

QIAGEN N.V.

# Remuneration Report

## Remuneration Report 2021

## Letter from the Chair of the Compensation & Human Resources Committee

On behalf of the Compensation & Human Resources Committee, I am pleased to provide this report on the Committee's activities during the last year and to present the Remuneration Report for 2021, as approved by the Supervisory Board.

In June 2021, our updated Remuneration Policy for the Managing Board was approved at the Annual General Meeting. In the update, we took the opportunity to revise the Policy to incorporate current best practices, as well as to further align the interests of our stakeholders, in particular shareholders, with those of our Managing Board members. Our common ambition: reward long-term value creation while enhancing our long-standing "pay for performance" culture.

The results of QIAGEN for 2021 clearly underscore the progress QIAGEN has made in achieving our vision of making improvements in life possible. Sales rose above \$2 billion for the first time in 2021, led by 22% growth at constant exchange rates (CER) in the base portfolio. These gains were complemented by 13% CER sales growth in products used in COVID-19 pandemic testing and surveillance. Profitability improved at a faster pace, with adjusted diluted earnings per share (EPS) rising 23% to \$2.65. Cash flow generation in turn was very strong, as operating cash flow grew 40% to \$639 million and supported investments into our five pillars of growth involving QIAGEN's most promising product portfolios.

Throughout the year and with the support of our external consultants from WTW (Willis Towers Watson), the members of the Committee closely monitored compensation trends in the global, regional and local labor markets.

Our recommendations from the Committee were approved by the Supervisory Board in regard to remuneration for Managing Board, as well as for the remuneration of the Supervisory Board. We believe the remuneration granted for 2021 reinforces our commitment to reward outstanding results while also taking into account the feedback and interests of stakeholders, including shareholders, to ensure long-term value creation and to apply the Remuneration Policy in a fair and transparent manner.

We believe this report will meet with far greater shareholder acceptance than the Remuneration Report for 2020, which was based on the prior Remuneration Policy, and which did not receive majority approval from shareholders. After the last AGM, the Compensation Committee sought active engagement with shareholders and invited clarification of questions, opinions and suggestions for improvement in the implementation of the new Policy.

Key topics include the following:

- We no longer grant Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) to Managing Board members, as was allowed under the old policy up to and including 2020. As of 2021, all share grants will be done in the form of Performance Stock Units (PSUs) that are conditional and based on the achievement of challenging targets set by the Compensation Committee. Full transparency will be provided in the Remuneration Reports on the performance delivered and the achievement levels.
- After the unprecedented volatility created by the COVID-19 pandemic, we have implemented a three-year measurement period for the Long-Term Incentive (LTI) program grant in 2022. The Committee has taken notice of reservations by shareholders toward the one-year performance period used for 2021, and we emphasize that this was due to an exceptional environment. The performance assessment will be based on the achievement of a three-year cumulative net sales target along with a three-year target for the average adjusted operating income margin. Details on these targets are included in this Report. The use of these targets will also help to further increase differentiation from the targets set for the annual Short-Term Incentive (STI) targets.
- The targets in regard to Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) performance have taken on a greater importance in setting the annual QIAGEN Team Goals, which are reviewed in determining the annual performance for the STIs. We have decided to increase their weighting and impact in view of QIAGEN's sustainability ambitions and in response to stakeholder comments on the importance of this topic. This is also aligned with the commitments made by QIAGEN on ESG topics, which include becoming carbon-neutral by 2050 and making further progress on our long-standing aim to increase the share of

women in senior management roles. We have found that the ability to measure ESG targets has been improving, and are considering ways to implement ESG targets in the future into our LTI programs.

• Some shareholders have provided feedback on the legacy agreements with our current Managing Board members in regard to a Change of Control situation involving QIAGEN. The Remuneration Policy approved at the AGM in 2021 stipulates that the cash compensation payments in the event of a change of control will not exceed one year of base salary, and this new Policy will be applied to any new Managing Board members.

Having taken into account the feedback of shareholders and other stakeholders in this Report, the Committee believes the remuneration to the Managing Board as outlined supports the long-term growth and success of QIAGEN and is consistent with a very large part of the input received. We look forward to your support for this Report in the advisory vote at the AGM in June 2022. I also note that no changes to the Remuneration Policies for the Managing Board and Supervisory Board are planned to be presented to shareholders at the AGM.

The Compensation Committee appreciates the ongoing critical input and constructive dialogue with our shareholders and stakeholders during 2021, and we look forward to extending this active engagement. If you have any questions or comments on the contents of this letter or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via our Investor Relations team at ir@giagen.com.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth E. Tallett Chair of the Compensation & Human Resources Committee April 2022

## Managing Board Remuneration

This section of the Remuneration Report provides a summary of the Remuneration Policy of the Managing Board that was adopted by the AGM in 2021 and an account of how it was implemented in 2021. It also presents the details of the actual remuneration outcomes for our two Managing Board members for their performance during the year.

This Remuneration Report complies with the European Directive (EU) 2017/828 on Shareholder Engagement, SRD II, as implemented into Dutch law. It also complies with the Dutch Corporate Governance Code and provides an explanation where other tried and proven policies are given precedence. The 2021 Remuneration Policy is available on the QIAGEN website at www.qiagen.com.

#### **Remuneration Policy summary**

#### Remuneration as a strategic instrument

The Remuneration Policy for the Managing Board supports the long-term development and strategy of QIAGEN in a highly dynamic environment while aiming to address the views of various stakeholders and maintaining an acceptable risk profile. It builds on remuneration principles and practices that have proven to be both fitting and effective for QIAGEN. The Supervisory Board ensures that the Remuneration Policy for the Managing Board and its implementation are linked to our objectives.

More than ever, the ambition for QIAGEN is to stay true to its mission of advancing the use of its products and solutions for molecular research and clinical testing. These help us achieve our vision of making improvements in life possible. QIAGEN is a global leader in providing a differentiated portfolio of products and services used across the continuum from research in Life Sciences to clinical healthcare using novel products and solutions that are used to unlock valuable insights from any biological sample. Founded in Germany in 1984, QIAGEN has grown by developing new solutions based on consumables kits, related instruments and bioinformatics to meet the diverse and rapidly changing needs of more than 500,000 customers worldwide.

QIAGEN's strategy is focused on innovation and sustainable value creation with an emphasis on increasing growth, efficiency, engagement and improving customer experience. To successfully develop and implement this strategy, we need to attract and retain highly trained employees at all levels, including the executive management level. U.S. practices have been taken into consideration to set competitive remuneration levels given that many of our leaders, customers, competitors and employees are in this country.

#### **Remuneration principles**

QIAGEN strongly believes in competitive remuneration as a precondition to attracting intrinsically motivated top talent throughout all levels of the organization. Furthermore, we believe in a "pay for performance" culture that is based on creating a shared focus on setting ambitious operational and strategic targets that are not rewarded when they are not achieved, rewarded at target when fully achieved and additionally rewarded when the targets are exceeded.

A system of corporate, team and individual performance goals applies to all members of our global workforce. The percentage weighting toward Corporate Goals, and less for Personal Goals, shifts as job levels rise. Likewise, the variable portion of pay linked to achievement of ambitious annual Corporate Goals as a share of total direct remuneration increases with each job level, in line with greater responsibility and more significant impact on the Company's results.

At the executive level, QIAGEN believes that pay for performance should primarily focus on long-term value creation for shareholders and other stakeholders. Short-Term Incentives (STIs) are essential to highlight the operational targets that are a precondition to realizing our strategy. Long-Term Incentives (LTIs) have the benefit of both being achieved only if QIAGEN is successful in delivering on ambitious goals while they also contribute to long-term retention. In view of these aspects, variable components represent the most significant element of total remuneration.

The remuneration principles are simple, transparent and provide internal consistency. It helps the Supervisory Board to maintain equitable internal pay ratios that support efficient talent recruitment and development and successful in attracting the global talent that QIAGEN needs to successfully develop and implement a sustainable growth strategy.

#### **Remuneration Policy principles**

Simple and transparent	Remuneration schemes are clear and practical
Compliant	Remuneration conforms to high governance standards
Aligned	Remuneration is true to our mission, vision and strategy, ensures internal pay consistency
Competitive	Remuneration is competitive and benchmarked to relevant peers
Performance-driven	Major portion of remuneration value is at risk
Long-term focus	Share-based incentives focused on sustainable long-term value creation

#### Benchmarking to set competitive remuneration levels

The Remuneration Policy and overall remuneration levels offered to members of the Managing Board are benchmarked regularly against a selected group of reference companies to ensure overall competitiveness.

The benchmarking group consists of both European and U.S.-based companies. This is due to QIAGEN's international scope as a Dutch corporation with stock market listings on the New York Stock Exchange and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, its strong commercial presence in the U.S. with over 40% of total sales in this country, and the large percentage of U.S. citizens in the Supervisory Board (62%), Managing Board (50%) and in senior leadership roles.

Additionally, this benchmarking group also reflects QIAGEN's significant U.S. shareholder base and the location of key competitors. It is designed to provide a balanced mix of companies, particularly in the Life Sciences and diagnostics industries. The median remuneration in the benchmarking group serves as a reference level for total remuneration.

The following 18 companies were in the reference group for 2021. They have been selected based on their market capitalization, direct competition for talent, similar complexity, scope of international activities, presence in similar industries and data transparency. The benchmarking group includes seven European and 11 U.S. companies, as listed in the table below, to provide the best comparison and reflect our global competitive position.

#### **Benchmarking group composition**

Europe		United States		
BioMerieux SA	Merck KgaA	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.	Illumina, Inc.
Carl Zeiss Meditec AG	Sartorius AG	Avantor, Inc.	EXACT Sciences Corporation	PerkinElmer, Inc.
Diasorin S.p.A.	Tecan Group AG	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.	Hologic, Inc.	Waters Corporation
Eurofins Scientific SE		Bruker Corporation	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	

#### **Supervisory Board evaluation**

The Supervisory Board annually reviews the remuneration practices to ensure they remain aligned with QIAGEN's business demands, stakeholder and shareholder interests, and developments among benchmark companies.

On an annual basis, the Supervisory Board sets the performance targets for the members of the Managing Board, reviews their performance against predetermined targets and determines the remuneration and benefits in line with contractual terms. In making this determination, the Supervisory Board considers the market conditions in which QIAGEN operates, financial performance and strategy implementation.

The Supervisory Board ensures that the remuneration of Managing Board members incentivizes the right behaviors desired for the sustainable success of QIAGEN while also providing the members with fair and attractive remuneration. Furthermore, the Supervisory Board performs an analysis of the possible outcomes for the variable components and how they may affect total remuneration. Through its statutory power, the Supervisory Board has the discretionary right to adjust the variable compensation of the members of the Managing Board if compensation would conflict with principles of reasonableness and fairness in both an upward and downward direction.

The Compensation Committee advises the Supervisory Board and prepares resolutions with respect to the review and execution of the Remuneration Policy. In case of policy changes, the Supervisory Board submits the proposals to an AGM for adoption.

#### Support for Remuneration Policy

As a global company incorporated in the Netherlands, as well as with stock market listings in the U.S. and Germany, QIAGEN intends to fully comply with relevant legal requirements and governance best practices. We engage on a regular basis with stakeholders, including shareholders, on our policies and regularly seek their feedback. Within QIAGEN, the policies for our employees are transparent and meet broad support from teams around the world. Key attributes include creating a strong "pay-for-performance" culture for all employees while ensuring strong internal consistency.

The Compensation Committee monitors the developing views on compensation among shareholders and other stakeholders in Europe, the U.S. and other markets worldwide. The level of support in society for the Remuneration Policy that QIAGEN applies is important for the Supervisory Board, and has been taken into account in formulating the various elements.

#### **Managing Board remuneration structure**

Remuneration for Managing Board members consists of a combination of base salary, STIs in the form of cash tied to the achievement of annual performance goals and LTIs granted in share units that only vest after multiple years upon the achievement of predefined targets. In addition, Managing Board members can receive deferred compensation arrangements and other benefits in line with local market practice.

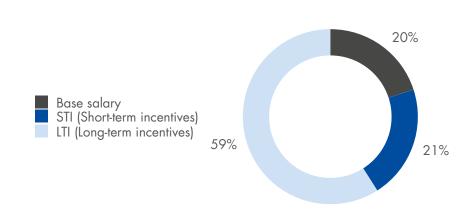
The remuneration package for Managing Board members is designed to have the vast majority paid in variable awards as part of the "pay-for-performance" culture and to align their interests with stakeholders to generate long-term value. The amount of these variable awards can differ substantially from year to year and depend on actual performance. Within the variable component, the incentives for short-term operational performance have a lower weight than the long-term incentives, which are again aimed at creating sustainable value for QIAGEN's shareholders and other stakeholders. This is achieved by strongly linking long-term compensation through equity with the outcomes for shareholders in terms of share price appreciation.

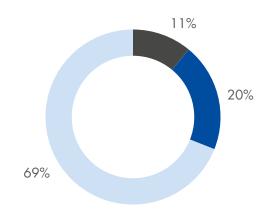
The following charts provide information on the remuneration mix for Managing Board members for 2021.

**Thierry Bernard:** 

Pay mix at target performance

Pay mix at maximum performance

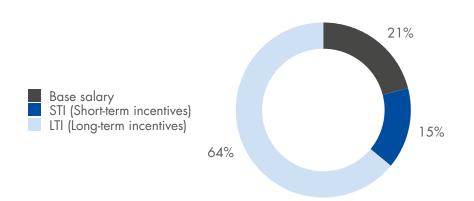


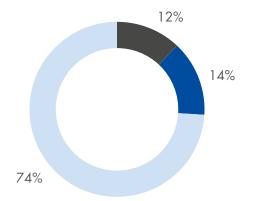


**Roland Sackers:** 

Pay mix at target performance

Pay mix at maximum performance





#### 2021: Managing Board remuneration structure

Fixed remuneration	Base salary  Below market practice to allow for a higher share of long-term variable share-based compensation
	Deferred compensation and other benefits  • Below market practice
Variable remuneration	Short-Term Incentive (STI); Cash payment provides incentives for strong annual financial and non-financial performance as the basis for long-term strategy and sustainable value creation  Opportunity at 100% target achievement:  - CEO: 110% of base salary  - Performance goals over one-year measurement period:  - 75% Corporate Goals comprised of 50% Financial Goals (capped at 200%) and 25% Team Goals (capped at 120%)  - 25% Personal Goals (capped at 100%)  - Maximum payout therefore capped at 1.55 times target  • Metrics measured over one year against budgeted targets  Long-term Incentive (LTI): Performance Stock Units provides incentives for value creation over a multi-year period and the achievement of goals that are aligned with long-term strategy  • Opportunity for all Managing Board members  - At target to 300% value of fixed remuneration  • Performance goals set for a one-year period for 2021 grants due to exceptional nature of the COVID pandemic (return to three-year performance periods starting in 2022)  - 50% Net sales  - 50% Adjusted operating income margin (% of sales)  - Three-year vesting period with cliff vesting  • Driven by performance  - No PSUs are earned if minimum threshold performance levels are not achieved, while maximum vesting capped at two times total opportunity in the event of significant overperformance  • Net share settlement

### **2021: Managing Board remuneration implementation**

The remuneration of the Managing Board in 2021 is based on the Remuneration Policy for the Managing Board, as approved by shareholders in 2021. It includes any remuneration granted by any consolidated subsidiary.

The remuneration of the Managing Board as reflected in the table below is based on incurred accounting expenses in 2021 for the cash and share-based components. For the stock plan awards, this valuation is most insightful for the different grants awarded under current and previous policy and are running concurrently. The share-based expense of Mr. Sackers in 2021 includes grants that are vesting over three, five and 10 years of service on the Managing Board. The LTI levels for Mr. Bernard take into account that he joined the Managing Board in 2020. An overview of all share grants outstanding and their status in vesting and release is presented in the tables below under the header "Share-based rights."

In \$ '000s <sup>(1)</sup>	Fixed remuneration			Variable ren	nuneration		and variable remuneration including share-
Managing Board member	Base salary	Deferred compensation	Other benefits <sup>(2)</sup>	Short-term incentives	Long-term incentives <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	based award expense
Thierry Bernard Chief Executive Officer	900	90	40	1,076	4,475	6,581	16% / 84%
Roland Sackers Chief Financial Officer	606	128	96	476	5,902	7,208	12% / 88%
Total Managing Board	1,506	218	136	1,552	10,377	13,789	13% / 87%

<sup>(1)</sup> The salary of Mr. Bernard is set in U.S. dollars. The salary of Mr. Sackers is set in euros and subject to fluctuation of exchange rates when reported in U.S. dollars. The exchange rate used for translation was EUR 1= USD 1.1832.

#### Fixed remuneration

#### **Base salary**

QIAGEN aims to provide members of its Managing Board with a base salary that is consistent with the policies and procedures for internal pay levels. It is set below the median of the benchmarking group to allow for a larger proportion of long-term incentives to underscore the performance-driven approach of this Remuneration Policy. Base salary levels are reviewed annually, and any increase is expected to be in line with the general workforce.

#### **Deferred compensation**

For 2021, a total of \$218,000 was incurred by QIAGEN as part of the Managing Board members participating in deferred compensation, defined contribution benefit or similar plans. The contribution for Mr. Bernard is made into deferred compensation and 401(k) plans. Mr. Sackers has a target retirement under the plan at age 65 and is entitled to a one-time pension payment upon retirement.

#### Other benefits

Other benefits may be provided to members of the Managing Board in line with market practice. These include customary benefits such as insurance coverage and company vehicles.

#### Variable remuneration

Variable remuneration is contingent upon the performance of the individual Managing Board member and QIAGEN. Ambitious goals are set annually to motivate and drive performance with a focus on achieving both long-term strategic initiatives as well as short-term targets tied to annual operational plans. The Supervisory Board conducts an annual scenario analysis on the possible outcomes of the variable remuneration components and their effect on the remuneration of the Managing Board members. The scenario analysis results have been taken into consideration in making decisions on remuneration for 2021.

Proportion of fixed

Amounts include, among others, car lease and reimbursed personal expenses such as tax consulting. We also occasionally reimburse our Managing Directors' personal expenses related to attending out-of-town meetings but not directly related to their attendance. Amounts do not include the reimbursement of certain expenses relating to travel incurred at the request of QIAGEN, other reimbursements or payments that in total did not exceed \$10,000, or tax amounts paid by the Company to tax authorities in order to avoid double-taxation under multi-tax jurisdiction employment agreements.

<sup>(3)</sup> The value of stock plan grants is based on incurred accounting expenses under IFRS 2 Share-based Payment.

#### **Short-Term Incentives (STI)**

STIs consist of an annual variable cash bonus award that is based upon the achievement levels of predetermined annual Corporate Goals - which represent 75% of the Goals for the STIs and are comprised of 50% for Financial Goals and 25% for Team Goals. In line with the compensation policy at QIAGEN, the Remuneration Policy additionally provides for incentives on Personal Goals for Managing Board members, and these represent 25% of the target for STIs. The different Goals each have their own opportunity:

• The weighted performance spread for the Financial Goals is 0% for less than achieving the minimum threshold, 100% for full achievement and up to 200% for significant overperformance. Financial Goals are set in accordance with the budget for the year, which is reviewed and approved by the Supervisory Board.

Financial Goals <sup>(1)</sup> (In \$ millions)	Weight	Threshold	Target	Max	Achieved	Award in % of target
Net sales	40%	2,019	2,282	2,378	2,266	98%
Adj. operating income	40%	578	739	796	<b>755</b>	128%
Adj. free cash flow	20%	292	350	430	449	200%
Total Financial Goals	100%					131%

<sup>[1]</sup> Financial Goals are set at budget rates. Performance is measured at budget rates for net sales, and at actual rates for Adj. operating income and Adj. Free Cash Flow. These amounts may differ from results reported publicly by QIAGEN.

- Team Goals are a set of annual cross-functional targets aimed at achieving QIAGEN's strategy focused on innovation and sustainable value creation. The metrics for the Team Goals are often based on targets from multi-year plans. In the event of Team Goals with multiple components, the possible outcomes are: no achievement, partial achievement or full achievement. In the event of single goals, they are either fully met or not met. When all goals are, or the single goal is, fully met, a performance maximum of 120% of the overall target level may be paid out.
- Personal Goals for the CEO for 2021 were aligned with the Team Goals, which was an achievement level of 86% for 2021. The CFO achieved 100% of his Personal Goals tied to strategy execution and structural improvement as set by the Compensation Committee.

Team Goals		Metric	Achieved	Award granted
Accelerate organic growth	71 %	Deliver growth targets for defined products and geographic markets, including:  • QuantiFERON: > \$230 million sales, achieve CE mark for QFT Lyme and launch QlAreach QFT TB test  • QlAstat-Dx: > \$130 million sales, > 800 placements  • QlAcuity: > \$45 million sales  • NeuMoDx; > \$150 million sales and >150 placements  • QlAsymphony: > 200 placements	Partially	40 %
Deliver efficiency and effectiveness	23 %	<ul> <li>Increase sales per employee to &gt; \$1.75 million</li> <li>Achieve QIAGEN Value Innovation (QVI) of 19%</li> <li>Stay at or below budgeted 36% OPEX adj. ratio of sales</li> </ul>	Yes	23 %
Increase value of QIAGEN as employer of choice	10 %	<ul> <li>Voluntary turnover of &lt;11% for all employees; 9% at management levels</li> <li>Employer of Choice awards (min 1 per region)</li> <li>Achieve Diversity target of 33% women in management roles</li> </ul>	Partially	7 %
Enhance customer experience	10 %	Reach 70% digital transaction share across QIAGEN sales channels     Achieve Customer Experience Index (CEI) above 91.8 points		10 %
Improve EHS (Environment, Health and Safety) metrics	6 %	<ul> <li>Reduce plastic transportation packaging materials by 9% vs. 2020</li> <li>Reduce lost working days due to injury &lt; 4.1</li> </ul>	Yes	6 %
Total Team Goals	120 %	(Total weight 120% equals maximum performance)		86 %

The weighted performance on Financial Goals and Team Goals set out above results in the following total STI payout percentage:

STI award	Weight	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Achieved
Financial Goals	50%	0%	100%	200%	131%
Team Goals	25%	0%	100%	120%	86%
Personal Goals Mr. Bernard / Mr. Sackers	25%	0%	100%	100%	86% / 100%
Weighted total Mr. Bernard / Mr. Sackers	100%	0%	100%	155%	109% / 112%
Corresponding payout (In \$ thousands)					
Mr. Bernard		247	990	1,534	1,076
Mr. Sackers		106	425	659	476

#### **Long-Term Incentives (LTI)**

Managing Board members are granted LTIs on an annual basis in the form of Performance Stock Units (PSU). These are subject to rigorous and ambitious performance criteria and multi-year vesting periods.

As per the updated 2021 Remuneration Policy, the value of the regular annual long-term incentive awards at the grant date (depreciated due to factors such as risk of forfeiture, the Company's risk of failure to achieve its long-term initiatives, and the length of the vesting terms) is 300% of fixed remuneration.

For 2021, the annual PSU grants were subject to a one-year performance period due to the exceptional operating conditions in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The target levels were directly linked to the achievement of financial milestones as defined in QIAGEN's multi-year business plan. The performance goals for net sales and adjusted operating income margin were equally weighted. As of 2022, we will use a three-year performance period, a cumulative net sales target and average adjusted operating income margin to further increase differentiation from STI targets. Overachievement may result in an increase in the number of PSUs earned, and is capped at 200% of the target grant. Underachievement below a threshold level will result in a full loss of the grant.

The following is an overview of key LTI financial indicators, weights and performance multiplier for 2021. Performance measures are set at budget rates:

Performance measure	Weight	Threshold	Target	Max	Achieved	Awarded
Net sales (in \$ millions)	50%	2,019	2,282	2,378	2,266	98%
Adj. operating income margin	50%	28.6%	32.4%	33.5%	33.5 %	200%
Total	100%			Performance multiplier:		149%

Based on the outstanding results for 2021, the granted number of PSUs was 149% of the target levels. The PSUs awarded for the performance in 2021 will vest in 2024. The details of the 2021 PSUs are presented in the tables for share-based rights below.

Under the same provisions, vesting occurred in 2021 for a portion of the shares awarded for performance in 2018 (40% of the grant) and for the PSUs awarded for performance in 2016 (60% of the grant), in line with the prior Remuneration Policy. The numbers of shares, and their value at vesting, are presented in the tables for share-based rights below.

#### **Share-based rights**

The following tables sets forth the grant details of the long-term incentives of the Managing Board members as of December 31, 2021. PSUs and RSUs have no exercise or purchase price.

#### **Thierry Bernard**

Performance Stock Units			in 2021				_
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Performance adjustment	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		113,683	55,704		169,387	\$48.38	_
2020	176,000	_			176,000	\$35.90	
2019	53,881	_			53,881	\$38.43	
2018	50,000	_	44,000		94,000	\$36.30	_
2018	47,100	_	_	(18,840)	28,260	\$33.70	\$55.35
2017	23,640	_	_		23,640	\$28.46	_
2016	45,900	_	_	(38,250)	7,650	\$24.38	\$56.02
2016	5,400	_	_	(4,500)	900	\$21.11	\$50.36
2015	1,250				1,250	\$25.26	_
	403,171	113,683	99,704	(61,590)	554,968		

#### **Thierry Bernard**

Restricted Stock Units		in 2021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2020	20,000			20,000	\$35.90	_
	20,000	_	_	20,000		

#### **Roland Sackers**

Performance Stock Units	<u> </u>		in 2021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Performance adjustment	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		87,322	42,787		130,109	\$48.38	_
2020	144,000	_	_	_	144,000	\$35.90	_
2019	127,017	_	_	_	127,017	\$36.30	_
2018	97,000	_	85,360	_	182,360	\$36.30	_
2018	103,000	_	_	(41,200)	61,800	\$33.70	\$55.35
2017	50,094	_	_	_	50,094	\$30.38	_
2016	92,098	_	_	(76,749)	15,349	\$24.38	\$55.76
2016	12,646	_	_	(10,539)	2,107	\$27.71	\$50.00
2016	28,226	_	_	(23,521)	4,705	\$21.11	\$50.36
2015	8,980	_	_	_	8,980	\$25.26	_
2013	2,896	_	_		2,896	\$23.16	_
	665,957	87,322	128,147	(152,009)	729,417		

#### **Roland Sackers**

Restricted Stock Units		in 2021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2014	11,635			11,635	\$22.25	_
2013	13,207	_		13,207	\$21.44	_
2012	15,591	_		15,591	\$15.28	_
2011	13,039	_	(13,039)		\$20.63	\$50.00
	53,472	_	(13,039)	40,433		

#### **Clawback provisions**

During 2021, no circumstances were identified by the Supervisory Board that resulted in the application of clawback provisions. The Supervisory Board has the right to recover variable remuneration from Managing Board members based on its statutory powers in case of a payment was made based on incorrect information in respect to target performance, material financial restatement or individual gross misconduct. Any value adjustment or clawback is at the discretion of the Supervisory Board. It will be accounted for in the Remuneration Report submitted to subsequent AGM.

#### **Comparative information**

#### Information on Change in Remuneration and Company Performance

The following table shows the annual change of remuneration based on accounting expense, performance of entity and average remuneration for other employees over the last five years.

Annual change	2017 vs. 2016	2018 vs. 2017	2019 vs. 2018	2020 vs. 2019	2021 vs. 2020	2021 information (in \$ millions)
Managing Board remuneration						
Thierry Bernard				<b>-</b> %	3 %	6.6
Roland Sackers	21%	5%	30%	34 %	(4)%	7.2
Peer Schatz	19 %	9 %	234 %		- %	_
Company performance						
Net sales (CER)	6%	6%	4%	23 %	21 %	2,266
Adj. operating income	14%	9%	5%	49 %	20 %	755
Adj. free cash flow	7 %	(2)%	(15)%	113 %	(7)%	449
Average remuneration (Full-time employees)						
Employees <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)%	4 %	(4)%	- %	- %	0.1

<sup>[1]</sup> Employee data significantly influenced by currency movements.

#### Pay ratio

Under the Dutch Corporate Governance Code, QIAGEN is required to report the ratio between the remuneration of the Managing Board members and a representative reference group within the Company and its affiliated enterprise. QIAGEN's internal pay ratio is determined as the ratio between the average pay of the Managing Board as disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report in our 2021 Annual Report and the average pay of QIAGEN employees on a global level. The combined pay ratio in 2021 for the Managing Board was 68:1 (2020: 72:1).

The average remuneration for all employees was calculated using the average number of payroll employees. This ratio is prepared in accordance with the Dutch Corporate Governance Code and has not been prepared to comply with the Pay Ratio Disclosure requirements under U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regulations.

#### **Management contracts**

The contracts for Managing Board members are determined by the Supervisory Board and are built to comply with the framework of the 2021 Remuneration Policy, in accordance with Dutch law. An outline of these contracts is submitted to the AGM upon nomination for appointment. Due to the holding company nature of the legal entity QIAGEN N.V., Managing Board members may be employed by other QIAGEN affiliates. Any compensation for these roles is consolidated in the remuneration reported above.

The contract term of Mr. Bernard is one year, which is aligned with the annual appointment by the AGM. If Mr. Bernard is reappointed, the contract is automatically extended for the same term as outlined in the re-appointment terms, and ends by operation of law at the end of the term of appointment. The contract of Mr. Sackers, which was entered into in 2004, has an indefinite term. However, his appointment as Managing Director is based on a one-year term and subject to annual appointment by the AGM.

The contracts of the Managing Board members can be orderly terminated by the Managing Board member at any time with a notice period of six months and by the Company with a notice period of three months. In case of dismissal without serious cause as defined by the applicable law, QIAGEN is obliged to compensate until the end of the running legacy contract. The agreements of Managing Board members with QIAGEN affiliates in jurisdictions outside the Netherlands may have different notice or severance conditions. No severance payments were made in 2021.

#### **Change of Control**

In the event of the sale or the transfer of all or substantially all of the Company's assets or business to an acquirer in one transaction or a series of transactions, including through a merger, consolidation or a transfer of shares to a third party (a "Transaction"), the Managing Board members are entitled under legacy contracts to a Change of Control payment commensurate to a multiple of two times their annual cash compensation (fixed payment plus annual bonus, includes salaries and bonuses set forth in employment agreements with other QIAGEN affiliates). Further, unvested share-based compensation granted to the Managing Board members will be subject to an accelerated vesting in case of a Transaction.

#### Loans

Members of the Managing Board and Supervisory Board are not eligible for any loans.

#### **Outlook: Managing Board remuneration in 2022**

In 2022, we have implemented changes to further improve and align the Managing Board compensation.

For the CEO, the base salary was raised by approximately 5% to \$950,000, which still remains below the median benchmark. The pension contribution has been increased to 15% of base salary from the prior level of 10% to also align more closely to the median benchmark. No change has been made to the bonus nor PSU grant level.

For the CFO, the base salary was raised by approximately 3% to EUR 527,900, in line with local market adjustments but still below the median benchmark. The target for full achievement of the STIs has been increased to 75% of base salary from the prior level of 70% to bring this more in line with market practices and also to further increase the "pay for performance" nature of remuneration at QIAGEN. No change has been made to the CFO grant level for PSUs.

For 2022, Managing Board members were granted PSUs subject to rigorous performance criteria over a three-year performance period. The final number of earned PSUs is determined upon completion of the three-year period from 2022-2024, and subject to the achievement of challenging performance goals: 50% for 2022-2024 cumulative net sales (at budget rates); and 50% for 2022-2024 average adjusted operating income margin. The results against these targets, which are confidential and involve competitive information, will be published in the Remuneration Report after the performance period ends.

## Supervisory Board Remuneration

At the Annual General Meeting in June 2021, QIAGEN's shareholders approved an updated Remuneration Policy for the Supervisory Board to harmonize compensation levels for the Chairs and Members of the Compensation & Human Resources Committee, the Science & Technology Committee and the Nomination & ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Committee. This updated Remuneration Policy came into force at the AGM in June 2021, and has been the basis for the remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board for 2021.

#### **Remuneration Policy summary**

The Remuneration Policy of the Supervisory Board is aimed to attract and retain highly qualified members. Remuneration is aligned to the applicable market standards, considering peer companies of similar size and complexity in similar industries. These companies represent the biotechnology, life sciences, diagnostics and pharmaceuticals industries, and also reflect our nexus to the European Markets as a Dutch company as well as our U.S. focus as a NYSE-listed company subject to U.S. regulations. The Remuneration Policy for the Supervisory Board also reflects the fact that many Supervisory Board members are residents of the United States, a market that also represented more than 40% of QIAGEN's total sales in 2021. The level of remuneration rewards an intense involvement with the Company, and the high level of responsibility and time spent that goes with it.

#### Fixed remuneration in cash

The Remuneration Policy for the Supervisory Board provides for fixed annual retainers for the Chair and other members, and additional fees for Committee Chairs and members as follows:

Fee payable to the Chair of the Supervisory Board	\$150,000
Fee payable to each member of the Supervisory Board	\$57,500
Additional compensation payable to members holding the following positions:	
Chair of the Audit Committee	\$25,000
Member of the Audit Committee	\$15,000
Chair of the (i) Compensation & Human Resources Committee, (ii) the Nomination & ESG Committee, or (iii) the Science & Technology Committee	\$18,000
Member of the (i) Compensation & Human Resources Committee, (ii) the Nomination & ESG Committee, or (iii) the Science & Technology Committee	\$11,000
Chair of other Committees	\$12,000
Member of other Committees	\$6,000

Further, Supervisory Board members are reimbursed for tax consulting costs incurred in connection with the preparation of their tax returns up to an amount of €5,000 per person per year.

#### **Fixed remuneration in shares**

The Supervisory Board members receive grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) pursuant to the terms of the 2014 Stock Plan. These awards have no performance condition and are in line with the principle of the Dutch Corporate Governance Code that remuneration of Supervisory Board members should not be dependent on a company's results.

Although this policy may be viewed unfavorably by some stakeholders, this compensation component has been a long and tested practice at QIAGEN since the Initial Public Offering (IPO) in 1996 and in line with the practices of many other companies. It has proven effective in attracting and retaining talented Supervisory Board members, as well as creating a strong commitment and creating alignment with our stakeholders, who have given this approach their broad support.

The RSUs represent rights to receive common shares at future dates if the individual continues to provide service to the Company. A total of 40% of each award vests three years after the grant date, and the remaining 60% vests after five years from the grant date. The number of RSUs subject to each annual grant shall be reduced by 0.25% per each 1% increase in the Company's share price and increased by 0.25% per each 1% decrease in the Company's share price, whereby the share price shall be determined as the average trading price of the Company's common shares from July 1 through December 31 of each year preceding the grant.

#### 2021: Supervisory Board remuneration implementation

The remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board, based on incurred accounting expenses in 2021 for the cash components and based on the value of RSUs vested in 2021 for the LTI component, is as follows:

(In \$ thousands)	Fixed remuneration	Committee Chair	Committee membership	Total cash remuneration	RSU awards vested	Total remuneration <sup>(1)</sup>	including share- based award expense
Lawrence A. Rosen (Chair)	\$150.0	32.6	17.2	199.8	521.9	\$721.7	28% / 72%
Dr. Metin Colpan	\$57.5	18.0	11.0	86.5	545.3	\$631.8	14% / 86%
Thomas Ebeling <sup>(2)</sup>	\$47.9	_	5.5	53.4		\$53.4	100% / 0%
Dr. Toralf Haag	\$57.5	10.4	8.8	76.7		\$76.7	100% / 0%
Dr. Ross L. Levine	\$57.5	_	11.0	68.5	197.3	\$265.8	26% / 74%
Dr. Elaine Mardis	\$57.5	_	22.0	79.5	521.9	\$601.4	13% / 87%
Elizabeth E. Tallett	\$57.5	18.0	26.0	101.5	521.9	\$623.4	16% / 84%
Stéphane Bancel <sup>[3]</sup>	\$28.8	_	1.2	30.0	1,452.8	\$1,482.8	2% / 98%

<sup>(1)</sup> Total costs incurred for Supervisory Board remuneration are specified in Footnote 24 "Related Party Transactions" to the Consolidated Financial Statements on page 58.

The Supervisory Board members receive a grant of RSUs pursuant to the terms of the 2014 Stock Plan for grants made as of 2015. Under the terms of the grants, 40% of each award vests three years after the grant date and the remaining 60% vests five years after the grant date. Some grants were made under a previous plan that also included a 10-year vesting tranche. Any granted awards will fully vest in case of a change of control of QIAGEN.

The following tables sets forth the RSUs of the Supervisory Board:

#### Lawrence A. Rosen

Restricted Stock Units	in 2021					
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482	_	7,482	\$50.00	
2020	9,426	_	_	9,426	\$35.90	_
2019	9,331	_	_	9,331	\$38.43	_
2018	9,866	_	(3,946)	5,920	\$33.70	\$50.00
2017	6,440	_	_	6,440	\$28.46	_
2016	6,446		(6,446)	_	\$21.11	\$50.36
	41,509	7,482	(10,392)	38,599		

Proportion of fixed and variable

<sup>(2)</sup> Thomas Ebeling joined the Supervisory Board in February 2021.

<sup>(3)</sup> Stéphane Bancel did not stand for re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting on June 29, 2021, resulting in the end of his Supervisory Board term.

Dr. Metin	Col	pan
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Restricted Stock Units		in 2021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482		7,482	\$50.00	_
2020	9,426	_	_	9,426	\$35.90	_
2019	9,331	_	_	9,331	\$38.43	_
2018	9,866	_	(3,946)	5,920	\$33.70	\$50.00
2017	6,440	_	_	6,440	\$28.46	_
2016	6,446	_	(6,446)		\$21.11	\$50.36
2012	457			457	\$17.45	_
2012	544			544	\$15.28	_
2011	468		(468)		\$20.63	\$50.00
	42,978	7,482	(10,860)	39,600		
Thomas Ebeling Restricted Stock Units		in 2021	<u> </u>			
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482		7,482	\$50.00	_
		7,482		7,482		
Dr. Toralf Haag						
Restricted Stock Units		in 2021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482		7,482	\$50.00	
	_	7,482	_	7,482		

#### Prof. Dr. Ross L. Levine

Restricted Stock Units		in 20	21			
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482	_	7,482	\$50.00	_
2020	9,426	_	_	9,426	\$35.90	_
2019	9,331	_	_	9,331	\$38.43	_
2018	9,866	_	(3,946)	5,920	\$33.70	\$50.00
2017	6,440	_	_	6,440	\$28.46	_
	35,063	7,482	(3,946)	38,599		

#### **Prof. Dr. Elaine Mardis**

Restricted Stock Units		in 2021	<u> </u>			
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021	_	7,482	_	7,482	\$50.00	_
2020	9,426		_	9,426	\$35.90	_
2019	9,331	_	_	9,331	\$38.43	_
2018	9,866	_	(3,946)	5,920	\$33.70	\$50.00
2017	6,440	_	_	6,440	\$28.46	_
2016	6,446		(6,446)		\$21.11	\$50.36
	41,509	7,482	(10,392)	38,599		

#### Elizabeth E. Tallett

Restricted Stock Units		in 2021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482	_	7,482	\$50.00	_
2020	9,426	_	_	9,426	\$35.90	_
2019	9,331	_	_	9,331	\$38.43	_
2018	9,866	_	(3,946)	5,920	\$33.70	\$50.00
2017	6,440	_	_	6,440	\$28.46	_
2016	6,446	_	(6,446)		\$21.11	\$50.36
2012	457	_	_	457	\$17.45	_
2012	544			544	\$15.28	_
	42,510	7,482	(10,392)	39,600		

Stéphane Bancel

Restricted Stock Units		in 20	021				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Granted	Vested	Forfeited	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Share price on grant date	Share price on release date
2021		7,482	(631)	(6,851)	_	\$50.00	\$49.37
2020	9,426	_	(3,183)	(6,243)	_	\$35.90	\$49.37
2019	9,331	_	(5,514)	(3,817)		\$38.43	\$49.37
2018	9,866	_	(7,892)	(1,974)		\$33.70	\$49.69
2017	6,440	_	(5,581)	(859)		\$28.46	\$49.37
2016	6,446	_	(6,446)			\$21.11	\$50.36
	41,509	7,482	(29,247)	(19,744)			

Up until 2012, the Supervisory Board members received stock option grants. All stock options are fully vested. The following tables sets forth the remaining stock options of the Supervisory Board members:

#### **Elizabeth Tallett**

Stock Options		in 202	1				
Year of grant	Outstanding at December 31, 2020	Vested	Exercised	Outstanding at December 31, 2021	Average share price at exercise	Exercise price	Expiry
2012	1,563		(1,563)		\$55.70	\$15.59	
	1,563	_	(1,563)	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

Outlook: Supervisory Board remuneration in 2022

No changes in compensation are planned for the Supervisory Board in 2022.

## Share ownership

QIAGEN requires the Managing Board members and other senior executives to build up a significant share ownership to underscore their alignment to the interests of the Company and its shareholders. Under the remuneration policy, Managing Board members must build up a shareholding equal in value to five times their net base salary (after taxes) within four years of their first appointment. At the end of 2021, Mr. Bernard and Mr. Sackers both complied with the requirement. The following table sets forth certain information as of January 31, 2022, concerning the ownership of Common Shares by our Managing Board and Supervisory Board members. In preparing the following table, we have relied on information furnished by such persons.

	Shares Benetici Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	ally
Name	Number (2)	
Thierry Bernard	88,601	(3)
Roland Sackers	188,414	(4)
Dr. Metin Colpan	407,783	(5)
Thomas Ebeling		
Dr. Toralf Haag	700	
Dr. Ross L. Levine	4,129	(6)
Dr. Elaine Mardis		(7)
Lawrence A. Rosen		(8)
Elizabeth Tallett	34,089	(9)

- The number of Common Shares outstanding as of January 31, 2022, was 227,073,511. The persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares shown as beneficially owned by them and have the same voting rights as shareholders with respect to Common Shares.
- Does not include Common Shares subject to options or awards held by such persons as of January 31, 2022. See footnotes below for information regarding stock awards that could become releasable within 60 days of the date of this table.
- Does not include 86,852 shares issuable upon the release of unvested stock awards that could become releasable within 60 days from the date of this table.
- Does not include 181,086 shares issuable upon the release of unvested stock awards that could become releasable within 60 days from the date of this table.
- [5] Includes 357,893 shares held by CC Verwaltungs GmbH, of which Dr. Colpan is the sole stockholder. Does not include 10,716 shares issuable upon the release of unvested stock awards that could become releasable within 60 days from the date of this table.
- Does not include 10,172 shares issuable upon the release of unvested stock awards that could become releasable within 60 days from the date of this table.
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- Does not include 10,716 shares issuable upon the release of unvested stock awards that could become releasable within 60 days from the date of this table.

## Share-based remuneration to employees

Pursuant to the 2014 Stock Plan, stock rights – which include options to purchase our Common Shares, stock grants and stock-based awards – may be granted to employees of QIAGEN and its subsidiaries. Generally, the non-qualified stock options (no longer granted since 2013) have terms up to 10 years and stock-based awards have terms of up to five years, subject to earlier termination in the event of death, disability or other termination of employment. The vesting and exercisability of certain stock rights would be accelerated in the event of a change of control, as defined in the agreements under the 2014 Plan. Treasury Shares are issued to satisfy option exercises and award releases.

The Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Supervisory Board, which selects participants from among eligible employees and determines the number of shares to be received subject to the stock-based award, the length of time the award will remain outstanding, the manner and time of the award's vesting, the price per share subject to the award and other terms and conditions of the award consistent with the Plan.

Stock options have not been granted to employees since 2013. Details with respect to the outstanding stock options are set out below:

			average
		Weighted	remaining
		average exercise	contractual term
Stock Options	Shares	price	(in years)
Outstanding and Exercisable December 31, 2020	40,861	\$17.89	
Exercised	(23,288)	\$17.97	
Expired			
Outstanding and Exercisable December 31, 2021	17,573	\$1.79	1.08

Exercise prices for options outstanding and exercisable as of December 31, 2021, range from \$16.00 to \$18.68.

Details with respect to PSUs outstanding are set out below:

Performance Stock Units	_ Shares	Weighted average purchase price	Weighted average remaining contractual term (in years)	Weighted average grant date (Fair value)
Outstanding December 31, 2020	2,915,884	\$0.00		\$34.09
Awarded	289,584	\$0.00		\$48.40
Released	(667,141)	\$0.00		\$28.45
Forfeited	(326,386)	\$0.00		\$35.66
Outstanding December 31, 2021	2,211,941	\$0.00	1.73	\$37.43
Vested and expected to vest	1,932,318	\$0.00	1.64	\$37.32

Details with respect to RSUs outstanding are set out below:

Vested and expected to vest	365,124	\$0.00	1.39	\$40.57
Outstanding December 31, 2021	416,604	\$0.00	1.50	\$40.97
Forfeited	(36,309)	\$0.00		\$39.25
Released	(62,413)	\$0.00		\$23.05
Awarded	211,458	\$0.00		\$49.81
Outstanding December 31, 2020	303,868	\$0.00		\$30.92
Restricted Stock Units	Shares	Weighted average purchase price	Weighted average remaining contractual term (in years)	Weighted average grant date (Fair value)

Weighted