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1. APPOINTMENT

The Board of Directors has set up a Committee pursuant to the Dutch Corporate Governance Code (hereinafter, the “Code”) which MFE-MEDIAFOREUROPE N.V. (hereinafter also referred to as the “Company”) adheres to, with advisory and recommendation functions referred to as the *Audit and Sustainability Committee* (hereinafter, the “Committee”).

The Board of Directors shall appoint the Committee, consisting of at least three non-executive directors, the majority of whom are independent, and shall be appointed from among the members of the Board of Directors. At least one member of the Committee has competence in accounting and/or auditing.

These regulations govern the organization and functioning of the Committee.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

In accordance with provision 1.5.1 of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, the Committee undertakes preparatory works regarding the supervision of the integrity and quality of the Company’s financial and sustainability reporting and the effectiveness of the Company’s internal risk management and control systems, as referred to in provision 1.2.1 to 1.2.3 of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code. Among other things, it focuses on oversight of the Board with respect to, in summary, cooperation with the internal auditor and accountant, financing, ICT and ICT risks, and tax policy.

Specifically, the Committee assists the Board of Directors by advising on the following:

Audit

- a. informing the Board of the outcome of the statutory audit, explaining how the statutory audit contributed to the integrity of the financial reporting and what role the Committee played in that process;
- b. monitoring the financial reporting process and making proposals to ensure the integrity of the process;
- c. monitoring the effectiveness of the internal control system, the internal audit system, if any, and the risk management system with respect to the legal entity’s financial reporting;

- d. monitoring the statutory audit of the annual and consolidated financial statements, in particular the conduct of the audit;
- e. assessing and monitoring the independence of the external auditor or the audit firm, paying particular attention to the provision of ancillary services to the legal entity;
- f. establishing the procedure for the selection of the external auditor or the audit firm or the audit firm and the nomination for the granting of the mandate to perform the statutory audit;
- g. reporting to the Board on deliberations and findings, including:
 - i. how the effectiveness of the design and operation of the internal risk management and control systems has been assessed;
 - ii. how the effectiveness of the internal and external audit process has been assessed;
 - iii. material financial and sustainability reporting considerations; and
 - iv. how material risks and uncertainties have been analyzed and discussed and what the Committee's key findings are;
- h. annually report to the Board on the performance of and developments in the relationship with the external auditor;
- i. advising the Board on the nomination, reappointment or dismissal of the external auditor and carrying out the selection process of the external auditor pursuant to the "External audit appointment and other professional appointments conferred on the auditing firm" Policy;
- j. make a proposal to the Board for the assignment of the external auditor to audit the financial statements;
- k. annually discussing with the external auditor:
 - i. the scope and materiality of the audit plan and the main risks of the annual reporting that the external auditor has identified in the audit plan; and
 - ii. partly on the basis of the underlying documents, the findings and results of the audit of the financial statements and the management letter;
- l. assess whether, and if so in what way, the external auditor is involved in the content and publication of financial statements other than the financial statements;

- m. act as point of contact for the external auditor if he identifies or suspects wrongdoing or irregularity in the performance of his engagement, and for the internal audit function if he identifies or suspects material wrongdoing or irregularity in the performance of his engagement.

Environmental Social and Governance

The Committee also deals with the preliminary assessment concerning the supervision of the integrity and quality of the Company's sustainability reporting.

The Committee shall provide the Board of Directors with strategic advice aimed at supporting the Board of Directors in designing the Company's environmental, social and governance policies in accordance with the Company's strategy. To that end the Committee may bring to the attention of the Board of Directors specific environmental, social and governance goals. The decision whether to pursue such goals and the relevant implementing programs are remitted, respectively, to the Board of Directors and the management of the Company. The monitoring and evaluation of the achievement of the Company environmental, social and governance goals and implementation of relevant programs thereof is assessed periodically by the Committee, and the relevant findings are included in its report to the Board of Directors.

Related Parties Transactions

The Committee is also appointed with the competences provided for by the "Related Parties Transactions Policy" of the Company.

3. CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors shall appoint the Committee's chair, who must be appointed from among the Independent Non-executive Directors who are members of the Committee. The chair may not be the chair the Board of the Company or a former executive director of the Company.

4. TERM OF OFFICE AND REPLACEMENT

The Committee's members shall remain in office until the meeting of the Board of Directors following the approval by the shareholders' meeting

of the financial statements for the year in which they were appointed as members of the Committee, unless otherwise resolved by the Board of Directors (in any case within the end of the entire Board of Directors' term of office).

If, during the term of office, one (or more) of said Committee's members cease to hold office, the Board of Directors will replace such Directors, making sure that the majority of the Committees' members are Independent Non-executive Directors; the Director appointed as a replacement shall remain in office until the end of the remaining members of the Committee term of office.

5. DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

For the Committee to be properly convened and its resolutions to be validly passed, it is necessary that the majority of its members in office are in attendance, and, failing the notice, that all of the Committee's members in office are in attendance. The members of the Committee shall act collectively and shall pass their resolutions by majority vote.

6. MEETINGS

The Committee shall have periodic meetings as often as necessary to carry out its activities, normally on the dates set out in the meetings annual calendar or whenever the chair deems it necessary, or upon written request of the other two Directors. The Committee meets with the external auditor at least once a year, without the Board being present.

Meetings of the Committee are generally held at the offices of the Company, but may also take place elsewhere provided that the majority of the meetings during a financial year is held in Italy.

Meetings may be held also by conference call, video conference or by any other means of communication, using electronic platforms that guarantee the confidentiality of the information handled and the correct identification of the attendees and allow the members of the Committee connected to follow the discussion, view the supporting documentation in real time and intervene in the discussion of the issues.

The chair of the Committee may take security measures to protect the confidentiality of any arrangements, including blocking mobile phone signal.

The Committee may also adopt resolutions without holding a meeting, provided that such resolutions are adopted in writing or in a reproducible manner by electronic means of communication, and all members of the Committee who are entitled to vote consented to adopting such resolutions without holding a meeting.

Meetings are called by the chair of the Committee or, upon authorisation from the chair, the Secretary, by means of a notice of call stating the relevant agenda, which is uploaded on a specific multilingual and digital platform created to support Board reporting in the section specifically allocated to the Committee, at least three days before the date scheduled for the meeting or, in case of urgency, at least one day prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall send a notice of call to the chair of the Committee and, for information, any other persons invited by the Committee's chair to take part in the meeting.

The heads of specific company departments, as well as the Chief Financial Officer and the External Auditor, pursuant to principle 1.5.2. of the Code, may be invited along for the purposes of illustrating specific issues. Such persons shall attend the Committee's meetings only to participate in the discussion of items falling within their remit and shall in any case be bound by the confidentiality obligations laid down in these rules.

Meetings are chaired by the Committee's chair or, if they are absent or prevented from acting, another independent member of the Committee.

Any supporting documentation relating to the items on the agenda shall normally be provided in advance, where possible, by the fourth day prior to the day scheduled for the meeting, except in cases of urgency for which the Secretary will make the relevant documentation available to the Committee's members as soon as possible, and in any case prior to the beginning of the meeting, only via the above-mentioned platform in the section specifically allocated to the Committee. The supporting documentation made available to the members of the Committee shall be kept in the Committee's file.

7. SECRETARY

The Secretary of the Board or an authorised person to carry out the same functions thereof shall attend the meetings of the Committee, acting as the Committee's Secretary. The Secretary shall assist the Chair of the Committee in convening and conducting the Committee's meetings and



shall provide the Committee's members with legal assistance and advice to ensure the proper exercise of their powers.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS

Minutes of the Committee's meetings shall be taken by the Secretary of the Committee and signed by both the chair of the Committee and the Secretary. Summaries of the minutes shall be made available as soon as possible on the above-mentioned platform in the section specifically allocated to the Committee. For the sole purpose of taking minutes, meetings may be audio-recorded upon instructions of the chair, and subject to prior notice. The minutes, approved by the chair and the Secretary of the Committee, will be kept by the Corporate Affairs Department.

The Committee's chair shall report on the meetings held by the Committee at the first available meeting of the Board of Directors.

9. AVAILABLE FUNDING

The Committee makes use of the funding that is available annually for any costs related to the fulfilment of its tasks as assigned by the Board of Directors; where situations requiring funding exceeding the availability of annual funding arise, the need for additional funding shall be communicated to the Board of Directors.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

All the Directors who are members of the Committee are required to keep confidential the documents and information acquired in the performance of their duties and to respect the adopted procedures for the internal management and external communication of such documents and information.

With particular regard to the handling of privileged information pursuant to Regulation (EU) no. 596/2014, the specific procedure "Management and Disclosure of Inside Information" approved by the Board of Directors shall apply.

Confidentiality is also a necessary element to ensure that information can be transmitted to the members of the Board in a timely manner and that it is complete with regards to all aspects important for decision-making. To this end, IT solutions have been adopted that ensure the confidentiality of the documentation transmitted to them.

11. FINAL PROVISIONS

The Committee shall periodically check the adequacy of these Rules and submit any proposals for amendments or additions to the Board of Directors.