

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 161 STOCK CORPORATION ACT

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“The Board of Management and the Supervisory Board of RHÖN-KLINIKUM AG declare that the recommendations issued by the ‘Government Commission of the German Corporate Governance Code’ as amended on 26 May 2010 and published by the Federal Ministry of Justice in the official section of the Federal Gazette, and the recommendations published on 15 June 2012 in the version of the Code as amended on 15 May 2012, have been implemented, and will be implemented, with the following exceptions:

Code Item 7.1.2 sentence 4 Period for making available the Consolidated Financial Statement

The Company's and the Group's financial year is the calendar year. The annual financial statements of the Company and the Group are published in the month of April following the end of the financial year.

The annual financial statements of the Company and the Group are completed only at the time specified in the foregoing due to the Group's special internal quality requirements.

Code Item 5.4.1 (2), (3) Stating specific objectives regarding the composition of the Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board does not state any specific objectives regarding its composition within the meaning of Code Item 5.4.1 (2). Consequently, it is not possible to comply with the recommendations based on this pursuant to Code Item 5.4.1 (3).

In the past the Supervisory Board, when nominating candidates for membership on the Supervisory Board, has been guided solely by the qualification of such candidates. The shareholders' representatives on the Supervisory Board are convinced that this practice has proven itself,

and consequently no need to change this practice can be seen.

Code Item 5.4.6 (2) sentence 2 Performance-linked remuneration of supervisory board

In accordance with the recommendation in Code Item 5.4.6 (2) sentence 1 in the version of the Code valid until 15 June 2012, the members of the Supervisory Board, in addition to a fixed basic remuneration (and fixed attendance fees), are granted a performance-linked remuneration pursuant to section 14 clause 3.3 para. 4 of the Articles of Association. In this connection, the performance-linked remuneration is based on the net consolidated profit of a financial year; in this regard, the Articles of Association thus do not provide for any explicit orientation on sustained corporate development within the meaning of the applicable Code Item 5.4.6 (2) sentence 2.

At the time when the 2012 Annual General Meeting of the Company was convened, the new recommendation in Code Item 5.4.6 (2) sentence 2 was not yet in force. As a result it was not possible to adjust the applicable provision in the Articles of Association. Prior to the 2013 Annual General Meeting, the Supervisory Board, given the current controversial debate on remuneration structure with regard to the share of fixed and variable components and the inclusion of a variable remuneration component reflecting a company's sustained success, had not yet formed any conclusive opinion on whether and, if so, to what extent the performance-linked component should be modified and e.g. calculated on a new assessment basis covering several years and a corresponding resolution proposal submitted to the Annual General Meeting; the recommendation was not and therefore will not be implemented.

The Supervisory Board is closely following the debate on supervisory board remuneration and intends to review, in good time before the 2014 Annual General Meeting, whether and, if so, to what extent the performance-linked

component of the remuneration should be modified. Depending on the result of this review, the Supervisory Board will, if applicable, submit a corresponding resolution proposal to the 2014 Annual General Meeting.

Code Item 5.4.3 sentence 2

Application for judicial appointment of a supervisory board member

Pursuant to Code Item 5.4.3 sentence 2, an application for judicial appointment of a supervisory board member is to be limited in term to the next annual general meeting. The Supervisory Board member Prof. Dr. Dr. sc. (Harvard) Karl W. Lauterbach resigned his office as member of the Supervisory Board by notice of 4 June 2013 with effect from 4 June 2013. The 2013 Annual General Meeting will take place already on 12 June 2013. Consequently, no by-election for Prof. Dr. Dr. sc. (Harvard) Karl W. Lauterbach can be held at this Annual General Meeting. For this reason, the application for judicial appointment of Mr. Stephan Holzinger to succeed Prof. Dr. Dr. sc. (Harvard) Karl W. Lauterbach was not limited in term to the next Annual General Meeting (i.e. the 2013 Annual General Meeting) but instead to the Annual General Meeting thereafter (i.e. the 2014 Annual General Meeting).

The Board of Management and the Supervisory Board jointly decide on application of the suggestions contained in the Code on a case-by-case basis; such suggestions may be deviated from without disclosure, as set forth in both the Code and section 161 of the AktG.”

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