# **Remuneration Policy**

# 1. Objective

- **1.1.** Steamships Trading Company (Steamships) is committed to ensuring that:
  - **a.** The level and composition of remuneration for all employees is competitive and reasonable and that the relationship between remuneration and performance is clearly defined.
  - **b.** Non-executive Director remuneration is competitive and reasonable for the duties performed.
- **1.2.** The objectives of the Steamships remuneration policy are to:
  - **a.** Attract and retain the talent necessary to create value for shareholders.
  - **b.** Motivate senior executives to pursue the long-term growth and success of the Group.
  - **c.** Reward key management personnel and other employees fairly and responsibly, having regard to the performance of Steamships, the competitive environment and the individual performance of each employee.
  - d. Comply with all relevant legal and regulatory provisions.

# 2. General Approach

- **2.1.** Steamships' executive remuneration policy applies to the Managing Director, other executive Directors, and senior executives at the general manager level. It comprises:
  - a. Fixed Remuneration.
  - **b.** Incentives.
  - c. Salary packaging and other benefits.
- **2.2.** Non-executive Directors are remunerated by way of fees and do not receive options, bonus payments or retirement benefits.
- **2.3.** Remuneration is monitored and reviewed annually by the Board with assistance from the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.
- **2.4.** Incentive-based remuneration is aligned with individual and corporate objectives. Performance against these objectives is evaluated annually following the Board-approved performance evaluation protocol for senior management.
- **2.5.** External remuneration consultants may be engaged by the Remuneration and Nomination Committee on an annual basis to advise on competitive benchmarks for the remuneration of executives and non-executive Directors.

# 3. Executive Remuneration

**3.1.** Steamships' Executive Remuneration Policy is based upon:

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### 3.2. Fixed Remuneration

- **a.** Fixed remuneration takes into account Steamships' legal and industrial obligations and labour market conditions and reflects core performance requirements and expectations. It comprises:
  - I. Cash salary.
  - II. A superannuation contribution.
  - III. Nominated benefits.

### 3.3. Incentives

- **a.** Steamships executives participate in Steamships' incentive plan whereby performance is evaluated against individual and collective key performance indicators aligned with the Group's strategic objectives.
- **b.** Operational, financial and strategic objectives and key performance indicators are determined at the start of each year. Performance against these objectives is evaluated annually following the Board-approved performance evaluation protocol for senior management.
- c. Rewards are significantly differentiated between average and outstanding performers.
- **d.** Unit, division and Group performance also influences reward levels.
- e. Steamships do not operate a long-term equity incentive plan.

#### 3.4. Salary packaging and other benefits

- **a.** Steamships provides a range of salary packaging benefits to all executives. These may include, but are not limited to:
  - Accommodation.
  - Business and personal vehicle use.
  - School fees.
  - Medical, life and salary continuance insurance.
  - Annual return air fares.
  - Social club membership.

#### 4. Non-executive Director Remuneration

**4.1.** Steamships' non-executive Director remuneration policy is based on:

- **a.** Competitive benchmarks for fees paid to non-executive Directors in ASX-listed companies of a similar size and complexity to Steamships.
- **b.** Responsibilities of non-executive Directors.
- c. Work requirements of individual Directors and the Board.
- 4.2. Non-executive Directors are remunerated by way of fees.
- **4.3.** Non-executive Directors do not receive options or bonus payments and are not provided with retirement benefits.

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### 5. Remuneration and Nomination Committee

- **5.1.** The Remuneration and Nomination Committee assists the Board by reviewing, monitoring and making recommendations regarding:
  - a. The remuneration framework for Non-Executive Directors;
  - **b.** The remuneration and incentive framework for the Managing Director, other executive Directors, and senior executives at the general manager level;
  - **c.** Strategic human resources policies including recruitment, retention and termination policies, the Group Code of Conduct and Diversity Policy;
  - d. Performance management programs;
  - e. The composition of the Board, Board Committees and senior management team;
  - f. Processes for evaluating the performance of the Board, Board Committees, individual Directors and senior management.

5.2. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee must consist of:

- **a.** At least three Directors.
- **b.** A Chairman, who is non-executive.
- 5.3. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will meet annually or otherwise as directed by the Board.

### 6. Responsibility for Policy

- **6.1.** The Board retains ultimate ownership of the Remuneration Policy and is responsible for its implementation at Board level.
- **6.2.** The Board has delegated responsibility for the implementation of the policy below Board level to the Managing Director, including reporting to the Board on matters of remuneration.

# 7. Policy review

- **7.1.** This policy will be reviewed annually by the Board or more frequently if changes to legal or regulatory requirements dictate.
- 7.2. The Board may periodically seek independent external advice in relation to the review process.

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