

REPORT ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PROMOTORA DE INFORMACIONES, S.A. CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING REGULATION REFERRED TO AS ITEM SIX ON THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 29, 2012 AND JUNE 30, 2012, IN AN INITIAL AND SECOND QUORUM CALL, RESPECTIVELY.

#### I. Object of the Report

The Board of Directors of PROMOTORA DE INFORMACIONES, S.A. (hereinafter, **Prisa** or the **Company**) is issuing this report to justify, pursuant to article 26 of the General Shareholders Meeting Regulation, the proposed amendments to the mentioned Regulation included as item six on the Agenda, to be submitted for approval at the General Ordinary Shareholders Meeting to be held on June 29, 2012 at 12.30 p.m in an initial quorum call, or on June 30, 2012 at the same time, in a second quorum call.

#### **II.** Objective and justification for the proposal

The proposed amendments to the General Shareholders Meeting Regulation to be submitted for approval at the General Ordinary Shareholders Meeting, seeks the adaptation of said Regulation to the Capital Corporations Act modified by Law  $25/2011^1$ .

This purpose is to justify the modification of the following articles of the Rules of the General Meeting:

- Article 4, extending from one to two months the period of notice of certain Shareholders Meetings.
- Article 5, including (i) the Company's web channel and the CNMV's web as a way to advertise callings for shareholders meetings, (ii) the choice between publicizing the notice in the Commercial Registry Gazette<sup>2</sup> or in a newspaper of largest circulation in Spain, (iii) information which must be included in the calling, and (iv) certain rights recognized by law to shareholders representing more than 5% of the capital.
- Article 6, extending the shareholder's right to information before the shareholders meeting to the auditor's report, as well as expanding the scope of the shareholder documentation accessible from the website of the Company, and regulating the shareholders' electronic forum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Ley 25/2011 de reforma parcial de la Ley de Sociedades de Capital y de incorporación de la Directiva 2007/36/CE del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo sobre el ejercicio de determinados derechos de los accionistas de sociedades cotizadas".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Boletín Oficial del Registro Mercantil (BORME)

- Article 8, stating that the representation may be granted to a non-shareholder person, providing different types of documents where can be stated the proxy, regulating the voting instructions and representation in cases of conflict of interest, stating that when a proxy is filled in favor of the Board of Directors or if no names are expressly indicated, it will be understood that the proxy is granted to the Chairman of the Board, and establishing also the possibility that a representative exercise the voting rights in divergent meaning if he/she does so in accordance with instructions received by the shareholder represented and including the legal right of investment firms exercising the right to vote on behalf of the customers who represent in a divergent sense, provided that certain requirements are met.
- Article 9, regulating the proxies in cases of public request for proxy.
- Article 19, widening matters on which a shareholder can exercise information rights, and exempting the Board from the obligation to respond specific questions from shareholders during the meeting when the information is previously available under the question-answer format on the website of the Company.
- Article 24, establishing the need to publicize the results of the voting on the website of the Company during the five days following the completion of the shareholders meeting.

# III. Proposed resolution to be submitted for approval at the shareholders meeting

"Amendment of articles 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19 and 24 of the General Shareholders Meeting Regulation which shall read as follows:

# Article 4. Call.

# 4.1. The General Meetings shall be called by the Board of Directors, which shall set out the agenda.

The Board of Directors shall call the Ordinary Meeting on the terms laid down under the Law, and the Extraordinary Meeting shall always be requested by a notarial process by a number of shareholders who hold, at least, five per cent of the share capital. In this case, the Board of Directors shall call the Meeting to be held within the two months following the date on which it would have been requested by a notary process to such end, and it shall draw up the agenda that shall necessarily set out the business that may have been the object of the request.

4.2. If the Ordinary or Extraordinary General Meetings are not called in the time period in accordance with the terms set out in point 4.1 above, this may be undertaken by a Judge of First Instance of the district where the company registered office is located, on the terms set down in Law.

## Article 5. Publication of the Notice of Meeting.

5.1. Both the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings shall be called by the Board of Directors by means of an announcement published in in at least the following: a) The

*Official Bulletin of the Commercial Registry or a leading daily newspaper in Spain, b) The Spanish Securities Market Commission's website and c) The website of the Company.* 

General meetings must be convened at least one month before the date they are to be held. The announcement is to state the date, as applicable, on which the Meeting will be held at second call, as appropriate. In this case, there shall be a period of at least 24 hours between the first and the second meeting.

Shareholders representing a minimum of five percent of the total share capital may request that a supplement to the Notice of an Ordinary General Meeting be issued including one or more additional items on the agenda, provided that the new items are accompanied by the pertinent reasoning or a reasoned proposal for decision. This right cannot be exercised in connection with a call for an extraordinary general meeting. This right must be exercised by means of certified notice received at the company's registered offices within five days following publication of the Notice of Meeting. The supplement to the Notice of Meeting must be published at least fifteen days prior to the date on which the meeting is to be held.

5.2 Within the same term stipulated in section 5.1 above, shareholders representing at least 5% of share capital may submit grounded proposals for decision on items that are already included or that need to be included on the agenda for the general meeting that has been called. The Company must ensure disclosure of those proposals for decision and any attached documents to all the shareholders, in accordance with the provisions of article 6.6 of these Regulations.

5.3. The announcement of the meeting shall state the company's name, the place, date and time of the meeting of the first call, and as appropriate, of the second one. It shall furthermore contain the agenda for the meeting listing the items to be discussed, the office or offices held by the person or persons convening the meeting, and must state the deadline by which shareholders must have shares registered in their name, to be able to attend and vote at the general meeting, and the other requirements demanded by the Law, the Bylaws and these Regulations.

The announcement for the call for the General Meeting shall state the right that corresponds to the shareholders, from the date of the publication thereof, immediately and free of charge, to obtain the documentation required by the Law and the Bylaws and the address of the company's website where the information will be available.

It shall likewise include the necessary data regarding the Shareholders' Service Office, and state the telephone numbers, electronic mail address, offices and timetable for opening hours.

Likewise, the announcement must also clearly and accurately set out the formalities that shareholders must perform to be able to attend and vote at the general meeting, including particularly the requirements demanded by article 517 of the Companies Act.

#### Article 6. Shareholders' right to information prior to the holding of the Meeting.

6.1. The shareholders are able, by means of a written communication, to request information or clarifications from the directors up to seven days prior to the holding of the Meeting, or to ask questions about the business contained on the agenda and concerning the information accessible to the public that may have been furnished by the Company to the Spanish Securities and Exchange Commission from the holding of the last General Meeting and concerning the auditor's report.

6.2. The information requested in conformity with the terms of this article shall be provided to the requesting party by the Board of Directors or, by means of delegation from the same, by any of its members empowered to such effect or by its Secretary. The information shall be submitted in writing, within the period that runs to the day of the holding of the General Meeting, through the Shareholders' Service Office.

6.3. Nevertheless, it shall be possible to refuse to provide the information requested in the cases covered by article 19.3 of these Regulations.

6.4. The requesting party shall substantiate its identity in the case of a written information request, by means of a photocopy of his National Identification Document or Passport and - if legal persons are concerned - a document that sufficiently substantiates the representation thereof.

Furthermore, the requesting party shall accredit his status as shareholder or provide the sufficient data (number of shares, recipient entity, etc.), so that these can be verified by the Company.

6.5. In the case of the right to information being exercised by means of electronic correspondence or another form of telematics communication, a similar procedure shall be used to that laid down in article 11.2 of these Regulations and the identity of the shareholders shall be accredited in accordance with the same requirements as set out in the aforesaid article 11.2.

6.6. From the date of publication of the announcement of the call, and until that general meeting is held, the web page of the Company shall feature continuously –in addition to any other mandatory documents, the following:

- *a) the announcement of the call*
- b) the total number of shares and voting rights on the date of the call for the general meeting, broken down by share class, if any.
- c) the documents to be submitted to the general meeting, particularly the directors' report, auditor's report and independent expert's report.
- d) the full texts of the proposals for decision, or failing such texts, a report by the governing bodies detailing each of the items on the agenda. Any proposals for decision submitted by shareholders will also be included as they are received.
- *e)* the forms to be used for voting by proxy and remote voting.

The documentation provided in the preceding paragraphs c), d) and e) shall also be forwarded to the Spanish Securities and Exchange Commission.

The publication of the proposals of resolutions shall not exclude the amendment thereof prior to the General Meeting, if this is legally possible.

6.7. On occasion of the convening of the General Shareholders Meeting, as foreseen in Law and in the terms in which it is developed technically and legally, the website must include a shareholders' electronic forum, accessible by individual shareholders and any voluntary associations established by them, designed to facilitate their communication prior to general meetings. The forum may include motions to be tabled in addition to the agenda announced in the meeting notice, requests for support for such motions, initiatives to gain sufficient percentage to exercise the minority voting right established by law, as well as offers or requests for voluntary representation. The Board of Directors must determine the rules governing at all times, the Forum enabled the general meeting, which will be publicized on the website.

#### Article 8. Proxies

8.1. Shareholders may authorize another person to act on their behalf as a proxy. Grant of proxy shall be valid for a specific meeting. Grant of proxy shall be indicated on any of the following documents that in any case shall bear the grantor's signature: i) the attendance card issued by any of the entities participating in Iberclear, ii) a letter or iii) the standard form that for that purpose the company makes available to shareholders.

The proxy form shall contain or have annexed thereto the agenda for the meeting.

When the proxy holds a notarized power of attorney to manage all of the shareholder's assets located in Spain it is not necessary that the proxy is granted specifically for a specific meeting, nor that the proxy is granted, with grantor's signature, in one of the documents mentioned in the first paragraph of this article. However, the proxy must accompany the attendance card, issued in favor of the shareholder represented, by by any of the entities participating in Iberclear.

If the proxy is filled in favor of the Board of Directors or if no names are expressly indicated, it will be understood that the proxy is granted to the Chairman of the Board.

If the proxy grantor does not give voting instructions, the proxy could vote in the sense most appropriate for the shareholder interest.

8.2. If the appointed proxy has a conflict of interest when voting on any of the proposals that, whether or not on the Agenda, are submitted to the General Meeting, and the proxy grantor has not given precise voting instructions, the proxy should refrain from voting for the points on which having a conflict of interest, have to vote on behalf of the shareholder.

8.3. Proxy granted to persons ineligible to exercise this right pursuant to the Law shall be invalid and have no effect.

8.4. Proxy may also be granted by electronic means of distance communication according to the procedures set forth in Article 11.2. of this Regulation, provided that they are not incompatible with the type of proxy, and the shareholders' identity shall be verified with the same requisites provided in the aforementioned Article 11.2., the term set forth in Article 11.3. of this Regulation for the valid receipt of the proxy card likewise being applicable. To identify the proxy appointed by a shareholder, should be necessary to complete the identifying information required for such purposes in the electronic form.

8.5. Proxy may always be revoked, and will be considered to have been so if a shareholder who has granted proxy attends a meeting in person.

8.6. The proxy may act for more than one shareholder with no restrictions on the number of shareholders represented. Where a proxy represents several shareholders, the proxy may issue differing votes, depending on the instructions received from each shareholder.

8.7. The number of shares represented will count for the purposes of quorum at the general meeting.

8.8. The Board of Directors is empowered to implement the foregoing provisions, setting forth the appropriate rules, means and procedures according to available technology, in order to enable proxy to be granted electronically, and adjusting them when warranted to any norms that may be issued in that regard.

Specifically, the Board of Directors may (i) regulate the use of guarantees with respect to electronic signatures for granting proxy through electronic correspondence and (ii) set an earlier deadline for receiving proxies granted by mail or electronically.

8.9. The person presiding at the meeting and the secretary of the Shareholder's Meeting shall have broad powers to judge the validity of the documents or means used for authorizing proxies.

8.10. Likewise, a financial services entity, in its capacity as a professional financial intermediary, may exercise voting rights in a listed public limited company on behalf of its client, whether an individual or a legal entity, where the client appoints that entity as proxy. In this case, a financial intermediary may cast differing votes for its clients, in compliance with any differing voting instructions it receives. It must advise the Company, within the seven days before the date for which the general meeting has been called, of how it will vote, given notice of the identity of each client, the number of shares whose voting rights it will exercise on behalf of those clients, and the voting instructions that the intermediary has received, if any.

## Article 9. Proxy Solicitations

9.1. Proxy solicitations shall in all instances conform to the provisions of the Companies Act and all other applicable legislation.

9.2. In addition to compliance with the duties provided for by article 523 of the Capital Companies Act, in the event the proxy is granted by a public request and the proxy grantor has not indicate voting instructions, it shall be understood that the proxy (i) refers all the points on the agenda of the General Meeting, (ii) the vote is in favour of all the proposed resolutions made by the Boards of Directors and (iii) and it is understood that regarding the points out of the agenda, the proxy shall vote in the sense most appropriate for the shareholder interest.

In any case directors will be considered affected by a conflict of interest with respect to the following decisions:

- *His appointment, re-appointment or ratification of his appointment to the Board of Directors.*
- His dismissal, expulsion or removal from the Board of Directors.
- A derivative suit against him.
- The approval or ratification, when warranted, of related-party transactions between the Company and the director in question, or with companies he controls or represents, or with persons acting on his behalf.

#### Article 19. Requests for Information during Shareholders' Meetings.

19.1. During their turns to speak shareholders may orally request any information or clarification that they deem warranted concerning the items on the agenda and also regarding the publicly available information that the Company has submitted to the Spanish Securities Market Commission since the most recent general meeting and regarding the auditor's report.

19.2. Directors shall be obliged to provide the requested information, unless it is not available during the meeting, in which case directors shall be obliged to provide that information in writing with seven days following the end of the Meeting, without prejudice to the provisions of the following paragraph.

19.3. Information need not be provided when publicizing information requested by the shareholders may be harmful to the Company's interests. However, information may not be denied for that reason when the request is supported by shareholders representing at least twenty-five per cent of share capital.

Likewise, directors will not be obliged to answer specific questions from shareholders where the information requested was clearly and directly available in advance to all shareholders on the company's website in a question and answer format.

19.4. Information or clarification requested from directors shall be provided by the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the Secretary, or if the Chairman so requests, from a director, the chairman of the Audit Committee or any employee or expert in the matter.

19.5. The Chairman shall decide the order of the responses to shareholders' requests, and whether responses will be offered after each turn to speak or together, after the last

speaker has finished. Shareholders shall not have rebuttal rights, unless the Chairman decides to grant them based on the importance of the matter.

#### Article 24. Publishing of Resolutions

Without prejudice to the entry of those resolutions that can be inscribed in the Companies Register, and the legal provisions concerning the publishing of the company resolutions that may be applicable, the Company shall – on the same day of the holding of the Meeting or the working day immediately thereafter – forward the text of the resolutions approved to the Spanish Securities and Exchange Commission, by means of the corresponding communication of relevant information. The text of the resolutions and the outcome of the voting shall likewise be made available in full through the Company web page, within five days following the end of the General Meeting."

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