the 60% portion of the GIS award that is paid out deferred is subject to additional long-term performance conditions, which act as a "modifier" of the award defined on the basis of the short-term performance, with the effect of:

- Cancelling it, if they are below a certain threshold;
- Reducing it up to -30%, if they are above the threshold but below the target;
- Confirming it, if they are in line with target;
- Increasing it up to +30%, if they are above the target, allowing for overperformance up to the Bonus cap.

Individual performance is measured and assessed annually through a formal appraisal process. The individual bonus is also reassessed each year on the basis of this appraisal and may therefore vary from year to year. The achievement of individual goals is measured on the basis of around 6 (min  $5 - \max 8$ ) goals, around half of which are sustainable goals and risk adjusted and are set on a multi-year performance period.

Additional long-term performance conditions are based on specific goals covering the 3 years following the annual Short-term performance. Such goals are defined at Group level according to the following schedule "Additional long-term performance conditions".

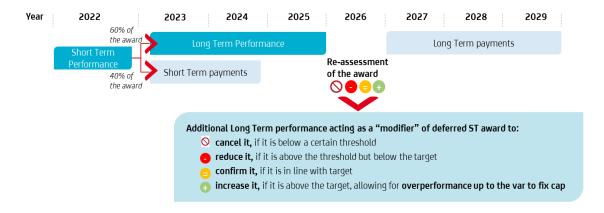
#### Additional Long-Term conditions



Malus conditions for 2023-25 LT performance period (profitability<sup>3</sup>, capital and liquidity<sup>4</sup>)

- 1. Minimum between 12.5% as RAF target and 350 bps over MDA
- 2. As defined by the Company as peer group in UniCredit Remuneration Policy 2022. Compensation peer Group including: Santander, Barclays, Commerzbank, Credite Agricole, Deutsche Bank, ING, Intesa Sanpaolo, Nordea, Societè Generale, UBS, Erste, BBVA. Potential extraordinary events that might impact the Peer Group in asymmetric ways should duly be taken into consideration.
- 3. RoTE average 2023-25 below 33% vs. Target 2022
- 4. Capital and liquidity conditions as defined for annual performance (for each year from 2023 to 2025)
- 5. Up to regulatory cap of variable to fixed remuneration
- 6. Board discretion as per Short-term Scorecard to evaluate broader market context e.g., industry/global shocks

#### Additional long term performance conditions application overview



The **Entry Conditions** apply to the grant of a bonus as well as the deferred bonus components that were approved in the past:

|                         | UniCredit Group 2022                                 | HVB Group 2022                                       |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Profitability Condition | Operating EVA (NOP-Cost of Capital) > 0              | Operating EVA (NOP-Cost of Capital) > 0              |
| Profitability Condition | Net Profit (excluding exceptionals) > 0              | Net Profit (excluding exceptionals) > 0              |
| Capital condition       | Pillar 1 capital ratios ≥ 2022 RAF "limit"           | Pillar 1 capital ratios ≥ 2022 RAF "limit"           |
| Liquidity condition     | Liquidity Coverage Ratio ≥ 2022 RAF "limit" (107%)   | Liquidity Coverage Ratio ≥ 2022 RAF "limit" (109%)   |
| Liquidity condition     | Net Stable Funding Ratio ≥ 2022 RAF "limit" (102,3%) | Net Stable Funding Ratio ≥ 2022 RAF "limit" (102,1%) |

Moreover, the total amount of the variable remuneration is determined by additional risk indicators that also relate to the capital base of the institution.

#### Bonus grant

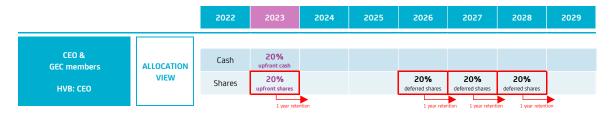
The bonus is payable in cash and in shares (shares of "UniCredit S.p.A." – no share options) in four tranches distributed over six years. The shares are granted in years 2023, 2026 until 2028 for GEC¹ members (HVB: CEO; for GEC-1 members (HVB: Management Board members (MBMs) and other GEC-1 members) the shares are granted in the years 2023, 2026 and 2027, they are subject in each case to a retention period of one year. The retention period corresponds to the regulatory minimum requirements in accordance with Section

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GEC: Group Executive Committee of UniCredit Group

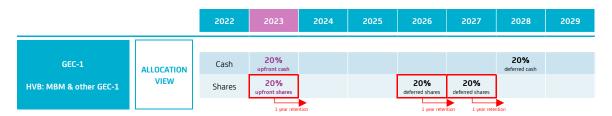
20 of the Remuneration Ordinance for Institutions. The number of shares to be allocated is defined, for both upfront and deferred instalments, considering the arithmetic mean of the daily official closing market price of UniCredit ordinary shares during the month preceding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of UniCredit Group.

Bonus payments are distributed over a six-year period, starting in 2023, as shown below:

#### CEO & GEC members UC Group (HVB: CEO):



#### GEC-1 members (HVB: MBMs and other GEC-1 members):



In case annual variable remuneration does not exceed **EUR 50 000** and does not represent more than one third of the staff member's total annual remuneration, the full bonus amount is entirely paid upfront and in cash.

If above mentioned Entry Conditions for the financial year 2022 are neither achieved on Group level nor on HVB Group level, the "Zero Factor" applies. Thus, a potential bonus for the financial year 2022 will forfeit completely. If Entry Conditions for the financial year 2022 are met, all tranches that may be paid out after 2023 are subject to malus conditions, providing for a potential reduction or cancellation of payout. Further information on the rules on negative performance contributions and "clawback" arrangements can be found in *Section 8*.

For new Management Board members where a 3-year performance period cannot be applied due to a shorter employment period in UCB AG, an extended deferral-scheme with 7 or 6 years (instead of 5y) is implemented in order to fulfill local regulatory requirements (IVV)

#### Long Term Incentive (LTIP 2020-2023):

Besides the Short-Term Incentive (STI), a Long-Term Incentive (LTI) that had been rolled out in 2020 is still in place as additional element of the remuneration system for UniCredit Group Executive Vice Presidents and above and other key player.

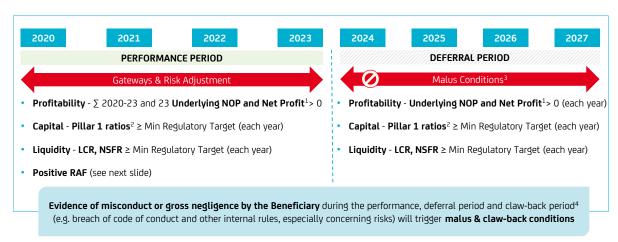
With the introduction of the new 2022 Group Incentive System (GIS) however beneficiaries of the 2020 – 2023 Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") have been offered a switch to the new 2022 GIS for the LTIP 2022 and 2023 quotas. Such management of the LTIP implies the cancelling of the 2022 and 2023 quotas, while increasing the bonus opportunity under the new 2022 GIS, but keeping the LTIP in place for what concerns the 2020 and 2021 quotas, with the same structure, KPIs, targets and features as originally communicated and described below. The switching opportunity is strictly linked to the launch of the new 2022 System, to ensure the full alignment between incentive systems and corporate strategy, and is subject to the consent of the LTIP 2020-23 beneficiaries.

The LTIP 2020-2023 aims to align Top and Senior Management interests to the long-term value creation for the shareholder, to share price and Group performance appreciation and sustaining a sound and prudent risk management, orienting the performance management measurement on a multi-year horizon, aligned with Team 23 Strategic Plan.

The period for fulfilling the gateway conditions was linked to the respected strategic Multi-Year-Plan. In addition, the scorecard of the LTI Plan includes seven weighted KPIs on profitability, asset quality, industrial and sustainability. The majority is evaluated on the average performance during the four-year period.

The LTI grant is based on 100% of UniCredit shares. Each tranche is subject to malus and clawback conditions, whereupon a clawback is possible for up to 5 years after vesting of each tranche.

The Gateway-Conditions during the Performance Period as well as malus conditions during the Deferral Period provide for the following parameters:



Note: in case no regulatory target is foreseen, RAF limit will be used as threshold

1 NDP / Net Profit stated in the Balance Sheet, excluding any extraordinary items (e.g. disposal of real estate assets, sale of companies, restructuring costs, Regulatory headwinds) as considered appropriate by the Board of Directors upon Remuneration
Committee proposal; Underlying Net Profit is the one used as basis for capital distribution

2 Pillar 1 ratios as of today are: CET 1 ratio, Tier 1, Total Capital, Leverage Ratio and Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (TLAC)

3 Malus conditions are measured each year before the payment of the installment

4 Claw-back rules apply 5 years after each installment, regardless of the vesting scenario

Following legal or regulatory provisions, the payout of variable compensation elements can be limited or even prohibited by responsible authorities.

## TOP MANAGEMENT (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT "EVP"/ SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, "SVP") 2022

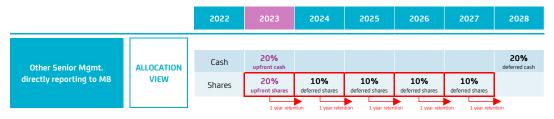
The remuneration system for top management below the Management Board, Executive Vice Presidents (EVP) and Senior Vice President (SVP), consists of a fixed salary (12 gross monthly salary payments) and variable remuneration. For all employees in business functions, the variable remuneration can amount to a maximum of double the annual fixed compensation.

For the rest of the staff, a maximum ratio between the components of remuneration equal to 1:1 is usually adopted. Other rules apply to employees in control functions (cf. Section 7).

All employees are entitled to a bonus according to the Group Incentive System for the 2022 financial year that will be granted in 2023. The amount of the variable remuneration based on the GIS is determined on the basis of the criteria set out in Section 1 with the sole difference that the budget is approved by the Management Board of UniCredit Bank AG.

#### Bonus grant

- For top executives  $(GEC-1)^2$  reporting directly to a GEC member, the Deferral Scheme applies as set out in Section 1.
- For top executives reporting directly to the Management Board and whose variable remuneration amount is greater than € 50,000 or does represent more than one third of the staff member's total annual remuneration, the following deferral system applies:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Both formal reporting and "dotted line" (co-reporting level) can be decisive in determining GEC-1 status. If one of the aforementioned reporting lines is present, GEC-1 status is fulfilled.

 For Risk Taker that do not report directly to the Management Board and whose variable remuneration amount is equal to or below € 430,000, the following deferral system applies:



If the bonus amount for the 2021 financial year exceeds € 430,000, the following deferral system is applied:



The bonus commitments for both schemes are made in five tranches: "Cash" and "Shares" (shares of "UniCredit S.p.A." - no stock options). The shares granted in years 2023, 2024 and 2025 are each subject to a one-year retention period. The number of shares is determined as described in *Section 1*.

The Entry Conditions (Operating EVA (NOP-Cost of Capital), Net Profit (excluding exceptionals), Pillar 1 Capital Ratios, Liquidity Coverage Ratio and Net Stable Funding Ratio) apply analogously to *Section 1* Variable Remuneration for the granting of deferred bonus components.

In case annual variable remuneration for the FY 2022 does **not exceed EUR 50 000** and does **not represent more than one third of the staff member's total annual remuneration**, the full bonus amount is entirely paid upfront and in cash.

Further information on the rules on negative performance contributions and "clawback" arrangements can be found in Section 8.

Following legal or regulatory provisions, the payout of variable compensation elements can be limited or even prohibited by responsible authorities.

All EVPs as well as selected SVPs (except control functions) are also taking part in the LTI program as described in Section 1.

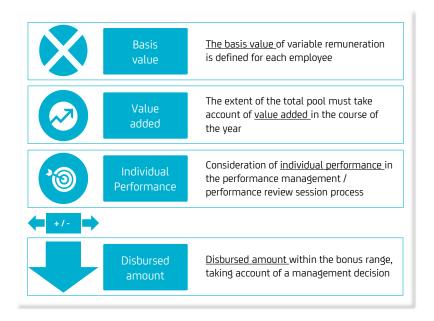
## 3 FIRST VICE PRESIDENT "FVP" 2022

The remuneration system for First Vice Presidents (FVP), who are generally on the hierarchy level below the top management, consists of a fixed salary (12 gross monthly salary payments per year) and variable remuneration, regardless of whether they work in a sales or non-sales segment. Exceptions apply only to employees whose contract does not include any incentive opportunity clause, particularly in Client Solutions. The remuneration system applicable to these employees is described in *Section 4*.

All FVPs are entitled to a bonus for the 2022 financial year that will be granted in 2023. The bonus assessment is based on an individual "incentive opportunity". In combination with the rules for granting bonuses, its value is set so that the bonus payment in the Private Clients Bank, Corporates and Client Solutions segments cannot exceed double the annual fixed compensation. Other rules apply to employees in control functions (cf. Section 7).

The calculation of variable remuneration rests on four main pillars (see chart on page 6). This applies to all FVPs, with exceptions applying only to Client Solutions employees with no incentive opportunity clause in their contracts.

#### Four main pillars for determining the variable remuneration of FVPs:



For FVPs, the Total Compensation approach is applicable, i.e. the value of the additional company benefits is included in the fixed salary. The performance and contribution of the FVPs to the Bank's success are to be rewarded by a bonus. The following sections describe the system in detail:

#### Variable remuneration

The basis for variable remuneration is the individually defined incentive opportunity.

The bonus is recalculated each year. The amount is determined by the bonus basis value and the individual goal achievement of the FVPs and on the basis of the available bonus pool defined by the Management Board depending on the success of UniCredit Bank AG and the Group. For all employees in business functions, the bonus payment can amount to a maximum of double the annual fixed compensation. For the rest of the staff, a maximum ratio between the components of remuneration equal to 1:1 is usually adopted. Other rules apply to employees in control functions (cf. Section 7).

For the bonus, budgets are set aside annually for the respective segments. The bonus budgets of the sales divisions are determined on the basis of the performance of the segments over the last financial year. The bonus budgets for the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Group Corporate Centre (GCC) segments are based on the average of the sales segments (without taking into account positive and negative non-recurring effects), and therefore on the success of HVB Group.

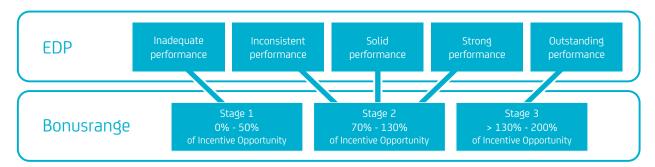
To calculate the annual budget, the Management Board determines a success factor for each segment on the basis of the business success of the HVB Group in the year in question, taking sustainability factors into account (risks incurred, capital and liquidity costs). The success factor amounts to at least 0.5 unless the HVB Group shows a loss in its financial statements. The maximum success factor is 1.5. The Management Board thus decides, based on how well the various segments have achieved their goals, on how the overall bonus budget will be allocated to them.

Within each segment, the responsible Management Board member allocates the budget following a cascading process, taking into account respective business performance and value contribution, to the next reporting line. The budget allocation to FVPs is oriented on the respective budget unit in line with the guidelines for pay scale and non-pay scale employees.

At the beginning of each year FVPs and their managers define a set of Goals, from five to eight. These must also include targets to reflect sustainable business success (e.g., customer satisfaction). The goals take into account the individual requirements of the segment in question as well as the sub-segment-specific strategies and objectives. With reference to economic and non-economic goal-setting, statutory and regulatory requirements need to be taken into account; this also applies to control functions of UniCredit Bank AG, in which the primary focus must be on qualitative goals.

In the annual performance review, **individual performance and success** are rated on a five-point evaluation scale. For the bonus system, these five evaluation stages are consolidated in accordance with the following chart to form three evaluation stages for the bonus system.

The manager determines the individual bonus level within the applicable bonus range, taking into account the available budget:



The amount to be paid is thus calculated in a single step by multiplying the bonus basis value by the applicable success factor. This value is now multiplied by the percentage set by the manager — on the basis of the assessment in the performance management/ performance review session — within the bonus ranges.

In case of negative deviation of the performance from set goals ("inadequate performance", "inconsistent performance") the personal factor for bonus determination must be lower than 100%. Immoral behavior or behavior, which means a breach of the employee's contractual duties, shall also be deemed as negative deviation of the performance from set goals. Additional rules set out in *Section 6* apply to employees who have been identified as Risk Taker (Identified Staff). Further information on the rules on negative performance contributions and "clawback" arrangements can be found in *Section 8*.

Following legal or regulatory provisions, the payout of variable compensation elements can be limited or even prohibited by responsible authorities.

### 4 CLIENT SOLUTIONS 2022

The remuneration system for Client Solutions (mainly affects the following segments: Advisory & Capital Markets, Specialized Lending, Client Risk Management, Financial Institutions Group and International Network) comprises a fixed salary and variable remuneration. In this case, the employment contract does not include any incentive opportunity clause. The fixed salary comprises 12 gross monthly salary payments. The total compensation approach applies, i.e., the value of the additional company benefits is included in the fixed salary.

#### Variable remuneration

All employees are entitled to receive a bonus for the financial year 2022, which will be granted in 2023. The variable remuneration can amount to a maximum of double the annual fixed compensation.

The bonus fixed on an annual basis depends on the relevant comparative benchmarks of the market in the respective working environment and depends on the results of the Group, of Client Solutions (CS) of HVB Group and the performance of the segment in which the employee is engaged as well as on the individually achieved performance in the period under review. Special contributions to profit or loss or the risk behavior of employees are also taken into account in the process.

The bonus budget of the CS business segment is determined by qualitative and quantitative risk-adjusted performance parameters. In addition to the performance of the CS business segment in Germany, factors such as market trends and changes in competition as well as key sustainability parameters (such as customer satisfaction and the relation of risk to gross contribution) also determine the bonus budget. The budget is approved by the Management Board of UniCredit Bank AG. The Management Board member of UniCredit Bank AG responsible for CS jointly decides on the distribution of the overall budget together with the responsible personnel of the Global Product Lines, taking account of the performance of CS sub-segments.

Individual performance is measured and assessed annually through a formal appraisal process. The individual bonus is also reassessed each year on the basis of this appraisal and may therefore vary from year to year.

The Entry Conditions apply to the grant of a bonus as well as deferred bonus components that were approved in the past in accordance with Section 1 Variable Remuneration. The corresponding result of the CS segment is decisive for the employees of this segment.

Additional rules set out in *Section 6* apply to employees who have been identified as Risk Taker (Identified Staff). Further information on the rules on negative performance contributions and "clawback" arrangements can be found in *Section 8*.

Following legal or regulatory provisions, the payout of variable compensation elements can be limited or even prohibited by responsible authorities

## 5 PAY SCALE AND NON-PAY SCALE EMPLOYEES 2022

The remuneration system for pay scale and non-pay scale employees is based on "13+1" and, for purposes of variable remuneration, rests on four main pillars (target bonus, success factor, individual assessment, amount paid) that are equally applicable to all pay scale and non-pay scale employees of UniCredit Bank AG, regardless of the segment in which they work, in accordance with *Section 3* (chart regarding bonusranges). Remuneration for vocational training is governed in a comparable manner.

The purpose is to reward the employees' performance and contribution to the Bank's success with an attractive bonus. This applies both to pay scale and non-pay scale employees.

Exceptions apply to employees with Total Compensation contracts and those who fall under a separate works agreement for remuneration in the Client Solutions business segment (cf. Section 4). As part of a total compensation concept, these employees receive a total annual salary comprising a fixed salary and a bonus. The extent of the variable remuneration is determined annually by UniCredit Bank AG, taking into account the performance and target achievement of the employee in the financial year ended, team behavior, the assessed contribution to the division, the HVB Group and the UniCredit Group within the provided bonus budget and following legal and regulatory provisions.

#### "13+1" as a basis

All pay scale and non-pay scale employees of UniCredit Bank AG – regardless of whether they work for sales or non-sales segments – receive an annual salary consisting of 12 monthly gross salary payments per year, a special payment and a bonus ("target bonus").

The 13th monthly salary payment is paid as a guaranteed special payment at the same time as the December salary payment each year. The special payment is determined by the gross salary drawn by the employee in the last month of the year for which the special payment is made (for employees who leave in the course of the year, the last gross salary received serves as the basis.). In the case of employees whose employment begins or ends during the year (e.g., hiring, departure, retirement, early retirement, transfer within the group, start/end of parental leave or interruption of employment for other reasons) the special payment is calculated on the basis of the resulting cumulative working time factor (i.e. on a pro rata basis). This applies accordingly in the event of a change in working hours in the course of a calendar year (e.g., a switch from full-time to part-time work).

A more or less identical system applies to remuneration of apprentices: in addition to 12 monthly vocational training payments and an annual bonus payment paid out in two tranches of 0.5 monthly payments each in July and December, the bonus base value likewise amounts to one monthly vocational training payment.

#### Variable remuneration

The basis of variable remuneration is the **bonus basis value (target bonus)**; as a rule, it is equal to one gross monthly salary payment. Due to market conditions, higher bonus base values may apply in some segments.

The bonus is recalculated each year. It is determined in accordance with the bonus base value and the employee's individual attainment of objectives and the available bonus budget based on the performance of UniCredit Bank AG.

Budgets for the bonus are set aside annually for the individual segments in accordance with Section 3 Variable Remuneration.

As a rule, the employees and their managers define goals at the beginning of each year in the UniCredit performance management tool (UPM) (generally at the end of the year or after the conclusion of the year for the beginning of the following year). Individual performance and success are measured on a five-point scale ("inadequate performance", "inconsistent performance", "solid performance", "strong performance" and "outstanding performance") in accordance with Section 3 Variable Remuneration (chart).

Additional rules set out in Section 6 apply to employees who have been identified as Risk Taker (Identified Staff). Further information on the rules on negative performance contributions and "clawback" arrangements can be found in Section 8.

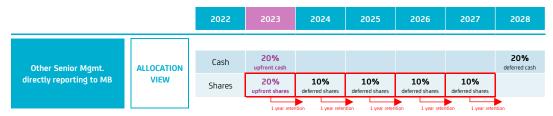
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## 6 IDENTIFIED STAFF 2022 (RISK TAKER)

For employees with a material impact on the overall risk profile of UniCredit Bank AG/HVB Group ("Risk Taker" or "Identified Staff"), special conditions apply to variable remuneration with regard to claims, deferral and disbursement. For instance, bonus amounts may be deferred for a number of years in certain circumstances and also be payable in some other form, e.g., in equities. The bonus for 2022 will be determined in 2023. Moreover, the entitlement to variable remuneration is subject to additional conditions. The employees affected by these special regulations are informed accordingly by UniCredit Bank AG.

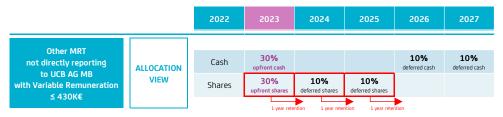
#### Bonus grant for "identified staff":

- In case annual variable remuneration set for 2022 does not exceed € 50,000 and does not represent more than one third of the staff member's total annual remuneration, the full bonus amount is entirely paid upfront and in cash;
- In case the sum of bonus and other variable remuneration elements set for 2022 is **higher than € 50,000** or more than **one third of the total annual remuneration**, the full bonus amount will follow, the payout structures as follows:
  - The following five-year deferral scheme applies to Risk Takers with management responsibility **reporting directly to the**Management Board:

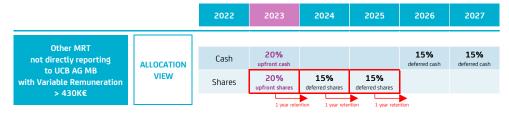


The bonus is payable in cash and in shares (shares of UniCredit S.p.A. - no stock options) in six tranches over five years. The shares are granted in 2023 and 2024 until 2027 and are each subject to a one-year retention period.

- o For Risk Takers **without a direct reporting** line to the Management Board, the following four-year deferral schemes are applied depending on the variable remuneration determined for FY 2022:
  - Variable remuneration greater than € 50,000 or more than one third of the total annual remuneration but equal to or below € 430,000:



Variable remuneration is greater than € 430,000:



Bonus grants are made in five tranches in cash and UniCredit S.p.A shares (no share options). The shares granted in 2023 until 2025 are each subject to a one year retention period.

The number of shares to be allocated is defined, for both upfront and deferred equity instalments, considering the arithmetic mean of the daily official closing market price of UniCredit ordinary shares during the month preceding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of UniCredit Group approving the Group Incentive System for 2022.

The Entry Conditions in accordance with Section 1 Variable Remuneration (Operating EVA (NOP-Cost of Capital), Net Profit (excluding exceptionals), Pillar 1 Capital Ratios, Liquidity Coverage Ratio and Net Stable Funding Ratio) apply to the grant of deferred bonus components.

In case Capital or Liquidity "entry conditions" are not met at UC Group or HVB Group level, the malus condition is activated, triggering the application of Zero Factor on current year bonus. Thus, a potential bonus for the business year 2022 will forfeit completely. For the other employees, a significant reduction will be applied. If Entry Conditions for the business year 2022 are met, all tranches that may be paid out after 2023 are subject to malus conditions, providing for a potential reduction or cancellation of payout. Additional information on the rules on negative performance contributions and "clawback" arrangements can be found in *Section 8*.

## 7 SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR CONTROL FUNCTIONS

For employees in control functions, the fixed remuneration is a predominant component of total remuneration. For the variable remuneration for employees in control functions — Compliance, Audit Management and Risk Management — the following difference applies as an exception to the regulations described above in order to avoid any conflict of interests between the control functions and internal org units controlled by them: **No remuneration parameters parallel** to those applied to the monitored units are defined for determining the amount of the variable remuneration.

Moreover, the focus is on qualitative goals in the control and central units. For control units targets linked to economic results have to be avoided. The amount of the variable remuneration in control functions may not exceed 50% of the fixed remuneration. For employees under People & Culture the fixed remuneration is the predominant component of the total remuneration and the variable remuneration is  $\leq 80\%$  of the fixed one.

In addition, with regard to UniCredit Bank AG Management Board decisions, the bonus pool for this group of employees is not determined by the results of a single division, but rather by the average of all sales divisions. As a result, there is no danger of a potential conflict of interest.

## 8 NEGATIVE PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTIONS AND CLAWBACK RULES

Any disbursement within the scope of the remuneration systems described above presupposes a review of compliance-conformant and proper behavior as contemplated by the organizational directives of UniCredit Bank AG.

If, for regulatory reasons, the entitlement of a Risk Taker to variable remuneration only arises pro rata temporis (several annual partial entitlements), the variable remuneration is subject to the extent legally permissible, to a clawback. The clawback mechanisms can be activated also after the notice and/or termination of employment in accordance with local legal requirements, to the extent permitted by law. The right to such clawback generally expires five years after each instalment; in cases where a longer deferral period is necessary due to regulatory requirements an extended clawback period is applicable.

A negative deviation of (i) the employee's performance or (ii) the performance of the employee's organizational unit from the set goals and (iii) a negative deviation of the Bank's respectively HVB Subgroup's overall performance from the set goals lead to a reduction of the variable remuneration, or may even lead to a complete forfeiture. This applies especially in the following cases:

- in cases of non-achievement of goal settings (quantitative and qualitative goals), especially when KPIs related to remuneration components have not been reached or
- in cases of employee behavior which is contrary to duty and/or immoral, especially compliance breaches and other breaches against contractual obligations.

This applies both to the respective determination of the variable remuneration and - in the case of Risk Takers - to the subsequent performance evaluation that could lead to a reduction or to complete forfeiture of the variable remuneration retained from preceding evaluated performance periods. If an initially positive performance contribution was taken into account during the determination of the bonus but with course of time becomes significantly negative, the respective retained remuneration for Risk Takers has to be reduced or may forfeit completely. In particular, in cases where a breach of obligation resulted to be very serious and led to the termination of the employment relationship, a complete forfeiture of the variable remuneration/deferral may occur. Moreover, in case negative performance contributions are at hand, variable remuneration components for Risk Takers referring to the year, in which the relevant behavior occurred, have to forfeit completely. Negative performance contributions are at hand in the following cases:

- The employee is involved in or responsible to a decisive degree for any behavior that leads to a substantial loss being sustained by the Bank or a significant regulatory sanction being imposed on UniCredit Bank AG or the Employee.
- The Employee violates any external or internal regulations regarding suitability and behavior to a serious degree.

## 9 REMUNERATION SYSTEMS IN SUBSIDIARIES

UniCredit Bank AG's Group Remuneration Policy is also implemented in its subordinate subsidiaries. The applicable remuneration principles therefore also serve as a guideline for remuneration in the subsidiaries of HVB Group.

For the majority of the employees, the remuneration systems in the subsidiaries are generally based on the remuneration model described in *Section 5* for pay scale and non-pay scale employees at UniCredit Bank AG and consist of a fixed and a variable component.

The fixed salary is generally paid in 12 monthly instalments, the variable component once a year, usually with the May payroll.

Deviating from the remuneration structure applicable at UniCredit Bank AG ("13+1"), the reference value of the variable component at the subsidiaries can be between 0.75 and 3.0 monthly base salaries. The variable component is determined in accordance with the rules and mechanisms described above.

The remuneration systems described in Sections 2 and 3 apply to senior executives in the subsidiaries.