

Declaration of Compliance in Accordance with § 161 German Stock Corporation Act [AktG]

The Management Board and Supervisory Board of a German stock corporation listed on a stock exchange are obligated in accordance with § 161 German Stock Corporation Act [AktG] to declare once annually whether the recommendations of the Government Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code have been observed and will be observed, or which recommendations have not been applied or will not be applied. The following Declaration of Compliance was made accessible on the Company's website on March 21, 2016, along with the last five years' Declarations of Compliance.

"The Management Board and the Supervisory Board of Vita 34 AG declare in accordance with Sec. 161 German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) that the recommendations of the Government Commission German Corporate Governance Codex (DCGK) in the version dated May 24, 2014 have been observed since the issuance of the last compliance declaration on March 19, 2015, with the following exceptions. Moreover, Vita 34 AG complies with the recommendations of the codex in the version dated May 5, 2015, since its publication in the German Federal Gazette, and will continue to comply with these, with the exception of the items listed below:

- Sec. 3.8 DCGK: No deductible has been agreed upon with the Supervisory Board, since we are not of the opinion that the diligence and sense of responsibility exercised by the members of the Supervisory Board in performing their duties could be further enhanced by agreeing to a deductible.
- Sec. 5.1.2 and Sec. 5.4.1 DCGK: An age limit for Management and Supervisory Board members has not been established. The determining factor for the capability of the members of these bodies is not age; therefore, we do not consider an age limit to be sensible.
- Secs. 5.3.1, 5.3.2 and Sec. 5.3.3 DCGK: The establishment of committees (i.e. a body that is only comprised of part of the members of the Supervisory Board), especially an Audit Committee, and a Nominating Committee does not make sense due to the size of the Vita 34 AG Supervisory Board.
- Sec. 7.1.2 DCGK: The Company observes the legally prescribed deadlines with regard to its publishing obligations. "

Leipzig, March 21, 2016

The Supervisory Board

The Management Board