

## Commitment to transparency and value orientation

LPKF Laser & Electronics AG (LPKF) is firmly committed to good and transparent corporate governance and thereby makes a considerable contribution to building trust on the capital markets. The term “corporate governance” stands for modern corporate management and control that is focused on creating sustainable value. In this context, open and transparent communication with shareholders as well as employees, customers and suppliers is just as important as trust-based collaboration between the Company’s boards.

The Company therefore has implemented almost all of the guidelines defined by the [German Corporate Governance Code](#) and puts them into practice in its daily operations. However, in a few cases LPKF is deviating from the Government Commission’s recommendations.

## **Declaration of Compliance of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG for the 2017 financial year with the Corporate Governance Code in accordance with Section 161 German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz)**

The Management Board and the Supervisory Board of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG acknowledge and accept the recommendations of the Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code (GCGC) dated 5 May 2015, and declare that these recommendations have been observed since the last declaration was issued on 22 March 2016. LPKF will continue to comply with them. The following exceptions apply:

### ***No severance pay cap agreed for Directors' contracts in case of premature termination of a Director's contract (Section 4.2.3 (4) and (5) GCGC).***

Because they only run for a maximum of three years, the Directors' contracts do not contain a cap on severance pay. If a Director's contract is terminated prematurely without cause, remuneration is limited to no more than the remaining contractual period. The Supervisory Board therefore considers it unnecessary to include in the Directors' contracts a cap on severance pay amounting to two years remuneration.

### ***No formation of Supervisory Board committees (Section 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 GCGC)***

Given that it has three members at present, the Supervisory Board of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG does not form any committees.

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