

Remuneration report

Principles of Executive Board remuneration

The effective remuneration system provides for a fixed basic annual salary and also variable remuneration in the form of a bonus (see table). The basic figure for the bonus payment is determined based on the income statement of the MLP Group in accordance with the respective (international) accounting standards applied in the Group. The EBIT of the MLP Group in the past financial year for which the bonus is to be paid forms the basis of assessment here. The key figure is therefore the earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) that would result without deduction of profit-sharing payments. If continuing operations and discontinued operations were to be recognised in the financial year, the basis of assessment is formed by the total of the EBITs of operations to be continued and discontinued respectively. No costs and income directly related to the discontinuation/sale of business segments are included in the basis of assessment. If the employment contract begins or ends in the course of the financial year, the basic bonus figure is reduced pro rata temporis.

45% of the bonus calculated in this way is to be paid as an immediate payment following presentation of the company's adopted financial statements. The remaining 55% is only to be paid as a "deferred payment" after presentation of the financial statements for the financial year two years after the year of the immediate payment. The level of deferred payment effectively to be made to the member of the Executive Board is also subject to upwards or downwards adjustment, based on the ratio of the average EBIT recorded in the base year and the three subsequent years to the EBIT in the base year.

In contractually more closely specified boundaries, the immediate payment and the deferred payment are also subject to an adjustment right, which can be used at the discretion of the Supervisory Board. Here, the Supervisory Board is authorised, at its reasonable discretion, to increase or reduce the immediate payment by up to 30% and the deferred payment by up to 10% based on its assessment of the individual performance of the respective member of the Executive Board or extraordinary developments.

In addition to this, the service contract provides for a cap of the immediate payment and the deferred payment in euro. For both bonus parts, a maximum of 150% of the basic figure is stipulated as the cap with an assumed EBIT of € 100 million.

Under the remuneration system, the members of the Executive Board are entitled to unrestricted use of a company car and payments from a life and disability insurance policy.

The Chairman of the Board, Dr Uwe Schroeder-Wildberg, also has an individual occupational benefit plan entitlement. An old-age pension upon reaching 62 years of age, a disability pension, a widow's pension and orphan's benefits have been guaranteed. The benefit entitlement for the old-age pension is specified separately in an addendum to the employment contract. The disability pension and widow's pension is 60% of the contractually agreed old-age or disability pension benefit. The level of orphan's benefit payable per eligible child is calculated on a case by case basis. The total of the widow's pension and orphan's benefit of all entitled persons together must not exceed 100% of the old-age pension. However, the members of the Executive Board, Manfred Bauer and Reinhard Loose, receive employer-financed, defined contribution benefits in an occupational pension scheme.

The service contracts of all members of the Group Executive Board comprise change-of-control clauses granting the right to termination for cause in the event that

- the company's share of voting rights changes in accordance with §§ 21, 22 of the German Securities Trading Act.
- the company is reorganised in line with the provisions of the German Reorganisation of Companies Act (UmwG). This does not apply if the company changes its corporate form, outsourcings in line with § 123 (3) of the German Reorganisation of Companies Act or for mergers in accordance with the provisions of the Reorganisation of Companies Act, in which the company is the incorporating legal entity.

If a member of the Executive Board resigns on the basis of the aforementioned conditions, he is entitled to compensation of no more than two annual salaries, on the condition that the termination takes place more than two years before the end of contract. After that the regulations apply on a pro rata temporis basis.

To comply with the relevant supervisory requirements, the service contracts of all members of the Executive Board also include the following provisions:

- In the event of negative performance or misconduct on the part of the Executive Board member in question in the sense of § 5 of the Ordinance on the Supervisory Requirements for Institutions' Remuneration Systems (InstitutsVergV), the Supervisory Board is entitled to reduce the benefits to which said member is entitled at its discretion when said member resigns from his position voluntarily.
- The members of the Executive Board undertake not to engage in any personal hedging or other counter-measures as a way of limiting or even eliminating the risk-orientation of remuneration.
- Pursuant to § 25a (5) of the German Banking Act (KWG), the variable remuneration component must not exceed 200% of the fixed remuneration component for each member of the Executive Board. An AGM resolution that proposes increasing the variable remuneration cap from 100% to 200% of the fixed remuneration component, and thereby deviates from § 25a (5) Sentence 2 of the German Banking Act (KWG), has been submitted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the German Corporate Governance Code, individualised Executive Board remuneration is disclosed on the basis of the specimen tables provided as appendices to the Code.

Individualised Executive Board remuneration in line with the German Corporate Governance Code (DCGK)

Allocation	Dr. Uwe Schroeder-Wildberg		Reinhard Loose		Manfred Bauer		Muhyddin Suleiman	
	Chairman of the Board		Chief Financial Officer		Member of the Board for Products and Services		Member of the Board for Sales	
	since Jan 1, 2003		since Feb 1, 2011		since May 1, 2010		until Mar 31, 2014	
All figures in €'000	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Fixed compensation	550	550	360	360	360	360	0	0
Fringe benefits	30	31	17	17	26	27	0	0
Total fixed compensation	580	581	377	377	386	387	0	0
One-year variable compensation	194	130	129	86	129	86	0	0
Multi-year variable compensation	216	229	151	134	172	153	209	153
Bonus 2012 (2012-2015)	216	0	151	0	172	0	209	0
Bonus 2013 (2013-2016)	0	229	0	134	0	153	0	153
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total fixed and variable compensation	990	940	657	597	688	626	209	153
Pension benefits	224	266	140	140	150	150	0	0
Total compensation (in accordance with the German Corporate Governance Code (DCGK))	1,213	1,206	797	737	838	776	209	153

Granted remuneration

Benefits granted	Dr. Uwe Schroeder-Wildberg				Reinhard Loose			
	Chairman of the Board				Chief Financial Officer			
	since Jan 1, 2003				since Feb 1, 2011			
	2016	2017	2017 (Min)	2017 (Max)	2016	2017	2017 (Min)	2017 (Max)
Fixed compensation	550	550	550	550	360	360	360	360
Fringe benefits	30	31	31	31	17	17	17	17
Total fixed compensation	580	581	581	581	377	377	377	377
One-year variable compensation	130	244	171	317	87	163	114	212
Multi-year variable compensation	376	367	0	990	250	244	0	660
Bonus 2016 (2016-2019)	376	0	0	0	250	0	0	0
Bonus 2017 (2017-2020)	0	367	0	990	0	244	0	660
Total fixed and variable compensation	1,086	1,192	752	1,889	714	784	491	1,249
Pension benefits	224	266	266	266	140	140	140	140
Total compensation (in accordance with the German Corporate Governance Code (DCGK))	1,310	1,458	1,018	2,154	854	924	631	1,389

Benefits granted	Manfred Bauer				Muhyddin Suleiman			
	Member of the Board for Products and Services				Member of the Board for Sales			
	since May 1, 2010				until Mar. 31, 2014			
	2016	2017	2017 (min.)	2017 (max.)	2016	2017	2017 (min.)	2017 (max.)
Fixed compensation	360	360	360	360	0	0	0	0
Fringe benefits	26	27	27	27	0	0	0	0
Total fixed compensation	386	387	387	387	0	0	0	0
One-year variable compensation	87	163	114	212	0	0	0	0
Multi-year variable compensation	250	244	0	660	0	0	0	0
Bonus 2016 (2016-2019)	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonus 2017 (2017-2020)	0	244	0	660	0	0	0	0
Total fixed and variable compensation	724	794	501	1,258	0	0	0	0
Pension benefits	150	150	150	150	0	0	0	0
Total compensation (in accordance with the German Corporate Governance Code (DCGK))	874	944	651	1,408	0	0	0	0

As at December 31, 2017, pension provisions totalling € 16,897 thsd (€ 18,109 thsd) were in place for former members of the Executive Board.

Remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board

In addition to compensation for their expenses for the financial year, the members of the Supervisory Board receive a fixed annual remuneration of € 40,000 in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Chairman of the Supervisory Board receives twice and his deputy one and a half times this amount. Additional, special remuneration is granted for work on the Audit Committee and the Personnel Committee. This comes to € 25,000 for the Audit Committee and € 15,000 for the Personnel Committee. The chairman of the respective committee receives twice the stated level of remuneration. The fixed portion of remuneration is paid after the end of the financial year. No member of the Supervisory Board receives any variable or share-based remuneration payments.

Individualised Supervisory Board remuneration

All figures in €'000 (without tax)	Remuneration 2017 (I)*	Remuneration 2017 (II)**	Remuneration 2016
Dr. Peter Lütke-Bornefeld (Chairman)	98	37	135
Dr. h. c. Manfred Lautenschläger (Vice Chairman)	72	28	100
Dr. Claus-Michael Dill	65	25	90
Tina Müller	40	15	55
Burkard Schlingermann	40	15	55
Alexander Beer	47	18	65
Total	362	138	500

* until September 21, 2017 for MLP AG

** from September 21, 2017 for MLP SE (see following explanations)

The term in office of the members of the Supervisory Board at MLP AG ended with entry of the change in corporate form. The term in office of all members of the first Supervisory Board at MLP SE ends with conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on June 14, 2018. Pursuant to § 113 (2) of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG), however, the remuneration for the members of the first Supervisory Board can only be approved by the Annual General Meeting. The resolution can only be passed in the Annual General Meeting that formally approves the actions of the members of the first Supervisory Board. This is the Annual General Meeting scheduled for June 14, 2018.

In the 2017 financial year € 18 thsd (previous year: € 17 thsd) was paid as compensation for expenses.