



PROFILE SUPERVISORY BOARD

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ANNEX A

PROFILE OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF NIBC BANK N.V.

Introduction

This profile of the Supervisory Board of NIBC Bank N.V. (**NIBC**) aims to provide additional guiding principles for the appointment of members and the composition of the Supervisory Board. This profile has been adopted and most recently approved by the Supervisory Board of NIBC on 21 November 2024 and approved by the general meeting of shareholders of NIBC on 18 December 2024, with an effective date of 1 January 2025.

This profile has been drawn up by the Supervisory Board and the Managing Board of NIBC in a joint effort, after consultation of the Works Council. To the extent that relevant matters are not (fully) described in detail in this profile nor in other relevant documentation (such as the charter of the Supervisory Board), the requirements laid down in the EBA guidelines on the assessment of the suitability of members of the management body and key function holders shall serve as a supplement and guidance for the manner in which NIBC wishes to implement such matters.

In accordance with the articles of association of NIBC, the Supervisory Board determines the number of its members, such that it and its committees are able to properly perform their functions in relation to NIBC's nature, size and complexity. The Supervisory Board has determined the number of its members to be at least three. Regarding the independence of its members, the Supervisory Board has determined that a maximum of three members of the Supervisory Board may be appointed by the majority shareholder and that at least one of these three nominees will not be an employee of or otherwise associated with the majority shareholder or its affiliates (other than in an advisory role). Guidance made available by the Dutch Central Bank (*De Nederlandsche Bank*) on the independence of members of supervisory bodies has been taken into account in drawing up this profile. A Supervisory Board member shall be (re)appointed only after careful consideration. This profile shall also be respected in the case of a reappointment.

Role of the Supervisory Board

The role of the Supervisory Board is to supervise the policies of the Managing Board and the general affairs of NIBC and its banking business, to assist the Managing Board by providing advice and to maintain an effective, constructive and transparent relationship with NIBC's shareholders. In the performance of its role, the Supervisory Board shall be guided by the interests of NIBC and its banking business, and shall take into account all relevant interests of NIBC's stakeholders. In this connection, the Supervisory Board shall always take into account the interests of the customers of NIBC. The Supervisory Board is responsible for the quality of its own performance. The members of the Supervisory Board have a collective responsibility for the proper functioning and for the proper performance of the obligations of the Supervisory Board.

The supervision of the Managing Board by the Supervisory Board includes the following areas:

- a) NIBC's performance;
- b) NIBC's strategy and risks inherent to its business activities;
- c) the structure and management of the internal risk management and control systems;
- d) the financial reporting process; and
- e) compliance with legislation, regulations (including, but not limited to, rules in the area of environmental, social and governance matters and prevention of money laundering and terrorism financing) and with NIBC's articles of association and Code of Conduct.

Suitability requirements for Supervisory Board members

Collective requirements

The Supervisory Board as a whole - i.e. not each individual member but the Supervisory Board as a collective - must be able to competently perform the following duties, not being in a particular order of priority:

1. Nomination, performance assessment, compensation and succession planning of Managing Board members;
2. Assessment of NIBC's corporate strategy, customer approach, risk tolerance/appetite including sustainability aspects and of the development of NIBC's financial position (including solvency, liquidity and profitability);
3. Assessment of NIBC's risk functions, internal audit and other control functions within NIBC;
4. Assessment of the organizational structure and corporate governance of NIBC;
5. Taking collective responsibility for the proper functioning and performance of the obligations of the Supervisory Board.

In addition, and in order to perform the above-mentioned duties, the Supervisory Board must collectively have expertise and experience in the following fields:

1. NIBC - Specific expertise with respect to the various aspects of NIBC, as an internationally orientated independent bank and a clear understanding of NIBC's business model and the developments within its relevant business and labour markets;
2. Risk - Sufficient members must have specific expertise in the area of risk and risk management (including – but not limited to - financial risk, operational risk, integrity risk and environmental, social and governance risk factors);
3. Finance and control - At least one of the members shall have competence in accounting and sustainability reporting or auditing;
4. International - Considering the international focus and ambition of NIBC, the appointment of a number of internationally experienced members is desirable (this includes both Dutch and non-Dutch nationals);
5. Governance and Compliance;
6. Corporate Banking;
7. Retail Banking;
8. Managerial background;
9. Human resources; and
10. Information & Computer Technology (including information security) and Operations.

Individual requirements

Each individual member of the Supervisory Board must meet the following requirements:

1. They must be, and will remain, trustworthy (*betrouwbaar*) and suitable (*geschikt*) in the views of the Dutch Central Bank (*De Nederlandsche Bank*) and/or the Dutch Authority on Financial Markets (*Autoriteit Financiële Markten*);
2. They must take the banker's oath/make the solemn affirmation applicable in the Netherlands to policy makers of financial institutions (*bankierseed*), and adhere to the principles thereof;
3. They must be capable of assessing the broad outline of the overall policies of NIBC and its banking business;
4. They shall be available to participate in at least one Supervisory Board committee, and to devote sufficient time to their supervisory tasks;
5. They must be capable of evaluating (international) social, economical, market and political developments relevant to NIBC;
6. They must be able to act critically and independently in respect of (i) other members of the Supervisory Board, (ii) the Managing Board, and (iii) any particular interest/stakeholder;
7. They must be able to perform their tasks properly, with a focus on complementarity and diversity in a collegial manner;

Restrictions

Each individual member of the Supervisory Board is subject to the following restrictions:

1. They may not breach the statutory limitation on the number of directorships, as applicable from time to time (i.e. not have more than four memberships of supervisory or non-executive boards in other Dutch entities (i.e. excluding NIBC) as referred to in article 2:142a of the Dutch Civil Code; in this connection, a chairperson role counts twice).
2. They may not be a member of a managing board of the administrative trust that holds and administers certain shares in NIBC's capital by way of fiducia cum amico (*ten titel van beheer*).

Education

In order to ensure that the Supervisory Board members will remain suitable to perform their tasks and to meet the aforementioned requirements, NIBC will offer permanent education. This education will be individually tailored taking into account any gaps in the knowledge profile NIBC needs and members' actual knowledge. The Supervisory Board members are expected to participate in such education. NIBC and the Supervisory Board shall dedicate sufficient time, budget and other resources to training.

Diversity

When appointing a new Supervisory Board member, taking into account both the overall profile of the Supervisory Board and the individual profile of the Supervisory Board function that is (becoming) vacant, the aim will be to reach a division of seats within the Supervisory Board of at least 30% female members and at least 30% male members. Diversity aspects such as nationality, age, education and work background will be taken into account in determining the composition of the Supervisory Board.

Chair of the Supervisory Board

The chair of the Supervisory Board shall have leadership skills and experience. The chair will be an individual who is familiar with the socio-economic and political culture and the social environment in the Netherlands. The chair should ensure that decisions are taken on a sound and well-informed basis. They should encourage and promote open and critical discussion and ensure that dissenting views can be expressed and discussed within the decision-making process.

At the initiative of the Supervisory Board, this profile will be (re)evaluated.

ADDENDUM

Specific requirements for the Chair-positions of the SB-committees

Chair of the Audit Committee:

- Specialist knowledge and experience in the application of accounting principles and internal control processes;
- Thorough and up to date knowledge of audit and accounting regulations;
- Strong experience in finance, accounting and audit in financial services, preferably in the banking industry; and
- Experience in monitoring/ supervisory roles.

Chair of the Risk Policy & Compliance Committee:

- Profound experience in the financial services industry, preferably banking, at a high responsible level;
- Specific expertise in the area of risk and risk management (including market, operational and credit risk management); and
- Experience in monitoring/ supervising role.

At least one of the above mentioned chairs will have a high level banking background.

Chair of the Remuneration and Nominating Committee:

- Good understanding of and insight into the societal context, especially in the Netherlands, and insight into the Dutch (or European) political and regulatory environment;
- Good network of stakeholders;
- Broad entrepreneurial background; and
- Experience in monitoring/ supervising role.

Chair of the Sustainability and Technology Committee:

- Specialist knowledge and experience in the areas of information and communication technology and digital operational resilience;
- Good understanding of and insight into environmental, social and governance matters, including regulations relating thereto; and
- Experience in monitoring/ supervisory roles.