

5. Description of the main characteristics of the internal control systems and risk management function of the company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements

the General Meeting. Such request must be furnished to the Board of Directors at least seven (7) days before the date of the General Meeting session, and said draft decisions are made available to the shareholders according to the provisions of article 123 paragraph 3 of Law 4548/2018 at least six (6) days before the General Meeting session.

iii) Article 141 paragraph 6 of Law 4548/2018: Following a request submitted to the Company by any shareholder at least five (5) full days prior to the General Meeting session, the Board of Directors is obliged to provide to the General Meeting the requested specific information on the Company's affairs, to the extent that this may be useful for the assessment of the items on the agenda. The Board of Directors may provide a single response to shareholders' requests with the same content. The obligation to provide information does not apply in the event that the information requested is already available on the Company's website, especially in the form of questions and answers. At the request of shareholders representing 1/20 of the paid-up share capital, the Board of Directors is obliged to announce to the ordinary General Meeting the amounts that have been paid during the last two years to each member of the Board of Directors or to the Company's managers, as well as any benefits that were granted to them for any reason or on the basis of their contract with the Company. In all the above cases, the Board of Directors may refuse to provide such information for substantive ground, as recorded in the minutes. Such a reason may be, in the circumstances, the representation of the requesting shareholders to the board, in accordance with articles 79 or 80 of Law 4548/2018. In the cases of this paragraph, the Board of Directors may respond in a single application to shareholders with the same content.

iv) Article 141 paragraph 7 of Law 4548/2018: At the request of shareholders representing at least one tenth (1/10) of the paid-up capital which is submitted to the Company within the period referred to in article 141 paragraph 6 of Law 4548/2018, the Board of Directors is obliged to provide to the General Meeting information on the course of the corporate affairs and assets of the Company. The Board of Directors may refuse to provide such information for substantive ground, as recorded in the minutes. Such a reason might be, as the case may be, the representation of the applicant shareholders on the Board, in accordance with articles 79 or 80 of Law 4548/2018, provided that the respective members of the board of directors have received relevant information sufficiently.

v) Article 141 paragraph 8 of Law 4548/2018: In the cases referred to in article 141 paragraphs 6 and 7 of Law 4548/2018, any question as to the merits or not of the grounds of refusal on the part of the Board of Directors to provide the requested information, shall be resolved by court's decision, issued in interim injunction proceedings. By the same decision, the court obliges the Company to provide the information denied. The decision is not subject to any legal remedies.

In all above cases, the requesting shareholders must prove their shareholder status, as well as the number of shares they own, during the exercise of their right, except for in case of the first subparagraph of paragraph 6 of article 141 of Law 4548/2018. The shareholder status is certified through online connection of the Company with ATHEXCSD.

The Company has an internal control, quality assurance and risk management system regarding financial information and has designed appropriate safeguards to monitor the implementation of the system's procedures. The procedures designed and implemented by the Management and staff to ensure the reliability of financial reporting, the effectiveness and efficiency of operations and compliance with applicable laws and regulations are further reviewed by the Company's statutory auditors and any findings that, in accordance with their professional judgement, are of importance are communicated to the Audit Committee of the Company, which then informs the Board of Directors accordingly.

The Board of Directors reviews on an ongoing and continuous basis the corporate strategy and the main business risks, particularly in a constantly changing economic and business environment. In addition, it regularly receives progress reports on the audits carried out by the Audit Committee based on the annual programme of planned audits by the Company's Internal Audit Division. The above enables the Board to form a comprehensive view on the effectiveness of the Company's systems, procedures and regulations.

The Company, by resolution of its Board of Directors, entrusted Grant Thornton Chartered Company of Business Consultants (Independent Auditor) with the assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Internal Control System (ICS) of the Company and its significant subsidiary, as of 31/12/2022, in accordance with the provisions of para. 3 and para. 4 of article 14 of Law 4706/2020 and Resolution 1/891/30.09.2020 of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, as applicable. The work of the Independent Auditor was performed in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 Assurance Engagements Other Than an Audit or Review of Historical Financial Information. Grant Thornton's conclusion, which is included in the final report assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of the ICS of the Company and its significant subsidiary as at the reporting date of 31 December 2022, nothing has come to our attention that might be considered a material weakness in the ICS of the Company and its significant subsidiary in accordance with the Regulatory Framework."

The reliability of the Company's Financial Statements is ensured by the application of Internal Control and Risk Management Processes. The Company has put

in place separate procedures for the monthly, interim and annual Financial Reports. More specifically, every month the Management Information Systems Department of the Company receives from the Finance Business Partners financial data and information, which it proceeds to check and then use to prepare reports for submission to the Management of the Group. This information is produced in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. Every month, the Management of the Group is updated on the changes to the consolidated key financial indicators by means of relevant management reports. This monthly monitoring approach, coupled with the checking of the consolidated financial statements and the analyses performed on the latter are the key tools used in the quality and consistency control of the financial results.

With regard to the Interim and Annual consolidated Financial Statements, the Company employs an advanced software tool to consolidate the financial results and statements, as well as to generate reports for the Management as well as for investors and other interested parties. This software tool is automatically updated with data from the Group's accounting monitoring program and includes controls to ensure accurate transfer and accounting recognition of the input data. The Management Information Systems Department ensures the smooth operation of the software tool and checks the integrity and correctness of the consolidated Financial Statements and other reports, providing the Chief Finance Officer, the External Auditors and the Management of the Company with all necessary information.

The External Auditors examine the consolidated Interim and Annual Financial Reports and report to the Audit Committee on the progress and results of their audits for each reporting period. The Audit Committee is informed of the procedure and schedule for the preparation of the Financial Statements by the Group Chief Finance Officer and holds meetings with the Management / the responsible executives during the preparation of the financial reports. It obtains from the Chief Finance Officer the necessary information on the Group's performance and consolidated Financial Statements and reports to the Board of Directors accordingly. During these meetings, the Audit Committee is also informed about the management of financial risks and assesses the effectiveness of the risk management system. The Financial Statements (Individual and Consolidated) are approved by the Board of Directors, following a relevant report from the Audit Committee.

6. Diversity policy

Diversity policy implemented by the Company regarding the composition of both the Board of Directors and its senior Managers.

The Company recognizes the importance of promoting the Principle of Diversity in the composition of both its governing bodies and its executive and administrative staff.

The management and capitalization of the Diversity Authority constitutes a significant business organizational challenge for the Company, which, as a modern company following the completion of its transformation and in the context of its responsible operation, in the coming years it is called to face. In this respect, the Company, fulfilling its commitment, in 2017 laid the foundations, creating a specific Diversity policy with a vision and goals.

Purpose:

MYTILINEOS S.A. (the "Company"), committed to implementing the best Corporate Governance practices and complying with the provisions of article 2 of Law 4403/2016, aims at applying Diversity (among other basic parameters, based on gender, age, experience, skills and knowledge) in the composition of its Board of Directors, of its executive management team and of all employees directly engaged in all its activities, wherever this is feasible. To this end, the Company hereby adopts this Diversity Policy ("Policy").

Vision:

The Company acknowledges that in an era in which flexibility and creativity are the keys to competitiveness, promoting diversity in its administrative, management

and supervisory bodies is particularly significant for engendering its further business growth.

The Company also acknowledges that diversity at the workplace in the broader sense may boost the potential for accessing a greater range of solutions to issues of business strategy, increasing its competitive advantage.

Principles:

The process of seeking and selecting candidates for Board membership or for other senior executive positions should employ merit-based and objective criteria, considering the benefits from the application of the principle of diversity, which include representation of both genders, in the said procedure.

The overriding prerequisite for appointing a Board member or other senior executive primarily is that the candidate possess the requisite qualifications and fulfils other criteria specified by the Company. Nevertheless, the process should ensure that women and men will have equal opportunities for candidature.

If the Company, through its competent bodies such as the Remuneration and Nomination Committee or the Human Resources Central Support Function, were to employ the services of third parties, such as independent consultants, to seek candidates for Board membership or for senior executive positions, explicit mention should be made that both women and men are to be proposed.

In their annual evaluation of the Board of Directors and of its Committees, the members of the Board and of the Committees should take into consideration the balance of all diversity parameters applicable to the Board, as these are mentioned in the present Policy.

Despite the fact that most of its activities are in the heavy industries sector, the Company aims to facilitate the broader possible participation of women and young people in its workforce, where feasible, always in accordance with the requirements and opportunities in each one of its Business Units.

Managing and capitalising on diversity represents a major organisational business challenge for the Company. It is believed essential to invest in the development of managerial skills, so that senior executives can manage a potentially multicultural work environment correctly.

Measurable targets:

At the time of adoption of the present Policy, the Company has set the target that by 2020 women will represent:

- i. Up to 27% of the composition of the Board.
- ii. Up to 50% of the total number of independent Board members.
- iii. 20% of senior executives (Directors and General Managers).
- iv. 15% of direct employees.