

# **IBA - ION BEAM APPLICATIONS**

Triodos Bespoke Service

MEETING DATE	Wed, 13 May 2015 10:00 am	TYPE	AGM	ISSUE DATE	Tue, 05 May 2015
MEETING LOCATION	Chemin du Cyclotron 3,1348 Louvain-la-Neuve. Belgium				
CURRENT INDICES	PIRC Global				
SECTOR	Health Care Equipment				

	PROPOSALS	CLIENT ADVICE	PIRC ADVICE
0.1	Presentation of the Management Report Non-voting agenda item.	Non-Voting	Non-Voting
0.2	Presentation of the accounts Non-voting agenda item.	Non-Voting	Non-Voting
O.3	Presentation of the auditor's report Non-voting agenda item.	Non-Voting	Non-Voting
O.4	Receive the Annual Report Disclosure is adequate. The financial statements were made available sufficiently before the meeting and have been audited and certified. No serious governance concerns have been identified.	For	For
O.5	Approve the Remuneration Report It is proposed to approve the remuneration report with an advisory vote. There is lack of disclosure with respect of targets and measurable criteria for variable remuneration, which prevents shareholders from making an informed assessment. The CEO's total variable remuneration during the year under review corresponded to 181.08% of his fixed salary and it may be overpaying for underperformance, in absence of quantified targets. Severance payments are capped at 6 of salary for the CEO and 12 months for the CFO. The board can not award discretionary payments to executives, which is welcomed. There are no claw back clauses in place which is against best practice. Based on the lack of disclosure on performance criteria and the absence of claw-back provisions, Triodos opposes this resolutionn.	Oppose	Oppose
O.6	Discharge the Board  The discharge of the Board of Directors is a legal requirement for Belgian companies. However shareholders who voted in favour of the discharge are precluded from bringing suit against the company. Though no concerns have been identified, opposition is recommended in order to conserve the right to decide to pursue future legal action against the Company.	Oppose	Oppose
0.7	Discharge the auditor  The discharge of the Auditors is a legal requirement for Belgian companies.  However shareholders who voted in favour of the discharge are precluded from bringing suit against the company. Though no concerns have been identified, opposition is recommended in order to conserve the right to decide to pursue future legal action against the Company.	Oppose	Oppose
0.8.1	Re-elect Jeroen Cammeraat Independent Non-Executive Director.	For	For
0.8.2	Elect the Company MEDIAN SCP, represented by Sybille van den Hove Company on the Board. Not considered to be independent as Sybille van den Hove represents Median, which provides consulting services to Iba Ion Beam Applications. There is insufficient independent representation on the Board.	Oppose	Oppose

### O.8.3 Elect the Company SAINT-DENIS SA, represented by Pierre Mottet

Company on the Board. Not considered to be independent as the Company is represented by Pierre Mottet, internal Director who has been on the Board for more than nine years.

# O.9 Appoint the auditors

Ernst & Young proposed. Non-audit fees represented 11.78% of audit fees during the year under review and 14.61% on a three-year aggregate basis. This level of non-audit fees does not raise serious concerns about the independence of the statutory auditor. The appointment date of the auditor has not been disclosed. Acceptable proposal.

#### S.10 Amend Articles: Article 556 of the Company Code

The Company seeks approval for provisions linked to a treasury notes programme amounting to EUR 30 million. It will contain a change of control clause whereby the amount, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued and outstanding thereunder, could become immediately due and payable following a change of control of the Company. This is an anti-takeover measure which can be used to entrench under performing management. On this basis, Triodos opposes this resolution.

#### 11 Miscellaneous

Non-voting agenda item.

Oppose Oppose

For Abstain

Oppose Oppose

Non-Voting Non-Voting

# **BOARD AND COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

#### **BOARD CHANGES**

Sybille van den Hove has been proposed for election as representative of Median SCP.

DIRECTORS NAME	GENDER	PIRC	COMPANY	BOARD	AC	RC	NC	TENURE
Pierre Mottet	М	No	No	ExCh	-	Υ	Υ	17
Olivier Legrain	М	No	No	CEO	-	-	Υ	3
Yves Jongen	М	No	No	Exec	-	-	Υ	24
Eric de Lamotte	M	No	No	NED	Υ	-	-	15
Mary Gospodarowicz	F	Yes	Yes	NED	-	-	-	3
Marcel Miller	М	Yes	Yes	NED	-	Υ	Υ	4
Yves Windelincx	М	Yes	Yes	NED	Υ	Υ	Υ	5
Katleen Vandeweyer	М	No	No	NED	Υ	-	-	2
Jeroen Cammeraat	М	Yes	Yes	NED	-	-	-	<1
Sybille van den Hove	F	No	Yes	NED	-	-	-	<1
Number of Meetings				6	4	4	4	
Number of NED only Meetings				n/d				

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PIRC assesses a non-executive director's independence according to PIRC's shareholder guidelines. Comments represent PIRC's analysis based on information in the report and accounts. AC = Audit Committee, RC = Remuneration Committee, NC = Nomination Committee, C = Corporate Responsibility or Ethics Committee, \* = Committee Chairman.

PIERRE MOTTET				СНА	IRMAN (EXECUTIVE)
AGE	53	TENURE	17 Years	COMMITTEES	R,N
OTHER POSITION		(Federation of En iversité Catholique		n) [Exec, Dir]; ex-	Cyclotron Research
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	N		INDEPENDENT B	Y COMPANY	N
COMMENT	Internal Director.	Representative of	f SAINT-DENIS SA.		
OLIVIER LEGRAIN					CHIEF EXECUTIVE
AGE	46	TENURE	3 Years	COMMITTEES	N
OTHER POSITION	None disclosed				
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	N		INDEPENDENT B	Y COMPANY	N
COMMENT	Internal Director	and Chief Executi	ve		
YVES JONGEN				EX	ECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	67	TENURE	24 Years	COMMITTEES	N
OTHER POSITION	ex-Université Catholique de Louvain [Dir of Cyclotron Research Center]				]
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	N		INDEPENDENT B	Y COMPANY	N
COMMENT	Internal Director and Chief Research Officer				

ERIC DE LAMOTTE				NON-EXE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	58	TENURE	15 Years	COMMITTEES	Α
OTHER POSITION	ex-IBA [CFO]				
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	N		INDEPENDENT	F BY COMPANY	N
COMMENT	Bayrime SA Re	epresentative. He h	as been on the Bo	pard for more than ni	ne years.
MARY GOSPODAROWICZ				NON-EXE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	67	TENURE	3 Years	COMMITTEES	None
OTHER POSITION		Ontario [VPres - ' Jnion for Internation		]; Princess Margare I [Pres - Toronto]	et Cancer Centre,
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	Υ		INDEPENDENT	F BY COMPANY	Υ
MARCEL MILLER				NON-EXE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	61	TENURE	4 Years	COMMITTEES	R,N
OTHER POSITION	Agoria Walloni	a [Dir]; Alstom Belg	ium [Pres]; Techn	ord [Dir]; UWE [VPre	s]
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	Υ		INDEPENDENT	T BY COMPANY	Υ
COMMENT	Consultance M	larcel Miller SCS R	epresentative		
YVES WINDELINCX				NON-EXE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	67	TENURE	5 Years	COMMITTEES	A,R,N
OTHER POSITION	Balteau [NED]	; Concordia [NED];	Desmet Engineer	s and Contractors [N	
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	Υ		_	Γ BY COMPANY	Υ
COMMENT	Windi SPRL re	presentative.			
KATLEEN VANDEWEYER				NON EVE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
	45	TENUDE	2 Years		A
AGE OTHER POSITION		TENURE	2 Years	COMMITTEES	А
	Worldline SA/N	NV [CEO]			
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC COMMENT	N Representative	e of Katleen Vander		ΓBY COMPANY	N
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JEROEN CAMMERAAT				NON-EXE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	49	TENURE	<1 Years	COMMITTEES	None
OTHER POSITION	ex-Nucletron ex-Philips He	Corporation [Pres] althcare Netherlan	; ex-Philips He ds [MD]; ex-Phi	[MD]; ex-NUCLETF althcare Africa [Re ilips Telemedicine [ E CAPITAL [Advisor]	gional Manager];
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	Υ		INDEPENDENT	T BY COMPANY	Υ
SYBILLE VAN DEN HOVE				NON-EXE	CUTIVE DIRECTOR
AGE	n/d	TENURE	<1 Years	COMMITTEES	None
OTHER POSITION	Institute of Env	vironmental Science	s and Technologi	es [Prof]; MEDIAN So	CP [Partner]
INDEPENDENT BY PIRC	N		INDEPENDENT	F BY COMPANY	Υ
COMMENT		d to be independer Ion Beam Applicat		nts Median, which p	rovides consulting

# **BOARD COMPOSITION**

# **BOARD COMPOSITION FOLLOWING THE AGM**

	Number	% of Board
Executive Director	3	30.0
Independent NED's	4	40.0
Connected NED's	3	30.0
Other	0	0.0

# **BOARD COMMITTEES FOLLOWING THE AGM**

	Number of Members	% Independent by PIRC	% Independent by Company
Whole Board	10	40.0	50.0
Audit	3	33.33	33.33
Remuneration	3	66.67	66.67
Nomination	5	40.0	40.0

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