

## **Explanation with regard to agenda item 1 pursuant to sec. 124a sentence 1 no. 2 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG)**

On 30 April 2021, the Supervisory Board approved the financial statements prepared by the Executive Board in accordance with sec. 172 sentence 1 AktG. The annual financial statements are therefore adopted. The Supervisory Board also approved the consolidated financial statements. Adoption of the financial statements or approval of the consolidated financial statements by the Annual General Meeting pursuant to sec. 173 AktG is therefore not required. The remaining documents cited above are also only to be made available to the Annual General Meeting without – apart from the resolution on the appropriation of the balance sheet profit under agenda item 2 – requiring resolution.