

To the shareholders

14 March 2023 Company announcement no. 7, 2023

#### Notice of Annual General Meeting of Danish Ship Finance A/S

Pursuant to Article 4 of the Articles of Association, notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of Danish Ship Finance A/S to be held on 29 March 2023 at 5:00pm at the company address, Sankt Annae Plads 3, Copenhagen K.

### AGENDA

- 1. The Board of Directors' report of the activities in Danish Ship Finance in 2022.
- 2. Submission of Annual Report 2022 for adoption.

The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting adopt the Annual Report 2022.

3. Submission of Remuneration Report 2022 for an advisory vote.

The Board og Directors proposes that the general meeting approves the Remuneration 2022 by advisory vote. The report is provided as Annex 1 to this agenda.

4. Grant of discharge to the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.

The Board of Directors proposes that discharge be granted to the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.

5. Proposal for allocation of profits according to the adopted Annual Report.

The Board of Directors proposes that dividend in the amount of DKK 83,580,000.00 be paid on A shares, equivalent to DKK 0.2786 per share of DKK 1.

In accordance with Article 3.9.2 of the Articles of Association, dividend in the amount of DKK 83,430,001.67 will be paid on B shares, equivalent to DKK 2.5029 per share of DKK 1.

6. Resolutions proposed by the Board of Directors and shareholders.

No proposals submitted.

7. Election of members to the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Article 5.2 of the Articles of Association, the Board of Directors is elected for a term of one year. Members are eligible for re-election.

The Board of Directors proposes the re-election of:

Eivind Kolding
Peter Nyegaard
Anders Damgaard
Christian Frigast
Thor Jørgen Guttormsen
Jacob Meldgaard
Michael Nellemann Pedersen
Henrik Sjøgreen

Annex 2 contains detailed information about the candidates.

8. Appointment of external auditor.

Pursuant to Article 9.2 of the Articles of Association, the General Meeting elects the company's auditor for a term of one year. The General Meeting may elect one or more auditors.

The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Ernst & Young Revisionspartnerselskab as external auditors in line with the recommendation of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee's recommendation is free from influence from third parties and no clauses restricting the choice by the general meeting to certain categories or lists of statutory auditors or audit firms have been imposed upon the Audit Committee.

9. The Board of Directors' proposal for adjustments to the Remuneration Policy.

The Board of Directors' proposal appears from "Remuneration Policy 2023". The policy is provided as Annex 3 to this agenda.

The Board of Directors proposes that "Remuneration Policy 2023" be adopted.

10. Authorisation of the chairman of the meeting

The Board of Directors proposes to authorise the chairman of the meeting – with the power of delegation – to notify the Danish Business Authority of the resolutions adopted and to make such changes and additions as may be required by the Danish Business Authority or other public authorities.

#### 11. Any other business.

The agenda, the remuneration policy, the remuneration report 2022 and the audited annual report 2022 will be available on the company's website at <a href="https://www.shipfinance.dk">www.shipfinance.dk</a> no later than two weeks before the General Meeting.

Please be advised that the General Meeting will, if possible, be held on the basis of proxies granted by the company's shareholders. Therefore, shareholders need not attend the General Meeting in person.

A form of proxy is provided as Annex 4. Shareholders who want to use the form must complete and return it by e-mail to <a href="mailto:mos@shipfinance.dk">mos@shipfinance.dk</a> no later than 24 March 2023.

Shareholders who do not want to grant a proxy, but prefer to attend the General Meeting in person, must request an admission card no later than 24 March 2023. Admission cards are available on request to Morten Søgaard Sørensen, tel. 3374 1077, or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:mos@shipfinance.dk">mos@shipfinance.dk</a>. If requesting admission cards, please state whether you wish to bring an advisor to the General Meeting.

Yours sincerely Danish Ship Finance Board of Directors





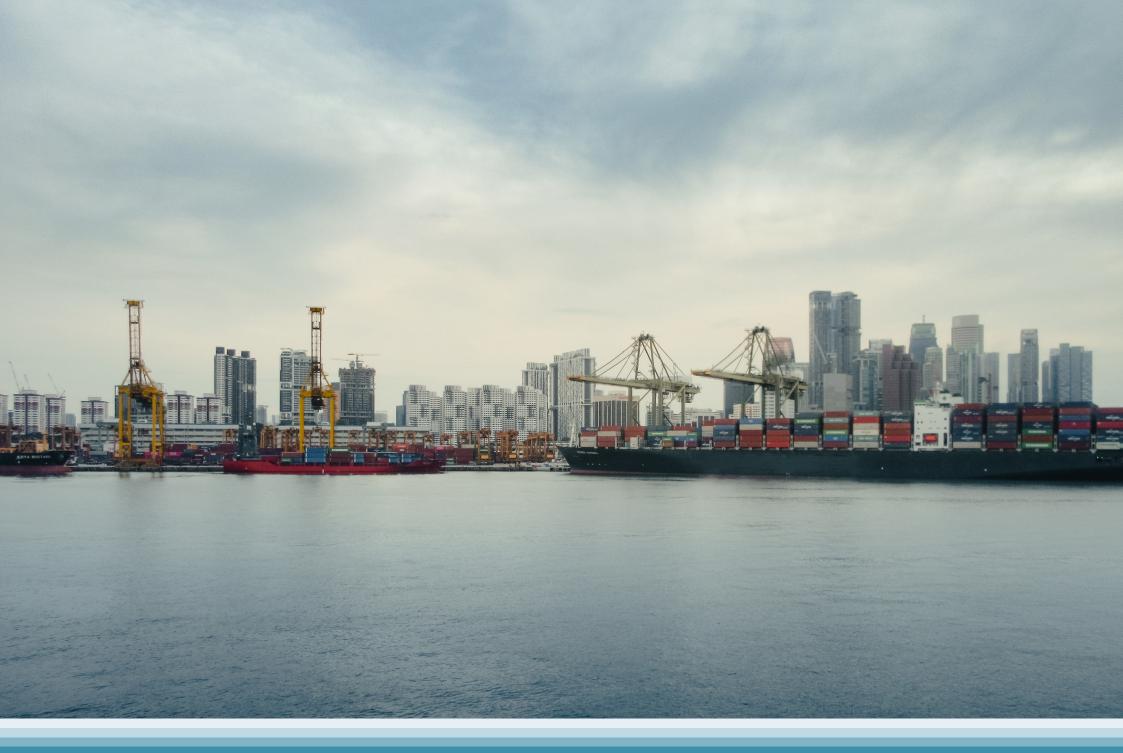
# Remuneration Report 2022

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# Purpose

The remuneration report of the Danish Ship Finance Group (hereinafter "Danish Ship Finance"/"the company") provides an overview of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board for the financial year. Furthermore, the report serves to confirm that the remuneration awarded is in compliance with the remuneration policy adopted.

The remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board is determined and awarded with the overall aim of attracting, motivating and retaining qualified members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board. In addition to fixed remuneration, the company uses equity-like instruments in relation to the Executive Board to ensure focus on business strategy, sustainability and long-term value creation.

All amounts are stated in Danish kroner (DKK).

#### Legal framework

The Board of Directors approves the remuneration report and reviews it at least once a year.

The Danish Ship Finance Group has prepared the remuneration report in accordance with raecommendation 4.2.3 of the Recommendations on Corporate Governance issued by the Danish Committee on Corporate Governance.

The remuneration report has not been reviewed by the company's auditors.

# Danish Ship Finance *Group*

The Group consists of two limited liability companies: a financial holding company, Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S, and an operating company, Danish Ship Finance A/S, the purpose of which is to provide ship financing.

Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S has no activity other than partial ownership of Danish Ship Finance A/S. Tables, descriptions, etc. are based on Danish Ship Finance A/S (DSF) unless Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S (DSH) is mentioned specifically.



# Remuneration of the Board of Directors

#### **Fixed annual remuneration**

The remuneration of the Board of Directors takes into consideration economic trends, the level of remuneration in similar undertakings and the scope of work. Any recommendation for adjustment is submitted to the general meeting for adoption. Individual members of the Board of Directors may opt not to receive remuneration.

No members of the Board of Directors receive any share-based incentive pay, other variable remuneration or pension contributions for the performance and discharge of their duties on the Board. However, members of the Board of Directors may have travel expenses reimbursed, and employee-elected members may receive variable pay if such remuneration is related to the work performed as an employee of the company.

The following remuneration for the financial year 2022 was approved at the annual general meeting held on 29 March 2022.

#### Remuneration fees of the Board of Directors for 2022

Position	Ordinary fee	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee
Chairman	750,000	-	-
Vice Chairman	350,000	-	_
Member	200,000	150,000	150,000

Total remuneration of the Board of Directors for the financial year 2022 and comparative figures for the preceding years are shown in the table below.

In accordance with current legislation governing the number of employee-elected members of the Board of Directors, an additional employee representative joined the Board of Directors at the 2020 general meeting.

# Shareholdings of the Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors are entitled, but not required, to invest in shares in Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S. The shareholdings of the Board of Directors are specified in the "Shareholdings of the Board of Directors" section.

#### Remuneration of the Board of Directors

Name and position	Ordinary fee	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Total 2022	2021	2020 **	2019	2018
·		Committee	Committee					
Eivind Kolding (Chairman)	750,000	-	-	750,000	750,000	843,750	750,000	750,000
Peter Nyegaard (Vice Chairman)	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Anders Damgaard	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Frigast	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Thor Jørgen Guttormsen	200,000	-	150,000	350,000	350,000	364,583	350,000	350,000
Jacob Meldgaard	200,000	-	150,000	350,000	350,000	364,583	350,000	350,000
Michael Nellemann Pedersen	200,000	150,000	-	350,000	350,000	393,750	350,000	350,000
Henrik Sjøgreen	200,000	150,000	-	350,000	350,000	393,750	350,000	350,000
Marcus Freuchen Christensen*	200,000	-	-	200,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	200,000
Anna-Berit Koertz *	200,000	-	-	200,000	200,000	150,000	-	-
Ninna Møller Kristensen*	200,000	-	-	200,000	200,000	150,000	-	-
Christopher Rex*	200,000	-	-	200,000	200,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
Former members of the Board of Directors	-	-	-	-	150,000	250,000	200,000	200,000
Total	2,350,000	300,000	300,000	2,950,000	2,950,000	3,260,416	2,750,000	2,750,000

<sup>\*</sup> Employee representative

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fee moved forward due to change in settlement period

# Remuneration of the Executive Board

The Remuneration Committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors for any changes in the Executive Board members' fixed base salary and other variable remuneration components. The recommendations are based on market practice, the required qualifications, the scope of work, the overall performance of the Executive Board and the performance of each member of the Executive Board.

The remuneration and remuneration components for members of the Executive Board are determined annually by the Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Members of the Executive Board are entitled to annual remuneration in accordance with the remuneration policy. The total remuneration of members of the Executive Board may include the following fixed and variable remuneration components:

- Fixed base salary
- Pension contribution
- Holiday supplement
- Long-term incentive programme in the form of equity-like instruments (total shareholder return (TSR)) and/or warrants in DSH
- Retention agreements including TSR and warrants (related to DSH)
- Certain non-monetary benefits and other customary non-monetary employee benefits
- Severance pay

The composition of remuneration for each member of the Executive Board is determined with a view to contributing to the company's ability to attract and retain key individuals, while ensuring that the Executive Board has an incentive to create value for the company's shareholders.

The incentive programme for members of the Executive Board reflects individual performance and is linked to business goals that underpin the company's strategy and long-term value creation. The variable pay component is capped at 50% of the fixed base salary, including pension.

Remuneration of the Executive Board for the financial year 2022 and comparative figures for the preceding years are shown in the table on the following page.

#### Remuneration of the Executive Board for the financial year 2022

#### **Fixed remuneration**

#### Variable remuneration

Name and position	Base salary	Pension contribution	Tax value of car*	Total	TSR	Warrants**	Total	Total remuneration	variab	Ratio of fixed to le remuneration
Erik I. Lassen, CEO	4,520,164	582,702	146,206	5,249,072	2,548,912	0	2,548,912	7,797,984	67%	33%
Michael Frisch, CCO	4,291,968	553,254	141,310	4,986,532	2,420,097	0	2,420,097	7,406,629	67%	33%
Lars Jebjerg, CFO	4,291,704	553,254	133,780	4,978,738	2,420,097	0	2,420,097	7,398,835	67%	33%
Total 2022	13,103,836	1,689,210	421,296	15,214,342	7,389,106	0	7,389,106	22,603,448	67%	33%
Total 2021	12,838,694	1,631,045	401,608	14,871,347	5,058,000	0	5,058,000	19,929,347	75%	25%
Total 2020	12,594,391	1,568,511	463,718	14,626,620	0	908,746	908,746	15,535,366	94%	6%
Total 2019	12,287,835	1,515,401	470,595	14,273,831	4,570,000	0	4,570,000	18,843,831	76%	24%

<sup>\*</sup> In addition to total expenses for accounting purposes/earned income, the Executive Board members receive the following benefits: multimedia, critical illness insurance, group life insurance, and dental, accident and health insurance.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Warrants were granted in DSH with an estimated value at the time of allocation in 2021.

#### Fixed base salary

The aim of the annual fixed base salary is to attract and retain qualified members of the Executive Board in support of the company's ability to attain its short- and long-term goals.

#### Pension contribution

Members of the Executive Board receive a pension contribution of 13.40% of the fixed base salary.

#### **Holiday supplement**

The company pays a special holiday supplement to members of the Executive Board of 3.25% of the salary qualifying for holiday pay. If, according to the collective agreement between the Danish Employers' Association for the Financial Sector and the Danish Financial Services Union, the holiday supplement is increased, the members of the Executive Board will receive a corresponding increase in the special holiday supplement. The holiday supplement is included in the base salary.

#### Non-monetary benefits

Members of the Executive Board receive the following non-monetary benefits: company car, multimedia, insurance covering critical illness, group life insurance, and dental, accident and health insurance.

#### **Short-term incentives**

The company's remuneration policy does not provide for the use of short-term incentive programmes.

#### Long-term incentives

Members of the Executive Board were offered an incentive programme for 2022 consisting

of equity-like instruments, which, using total shareholder return (TSR) adjustment, are based on a specified index measured as the appreciation in the value of the ratio between adjusted net earnings at the consolidated level for DSH and the owner-invested capital adjusted for dividends and capital contributions, if applicable.

## Executive Board indicative targets for 2022

A number of performance targets were set for the Executive Board and these formed the basis for determining variable remuneration. Variable remuneration is subject to the Board's discretion, and the achievement of specific targets cannot be directly translated to variable remuneration amounts.

Of the performance targets, common corporate objectives have a weighting of 70% and individual objectives have a weighting of 30%. The respective performances vs. targets are translated to a numerical achievement which is multiplied by a factor determined by the current-year financial return for class A shareholders. The factor may be zero if there is no positive return for class A shareholders.

#### **Corporate targets**

The corporate targets cover the following criteria: performance targets, culture and cooperation, execution of strategic initiatives, and maintenance of a high level of compliance.

#### **Individual targets**

The individual targets are set on the basis

of the duties and responsibilities of the individual members of the Executive Board and may concern acquistion of new clients, client satisfaction scores, sustainability performance, cyber security, etc.

# Bonuses awarded for each member of the Executive Board for the financial year 2022

The members of the Executive Board were awarded bonuses by the Board of Directors, acting in accordance with the remuneration policy. The basis of award includes a scorecard-based assessment. This year, all members of the Executive Board were awarded the maximum bonus permissible under the current remuneration policy, reflecting achievement of collective and individual performance targets and the financial return to class A shareholders for the financial year 2022.

#### Incentive bonuses awarded to the Executive Board for 2022

Name and position	Value of actual award	Value of maximum award	Share of maximum
Erik I. Lassen, CEO	2,548,912	2,548,912	100%
Michael Frisch, CCO	2,420,097	2,420,097	100%
Lars Jebjerg, CFO	2,420,097	2,420,097	100%
Total	7,389,106	7,389,106	100%

# Retention and incentive bonuses for each member of the Executive Board as at 31 December 2022

		Performance	Date of	Date of	Value of grant (at time	Value adjustment of grant (at time	Value at time of	Accumulated value adjustment of grant at 31 December	Value at 31 December
Name and position	Programme	period	grant	vesting	of grant)	of vesting)	vesting	2022	2022
Erik I. Lassen, CEO	Retention	2017 - 2021	1 April 2017	1 April 2022	1,723,022	327,719	2,050,741	-	0
	Incentive	2018 - 2022	1 April 2019	1 April 2024	2,208,060	-	-	783,088	2,991,148
	Incentive	2019 - 2023	1 April 2020	1 April 2025	1,580,000	-	-	501,505	2,081,505
	Incentive	2021 - 2026	1 April 2022	1 April 2028	1,730,000	-	-	462,384	2,192,384
	Incentive	2022 - 2027	1 April 2023	1 April 2029	2,548,912	-	-	0	2,548,912
Total					9,789,994	327,719	2,050,741	1,746,977	9,813,949
Michael Frisch, CCO*	Retention	2018 - 2022	1 May 2018	1 May 2023	856,045	-	-	105,775	961,820
	Incentive	2019 - 2023	1 April 2020	1 April 2025	1,635,000	-	-	518,963	2,153,963
	Incentive	2021 - 2026	1 April 2022	1 April 2028	1,699,000	-	-	454,099	2,153,099
	Incentive	2022 - 2027	1 April 2023	1 April 2029	2,420,097	-	-	0	2,420,097
Total					6,610,142			1,078,837	7,688,978
Lars Jebjerg, CFO	Retention	2018 - 2022	1 May 2018	1 May 2023	1,656,045	-	-	204,624	1,860,669
	Incentive	2019 - 2023	1 April 2020	1 April 2025	1,355,000	-	-	430,088	1,785,088
	Incentive	2021 - 2026	1 April 2022	1 April 2028	1,629,000	-	-	435,389	2,064,389
	Incentive	2022 - 2027	1 April 2023	1 April 2029	2,420,097	-	-	0	2,420,097
Total					7,060,142	-	-	1,070,102	8,130,244
Total				'	23,460,278	327,719	2,050,741	3,895,915	25,633,171

<sup>\*</sup> Michael Frisch, CCO, received a cash sign-on bonus upon joining the company in 2018.

#### Executive Board's warrants in Danish Ship Finance Holding

Name and position	Programme	Year of grant	Ordinary ex	No. of restricted warrants		
Erik I. Lassen, CEO	Retention	2017	January 2022	or	January 2024	382,893,720
	Incentive	2020	1 December 2026	to	1 January 2027	271,417,778
Total						654,311,498
Michael Frisch, CCO	Retention	2018	January 2022	or	January 2024	294,408,000
	Incentive	2020	1 December 2026	to	1 January 2027	257,687,556
Total						552,095,556
Lars Jebjerg, CFO	Retention	2018	January 2022	or	January 2024	294,408,000
	Incentive	2020	1 December 2026	to	1 January 2027	257,687,556
Total						552,095,556
Total						1,758,502,610

#### Sensitivity table on warrants in Danish Ship Finance Holding

#### Value of one warrant at expiry of ordinary exercise

	Year of gra	ant 2017	Year of grant 2018	Year of grant 2020	
Share price	Ordinary exercise period January 2022	Ordinary exercise period January 2024	Ordinary exercise period January 2024	Ordinary exercise period December 2026	
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
2	0.007	0.006	0.003	0.000	
3	0.017	0.016	0.013	0.010	
4	0.027	0.026	0.023	0.020	
5	0.037	0.036	0.033	0.030	

In addition to the warrants presented in the table, 357,704,053 warrants were granted to a former member of the Executive Board in 2017.

The value of the warrants tracks the price of DSH shares, less 5% compounded annual hurdle rate, until exercised.

#### Performance period 2021

The members of the Executive Board were awarded bonuses according to principles set by the Board of Directors in accordance with the remuneration policy. These principles included a scorecard-assessment of the performance of the company as a whole and specific areas of performance attributable to each member of the Executive Board.

#### Performance period 2020

The members of the Executive Board were not awarded bonus for 2020 due to the overall performance of the company. The members of the Executive Board were awarded warrants in DSH to incentivise better future performance.

Members of the Executive Board may exercise the warrants granted subject to retention requirements. Warrants may be part-exercised in connection with a change of control of the Holding company, amongst other events, and are subject to claw-back clauses. At the time of exercise, DSH may decide whether warrants should be converted to shares in DSH or be settled in cash. If a member of the Executive Board refrains from exercising warrants by the end of December 2026, the warrants will lapse.



#### Performance period 2017/2018

Members of the Executive Board may exercise warrants in January 2024. Individual members may at the time of exercise decide whether warrants should be converted to shares in DSH or be settled in cash.

If a member of the Executive Board does not exercise warrants by the end of January 2024, the warrants will lapse.

# Termination provisions and severance pay

The company may terminate the employment relationship with a member of the Executive Board by giving up to 18 months' written notice, to expire at the end of a month. Members of the Executive Board may terminate their position by giving at least six months' notice, to expire at the end of a month.

As a main rule, the company has no severance pay arrangements. However, the company may grant severance pay where specific criteria have been set out in a severance agreement and such criteria have been met.

#### Non-monetary benefits

Members of the Executive Board all have a company car. The company pays for all expenses related to the acquisition and operation of the cars and provides parking spaces close to the company's offices.

#### Clawback

There has been no event which could trigger the use of the clawback provisions stated in the remuneration policy.

#### **Shareholdings of the Executive Board**

Members of the Executive Board are required to invest in shares in DSH.

Erik I. Lassen invested in connection with the company's change of ownership in 2016 and again in 2018. Michael Frisch and Lars Jebjerg invested when they joined the company in 2018. Half of Lars Jebjerg's investment in 2018 was subject to a forward contract expiring in 2020. The shares were purchased at market price at the time of transfer.

The shareholdings of the Executive Board are specified in the "Shareholdings of the Executive Board" section.

#### Exit bonus programme

In connection with the ongoing sales process of shares in DSH, the Executive Board has entered into an agreement directly with the majority shareholders in DSH. The Executive Board has purchased options whereby the shareholders commit to pay to the Executive Board an amount linked to the net sales proceeds for the shareholders. The value of the options is subject to a certain threshold and is capped.

As neither DSH nor DSF is a party to the agreement with the Executive Board, the purchased options and any subsequent payments as a result of exercising the options are not subject to the Remuneration Policy nor the regulatory limitations under chapter 8 of the Financial Business Act (Danish Consolidation Act no. 406 of 29 March 2022 as amended).



# Shareholdings of the *Board of Directors*

The number of shares in DSH held by members of the Board of Directors:

#### Board of Directors' shareholdings in Danish Ship Finance Holding

Name and position	Shareholding Cl 1 January 2022	hanges during the period	Shareholding 31 December 2022	Market value at acquisition date	Shareholding as % of total no. of shares	2021	2020	2019	2018
Eivind Kolding (Chairman)	300,000,000	-	300,000,000	3,000,000	0.245	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000
Peter Nyegaard (Vice Chairman)	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Anders Damgaard	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	_
Christian Frigast	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Thor Jørgen Guttormsen	150,000,000	-	150,000,000	1,500,000	0.123	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
Jacob Meldgaard	150,000,000	-	150,000,000	1,500,000	0.123	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
Michael Nellemann Pedersen	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	_
Henrik Sjøgreen	150,000,000	-	150,000,000	1,500,000	0.123	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
Marcus Freuchen Christensen*	13,421,962	-	13,421,962	134,220	0.011	13421,962	13,421,962	13,421,962	11,447,974
Anna-Berit Koertz*	6,257,167	-	6,257,167	62,572	0.005	6,257,167	6,257,167	6,257,167	4,171,444
Ninna Møller Kristensen*	3,735,776	-	3,735,776	37,358	0.003	3,735,776	3,735,776	3,735,776	2,490,518
Christopher Rex*^	9,999,900	-	9,999,900	99,999	0.008	9,999,900	9,999,900	9,999,900	9,999,900
Total	783,414,805	-	783,414,805	7,834,149	0.640	783,414,805	783,414,805	783,414,805	778,109,836
Total no. of shares	122,389,960,000								

<sup>\*</sup> Employee representative

<sup>^</sup> Christopher Rex has been granted 16,666,500 warrants, the only member of the Board of Directors to receive such warrants. The warrants were granted in 2017 as part of his ordinary employment with the company.



# Shareholdings of the *Executive Board*

The number of shares in DSH held by members of the Executive Board:

#### Executive Board's shareholdings in Danish Ship Finance Holding

Name and position	Shareholding 1 January 2022	Acquired during the period	Shareholding 31 December 2022	Market value at acquisition date		2021	2020	2019	2018
Erik I, Lassen, CEO	279,999,998	-	279,999,998	3,000,000	0.229	279,999,998	279,999,998	279,999,998	279,999,998
Michael Frisch, CCO	160,000,000	-	160,000,000	2,000,000	0.131	160,000,000	160,000,000	160,000,000	160,000,000
Lars Jebjerg, CFO	160,000,100	-	160,000,100	2,000,001	0.131	160,000,100	160,000,100	80,000,000	80,000,000
Total	600,000,098	-	600,000,098	7,000,001	0.490	600,000,098	600,000,098	519,999,998	519,999,998

Total no, of shares 122,389,960,000



Changes in the remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board:

#### Comparison of remuneration and company results, 2018-2022

2019 vs 2018	2020 vs 2019	2021 vs 2020	2022 vs 2021	2022	
					Financial results
(46,864,300)	(141,802,595)	171,648,626	494,124,667	819,746,894	Net profit before tax
(35,162,893)	(109,661,273)	136,979,813	401,911,010	655,998,189	Net profit after tax
					Executive Board
(856,528)	(1,148,891)	1,492,516	939,897	7,797,984	Erik I. Lassen, CEO
N/A*	(1,219,507)	1,484,258	834,632	7,406,629	Michael Frisch, CCO
N/A*	(940,067)	1,417,207	899,572	7,395,835	Lars Jebjerg, CFO
_	(1,219,507)	1,484,258	834,632	7,406,629	Erik I. Lassen, CEO Michael Frisch, CCO

<sup>\*</sup> The figures are not directly comparable, as Michael Frisch joined the company as CCO on 9 April 2018 and Lars Jebjerg joined the company as CFO on 22 May 2018.

#### Comparison of remuneration, 2019-2022

	2022	2022 vs 2021	2021 vs 2020	2020 vs 2019
Board of Directors				
Eivind Kolding, Chairman	750,000	0	(93,750)	93,750
Peter Nyegaard, Vice Chairman	0	0	0	0
Anders Damgaard, board member	0	0	0	0
Christian Frigast, board member	0	0	0	0
Jacob Meldgaard, board member	350,000	0	(14,583)	14,583
Michael Nellemann Pedersen, board member	350,000	0	(43,750)	43,750
Henrik Sjøgreen, board member	350,000	0	(43,750)	43,750
Thor Jørgen Guttormsen, board member	350,000	0	(14,583)	14,583
Marcus Freuchen Christensen*	200,000	150,000	(50,000)	(100,000)
Anna-Berit Koertz*	200,000	0	50,000	150,000
Ninna Møller Kristensen*	200,000	0	50,000	150,000
Christopher Rex*	200,000	0	(50,000)	50,000
Former members of the Board of Directors	0	(150,000)	(100,000)	50,000
Average remuneration for employees (FTE) Employees	1,205,750	107,438	76,393	15,293

<sup>\*</sup> Employee representative

The changes in the remuneration of the Board of Directors are related to a one-off change in the accrual period. The changes related to the employee representatives also reflect the time of joining or resigning from the Board of Directors.

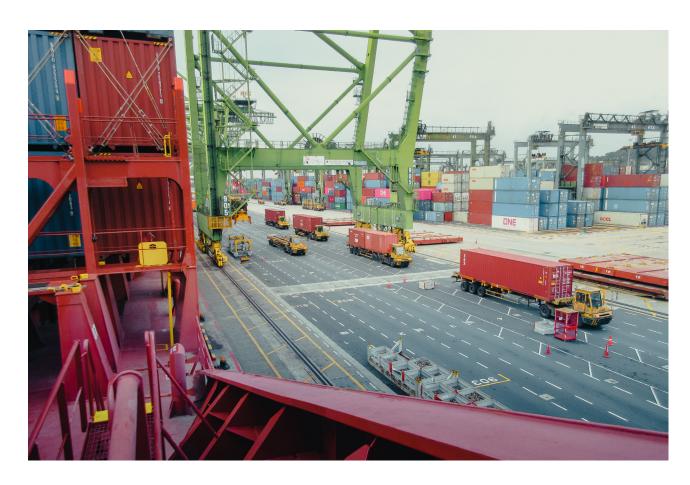
# Compliance with the remuneration policy

The remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board for the financial year 2022 complied with the guidelines provided by the remuneration policy regarding focus on the business strategy and value creation for the long term.

There were no deviations from the guidelines prescribed by the remuneration policy.

The remuneration policy is available on Danish Ship Finance's website:

shipfinance.dk/investor-relations



# Adoption

The remuneration report was adopted by the Board of Directors at the company's ordinary board meeting on 27 February 2023 and is recommended for adoption at the company's annual general meeting on 29 March 2023.

Copenhagen, 27 February 2023

Eivind Drachmann Kolding (Chairman)	Peter Nyegaard (Vice Chairman)	Marcus Freuchen Christensen	Anders Damgaard
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		Adopted at the annual general meeting	Chairman of the meeting

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# Danish Ship Finance A/S

**Candidates for the Board of Directors 2023 Annex 2** 

### **Eivind Kolding**

Chairman

Chairman of the Remuneration Committee

Born on 16 November 1959

Nationality: Danish

Joined the Board of Directors on 15 November 2016 Considered to be an independent board member

#### Competencies:

Broad knowledge of shipping and the maritime industry, macroeconomics, banking, credit, insurance and finance, financial risk management, regulation and general management of international businesses.

#### **Education:**

Cand.jur. 1983

Advanced Management Program, Wharton

#### Directorships and executive positions:

Chairman of NTG Nordic Transport
Group A/S, DAFA A/S, MFT
Energy A/S
Vice Chairman of Leo Fondet,
NNIT A/S
Member of the Board of Directors of Altor Fund Manager AB

#### Peter Nyegaard, Senior Advisor, Axcel

Vice Chairman

Member of the Audit Committee

Born on 16 May 1963 Nationality: Danish

Joined the Board of Directors on 15 November 2016 Considered to be an independent board member.

#### Competencies:

Broad knowledge of general management of international companies, financial risk management, financial regulation, capital market, credit, financing and macroeconomics.

#### **Education:**

Cand.polit. 1986

Advanced Management Program, Wharton

#### Directorships and executive positions:

Member of the Board of Directors of Øens Murerfirma A/S Chairman/member of a number of boards in the Axcel Group Member of the Board og Directors in Nuuday A/S

### Anders Damgaard, Group CFO, PFA Pension

Chairman of the Audit Committee

Born on 8 August 1970 Nationality: Danish

Joined the Board of Directors on 15 November 2016

Considered to be an independent member of the Board of Directors

#### Competencies:

Broad knowledge of financial business (including banking), credit, investment, finance, regulation and financial risk management.

#### **Education:**

Cand.scient.oecon (Mathematics-Economics), Ph.d. in Finance & Accounting

#### Directorships and executive positions:

Member of the Board of Directors:

Blue Equity Management A/S

Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S

PFA Asset Management A/S

PFA Bank A/S

PFA DK Boliger Høj A/S

PFA DK Boliger Lav A/S

PFA Ejendomme Høj A/S

PFA Ejendomme Lav A/S

PFA Europe Real Estate High A/S

PFA Europe Real Estate Low A/S

PFA Europe Real Estate Medium A/S

PFA Kapitalforening

PFA Kollegier ApS

PFA Sommerhuse ApS

PFA US Real Estate Medium P/S

PFA Nordic Real Estate Low P/S

Finansforeningen

### **Christian Frigast**

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Born on 23 November 1951

Nationality: Danish

Joined the Board of Directors on 15 November 2016 Considered to be an independent board member

#### Competencies:

Broad knowledge of banking, finance, financial risk management, management of international companies, M&A, restructuring, operational efficiency and value proposition strategies.

#### **Education:**

Executive Management Programme, Stanford University, USA, 1991

BA Banking Programme, Wharton Business School, USA, 1980 Cand.polit., University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1976

#### **Directorships and executive positions:**

Chairman of the Board of Directors:
Axcelfuture, Axcel's think tank
Axcel Management
Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S
EKF (Denmark's export credit agency)
Brancheforeningen for Aktive Ejere i Danmark (Active Owners)
The Board Leadership Society in Denmark

Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors:

Pandora PostNord Axcel Advisory Board

Member of the Board of Directors: Nissens A/S Associate professor at CBS (Copenhagen Business School) Danmarks Eksport & Investeringsfond

#### Thor Jørgen Guttormsen

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Born on 5 January 1949 Nationality: Norwegian Joined the Board of Directors on 16 June 2017 Considered to be an independent board member

#### Competencies:

Broad experience concerning shipping and the maritime industry, management, investment, finance and restructuring of operations.

#### **Education:**

Master of Science from Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) Executive Development fra IMEDE

#### **Directorships and executive positions:**

Member of the Board of Directors: Høegh Autoliners ASA Telenor Maritime AS Aequitas Ltd

### Jacob Meldgaard, CEO, Torm A/S

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Born on 24 June 1968 Nationality: Danish Joined the Board of Directors on 16 June 2017 Considered to be an independent board member

#### Competencies:

Broad knowledge of shipping and the maritime industry, general management, investment, finance and restructuring.

#### **Education:**

Graduate Diploma International Business (HD (U)) Advanced Management Program (Wharton) Advanced Management Program (Harvard)

#### **Directorships and executive positions:**

Chairman of the Board of Directors: Danish Shipping (Danske Rederier) Grant Compass

Member of the Board of Directors:

**Syfoglomad** 

TORM Plc (board member in five companies under TORM)

ICS (International Chamber of Shipping)

#### Michael Nellemann Pedersen, Management Executive, PKA A/S

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Born on 8 July 1961 Nationality: Danish Joined the Board of Directors on 15 November 2016 Considered to be an independent member board member

#### Competencies:

Broad knowledge of financial business (including pension fund operations), credit, investment, finance, regulation and financial risk management.

#### **Education:**

Cand.polit. 1989 Graduate Diploma (HD first part) 1983 Stanford Executive Program (SEP) 2011

#### Directorships and executive positions:

Management Executive of:

Property companies owned by the three pension funds managed by PKA A/S Ejendomsselskabet Dronningegården OPP HoldCo ApS

A/S Kjøbenhavns Ejendomsselskab

Forstædernes Ejendomsaktieselskab

Chairman/member of the Advisory Board and investment committees of various foundations relating to private equity, infrastructure and micro finance due to PKA's investment in such foundations.

Member of the Board of Directors:

Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S

Refshaleøens Ejendomsselskab A/S

Refshaleøen Holding

Margretheholmen P/S

Komplementarselskabet Margretheholm ApS

PKA Skejby Komplementar ApS

PKA Skejby P/S

Hotel Koldingfjord A/S

Fonden Dansk Sygeplejehistorisk Museum

Poppelstykket 12 A/S

P/S PKAE Ejendom

P/S Parkering PKAE

Komplementarselskabet PKA AE ApS

SAS Pilot & Navigators Pension Fund

Investeringsselskabet af 24. februar 2015 A/S

Brokvarteret P/S

P/S Tranders Høje

P/S Fredensgård

Institutional Holding P/S

Komplementarselskabet Vilvordevej 70 ApS

Ejendomsselskabet Vilvordevej 70 P/S

PKA Private Funds III GP ApS

Rugårdsvej Odense A/S

PKA Venture I GP ApS

Falckgården P/S

PKA AIP A/S

IIP Denmark P/S

IIP Denmark GP APS

PKA Private Funds I GP ApS

PKA Private Funds III GP ApS

PKA Private Funds IV GP ApS

PS Gjellerup

Tuborg Havnevej I/S

Tuborg Havnevej I I/S

PKA Ejendomme I I/S

PKA Ejendomme af 2013 I/S

PKA Projektselskab I/S

Institutional Holding GP ApS

PKA Ejendomme af 2012 I/S

### Henrik Sjøgreen

Member of the Audit Committee

Born on 30 July 1964 Nationality: Danish Joined the Board of Directors on 15 November 2016 Considered to be an independent board member

#### **Competencies:**

Broad knowledge of banking, credit, insurance and finance, financial risk management, debt markets and general management.

#### **Education:**

Graduate Diploma in Accounting and Financial Planning (HD) Graduate Diploma in Financing (HD)

#### **Directorships and executive positions:**

Chairman of the Board of Directors: Simon Fougner Hartmanns Fond Trusted advisor for the Executive Board of PFA

Member of the Board of Directors: Henrik Frode Obels Fond Spar Nord Bank A/S



DS/23/22 2 February 2023

# Remuneration policy

2023

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#### 1 Purpose

The purpose of the remuneration policy of Danish Ship Finance A/S (hereinafter Danish Ship Finance or the company) is to set out the guidelines for remuneration of:

- The Board of Directors
- The Executive Board
- Employees whose activities have a material impact on the company's risk profile
- Employees in special functions
- Other employees

In compliance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Business Act, this remuneration policy provides an overall written framework for remuneration in the company which is consistent with and promotes sound and effective risk management.

The remuneration policy is designed to attract and retain highly skilled employees and managers. The remuneration of individual employees is therefore based on the pay level for an employee's job category, job level and personal qualifications in line with market standards for such positions. Furthermore, for the Executive Board and certain groups of employees, the company uses share-like instruments to ensure focus on long-term value creation.

The remuneration policy also aims to establish a community of interest among the owners and employees of the company. Moreover, the Board of Directors continuously focuses on ensuring that the remuneration policy does not encourage excessive risk taking.

When explicitly stated the policy also applies to the financial holding company Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S (DSH). The only activity of DSH is to own shares in Danish Ship Finance A/S.

### 2 Legal framework

The remuneration policy has been prepared in accordance with the remuneration rules under the Danish Financial Business Act and the related executive order as well as national and EU regulations that apply to the company (see the Danish Executive Order on a Ship Finance Institute).

The Board of Directors prepares the company's remuneration policy and reviews it at least once a year to align it with the company's performance. The remuneration policy is subject to adoption at the annual general meeting of the company.

Material risk takers at the company are identified in accordance with applicable national and EU-based rules and regulations.

### 3 Organisation

The general meeting is the supreme authority of the company.

The general meeting elects the number of members of the Board of Directors prescribed in the articles of association, etc. The Board also has employee-elected members, the number of which is half the number of the general meeting-elected members rounded up to nearest whole number.

Employee-elected members are elected for a term of four years each.

#### 3.1 Board of Directors – risk takers

Elected by the general meeting:

- Eivind Kolding (Chairman)
- Peter Nyegaard (Vice Chairman)
- Anders Damgaard
- Povl Christian Lütken Frigast
- Thor Jørgen Guttormsen
- Jacob Balslev Meldgaard
- Michael Nellemann Pedersen
- Henrik Sjøgreen

Elected by the employees:

- Marcus Freuchen Christensen
- Anna-Berit Koertz
- Ninna Møller Kristensen
- Christopher Rex

#### 3.2 Executive Board – risk takers

The Board of Directors appoints an Executive Board consisting of three members to oversee the day-to-day management of the company.

#### 3.3 Other risk takers

In accordance with applicable regulations, the Board of Directors has also identified the following employees as risk takers whose activities are deemed to have a material impact on the company's risk profile:

- Head of Credit
- Head of Treasury
- Head of Finance
- Head of Compliance
- Head of IT

- Head of Investments, Treasury
- Head of Funding and Investor Relations, Treasury

The Board of Directors identifies material risk takers once a year based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and as necessary when appointments are made. The Executive Board conducts a review of all employees and their responsibilities, and subsequently identifies risk takers with due consideration given to the company's control procedures.

#### 3.4 Employees in control functions

The following employees undertake control activities:

- Credit Risk Officer
- Internal Controller
- Head of Finance
- Head of Facility Management
- Senior Specialist, Back/Middle Office
- Specialist, Back/Middle Office
- Head of Risk Management
- Risk Manager, Risk Management
- Senior Portfolio Manager, Risk Management
- Head of Compliance
- Credit Controller, Customer Relations

If the remuneration of an employee in the company's control functions has a variable pay component, this shall not be based on the performance of the department in which the employee conducts control activities.

Other considerations related to remuneration of employees in control functions are described in section 9.

#### 4 Remuneration of the Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors receive a fixed annual remuneration.

The Chairman receives a remuneration of	DKK 750,000
The Vice Chairman receives a remuneration of	DKK 350,000
Other board members receive a remuneration of	DKK 200,000
Committee members receive a remuneration of	DKK 150,000

The remuneration of the Board of Directors takes into consideration economic trends and the level of remuneration in similar companies and the scope of work. Based on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors submits proposals for changes to the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors and of the members of the committees set up by the Board of Directors to the annual general meeting for adoption. The individual members of the Board of Directors may opt not to receive remuneration.

No variable remuneration is paid to members of the Board of Directors for undertaking their board duties, either to members elected by the general meeting or employee-elected members. However, an employee-elected member of the Board of Directors may receive variable remuneration if such remuneration is related to work performed as an employee of Danish Ship Finance.

The Board of Directors of DSH does not receive pay for the performance of their duties related to DSH.

#### 5 Remuneration of the Executive Board

The members of the Executive Board have entered into an executive service agreement with the company. Under this agreement, the fixed annual remuneration consists of a base salary, a pension contribution of 13.40% of the base salary, a holiday supplement of 3.25%, a company car, multimedia, insurance, etc.

The terms of the service agreement and adjustment of the base salary are agreed with the Board of Directors. The terms for variable remuneration of the members of the Executive Board are set out in section 6 below.

The Executive Board of DSH does not receive fixed or variable pay for their services related to DSH, but may be granted warrants in DSH if so decided by the Board of Directors in DSH.

#### 5.1 Termination provisions for the Executive Board and other risk takers

The company may terminate the employment relationship with a member of the Executive Board or a risk taker in accordance with the relevant employment contract. The individual written notice may extend up to 18 months, to expire at the end of a month.

#### 5.2 Criteria for granting severance pay

The company does not grant severance pay.

However, the company may grant severance pay where it is required by law or specific criteria have been set out in a severance agreement and such criteria have been met.

# 6 Variable remuneration of the Executive Board, managers and other risk takers

The Board of Directors may enter into agreements on variable remuneration with the individual members of the Executive Board. The Executive Board may enter into agreements on variable remuneration with individual managers and risk takers in accordance with the limits prescribed by the Board of Directors.

An agreement on variable remuneration may include performance contracts, one-off remuneration, retention bonuses and the like. Within the scope of the applicable executive order, the Board of Directors may further approve sign-on bonuses, which may not in any circumstances exceed the cap set out in section 6.3.

#### 6.1 Criteria and procedure for granting variable pay

Variable pay may be granted for retention purposes or as a reward to a member of the Executive Board, a manager or a risk taker for delivering sustained and risk-adjusted results as well as results exceeding what would be expected given his work experience and organisational responsibility. The variable pay is determined on a discretionary basis according to the criteria and method set out below.

The individual criteria for granting performance-based variable pay takes into consideration performance targets, existing and future risks associated with such targets, and the cost of capital, liquidity and credit risk required to obtain the results.

Subject to the overall business goals, the criteria for performance-based remuneration may include an assessment of the following parameters:

- Earnings and cost trends
- Development in the lending book
- Loan impairment charges and write-offs
- Capital structure
- Liquidity and funding position
- Active participation in the implementation of the corporate strategy adopted by the Board of Directors
- Active participation in the integration of sustainability in lending and funding
- Active organisation development, ensuring that the right competencies to implement the strategy are available at all times
- Compliance with regulatory and supervisory requirements
- A satisfactory trend in customer satisfaction
- A satisfactory level of and trend in employee satisfaction (the Executive Board and employees with management responsibilities).

An assessment of the financial criteria in particular focuses on the results achieved in relation to budgets and projections as well as developments in the markets (especially lending and funding) and the risk scenario during the year.

Non-financial criteria include compliance by the individual member of the Executive Board, the manager or the risk taker with Danish Ship Finance's internal rules and procedures, as well as guidelines and business procedures applying to relations with customers and investors.

The total award according to the above criteria is multiplied by a factor reflecting the annual return for the shareholders. The factor may be zero if profit after tax does not exceed the minimum requirement laid down from time to time.

In addition, it must be ensured that variable pay is granted in such a way that:

- There is an appropriate balance between fixed and variable pay components
- The fixed pay is sufficiently high to allow Danish Ship Finance to pursue a flexible bonus policy.

#### **6.2** Instruments

Subject to compliance with applicable legislation, Danish Ship Finance may apply bonds (senior contingent notes), shares and phantom shares, which, using total shareholder return (TSR) adjustment, are based on a specified index measured as the appreciation in value of the ratio between adjusted net earnings at the consolidated level for Danish Ship Finance Holding A/S and the owner-invested capital adjusted for dividends and capital contributions, if applicable.

Instruments shall account for at least 50% of the variable remuneration, and a considerably larger share should generally be targeted.

DSH may grant warrants (maximum 12.5% of the recipient's fixed base salary including pension contributions) and equity-like instruments (TSR) subject to the annual cap applicable to the Executive Board, as set out in section 6.3 below. The warrants may be granted to the Executive Board and other risk takers.

#### 6.3 Cap on variable pay components

On an annual basis, the Board of Directors determines a maximum percentage of the variable pay component relative to the fixed salary. For members of the Executive Board, managers and other risk takers, the variable pay component must not exceed 50% of the fixed base salary including pension contributions.

The Remuneration Committee may in certain cases recommend that the Board of Directors approve that the variable pay component for a risk taker (excluding the Executive Board) can be up to 100% annually.

The determination of actual variable remuneration amounts will be made at the time remuneration is awarded and will be subject to relevant limits at this time.

#### 6.4 Deferral and lock-up

According to legislation, at least 50% of the variable pay component must be deferred and made instrument-based rather than cash-based. In determining the pay-out structure, the Board of Directors may lay down requirements for the deferral of larger amounts than required by legislation where this is deemed most appropriate and/or reasonable in terms of retention or business considerations.

The instrument-based components are subject to deferral for five years for members of the Executive Board and four years for managers and other risk takers, as well as lock-up for one year in accordance with applicable legislation.

#### 6.5 Payout restrictions (back testing) and repayment of variable pay (clawback)

In respect of pay-out of deferred variable pay, the Board of Directors must assess in relation to the Executive Board, and the Executive Board must assess in relation to other risk takers, whether the criteria for granting variable pay remain satisfied at the time of pay-out.

If that is not the case, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board, respectively, may decide to defer the deferred variable pay component further or cancel it in full or in part.

Furthermore, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board, respectively, may decide that the deferred variable pay component should be further deferred or cancelled in full or in part, if:

- The economic and financial situation of Danish Ship Finance at the time of disbursement is significantly impaired relative to the time of granting
- Danish Ship Finance fails to meet applicable capital and/or capital adequacy requirements, or there is an imminent risk thereof
- The person concerned has participated in or been responsible for behaviour that has resulted in significant losses to Danish Ship Finance or has failed to comply with appropriate suitability and integrity requirements.

Lastly, a deferred variable pay component may be cancelled in full or in part if the variable pay component was granted on the basis of performance data which has been proved to be incorrect, provided that the recipient should have been aware of this. In such cases, the recipient must also repay, in full or in part, any variable pay previously disbursed on the basis of the same incorrect data.

#### 6.6 Lower threshold

The Board of Directors may assess in relation to the Executive Board, and the Executive Board may assess in relation to managers and other risk takers, subject to specified criteria, whether it is appropriate to exempt variable pay components not exceeding an aggregate annual amount of DKK 100,000 per risk taker from one or more of the requirements set out in 6.4 above.

The clawback provision under section 6.5 also applies to variable pay subject to the lower threshold.

#### 7 Remuneration of other employees

The Executive Board is responsible for ensuring that the employees of Danish Ship Finance receive remuneration which continually and appropriately reflects their level of responsibility and their competencies, the company's business needs and general market demand.

Remuneration and conclusion of employment contracts, including determination of pension contribution, severance pay, etc., shall comply with applicable legislation and Danish Ship Finance's obligations under collective agreements.

#### 7.1 Variable remuneration of other employees

In respect of other employees, the Executive Board may apply variable remuneration, including special retention programmes, within the limits prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Variable remuneration may be in the form of cash and/or equity/instrument-based remuneration, including employee share ownership plans subject to applicable legislation.

In respect of employees involved in control functions, any variable pay may not be based on the performance of the department in which the employee conducts control activities. The Executive Board's assessment of the employee's performance over the year and granting of any special bonuses/bonuses to employees in control functions are thus to be made independently of the results of the entities for which the employee conducts control activities.

#### 7.2 Criteria for granting variable pay

Variable pay may be granted for retention purposes or as a reward to an employee for delivering sustained results as well as results exceeding what would be expected given his or her work experience and level of responsibility in the organisation.

#### 7.3 Cap on variable pay components

For other employees, the variable pay component shall not exceed 50% of the fixed base salary including pension contributions at the time of allocation. On that basis, the Executive Board determines on an annual basis a maximum percentage for the variable pay component relative to the fixed salary.

#### **8 Remuneration Committee**

The Board of Directors appoints a Remuneration Committee, which submits recommendations for the remuneration policy to the Board of Directors.

Furthermore, the Remuneration Committee monitors initiatives with respect to remuneration issues as well as compliance with the remuneration policy, as set out in section 9.

### 9 Oversight by the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall ensure that compliance with the remuneration policy is checked at least once a year.

The Remuneration Committee shall monitor the remuneration of the Executive Board, the head of the entity monitoring compliance with risk-taking limits, the head of the company's Compliance function, and the part of the organisation which otherwise undertakes monitoring.

Oversight activities include verification of the following:

- No variable pay is granted in contravention of this remuneration policy
- Any variable pay granted in accordance with the lower-threshold provision does not exceed DKK 100,000 for the Executive Board, managers or other risk takers
- The remuneration promotes sound and effective risk management, which does not induce excessive risk taking and includes safeguards to prevent conflicts of interest
- The remuneration is in alignment with the company's business strategy, values and long-term goals
- Employees show responsible conduct which does not result in significant losses or is in contradiction to what is to be reasonably expected
- The total variable pay which the company grants does not erode the company's ability to strengthen its capital position
- Reasons for granting variable pay for risktakers are prepared in writing.

When planning the oversight activities, the Board of Directors must ensure that employees involved in the preparation of, and monitoring of compliance with, the remuneration policy have the required expertise and, taking into consideration Danish Ship Finance's size, internal organisation and the scope and complexity of its activities, that they are independent of the departments which they are monitoring.

In accordance with sections 6 and 7 of the Danish Executive Order on remuneration policy and remuneration in banks, mortgage credit institutions, investment companies, investment management companies, financial holding companies and investment funds, the Board of Directors has authorised the Head of Facility Management to monitor compliance with the remuneration policy on its behalf.

The Remuneration Committee shall oversee the compliance monitoring process and recommend the remuneration control report for the approval of the Board of Directors.

### 10 Disclosure and reporting requirements

At least once a year, the company shall disclose the information set out below concerning its remuneration policy and practices for the Board of Director, the Executive Board and other employees whose activities have a material impact on the company's risk profile:

- The decision-making process for the determination of the remuneration policy
- The connection between pay and performance
- The key characteristics of the company's remuneration structure
- The total remuneration amount broken down by remuneration of the Board of Directors, the Executive Board and other employees whose activities have a material impact on the company's risk profile, stating the following:
  - Total pay disbursed in the financial year broken down by fixed and variable pay and the number of recipients
  - Sign-on pay and severance pay disbursed in the financial year and the number of recipients
  - The total amount of severance pay granted in the financial year, the number of recipients and the highest amount granted to a single individual.

This provision only applies to employees whose activities have a material impact on the company's risk profile and shall not involve disclosure of individual employees' pay.

Disclosure of the information shall be published in the company's annual report.

In his report at the company's annual general meeting, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall give an account of the remuneration of the company's Executive Board. The account must include information on remuneration in the preceding financial year and the expected remuneration in the current and following financial years.

The account must include information on fixed pay and the overall guidelines for incentive pay, including the conditions for earning and granting of bonuses/special bonuses and/or share index-linked incentive schemes, etc., as well as for pension contributions, severance agreements and other benefits. It must also include information on the relative percentage of the fixed pay, incentive pay and other remuneration components.

At the presentation of the annual report, the company must disclose to the Danish FSA the number of employees who, in the course of their employment or duties as a member of the Board of Directors, received total annual pay, including pension contributions, in excess of an amount equivalent to EUR 1 million.

### 11 Remuneration report

A more detailed review of the remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board is available on the website of Danish Ship Finance: https://www.shipfinance.dk/investor-relations/

## 12 Adoption

The remuneration policy was adopted by the Board of Directors at the company's ordinary board meeting on 27 February 2023 and is recommended for adoption at the company's annual general meeting on 29 March 2023.

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## Copenhagen, 27 February 2023

Eivind Drachmann Kolding (Chairman)	Peter Nyegaard (Vice Chairman)	Marcus Freuchen Christensen			
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Chairman of the meeting					



#### Annex 4

## FORM OF PROXY

Pursuant to Article 4.8 of the Articles of Association, I/we, the undersigned, hereby appoint the Board of Directors of Danish Ship Finance A/S, with the power of delegation, as my/our proxy to exercise my/our right to vote on my/our behalf in accordance with the contents of the below table at the Annual General Meeting of Danish Ship Finance, to be held on 29 March 2023 at 5:00pm.

Principal:			
Nominal shareholding:			

Yes indicates that I/we agree to the proposal

Agenda item	Yes	No	Vote withheld
2. Submission of Annual Report 2022 for adoption.			_
The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting adopt Danmarks Skibskredit's Annual Report 2022.			
3. Submission of Remuneration Report 2022 for an advisory vote.			
The Board of Directors proposes that the general meeting approves the Danmarks Skibskredit's Remuneation Report 2022 by advisory vote.			
4. Grant of discharge to the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.			
The Board of Directors proposes that discharge be granted to the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.			

Agenda item	Yes	No	Vote withheld
5. Proposal for allocation of profits according to the adopted Annual Report.			
The Board of Directors proposes that dividend in the amount of DKK 83,580,000.00 be paid on A shares, equivalent to DKK 0.2786 per share of DKK 1.			
In accordance with Article 3.9.2 of the Articles of Association, dividend in the amount of DKK 83,430,001.67 will be paid on B shares, equivalent to DKK 2.5029 per share of DKK 1.			
6. Resolutions proposed by the Board of Directors and shareholders.			
No proposals submitted			
7. Election of members to the Board of Directors.			
The Board of Directors proposes the re-election of:			
Eivind Kolding			
Peter Nygaard			
Anders Damgaard			
Christian Frigast			
Thor Jørgen Guttormsen			
Jacob Meldgaard			
Michael Nellemann Pedersen			
Henrik Sjøgreen			
8. Appointment of external auditor.			
The Board of Directors proposes re-election of Ernst and Young Revisionspartnerselskab.			
9. The Board of Directors' proposal for adjustments to the Remuneration Policy.			
The Board of Directors proposes that "Remuneration policy 2023" be adopted.			
10. Authorisation of the chairman of the meeting.			
The Board of Directors proposes to authorise the chairman of the meeting, – with the power of delegation – to notify the Danish Business			

Agenda item	Yes	No	Vote withheld
Authority of the resolutions adopted and to make such changes and additions as may be required by the Danish Business Authority or other public authorities.			
	Signature		