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Pursuant to Article L. 225-68 of the Commercial Code, we remind you of Somfy SA's corporate governance principles and inform you of developments and procedures established in relation to internal control and risk management.

The company's Financial and Legal Departments and its Internal Audit Department are the major contributors to the preparation of this report under the authority of the Chairman of the Supervisory Board.

This report was forwarded to the Statutory Auditors, submitted to the Audit Committee of 6 March 2017 for review, and to the Supervisory Board on 8 March 2017 for approval.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Somfy SA refers to the Middlenext corporate governance code for listed companies revised on 14 September 2016 (the Middlenext Code hereafter), available at www.middlenext.com.

During 2017, the Board will look into the areas requiring attention in compliance with the new R19 recommendation of the Middlenext Code.

Following the publication of the new edition of the Middlenext Code in September 2016, the Board amended its internal regulations at its meeting of 8 March 2017 and noted that the company had rejected the application of the following recommendations:

Recommendations rejected	Explain
Audit Committee to be chaired by an independent member (R6)	The Chairman of the Audit Committee is a member of the controlling family, whose training and professional experience qualify him to hold this position. Furthermore, the other two members of the Audit Committee are independent members.
Presentation of the remuneration due and paid to members of the Management Board over three financial years (R13)	Given the changes made to the composition of the Management Board during the 2016 financial year, a comparison with previous financial years is not relevant. Details for 2014 and 2015 are therefore not included but are available online in reports for previous years via the company's website.

COMPOSITION OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE BODIES

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Somfy is a French limited company (société anonyme), whose organisation is based on the "Management Board and Supervisory Board" formula, which entrusts company management to the former under supervision of the latter.

COMPOSITION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Management Board members are appointed by the Supervisory Board in the conditions and for the period provided by law.

At 31 December 2016, the Management Board was chaired by Jean Guillaume Despature; the other member was Pierre Ribeiro, the latter also being Group CFO.

The Supervisory Board of 9 March 2016:

- Noted Jean-Philippe Demaël's resignation from his office as a member and Chairman of the Management Board with effect from 9 March 2016;
- Unanimously appointed Jean Guillaume Despature, a member of the Management Board, as Chairman of the Management Board with effect from 9 March 2016 for the term of the Management Board offices which expire on 26 November 2017, the date when the Management Board will be renewed.

COMPOSITION OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

The Somfy SA Supervisory Board consists of seven members:

Name	Position	Age	Nationality	Date appointed/renewed	Date term ends
Michel Rollier*	Chairman	72	French	(Member of the Supervisory Board: 15 May 2012/Chairman of the Supervisory Board: 16 May 2013)	2018 AGM
Victor Despature	Vice-Chairman	66	French	16 May 2013	2017 AGM
Paule Cellard*	Member	61	French	16 May 2013	2017 AGM
Jean Despature	Member	66	French	16 May 2013	2017 AGM
Bernard Hours*	Member	60	French	13 May 2015	2019 AGM
Anthony Stahl	Member	43	French	13 May 2015	2019 AGM
Valérie Pilcer*	Member	53	French	18 May 2011	2017 AGM

^{*} Independent member according to the definition of independence adopted by the company.

There was no change to the composition of the Supervisory Board during the last financial year and as of the date of this report (31 January 2017).

The list of other appointments held outside Somfy SA is included in the Management Board report in accordance with disclosures required by Article L. 225-102-1 of the Commercial Code.

Male and female representation on the Board

The Board currently consists of seven members, including two women. The company will comply with the legal provisions regarding gender equality applicable at the end of the Annual General Meeting held in 2017, namely, given the size of the Board, a maximum difference of two between the number of members of each gender.

Self-assessment of the Supervisory Board

At its meeting of 23 May 2016, the Board carried out an assessment of its operation and its work via a questionnaire sent out to each Board member. It led to the identification of an area for improvement regarding the sharing of the strategy and the clarification of the roadmap priorities, both prerequisites for the exercising of the management control of the Management Board granted to the Supervisory Board.

CONDITIONS OF PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD'S WORK

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The Supervisory Board performs its control mission in accordance with the conditions prescribed by law.

A Chairman and a Vice-Chairman are elected from among its members, and they may call meetings of the Supervisory Board by any means, including verbally.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

A group of family shareholders holds the majority stake in Somfy SA. As provided by the Middlenext framework, the Board assesses the independence of its members every year and at the time of their appointment.

Based on the independence criteria suggested by the Middlenext framework, the Supervisory Board notes that, to date, an independent member of the Board is a member who has no relationship of any

nature whatsoever with Somfy SA or its Management, or with a company consolidated by the Somfy Group, that may affect his/her freedom of judgement, and who meets the following criteria:

- Is not and has not been an employee or executive corporate officer of Somfy SA or any other Group company during the last five years;
- Has not had, during the past two years, and does not have, any significant business relationship with the company or its Group (customer, supplier, competitor, service provider, creditor, banker, etc.);
- Is not a significant shareholder of the company or holds a significant percentage of voting rights;
- Does not have a close relationship or family connection with a corporate officer or a significant shareholder;
- Has not been, over the previous six years, a Statutory Auditor of the company.

In light of these criteria, the Supervisory Board considered that Paule Cellard, Valérie Pilcer, Bernard Hours and Michel Rollier qualified as independent members. The Board noted that there was no business relationship between the independent members and Somfy Group.

Paule Cellard provides Somfy Group with international experience in the fields of finance and risk monitoring and compliance. Valérie Pilcer provides Somfy Group with international experience in the fields of finance and risk monitoring. Michel Rollier provides Somfy Group with industrial and international experience gained with the Michelin Group particularly in the fields of finance, strategy and marketing. Bernard Hours provides Somfy Group with international experience gained with the Danone Group particularly in the fields of strategy and marketing.

The other members of the Supervisory Board are members of the family and therefore have a family code of ethics, which reinforces the shared respect for the shareholders' agreement. Moreover, their own individual substantial investment naturally motivates their long-term commitment to the Group, their aim being the creation of value on a sustainable basis for all the stakeholders of Somfy SA.

Summary table:

Independent members of the Supervisory Board	Michel Rollier	Paule Cellard	Valérie Pilcer	Bernard Hours	Explanation in the event of non- compliance
Is not and has not been an employee or an executive corporate officer of the company or any other Group company during the last five years	Х	Х	X	Х	
Has not had, during the past two years, and does not have, any significant* business relationship with the company or its Group (customer, supplier, competitor, service provider, creditor, banker, etc.)	X	Х	Х	Х	
Is not a significant shareholder of the company or holds a significant percentage of voting rights	Х	X	Х	Х	
Does not have a close relationship or family connection with a corporate officer or a significant shareholder	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Has not been a Statutory Auditor of the company over the previous six years	х	х	х	х	
Conclusion on independence	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	

^{*} Where necessary, the material nature of relationships may be debated and the assessment criteria clarified at a Board meeting. To date, no business relationship exists.

OPERATION OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

The company bylaws define and specify the terms and conditions governing the composition of the Supervisory Board. The main provisions are the following:

Supervisory Board members, the number of which can never fall below the legal threshold nor exceed the legal limit, are appointed in accordance with the conditions specified by law for a term of office of four years. By exception and solely to enable the implementation or maintenance of staggered terms of office, the Ordinary General Meeting may appoint one or more members of the Supervisory Board for a term of one, two or three years.

All outgoing Supervisory Board members may be reappointed.

The term of office of a Supervisory Board member ceases at the end of the Shareholders' Ordinary General Meeting called to approve the financial statements for the financial year just ended and held in the year that the term of office of the said member of the Supervisory Board expires.

No one may be appointed as a member of the Supervisory Board, if, being over 75 years old, his/her appointment leads to over a third of the members of the Supervisory Board being over that age. The Supervisory Board meets at least once quarterly on an agenda drafted by its Chairman. During the 2016 financial year, it met on five occasions with all members in attendance.

At each ordinary meeting, the Management Board presents a report on the operations and results of the Group and its major subsidiaries for the quarter just ended. A detailed income statement with commentary is presented by the Management Board for every half-year and annual closing. In addition, the Supervisory Board receives a monthly sales report.

Within 90 days following the end of each financial year, the parent company and consolidated financial statements approved by the Management Board are sent to the Supervisory Board for review. The Board then presents its observations on the report of the Management Board as well as on the financial statements to the General Meeting.

For the approval of the half-year financial statements, only the

consolidated financial statements are prepared and submitted to the Supervisory Board within three months of interim closing.

The Supervisory Board asks the Management Board and Management to provide any information or analysis they deem necessary or a presentation on any specific subject.

In accordance with the law, the Supervisory Board provides guidelines to the Management Board so that commitments to deposits, sureties or guarantees are validly provided by the company. The authorisation of the Supervisory Board is required in every case where a commitment does not meet these conditions. It is specified that, in accordance with the Middlenext Code, the physical presence of members is preferred, as is video-conferencing over telephone conversations.

The rules of operation of the Supervisory Board are specified in the Supervisory Board's internal regulations, which are available on the company's website.

The Board's internal regulations also include provisions aimed at preventing and managing conflicts of interest.

In this respect, the internal regulations specify that should a situation arise where there appears to be a conflict of interest between corporate and direct or indirect personal interests, or the interests of the shareholder or group of shareholders he/she represents, the Board member concerned must:

- Inform the Board of this conflict of interest as soon as he/she becomes aware of it;
- Take all appropriate action in relation to exercising his/her term of office.

Depending on the case, he/she therefore shall:

- Abstain from voting on the relevant deliberation;
- Refrain from attending Board meetings during the period he/she is in a position of conflict of interest;
- Resign from his/her duties as a member of the Board.

The Board member may be held liable for failing to comply with these abstention and non-attendance rules.

Furthermore, the Chairman of the Board is not obliged to disclose information or documentation relating to the matter in dispute to members whom he has strong grounds of suspecting are in a

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position of conflict of interest within the meaning of this paragraph, and will inform the Supervisory Board of this act of non-disclosure. It is specified that, from 2017, the Board will conduct an annual review of the known potential conflicts of interests in accordance with the new R2 recommendation of the Middlenext Code.

The principal subjects discussed at meetings of the Supervisory Board during the year were the following:

- Quarterly highlights by brand, activity and geographic region,
- Presentation of the Believe! 2020 project by Business Group and Business Area,
- Presentation of the main budget priorities for 2017,
- Presentation of the three-year Group Industrial Blueprint,
- Presentation of the new Group acquisition procedure,
- Presentation of the results of the Pulse survey measuring the commitment of teams,
- Regular update on the "Customer First" Quality project,
- Update on the Innovation Department's activity,
- Update on the Group's business in China,
- Update on internal control and risk control,
- Update on the Group's market share,
- Acquisition of the entire share capital of Myfox SAS (France) and of 51% of the share capital of iHome Systems (Asia) Co Ltd (Hong Kong),
- Planned joint-venture in China with acquisition of 49% of the share capital,
- Disposal of the share capital held in Giga Industria e Comercio de Produtos de Segurança Eletrônica S.A.(Brazil),
- Change in the composition of the Management Board,
- Update on the terms of office of the Statutory Auditors at the end of the Annual General Meeting called to approve the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2015,
- Review of the policy regarding equality in the workplace and equal pay,
- Review of Audit Committee reports,
- Findings of the Remuneration Committee,
- Allocation of attendance fees,
- Update on the assessment of the Board's operation and work.

COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

Audit Committee

With regard to the Audit Committee, the company applies the recommendations of the AMF's working group chaired by Mr Poupart Lafarge at the Audit Committee meeting of 22 July 2010. The recommendations in respect of the composition and chairmanship of the Committee, the competence of its members and definitions of their independence, the operation (information, evaluation and reporting on the work undertaken), as well as the recommendations relating to the execution of its legal responsibilities have been followed.

The follow-up on the effectiveness of the internal control and risk management systems has also been carried out.

In 2016, as part of its assignment relating to risks, the Audit Committee monitored risks and updated the risk mapping at an extraordinary meeting of the Audit Committee, during which the Internal Audit Officer presented the relevant information.

The Audit Committee comprises three members: Victor Despature, Committee Chairman, Paule Cellard and Valérie Pilcer. Paule Cellard and Valérie Pilcer are independent members in accordance with the aforementioned criteria.

Victor Despature has accounting expertise. He was a Chartered Accountant and an Auditor from 1983 to 2000. Since then, he served as the General Manager of a major family-owned group

from 2002 to 2006 and as the Chairman of the Legal Committee from 2002 to 2008. He is currently Chairman of the Supervisory Board of this family-owned group since 2012 and member of the Remuneration Committee since 2000. He has also been managing a medium-sized company in the aeronautic sub-contracting sector since 2000.

Valérie Pilcer, a graduate of the Paris École des Mines, was entrusted with various operational management duties by Société Générale from 1987, in both the international financial market division and in the Group Risk Management Department. She joined the Oddo Group in 2008 as Chief Risk Officer and then independent consulting company Pilcer & Associés in 2011. In 2012, she joined the Macif Group as Head of Risk Management and the OFI Group's Executive Committee as Director of Innovation, Methods and Processes. Her expertise also extends to the financial field, with substantial experience in risk management.

Paule Cellard, graduate of ESC Paris (Business School) and with a master's degree from the Paris Assas Law School, has held various operational roles in Corporate and Investment Banking. In particular, between 2006 and 2009 she was CEO of Gestion Privée Indosuez, and was subsequently Global Director of Compliance for Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, until 2012. Since November 2012, she has been a Director of CA INDOSUEZ Wealth Management Europe and since December 2015 has chaired the Audit Committee. She has also created her own consultancy firm, KLEFI CONSEIL. She has expertise in the financial field and strong experience in risk management.

The Committee's mission is to:

- Monitor the preparation process of financial information and, if necessary, formulate recommendations to ensure its integrity;
- Monitor the efficiency of internal control and risk management systems, as well as of the internal audit where applicable, regarding the processes related to the preparation and processing of accounting and financial information, without it affecting its independence;
- Monitor the completion by the Statutory Auditors of their assignment, taking into account the observations and findings of the Haut Conseil du Commissariat aux Comptes (Statutory Auditors' Supervisory Body) following the audits performed pursuant to Articles L. 821-9 and subsequent;
- Ensures the latter's independence;
- Take part in their selection by issuing a recommendation on the Statutory Auditors proposed for appointment by the General Meeting;
- Approve the provision of services other than the certification of the financial statements, mentioned in Article L. 822-11-2 of the Commercial Code.

The Audit Committee regularly reports on the performance of its assignments to the Supervisory Board, and also reports on the results of the assignment to certify the financial statements, on the way in which this mission has contributed to the integrity of financial information and on the role it has played in this process. It shall inform the Supervisory Board without delay of any difficulty encountered.

Since its creation, it has met at each half-year and year-end balance sheet date.

During the 2016 financial year, the Audit Committee met on four occasions with all members in attendance.

During the various Audit Committee meetings, the Chief Financial Officer presented the financial position of the Group, the accounting options adopted, the risk exposure, significant off-balance sheet commitments and changes in the consolidation scope; Internal Audit presented the results of audits carried out, the annual audit plan and the results of the risk mapping update.

In addition to the recurring subjects mentioned above, the main topics discussed during Audit Committee meetings in 2016 were the following:

- The new internal control and risk management function,
- The reform of the audit resulting from Order n° 2016-315 of 17 March 2016, which came into force on 17 June 2016,
- Consideration of the share par value division.

Pursuant to Article L. 823-16 of the Commercial Code, the Statutory Auditors presented to the Supervisory Board their general work programme as well as the various surveys they carried out; the changes that they felt should be made to the financial statements or other accounting documents before their approval, along with any relevant comments about the valuation methods used in their preparation; possible irregularities and errors discovered and the findings leading to the above observations and corrections on the results of the period compared with those of the previous period. In addition, every year the Statutory Auditors communicate to the Audit Committee a declaration of independence and an update of the information described in Article L. 820-3 detailing the services provided by the members of the network to which the Statutory Auditors are affiliated, as well as the services carried out in respect of due diligence directly related to the assignment.

In accordance with the obligation arising from the reform of the audit, the rules for the approval by the Audit Committee of the services provided by the auditors have been formally set out in a procedure.

With regard to the work methods: a minimum time period for the examination of the financial statements was complied with to enable the Audit Committee to avail of the option of using external experts, as well as interviewing the Chief Financial Officer, the Statutory Auditors and the Internal Audit Officer.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee reports to the Supervisory Board on the work carried out by the Audit Committee and its findings during the Supervisory Board meetings called to approve the half-year and annual financial statements.

Minutes of each Audit Committee meeting are provided to the Supervisory Board so that it is aware of matters discussed.

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee currently comprises two members: Michel Rollier, Committee Chairman (independent member) and Victor Despature. Its mission is to submit proposals to the Supervisory Board, in particular in respect of the amount of and calculation methods for corporate officers' remuneration, including findings on the variable remuneration for the year just ended and proposals to be issued for the coming financial year, and to issue an opinion concerning the amount of attendance fees. Upon its request, external persons who are not members may attend Committee meetings.

At least once a year, the Committee calls on a firm specialised in the subject of senior executive remuneration, which provides advice on the practices that are generally applied in companies of a comparable size.

It met twice during the year just ended. The rate of attendance by the members was 100%.

The Remuneration Committee is called upon to decide on the succession of management resulting from the new R14 recommendation of the Middlenext Code.

The members of the Remuneration Committee report verbally to the Supervisory Board on their work and on the opinions they have issued, thus helping the Board to prepare and make decisions in terms of corporate officers' remuneration.

REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS OF CORPORATE OFFICERS

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PRINCIPLES AND RULES DRAWN UP BY THE SUPERVISORY BOARD TO DETERMINE THE REMUNERATION AND ALL BENEFITS GRANTED TO CORPORATE OFFICERS

Directors' remuneration, which is detailed in the Management Board report, is proposed by the Remuneration Committee. It is revised each year on the basis of expert advice and is in line with the market.

Remuneration of members of the Supervisory Board

The General Meeting sets the overall amount of attendance fees. In this regard, it is specified that in its ninth ordinary resolution, the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2016 set the overall amount for attendance fees to be allocated to members of the Board at €200.000.

The Supervisory Board members share the said fees on a pro rata basis according to their attendance at meetings of the Board and the Audit and Remuneration Committees: €1,600 per member per meeting of the Supervisory Board, €2,000 per member per meeting of the Audit Committee and €1,800 per member per meeting of the Remuneration Committee. Since his appointment as a member of the Supervisory Board, the Board decided to allocate to Bernard Hours, for his participation in Supervisory Board meetings, business reviews and various meetings and business travel undertaken in France and internationally on the company's behalf, a gross annual fixed sum of €60,000 in attendance fees, to the exclusion of any other remuneration.

The Chairman of the Supervisory Board receives specific remuneration in relation to his duties as Chairman. This remuneration is fixed and was last revised at the Board meeting of 13 May 2015.

Remuneration of members of the Management Board

Members of the Management Board benefit from an employment contract concluded with Somfy SA's subsidiaries.

It has become apparent to the company that, in order to attract and retain talent, members of the Management Board must enjoy the protection guaranteed by an employment contract.

As a result, the employment contracts of the members of the Management Board that predated their respective terms of office have been maintained.

At 31 December 2016, the remuneration of the members of the Management Board comprised a fixed part and a variable part. These amounts are reviewed annually.

The variable part is based on the achievement of objectives that take account of quantitative financial criteria and qualitative criteria. To strengthen solidarity within the Management Board, the bases and criteria for calculating the variable remuneration have been standardised for all Management Board members. The criteria used for the quantitative part (referred to as "financial" criteria) are profit growth, measured by the average growth in COR (Current Operating Result) over two years; the growth in profitability of capital used, measured by the average level of ROCE (Return On Capital Employed) over two years; and lastly, business development, measured by Sales growth and by its differential with the Sales growth of a range of benchmarks consisting of nine companies deemed to be comparable. The criteria used for the qualitative part (referred to as "non-financial" criteria) concern the quality performance within the company, the monitoring of the Quality Management System (QMS), and the implementation of the Development Master Plan (DMP). These non-financial criteria are weighted by a coefficient representing the Supervisory Board's assessment, upon proposal by the Remuneration Committee, of the personal and managerial involvement of the Management Board

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member concerned. For confidentiality reasons, the expected level of achievement of quantitative criteria, as well as the qualitative criteria, which are predetermined by the Supervisory Board, are not publicly disclosed.

Other benefits, approved by the Supervisory Board, that may be granted comprise:

- The potential allocation of stock options or performance-based shares, which are the subject of a special report as prescribed by Articles L. 225-184 and L. 225-197-4 of the Commercial Code. During the year just ended, no stock option plans or performance-based share plans were set up;
- The benefit in kind represented by the use of a company car: those concerned are Jean-Philippe Demaël, Jean Guillaume Despature and Pierre Ribeiro;
- The benefit of the incentive bonus, profit sharing and the additional amount paid to the personal payments made to the employee savings plan applicable within CMC SARL and Somfy SAS for holders of employment contracts. Members of the Management Board concerned: Jean-Philippe Demaël and Pierre Ribeiro;
- A defined contribution pension scheme for which the company's obligation is limited to the payment of its share of the contribution to the insurance company which manages the scheme: the persons concerned are Jean-Philippe Demaël, Jean Guillaume Despature and Pierre Ribeiro;
- A so-called "Article 39" supplementary retirement scheme for senior executives and directors of the Group, set up by CMC SARL. Person concerned: Jean-Philippe Demaël. As a result of his leaving the company, Jean-Philippe Demaël is no longer a beneficiary of this scheme and the company no longer has any obligation in this regard.

Their value is separately disclosed in the Management Board report, just as the remuneration mentioned in this report is disclosed in its entirety and includes the salaries paid under employment contracts.

CONDITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS' PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL MEETINGS

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The bylaws allow for the following arrangements:

- All shareholders have a right to attend General Meetings and participate in their deliberations, in a personal capacity or by proxy;
- They may vote remotely. If the Management Board or Supervisory Board provides for this at the time of notice of the meeting, all shareholders may also participate in General Meetings by video-conference or by any communication means that enable their identification according to the terms and conditions set out by the law and regulations and that are specified in the notice of the meeting: the shareholder will, in this case, be deemed to be present for the calculation of quorum and majority;
- The right to participate in Meetings is contingent upon the shareholder providing proof of his/her identity and the registration of the securities in his/her name (or in the name of the intermediary recorded on their behalf if he/she resides abroad) at midnight Paris time on the second working day preceding the Meeting, either in a nominative account or in the records of bearer shares held by an authorised intermediary, and this in one of the places mentioned in the notice of the Meeting;
- The attendance in person of the shareholder cancels all proxy or remote voting.

ELEMENTS LIABLE TO HAVE AN IMPACT IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLIC OFFERING

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The disclosures referred to by Article L. 225-100-3 of the Commercial Code relating to elements liable to have an impact in the event of a public offering are published in the paragraph entitled "Elements liable to have an impact in the event of a public offering" of the management report prepared by the Management Board in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

INTERNAL CONTROL

INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMPANY

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COMPANY OBJECTIVES IN TERMS OF INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES

The internal control function, inspired in practical terms by the AMF framework available at www.amf-france.org has the following purposes:

- To ensure that management action and the completion of transactions as well as the behaviour of personnel is in line with the framework defined by the Management Board under the control of the Supervisory Board in conditions defined by the bylaws, applicable laws and regulations, and by the internal values, standards and rules of the company;
- To verify that the accounting, financial and management information reported to the Management Board and Supervisory Board or to Committees formed within them, fairly reflects the operations and position of the company by checking their reliability, traceability and availability;
- To prevent and control the risks arising from the business and the risk of errors or fraud, particularly in accounting and financial areas;
- To secure the property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.
 Thus, it strives to ensure: a) compliance with laws and regulations;
 b) the application of instructions and guidelines set by General Management or the Management Board;
 c) the proper operation of the internal processes of the company, notably those concerning the safeguarding of its assets;
 d) the reliability of financial information. It cannot provide an absolute guarantee against human error.

INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURES

Supervisory Board

Under French law, this is the body that controls the management of the company carried out by the Management Board.

Internal Audit

Under the supervision of the Audit Committee, the Internal Audit Department reports to the Group CFO, a member of the Management Board.

The department is made up of an Internal Audit Manager and the equivalent of 2.6 full time auditors, and carries out audits in all the Group's subsidiaries, based on an annual audit plan.

This plan, prepared together with the Management of Somfy Group, is approved by the Management Board and then validated by the Audit Committee. It is in particular based on an assessment of the level of risk of each entity and the significance of areas to be covered by an audit. The assignments included in the audit plan provide an independent assessment of the efficiency of the system of internal control in each entity.

Where appropriate, the principal weaknesses identified in internal control are reported and recommendations are issued. Monitoring of the implementation of the recommendations takes place twice a year, as well as during monitoring assignments on the ground. Every year, a report is presented to the Management Board and to the Audit Committee.

In addition, urgent assignments that were not provided for in the

audit plan may be carried out during the year at the request of the Management Board or the Audit Committee.

Twice a year, the Internal Audit Manager presents a report on the activities of the Department to the Management Board, to the Executive Committee and to the Audit Committee.

KEY ELEMENTS OF INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES

The processes and organisation described hereafter were implemented by the Management Board, as internal control falls within its jurisdiction.

Description of internal control procedures in relation to the preparation of accounting and financial information

Strategic, budgetary and reporting processes

The preparation of the budget is part of an annual strategic process involving all the Activities, Business Areas and Business Units, as well as all the Divisions, which define their own key objectives, in line with the strategic guidelines set by General Management.

The overall budget is prepared as part of an iterative process involving all Group players. It is the result of the consolidation of local budgets.

After approval by the General Management of the Group, every manager becomes responsible for meeting his/her own budget. The measurement of the achievement of objectives set out in the budgets is carried out through a system of matrix reporting on a monthly and quarterly basis, which enables results to be produced on several axes (Business Area, Business Unit and Activity). It comprises the standard financial data: operating accounts and balance sheet indicators, and non-financial performance indicators. Reporting is complemented by strategic reports and quarterly updates of forecast sales and profit for the current year. These measurements enable a follow-up of the achievement of objectives and provide corrective actions on a matrix basis and at all levels of responsibility (consolidation, Business Areas, Business Units, Activities, Legal Companies, Departments and Services).

In addition, three three-year plans, in line with Group strategy and revised annually, are overseen by Management. They include:

- A PSMP (Products and Solutions Master Plan) which relates to the development of the range of products and solutions,
- An industrial and logistics master plan for production facilities,
- A master plan for information systems.

Preparation of financial statements

The Somfy Group has defined a unique and common framework for the recording of accounting and financial information.

It resulted in the definition and implementation within all subsidiaries of a Group chart of accounts, as well as the definition and implementation of the main management procedures (inventories, non-current assets, trade receivables, etc.), which are formalised in the Group Procedure Manual relayed through and updated on the Group's 'Teepee' intranet.

Furthermore, the Group is pursuing its policy of rolling out common software and a joint ERP.

The proper application of the chart of accounts, procedures and reporting reliability is monitored by visits to subsidiaries, planned within the context of year-end and half-year closing. It is also verified during the budget preparation and monthly reporting processes.

The Group team responsible for the development and control of financial statements comprises:

- The consolidation team,
- The central financial control team.

This team relies on financial controllers, based in each Business Area, reporting to the Group in its ten geographical areas.

In addition, each of the Activities benefits from at least one dedicated financial controller.

The Group endeavours to lead this network via international meetings and on-going training of accountants and financial controllers.

Particular care is taken with risk analysis, through a review of asset provisions and provisions for liabilities and charges, as well as off-balance sheet commitments.

At each year-end, inventories are verified either through a complete physical stock-take or by a rolling physical stocktaking procedure.

Trade receivables are the subject of credit risk analyses with respect to the measurement of provisions. In addition, the company hedges the majority of its risk by entering into customer credit insurance contracts, both in France and abroad.

Intragroup purchases, sales and balance sheet items are confirmed monthly.

Inventory amounts originating from the Group are determined in all entities in order to eliminate internal profit margins on inventories

A pre-closing meeting is organised each half-year with the Legal Department to identify all liabilities and possible or stated litigation and to calculate, with reference to the progress of cases, corresponding provisions for liabilities and charges.

The review of various contracts, deposits, sureties and guarantees also serves to identify off-balance sheet commitments.

The consolidation packages, including: balance sheet, income statement, cash flow tables and related data, are then sent to the Consolidation Department according to a predefined planning schedule.

Financial statements control

The Consolidation Department, after verifying the completeness of financial information, the proper application of closing procedures and restatements, performing the intragroup account reconciliations and verifying the net equity justification, performs financial statement consolidation using dedicated software.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, accounting options selected are presented to and approved by the Audit Committee.

Financial communication

Following their approval by the Supervisory Board, the half-year and full-year financial statements are presented to the financial community under the auspices of the SFAF (French financial analyst society) and published in a report posted on the financial issuer's website (www.somfyfinance.com) as well as via a primary information provider (www.lesechos-comfi.fr).

The other regulated information referred to in Article 221-1 of the AMF's General Regulations is also available on both these sites. Relevant information relating to the company's business activities is presented to the Audit Committee.

IT systems

The BaaN integrated management package is installed in most distribution subsidiaries, excluding Asia, where ERP Accpac has been rolled out in the majority of cases.

For the companies that have an ERP (BaaN or Accpac) installed, standard parameters are included (comprising a chart of accounts, analytical follow-up and procedures).

Completion of the budget, monthly reporting, margin analysis by product family and legal consolidation are all carried out on the same platform (Hyperion), which improves uniformity and facilitates the analysis of information.

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The BaaN Manufacturing module is installed on the Group's main production sites: Cluses, Gray, Zriba, Bologna and Kraków.

Furthermore, the various Group development centres use the CrossRoads tool, a unique data management system for the development of products throughout their life cycle. It contributes to the efficiency of development processes and to the improvement of product quality.

Lastly, the Ariane tool, which helps manage and monitor general expenses liabilities, was also rolled out at Somfy SAS, SITEM and Simu.

An IT Systems transformation programme, initiated in 2015 to support the digital transformation of internal operational practices and in relation to customers, also delivered its first achievements:

- A first subsidiary is now using our new customer relationship management (CRM) platform based on Salesforce; it therefore provides a 360° view of the customer, monitoring of customer satisfaction over time and a more digital relationship with our customers:
- Somfy employees are now using a modern and digitallyoriented platform for communication and collaboration, with the Microsoft's collaborative OFFICE 365 suite: corporate social network, documentary management and company email.

This transformation programme will continue in 2017 with the deployment of the new CRM platform across a large number of our subsidiaries and the roll-out of eShop solutions for our B2B and B2C customers.

Internal control monitoring

The Internal Control Department created in 2016 reports to the Group CFO, a member of the Management Board. The Department is made up of the Head of Internal Control and representatives responsible for leading internal control at local level.

The internal control function coordinates management actions, ensuring the following:

- Compliance with laws and regulations,
- The application of the instructions and guidelines set by the Management Board,
- The smooth running of the Group's processes and operations, notably those that help safeguard its assets and prevent fraud,
- The reliability of reporting (both financial and non-financial).

Members of the Internal Control Committee meet once every two months to discuss the latest audit reports issued and other matters, such as year-end visits or training programmes to be provided to financial controllers.

In order to fulfil its coordinating and monitoring role, the Department has dedicated tools, specifically:

- A self-assessment tool for subsidiaries through which campaigns can be launched on specific topics or procedures;
- A software tool dedicated to the follow-up of recommendations, which more specifically allows Internal Audit to centralise all recommendations resulting from their audits, the entities audited to capture their corresponding action plans, and the Group's Internal Control Department to follow their implementation.

The use of all these resources is closely monitored by the Audit Committee, which is regularly informed of the progress achieved and the results obtained.

A biannual reporting process has also been established for the benefit of the Group Executive Committee and the managers of all subsidiaries in relation to the progress of action plans and the resolution of weaknesses that have been identified.

Certain improvements are directly addressed by entities at a local level, while others are looked into centrally by the Internal Control Department and/or in collaboration with other cross-Group functions.

Lastly, the Internal Control Department is also responsible for the $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

centralised monitoring of risks and the update of risk mapping, in collaboration with the Internal Audit Department specifically in relation to the methodology.

Mapping of risks

Group Management firmly believes that risk management and control contributes to:

- Creating and preserving the value, assets and reputation of the company;
- Securing the company's decision-making and processes to facilitate the achievement of targets;
- Encouraging actions that are consistent with the company's values;
- Bringing company staff together around a common approach to major risks.

The mapping of Group risks is updated every year. In 2016, the methodology for identifying operational risks changed. This mapping is now carried out over the first quarter by the operational scopes with the help of a risk framework, which makes consolidating the results and updating the Group's risk mapping easier. The Executive Committee approves this mapping and identifies the risks that will be monitored by this body. The corresponding action plans are subsequently updated in October in order to include the necessary resources in the budgetary process. Strategic risks are examined during the biannual process of the Group's strategic review.

Where relevant, a connection is made between the risks included in this mapping and the internal audit plan.

The results of this risk evaluation are presented each year to the Management Board and the Audit Committee.

Treasury Committee/Group Cash Management

The Group Treasury Department reports to the Group Chief Financial Officer.

The Group Treasury Department is responsible for carrying out transactions in cash management, financing and managing risks of a financial or banking nature, and providing technical support to subsidiaries' cross-company functions, in connection with the Group's operations.

It has a duty to warn the Group Chief Financial Officer, the Treasury Committee or the Management Board of developments in the relevant markets and the fair assessment of risks.

A Treasury Committee meeting is held each month, chaired by the Group's Treasurer, to review:

- Deposits,
- Funding,
- The Group's net debt,
- Off-balance sheet banking commitments,
- Foreign exchange positions,
- A macroeconomic review of the market,
- The Group's cash and debt positions (current and forecast),
- Miscellaneous items: ongoing acquisitions, follow up of late payments, guarantees/securities, Group loans,
- Miscellaneous projects (cash-pooling, optimisation of cash management systems...),
- The Group's net financial income/(expense) (twice annually).

This Committee comprises the following members:

- The Group CFO,
- The Financial Manager of holding companies (optional),
- The Head of Group Consolidation (optional),
- The Group Treasurer,
- Members of the Group Treasury Department.

Members of the Management Board are ex-officio members and have a standing invitation to Committee meetings.

The role of the Treasury Committee is twofold:

- Strategic: to define the overall policy in terms of Group Cash Management, financing, and interest rate, exchange rate and investment risk management. They also include the follow-up of Group subsidiaries' equity balance sheet items;
- Operational: to guarantee the regular monitoring of Group Cash Management's actions. These are detailed in a monthly trend chart.

The rules and procedures relating to Somfy Group's Cash Management have been formalised in the Cash Management Charter, which covers the following:

- Ethics.
- Liquidity/exchange rate/interest rate risk,
- Deposit of excess cash,
- Counterparty risk,
- Governance.

This charter was subject to a quality review in the second half of 2016.

A Group Treasury Charter has been in place since 1 November 2013 to define best practices and list in a single document the guidelines that ensure the secure, economical and efficient management of financing and deposit operations, and more generally of cash management and bank relations within the Somfy Group.

This Group Treasury Charter is applicable to all subsidiaries controlled directly or indirectly by Somfy SA and specifies their roles and responsibilities regarding the management of their financing, deposits, banking flows and more broadly speaking their cash management transactions.

The proposed international multi-currency cash-pooling was finalised in July 2016 with HSBC for APAC and BNP Paribas for North America and Europe.

Accreditations and quality procedures

The Somfy Group has been implementing an approach to quality management and continuous improvement by following ISO 9001 processes since 1995.

As of this year, all the companies which manufacture and design for the Somfy and Simu brands are ISO 9001 version 2015 certified under a single certificate issued by the organisation AFNOR (Somfy SAS, Simu SAS, SITEM, Somfy GmbH, Domis, SOPEM and LianDa (as of 2018)).

The others are certified by regional bodies: WAY (combination of Asa and Mingardi), BFT SpA and Somfy BV.

These companies represent the vast majority of the operations consolidated by the Group.

The entire personnel of these companies are thus involved in this process, including the R&D Department, as well as the Purchasing, Manufacturing, Production, Sales and Logistics Departments.

Internal quality audits are implemented in accordance with an annual audit plan, defined according to the company's strategic priorities and in a manner so as to control the risks inherent in operational processes. Corrective or preventive actions are managed within each operating or support department. Mediumterm improvement measures relating to our practices, tools and methods, to the benefit of performance and customer satisfaction, are led by Group process managers appointed by the Executive Committee

The list of operational and support processes falling within the scope of application of Quality Management, as well as their indicators, reference documents and monitoring committees, are defined in the company's Quality Manual.

Process control is implemented through compliance with the requirements specified in the various parts of the quality framework (guidelines, procedures, departmental methodological guides, etc.) and the continuous improvement principle applied to each of them.

The Quality approach is a key area of the Group's strategy and the Management of the company is committed to its roll-out and monitoring.

Risk coverage - Insurance

The Group risk prevention and protection policy is determined by Corporate Services, in collaboration with insured entities and in partnership with its brokers and insurers. The vast majority of facilities are insured by Group policies which include direct risks (fire, theft, etc.), loss of profit, general civil liability (including corporate officers' civil liability) and transport of goods. Other units and risks are covered by insurance policies that fall within the remit of local managers, and if necessary, with the support of Corporate Services.

PROJECTS COMPLETED AND IN PROGRESS

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The main project in 2016 relating to internal control and risk management involved implementing the majority of the recommendations identified following the analysis of the Group's internal control and risk management function performed in 2015 by an external consulting firm.

We have in particular:

- Formally set out and circulated a general Internal Control policy, which reaffirms the Group's ambitions in the area of Internal Control and Risk Management and clarifies the roles and responsibilities of each of the stakeholders;
- Defined a Group frame of reference containing the key controls for each major process, on which the entity Managers must assess themselves annually;
- Deployed a network of local internal controllers meaning internal control can be performed on the ground and methodology guides and tools developed centrally can be delivered;
- Defined a Group Risk frame of reference in order to formalise and consolidate the assessments of each scope, cross-company functions and audit observations.

The selection of a new Risk Management and Internal Control tool was also initiated at the end of 2016.

Chairman of the Supervisory Board