

Annual Shareholders' Meeting of KWS SAAT SE on December 14, 2017

Résumés of the candidates proposed by the Supervisory Board to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting for election to the Company's Supervisory Board:

a) Dr. Drs. h.c. Andreas J. Büchting

Andreas J. Büchting (born in 1946) studied agrobiolgy and economics at universities in Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Ithaca, N.Y. and Berlin from 1968 to 1973. He graduated in agrobiolgy and completed his scientific education by gaining his doctorate as Dr. sc. agr. with a dissertation on corn selection methods. He joined KWS in 1975 and held various positions there, before being appointed in 1978 to the Executive Board, where he later assumed the post of Chief Executive Officer (as a representative of the sixth generation of the founding families). Andreas J. Büchting moved to the Company's Supervisory Board in December 2007. He has since been its Chairman. His particular interests are in the fields of evolution, ecology and music.

b) Victor W. Balli

Victor W. Balli (born in 1957) is a Swiss citizen. He gained a degree in chemistry at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, where he studied from 1976 to 1981. After postgraduate studies at the University of St. Gallen, he gained a Master's degree in Economics in 1984. At the same time, he worked as a chemistry teacher at a high school before moving to the private economy as a financial analyst and business development manager in 1985. Since then, Victor W. Balli has held leading posts, in particular as a CFO, at various international companies. His career has taken him to Milan, Princeton and New York.

Victor W. Balli has been Chief Financial Officer of the globally operating cocoa and chocolate manufacturer Barry Callebaut AG since 2007. The company, which is listed on the Swiss Exchange, employs 9,500 people in 28 countries. Victor W. Balli also contributes his expertise as a financial expert as a member of the Audit and Compensation Committee on the Board of Directors of Givaudan SA, a leading producer of flavors and fragrances. Victor W. Balli is also President of the "Association of Swiss Chief Financial Officers."

c) Cathrina Claas-Mühlhäuser

Cathrina Claas-Mühlhäuser (born in 1975) trained as an industrial clerk and then studied business administration at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland. After gaining a Master's degree in Business Administration, she worked in Switzerland and Chile for the international technology group ABB. Cathrina Claas-Mühlhäuser has been Deputy Chairwoman of the Shareholders' Committee of CLAAS since 2004 and has also been Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of CLAAS KGaA mbH since 2010.

She is also a member of the Central Advisory Board of Commerzbank AG, the Presidium of the German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, and the German-Chinese Dialogue Forum.

d) Dr. Marie Theres Schnell

Marie Theres Schnell (born in 1976), after completing secondary school, studied communications in Salzburg and Göteborg and completed her university education by gaining a doctorate in Zurich in 2007. She gained professional experience as assistant to the Board of Management at a large digital publishing house and as part of a trainee program in the food industry in Spain. She has worked as a freelance media consultant since then. In addition to her international activity, she was able to gain diverse experience at the companies of the Arend Oetker Group, not only in the fields of agriculture, retailing and food, but also on various shareholder bodies.

She is Managing Director at the Dr. Arend Oetker Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co., Berlin (in future: RETOKE Holding Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG, Bad Schwartau).