

# 2026 Remuneration Policy

The 2026 Remuneration Policy (the '2026 Policy') set out below will be put to an advisory shareholder vote and, subject to shareholder approval, will become effective from the date of the AGM in 2026. The main aim of the 2026 Policy is to align the interests of Executive Directors with the Group's strategic priorities and the long-term creation of shareholder value. The 2026 Policy is intended to pay the Executive Directors competitively and appropriately – without being excessive. When setting the 2026 Policy (and determining the approach to its implementation for the Executive Directors), the Remuneration Committee (the 'Committee') took into account a number of factors, including the business strategy, remuneration practices of other companies of similar size and scope, the stakeholder context (in particular remuneration practices throughout the Group), and the regulatory and governance framework.

## Remuneration principles

The following principles remain the Committee's framework to guide remuneration decisions:

Principle	In action
Alignment and fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>enabling all employees to become shareholders;</li><li>operating a Performance Share Plan ('PSP') for senior management personnel;</li><li>to the extent possible, offering share plans to all eligible colleagues;</li><li>operating shareholding guidelines (including for a period post-employment), bonus deferral and a post-vesting holding period for Executive Directors' PSP awards; and</li><li>keeping shareholder value creation and the stakeholder context in sharp focus.</li></ul>
Pay-for-performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>linking variable remuneration to key pillars of success for Greencore;</li><li>setting targets that are appropriately stretching and vesting levels that are reflective of the shareholder experience;</li><li>avoiding reward for mediocre performance; and</li><li>ensuring personal and strategic objectives are defined, accurately assessed and clearly communicated.</li></ul>
Transparency and simplicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>communicating clearly and effectively all decisions to shareholders through shareholder engagement and the Annual Report and Financial Statements; and</li><li>using a simple incentive structure based on measures that are central to our strategy and business model.</li></ul>

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### Executive Directors' Remuneration Policy table

The table below sets out the elements and purpose of Executive Directors' remuneration and how each element operates, as well as the maximum opportunity of each element and any applicable performance measures. The 2026 Policy set out in this Report is largely unchanged from that approved by shareholders in 2020 and 2023, save as explained in further detail in the introductory letter from the Remuneration Committee Chair at the front of the Report on Directors' Remuneration. Changes to the 2026 Policy for Executive Directors are *italicised* below.

Element of remuneration	Purpose and link to strategy	Operation	Maximum opportunity	Performance measures
<b>Base salary</b>	To provide the basis of a market-competitive overall remuneration package.	<p>Base salaries are determined taking into account a number of factors, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual responsibilities, performance and experience;</li> <li>• the role, skills and contribution of individuals;</li> <li>• practice at other companies of a similar size and complexity;</li> <li>• the pay arrangements throughout the organisation; and</li> <li>• the Company's progress towards its objectives.</li> </ul> <p>Salaries are usually reviewed during November of each year and any increases will normally be effective from the preceding 1 October. However, the Committee reserves the right to make salary increases effective from any other time where considered appropriate.</p>	<p>Whilst there is no maximum salary, increases will normally be in line with the average increase awarded to other colleagues in the Group.</p> <p>However, the Committee retains the discretion to make increases above this level in certain circumstances, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an increase in scope and/or responsibility of a role;</li> <li>• a new Executive Director being moved to market competitive positioning over time; and</li> <li>• an existing Executive Director falling below the appropriately competitive market positioning.</li> </ul>	Not applicable.
<b>Pension</b>	To provide competitive and appropriate retirement plans.	Executive Directors are able to participate in a defined contribution pension scheme, as is available to the majority of the Group's workforce in the relevant market and/or receive a non-pensionable cash allowance.	The Company's maximum contribution/cash allowance for Executive Directors is in line with the pension contributions available to the majority of the Group's workforce. This is currently 8% of salary.	Not applicable.
<b>Benefits</b>	To provide market typical benefits to ensure that the overall remuneration package is competitive.	<p>Executive Directors are eligible to receive benefits, including but not limited to, health insurance for the individual and their immediate family (or an agreed allowance with which to arrange cover personally), life assurance and permanent health insurance, and a car allowance (or a company car and payment of related expenses).</p> <p>Other benefits may be provided at the discretion of the Committee based on individual circumstances and business requirements, such as appropriate relocation and expatriate allowances and support.</p>	The cost of benefit provision will depend on the cost to the Company of providing individual items and the individual's circumstances and therefore there is no maximum value.	Not applicable.

Element of remuneration	Purpose and link to strategy	Operation	Maximum opportunity	Performance measures
<b>Annual Bonus Plan ('ABP')</b>	<p>To incentivise and reward the achievement of annual financial and non-financial targets, in line with the Company's strategic objectives.</p> <p>The deferred element strengthens the alignment of the interests of Executive Directors and shareholders <i>while an Executive Director is building up a holding to meet the in-post shareholding guideline</i>.</p>	<p>Performance is assessed over the relevant financial year.</p> <p>The level of payment is determined by the Committee after the year-end, based on performance against targets and any additional factors it deems significant.</p> <p><b>Deferred Bonus Plan ('DBP')</b></p> <p>The deferred shares will normally vest three years after the grant of an award (unless the Committee determines an alternative vesting period is appropriate).</p> <p>The vesting of deferred shares will normally be subject to continued employment.</p> <p>Dividend equivalents may be awarded in respect of the awards that vest.</p> <p>The annual bonus is subject to malus and clawback provisions as described in the relevant section following this Policy table.</p>	<p>The maximum annual bonus opportunity is 175% of salary. The bonus earned at threshold performance is nil (unless the Committee determines an alternative payout level, of up to 25% of the award, is appropriate) with up to 50% of the award normally payable for target performance. 100% of the award is payable for maximum performance.</p> <p>Measures and weightings will be determined at the start of each performance year to align with the Group's short-term financial and strategic priorities. No more than 25% of the annual bonus opportunity will be based on collective strategic objectives.</p>	<p>The bonus is determined based on financial performance metrics and collective strategic objectives.</p> <p>Measures and weightings will be determined at the start of each performance year to align with the Group's short-term financial and strategic priorities. No more than 25% of the annual bonus opportunity will be based on collective strategic objectives.</p> <p>The Committee sets targets every year to ensure that they are appropriately stretching.</p> <p>Further details, including targets attached to the annual bonus for the year under review, are provided in the Annual Report on Remuneration.</p>

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Element of remuneration	Purpose and link to strategy	Operation	Maximum opportunity	Performance measures
<b>Performance Share Plan ('PSP')</b>	<p>To create alignment between the interests of Executive Directors and shareholders through the delivery of rewards in Company shares.</p> <p>To incentivise Executive Directors to deliver long-term shareholder value creation and the achievement of targets aligned to the success of the strategy.</p>	<p>Awards of conditional shares, nil-cost options, or forfeitable shares are made annually, with vesting dependent on the achievement of performance conditions.</p> <p>Awards normally vest based on performance measured over a period of three years or such other period as the Committee may determine.</p> <p>The Committee determines the extent to which the performance measures have been met. In adjudicating the final vesting outcome, the Committee will also consider the underlying business performance, as well as the value created for shareholders. The formulaic vesting outcome may be adjusted where, in the Committee's opinion, an adjustment is warranted.</p> <p>An additional two-year holding period applies to Executive Directors' vested shares before they are released to Executive Directors on the fifth anniversary of the grant date (or another date determined by the Committee).</p> <p>In respect of vested PSP awards that are still subject to a holding period, awards will normally be released at the end of the holding period. However, the Committee has discretion to determine otherwise, taking into account the circumstances at the time.</p> <p>Dividend equivalents may be awarded in respect of the awards that vest.</p> <p>PSP awards are subject to malus and clawback as described in the relevant section following this Policy table.</p>	<p>The maximum annual award level is 250% of salary.</p> <p>For threshold levels of performance, up to 25% of the award vests, increasing to 100% of the award for maximum performance.</p> <p>There is straight-line vesting between these points.</p>	<p>Performance measures are selected to align with the Group's longer-term strategy.</p> <p>The Committee determines targets for each cycle to ensure that they are appropriately stretching and represent value creation for shareholders, whilst remaining motivational for management.</p> <p>Further details, including the targets attached to awards in respect of each year, are provided in the Annual Report on Remuneration.</p>
<b>All employee share plans</b>	<p>To the extent possible, enable eligible employees to become shareholders in Greencore.</p>	<p>To the extent possible, the Executive Directors are eligible to participate in any tax-authority approved, all employee share plans offered by the Company on consistent terms as other eligible employees in the relevant jurisdiction.</p> <p>In addition to existing employee share plans (and other share plans applicable to employees) of the Group, the Board may introduce other employee share plans from time to time in accordance with applicable law.</p>	<p>To the extent possible, Executive Directors are eligible to participate on the same terms as offered to other eligible employees; subject to the limits set out in the relevant Irish or UK tax legislation and/or revenue rules.</p>	Not applicable.

## **Executive Director shareholding guidelines and policy**

The Committee continues to recognise the importance of Executive Directors aligning their interests with shareholders through building up a significant shareholding in the Company. Shareholding guidelines are in place whereby all Executive Directors are required, under normal circumstances, to acquire a holding of shares in the Company equal to at least 200% of salary, typically over a five-year period commencing on the date of their appointment to the Board. *From FY26, where an Executive Director's annual PSP award opportunity exceeds 200% of salary, the shareholding guideline will be increased and set in line with that award opportunity.* Details of the Executive Directors' current shareholdings are provided in the Annual Report on Remuneration.

Executive Directors are also subject to a post-employment shareholding policy and will normally be expected to maintain a holding of Greencore shares at a level equal to the lower of the in-post shareholding guideline or the individual's actual shareholding for a period of two years from the date the individual ceases to be a Director. For the purpose of this post-employment shareholding policy, the following shares shall count towards the shareholding: vested DBP shares, unvested DBP shares (carried at an assumed net of tax number) and vested PSP shares (including those subject to a holding period). For the avoidance of doubt, any shares purchased by an Executive Director in the open market shall be excluded from this shareholding requirement.

The specific application of this shareholding policy will be at the Committee's discretion.

## **Malus and clawback**

The annual bonus (both the cash and deferred elements) and PSP awards are subject to malus and clawback provisions, i.e. forfeiture or reduction of the deferred portion or recovery of paid amounts, in exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, serious misconduct, a material misstatement of the Company's audited results, a material failure of risk management, a material breach of health and safety regulations or serious reputational damage to any member of the Group.

*Awards are subject to malus and clawback until the second anniversary of vesting. This timeframe reflects the period over which the Company's processes and systems are likely to uncover any of the listed trigger events.*

## **Payments from previously agreed remuneration arrangements**

The Committee reserves the right to make any remuneration payments and payments for loss of office (including the exercise of any discretion available to it in connection with such payments), notwithstanding that they may not be in line with the 2026 Policy, but where the terms of the payment were agreed either before the 2026 Policy came into effect or at a time when the relevant individual was not a Director of the Company and in the opinion of the Committee, the payment was not in consideration for the individual becoming a Director of the Company. This does not apply to pension contributions for new appointments to the Board, which will be aligned with the pension contribution available to the majority of the Group's workforce on appointment to the Board. Details of any such payments will be set out in the Annual Report on Remuneration as they arise.

## **Discretion**

The Committee may make non-material amendments to the 2026 Policy (e.g. for regulatory, exchange control, tax or administrative purposes or to take account of a change in legislation) without obtaining shareholder approval for that amendment.

The Committee has discretion to adjust the formulaic ABP and PSP vesting outcomes to ensure alignment of pay with performance, i.e. to ensure the final outcome is a fair and true reflection of underlying business performance. The Committee also has discretion to vary the ABP and PSP performance measures and weightings for each cycle, to reflect strategic priorities over the relevant performance period.

Awards granted under the ABP and the PSP:

- may be settled in cash;
- may incorporate the right to receive, in cash or shares, the value of dividends which would have been paid or allotted between grant and vesting on the shares that vest. This may assume the reinvestment of those dividends in the Company's shares on a cumulative basis; and
- may be adjusted in the event of a variation of the Company's share capital or a demerger, delisting, special dividend, rights issue or other event, which may, in the Committee's opinion, affect the current or future value of awards. The Committee may amend or substitute performance conditions applicable to an outstanding PSP award if an event (or events) occurs which causes the Committee to consider that an amended or substituted performance condition would be more appropriate and would not be materially less difficult to satisfy than was originally intended.

## **Selection of performance measures**

The ABP is based on financial performance, as well as collective strategic objectives. The financial element is currently based on Adjusted Operating Profit and Free Cash Flow. Adjusted Operating Profit and Free Cash Flow are both Group Key Performance Indicators ('KPIs') creating direct alignment between incentives and delivery of the Group's strategy. The achievement of key collective strategic (i.e. non-financial) objectives is also considered important to drive the performance of the business over the longer term.

The PSP is currently based on Adjusted EPS, ROIC, Relative TSR and Scope 1 and 2 Emissions Reduction. The earnings measure incentivises Executive Directors to grow earnings for shareholders over the long-term, whilst the return measure ensures that the growth is sustainable and in the long-term interests of the Company and its shareholders. Relative TSR provides additional shareholder alignment and incentivises our outperformance against relevant comparators. The inclusion of emissions reduction reinforces the Group's long-term sustainability ambition and targets in this important area.

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The current mix of annual and long-term measures is discussed in further detail in the Annual Report on Remuneration. Targets are set taking into account a number of factors including internal and external forecasts and market practice.

The Committee keeps the performance measures, weightings and targets of both the ABP and PSP under review and reserves the right to adjust these if they are no longer considered to be appropriate.

### Remuneration arrangements throughout the Group

Remuneration arrangements throughout the Group are based on the same high-level remuneration principles as for the Executive Directors. We believe that individuals should be rewarded based on their contribution to the Group and the success of the Group, and that reward should be competitive in the market, without paying more than is necessary to recruit and retain individuals. Specific packages will differ, taking into account the role, location, seniority and level of responsibility.

Senior management personnel participate in the ABP and the PSP based on broadly the same principles as those for the Executive Directors. Other management personnel may be eligible to participate in share-based incentives to reflect competitive practice in relevant talent markets, including structures not provided for in this Policy.

In addition, to the extent possible, eligible employees are entitled to join the Group's all employee share plans (and other share plans applicable to employees from time to time), which provide a means of saving and give employees the opportunity to become shareholders in the Company.

### Non-Executive Directors' remuneration policy

The remuneration policy for the Non-Executive Directors, including the Chair, is to pay fees necessary to attract Non-Executive Directors of the calibre required, taking into consideration the size and complexity of the business and the time commitment of the role, without paying more than is appropriate.

Details of the 2026 Policy are set out in the table below. *To reflect typical market practice and ensure fees fairly reflect the time commitment of an individual Non-Executive Director's contribution, the Board Chair and Executive Directors are proposing to allow discretion to be applied to remove the existing cap on the fees payable for undertaking multiple additional responsibilities, where appropriate.*

Element of remuneration	Purpose and link to strategy	Operation	Maximum opportunity	Performance measures
Fees	To attract and retain Non-Executive Directors of the highest calibre with broad commercial and other experience relevant to the Company.	Non-Executive Directors are paid a basic fee for membership of the Board with additional fees being paid for the role of the Board Chair, the Senior Independent Director or Chair of a Board Committee, to take into account the additional responsibilities and workload required. Additional fees may also be paid for other Board responsibilities or roles if this is considered appropriate.  Fees are reviewed at appropriate intervals and are set taking into account the level of responsibility, relevant experience and specialist knowledge of each Non-Executive Director and fees at other companies of a similar size and complexity.  Fees are normally paid in cash.	The maximum annual aggregate basic fee for all Non-Executive Directors is subject to shareholder approval as required under the Company's Articles of Association, <i>from time to time</i> .	Not applicable.
Incentive arrangements		None of the Non-Executive Directors are eligible to participate in any of the Group's incentive arrangements.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Benefits		Non-Executive Directors do not currently receive any benefits; however, benefits may be provided in the future if, in the view of the Board, this is considered appropriate.  Travel and other reasonable expenses (including fees incurred in obtaining professional advice in the furtherance of their duties) incurred in the course of performing their duties are reimbursed. The Company may settle any tax due on benefits or taxable expenses.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

## Remuneration policy for new hires

The Group is committed to ensuring appropriate succession plans are in place, specifically in respect of Executive Directors and other senior management. When considering the remuneration package of a potential new Executive Director, the Committee would seek to apply the following principles:

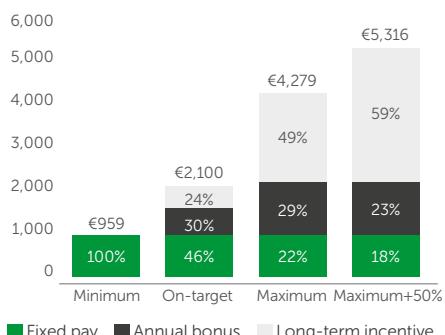
- The Committee will ensure that the package is sufficient to attract the appropriate individual, having regard to the calibre, skills and experience required, whilst being cognisant of not paying more than is necessary.
- The Committee's policy is to set the remuneration package for a new Executive Director in accordance with the approved remuneration policy at the time of the appointment.
- In addition, where an individual forfeits outstanding incentive payments and/or contractual rights at a previous employer as a result of their appointment at the Group, the Committee may offer additional compensatory payments or awards ('buy-out') in such form as it considers appropriate. In doing so, it will take into account all relevant factors including the form of awards, expected value and vesting timeframe of forfeited opportunities. When determining such buy-out arrangements, the Committee's intention would be that awards would generally be made on a 'like-for-like' basis as those forfeited. In order to facilitate any such buy-out awards, the Committee may exercise the discretion available under the Listing Rules to grant awards under an alternative structure to those set out in the policy without seeking prior shareholder approval.
- Where an Executive Director is required to relocate from their home location to take up their role, the Committee may provide reasonable assistance with relocation in line with local market norms.
- In the event that an internal candidate is promoted to the Board, legacy terms and conditions (with the exception of pension entitlements, which shall be aligned to those of the majority of the Group's workforce) and any outstanding incentive awards will normally be honoured.
- The remuneration package for a newly appointed Non-Executive Director will normally be in line with the structure set out in the Non-Executive Directors' remuneration policy table on the previous page.

## Remuneration opportunities in different performance scenarios

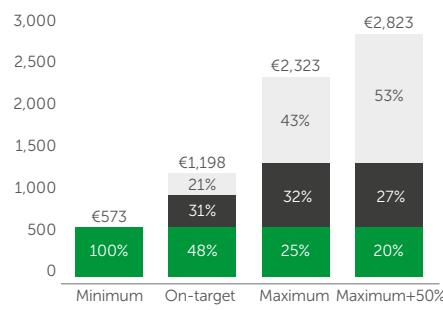
The charts below illustrate the potential future value and composition of the Executive Directors' remuneration opportunities in four performance scenarios: minimum, on-target (i.e. in line with the Company's expectations), maximum, and maximum plus 50% share price appreciation, a scenario where 50% share price appreciation is included.

The potential remuneration opportunities are based on the proposed application of the 2026 Policy for the forthcoming financial year (FY26), applied to the Executive Directors' base salaries as at 1 October 2025.

**Dalton Philips, CEO (€'000)**



**Catherine Gubbins, CFO (€'000)**



■ Fixed pay ■ Annual bonus ■ Long-term incentive

The charts above exclude the effect of any Company share price appreciation except in the 'maximum+50%' scenario.

## Assumptions:

Performance scenario	Includes
<b>Minimum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salary, pension and estimated benefits ('fixed remuneration')</li> <li>• No bonus payout</li> <li>• No vesting under the PSP</li> </ul>
<b>On-target</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed remuneration</li> <li>• 50% of maximum annual bonus payout (i.e. 75% of salary for the CEO, 75% for the CFO)</li> <li>• 25% of maximum vesting under the PSP (i.e. 62.5% of salary for the CEO, 50% for the CFO)</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed remuneration</li> <li>• 100% of maximum annual bonus payout (i.e. 150% of salary for the CEO, 150% for the CFO)</li> <li>• 100% of maximum vesting under the PSP (i.e. 250% of salary for the CEO, 200% for the CFO)</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum+50%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed remuneration</li> <li>• 100% of maximum annual bonus payout (i.e. 150% of salary for the CEO, 150% for the CFO)</li> <li>• 100% of maximum vesting under the PSP, plus 50% share price appreciation</li> </ul>

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### Executive Director service contracts

Dalton Philips was appointed as Chief Executive Officer ('CEO') with effect from 26 September 2022 and has a service contract dated 13 May 2022 with an indefinite term, which is terminable by either the Company or Dalton Philips upon 12 and six months' notice, respectively.

Catherine Gubbins was appointed as Chief Financial Officer ('CFO') with effect from 6 February 2024 and has a service contract dated 5 September 2023 with an indefinite term, which is terminable by either the Company or Catherine Gubbins upon a notice period of six months in either case.

### Policy on payments to Executive Directors leaving the Group

The Executive Directors' service contracts make provision, at the Board's discretion, for early termination involving payment of salary and other emoluments in lieu of notice. When determining leaving arrangements for an Executive Director, the Committee takes into account any contractual agreements including the provisions of any incentive arrangements, typical market practice and the performance and conduct of the individual. The table below summarises how the awards under incentive plans are typically treated in specific circumstances, with the final treatment remaining subject to the Committee's discretion. When considering the use of discretion, the Committee reviews all potential incentive outcomes to ensure that any application of discretion is fair both to shareholders and to participants.

Plan	Scenario	Timing and calculation of payment/vesting
<b>Annual Bonus Plan ('ABP')</b>	All leavers (except for reasons set out below)	No bonus is paid and deferred share awards will lapse.
	Death	The Committee may determine that an Executive Director is eligible to receive a bonus for the year.
	Ill-health, injury, disability, redundancy, retirement, the sale or transfer of their employing entity out of the Group, or any other reason at the Committee's absolute discretion ('good leaver')	The Committee will determine the level of bonus taking into account performance <i>and the portion of the year served</i> .
	Change of control <sup>1</sup>	Outstanding deferred share awards will vest in full – or to a lesser extent as determined by the Committee – on the normal vesting date, although the Committee has discretion to accelerate vesting.
<b>Performance Share Plan ('PSP')</b>	All leavers (except for reasons set out below)	Awards lapse.
	Death	Awards will vest immediately to the extent determined by the Committee, taking into account the extent to which the performance conditions have been met and, if the Committee so determines, the period of time elapsed since grant.
	Ill-health, injury, disability, redundancy, retirement, the sale or transfer of their employing entity out of the Group, or any other reason at the Committee's absolute discretion ('good leaver')	Awards will vest on the original vesting date, or, if the Committee so determines, as soon as practicable after the date of cessation. The extent to which awards vest in these circumstances will be determined by the Committee, taking into account the extent to which the performance conditions have been satisfied, and, unless the Committee determines otherwise, the period of time from the date of grant up to the date of cessation.
	Change of control <sup>1</sup>	Awards vest immediately, subject to performance, and will be pro-rated for time (based on the proportion of the vesting period elapsed) unless the Committee determines otherwise.
		Alternatively, awards may be exchanged for new equivalent awards in the acquirer where appropriate.

1. In the event of a merger, demerger, delisting, special dividend or other event which may, in the opinion of the Committee, affect the current or future value of the Company's shares, the Committee may allow awards to vest on the same basis as for a change of control.

In respect of vested PSP awards that are still subject to a holding period, awards will normally be released at the end of the holding period. However, the Committee has discretion to determine otherwise, taking into account the circumstances at the time.

## Non-Executive Director Letters of Appointment

The Non-Executive Directors have Letters of Appointment, the terms of which recognise that their appointments are subject to the Company's Articles of Association and their services are at the direction of the shareholders.

All Non-Executive Directors submit themselves for election at the AGM following their appointment and, in line with the Company's Articles of Association and the UK Corporate Governance Code, each Director retires at each subsequent AGM and offers him or herself for re-election as appropriate.

Non-Executive Directors are not entitled to any payment in lieu of notice.

The table below shows the appointment and expiry dates for the Non-Executive Directors:

Name	Effective date of appointment	Expiry of appointment <sup>1,2</sup>
Linda Hickey	1 February 2021	29 January 2026
Alastair Murray	1 February 2023	29 January 2026
Anne O'Leary	1 February 2021	29 January 2026
Helen Rose	11 April 2018	29 January 2026
Harshitkumar ('Hetal') Shah	1 April 2023	29 January 2026
Leslie Van de Walle	1 December 2022	29 January 2026

1. In line with the Company's Articles of Association and the UK Corporate Governance Code, each year at the AGM of the Company each Director retires, and where appropriate offers himself or herself for re-election.
2. Should the date of the AGM change, the expiry date of the appointment will change accordingly.

## Development and application of the Remuneration Policy

The Committee receives independent advice from its independent remuneration advisors, with independently sourced data to assist the Committee in setting and applying the 2026 Policy. The CEO, CFO and Chief People Officer attend meetings upon invitation.

The Committee was mindful of managing any conflicts of interest in preparing the 2026 Policy and no individual was involved in determining his/her own arrangements.

## Consideration of wider employee views

In considering the remuneration arrangements for the Executive Directors, the Committee is mindful of the pay and employment arrangements of the wider workforce. As detailed in the remuneration principles set out on page 103, the Committee also factors in alignment with culture, particularly in the strategic goals set for Executive Directors, and the Committee receives regular updates from the CEO and Chief People Officer on wider workforce matters. These include the Group-wide annual salary review process, changes in National Living Wages rates, benefits, pension and variable pay arrangements for colleagues, and details of the all employee share schemes operated by the Company. Furthermore, the Board places great value on listening to colleagues' views and perspectives and has established multiple channels to ensure effective two-way engagement with our wider colleague base. Anne O'Leary, our Workforce Engagement Director (and also a member of the Committee) has designated responsibility for engaging with colleagues and bringing their voice into the boardroom. Anne attended our colleague forum in FY25 and, following the results of our FY25 'Pulse' survey (which demonstrated improved engagement outcomes since the previous survey), has spent time discussing the outcomes and opportunities for improvement that we heard from our colleagues at Board level. Regular senior leadership calls also took place during FY25, allowing time for business updates and open Q&A sessions where remuneration and employment matters were shared. This feedback was relayed to the Committee and taken into account – along with the feedback from engagement with other stakeholders – when finalising the policy proposals being tabled for shareholder approval at the 2026 AGM.

In addition, employees are encouraged to become shareholders under the Company's all employee share plans and once an employee becomes a shareholder, he or she can vote on resolutions in respect of Directors' remuneration (including the advisory shareholder vote on the Group's remuneration policy at least every three years or earlier if there is a proposed material change to the approved policy) along with any other resolutions put before the AGM.

## Consulting with our shareholders

The Committee is dedicated to ensuring open dialogue with shareholders in relation to remuneration. In advance of any proposal to amend the Group's remuneration policy (excluding any non-material changes), the Committee, led by the Committee Chair, will liaise with key shareholders to discuss the proposed amendments and receive their feedback on these amendments to factor into the Committee's decision-making. During the year, the Committee Chair engaged with shareholders on the proposed 2026 Policy and communications were issued to shareholders holding approximately 62% of the Company's issued share capital. Consultation meetings were held with shareholders and feedback was received from shareholders representing, c.58% of issued share capital. The Committee welcomed the feedback received through this process and the indications of broad support for the proposed 2026 Policy. This was reviewed in detail by the Committee ahead of finalising the proposals that are now being put to a shareholder vote at the AGM.