

## 7. Statement of the Management Board of Stalexport Autostrady on the Company's corporate governance rules

### 7.1. Introduction

Performing the duty stipulated in § 29(5) of the GPW Regulations and the resolution No. 1013/2007 of the GPW's Management Board of 11 December 2007 (regarding the scope and the structure of the report on the application of the corporate governance rules by listed companies) and the resolution No. 718/2009 of GPW's Management Board of 16 December 2009 (regarding the submission of the corporate governance reports by listed companies), the Management Board of Stalexport Autostrady publishes this statement on the Company's application of the corporate governance rules specified in "Best Practice for GPW Listed Companies (DPSN) in the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015. The below statement applies to DPSN in force in 2015.

On 13 October 2015, the Council of the Warsaw Stock Exchange passed a resolution on the adoption of new corporate governance rules entitled "Best Practice for GPW Listed Companies 2016" (hereinafter referred to as DPSN 2016). The new rules came into force on 1 January 2016.

On 8 January 2016, Stalexport Autostrady submitted a current report concerning the scope of application of DPSN 2016. On the same day, according to the rule IZ1.13 DPSN 2016, "Statement on the Company's compliance with the corporate governance recommendations and principles contained in "Best Practice for GPW Listed Companies 2016" was published on the Company's website and forms **Enclosure No. 5** to this Report.

### 7.2. Corporate governance rules the Company is subject to and its public availability

The Management Board of Stalexport Autostrady declares that the corporate governance rules the Company was subject to in 2015 are publicly available on the following websites:

- the website of Stalexport Autostrady ([www.stalexport-autostrady.pl](http://www.stalexport-autostrady.pl));
- the website of Warsaw Stock Exchange ([www.corp-gov.gpw.pl](http://www.corp-gov.gpw.pl));
- the website of Stowarzyszenie Emitentów Giełdowych [Polish Association of Stock Exchange Issuers]([www.seg.org.pl](http://www.seg.org.pl)).

### 7.3. Information on the scope in which the Company renounced the provisions of the above-mentioned corporate governance rules, identification of these provisions and explanation of the reasons for this renouncement

Pursuant to the resolution No. 1014/2007 of the GPW's Management Board of 11 December 2007 regarding partial exemption from the obligation to publish the report on the corporate governance rules applicable to the main market of GPW, the Management Board of Stalexport Autostrady, adhering to the rules specified in "Best Practice for GPW Listed Companies" (DPSN), declares that in 2015 the Company did not broadcast the GMs over the Internet, but it recorded the GMs and published the recordings on its website.

### 7.4. Description of the basic attributes of the Company's systems of internal control and risk management as regards drawing up of the unconsolidated and consolidated financial statements

The Management Board of Stalexport Autostrady is responsible for the system of internal control and its effectiveness. The system of internal control and risk management as regards drawing up of the financial statements involves the procedures for drawing up and approving the financial statements in force in Stalexport Autostrady. The system makes it possible to monitor the liabilities and to control the costs and the achieved results on the date-to-date basis. The financial data which is the basis for the financial statements and periodic reports come from the accounting and financial system IMPULS into which the documents are entered in line with the Company's accounting policy based on the International Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are drawn up by the financial and accounting staff under the control of the Company's Chief Accountant and then verified by the Vice-president of the Management Board - CFO in cooperation with the Finance Management Director and their final wording is approved by the Management Board in form of a relevant resolution.

The financial statements approved by the Management Board are verified by an independent auditor (chartered accountant) appointed by the Supervisory Board of the Company. Then, pursuant to § 18(2)(1) of the Company's Statutes, the Supervisory Board – following the recommendation of the Audit Committee, each year verifies whether the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group are consistent with the books and documents and whether they reflect the real situation, and notifies the shareholders of the results of this verification in its annual report.

The Company systematically monitors changes required under external laws and regulations concerning the stock exchange reporting requirements and it takes steps to implement them in advance.

## 7.5. Shareholders holding directly or indirectly significant blocks of shares and the number of shares held by these shareholders, their percentage share in the share capital, the number of votes related to these shares and their percentage share in the total number of votes at the General Meeting of the Company

The shareholders holding – according to the best knowledge of the Company – at least 5% of the total number of votes at the Stalexport Autostrady's GM as at 31 December 2015 and as at the date of this Report are listed in the table below.

**TABLE 7**

List of Stalexport Autostrady's shareholders holding significant blocks of the Company's shares (as at 31 December 2015 and as at the date of this Report)

Company name	Number of ordinary bearer shares [units]	Share in share capital [%]	Number of votes at GM [units]	Share in the total number of votes at GM [%]
ASPI	149,923,463	60.63%	149,923,463	60.63%

Source: Internal analysis based on notifications received by the Company from shareholders pursuant to article 69 and 69a in relation to article 87 of the Act on Public Offering, on the Conditions Governing the Introduction of Financial Instruments to Organised Trading and on Public Companies

## 7.6. Holders of any shares giving the special control rights and description of these rights

No shares of Stalexport Autostrady provide shareholders with the special control rights towards the Company.

## 7.7. Information on all limitations regarding exercising the voting right, such as limitation of exercising the voting right by the holders of a specified part or number of votes, time limitations regarding exercising the voting rights or provisions under which, with the cooperation of the Company, the capital rights related to the securities are separated from the ownership of the securities

The shares of Stalexport Autostrady are not subject to any limitations as far as exercising the right to vote related to the shares is concerned.

## 7.8. Information on all limitations regarding transferring the ownership rights to the Company's securities

The shares of Stalexport Autostrady are not subject to any limitations as far as the transferring of the ownership rights is concerned.

## 7.9. Description of the rules of appointing and recalling of the managing persons and their rights, in particular the right to decide on the issuance or buy out of shares

Pursuant to § 10 of the Statutes of Stalexport Autostrady, the Management Board of the Company is composed of 1 to 3 persons. The President of the Management Board is appointed by the Supervisory Board and other members of the Management Board are appointed by the Supervisory Board at the motion of the President of the Management Board.

The rights of the Management Board are specified in the Statutes of the Company, Regulations of the Management Board issued on the basis of these Statutes, the Code of Commercial Companies and other generally applicable laws. The Statutes of the Company and the Regulations of the Management Board form enclosures to this annual report (**Enclosures No. 1 and No. 2**) and are also available on the corporate website of Stalexport Autostrady ([www.stalexport-autostrady.pl](http://www.stalexport-autostrady.pl)).

## 7.10. Description of the rules of amending the Statutes or the Articles of Association of the Company

The Statutes of the Company shall be amended as specified in the Code of Commercial Companies. The Statutes do not stipulate otherwise in this respect, except for § 5(2) which concerns material change of the objects of the Company. In such a case, the Statutes do not stipulate the necessity to buy out the shareholders that do not agree on the amendment.

## 7.11. The General Meeting's rules of procedure and its basic powers and the description of the rights of shareholders and the way of exercising these rights, in particular the rules stipulated in the Regulations of the General Meeting if such Regulations were approved, provided that the information in this respect does not result directly from the law

The General Meetings of Stalexport Autostrady are held in line with the rules stipulated in the Code of Commercial Companies, the Statutes and the Regulations of the General Meeting, and these rules do not differ from the rules which are applied by other companies listed on GPW. In particular, apart from the shareholders, the members of the Management Board and the Supervisory Board of the Company as well as the guests, including experts invited by the body convening the General Meeting, may attend the General Meeting.

A representative of the auditor of the Company attends the General Meetings whose agenda comprises financial matters of the Company and gives explanations during such Meetings.

GMs are convened in the manner and according to the rules stipulated in the commonly binding regulations. It means that the announcement on convening a General Meeting is made in the current report and published at the website of Stalexport Autostrady ([www.stalexport-autostrady.pl](http://www.stalexport-autostrady.pl)) not later than 26 days before the date of the General Meeting.

The shareholders that hold the shares of Stalexport Autostrady on the 16th day before the date of the General Meeting, which is the record date, are entitled to take part in the General Meeting. The basis for permitting a shareholder to attend the General Meeting is putting a given shareholder on the list made available to the Company by Krajowy Depozyt Papierów Wartościowych S.A. (KDPW) not later than one week before the date of the General Meeting.

The General Meetings are held in the Company's registered office or in Katowice and the detailed rules of its debate are specified in the Regulations of the General Meeting of Stalexport Autostrady adopted on 27 November 2002. The currently binding text of the Regulations of the General Meeting takes into account the amendments introduced in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2010, and forms **Enclosure No. 3** to this Report. It is also available on the corporate website of Stalexport Autostrady. The amendments introduced in 2010 take into account the new rules for the organisation of the General Meetings of public (listed) joint stock companies, which were introduced on 3 August 2009 by amending the Code of Commercial Companies of 5 December 2008 (Dz.U. of 2009, No. 2, item 28).

The above-mentioned Regulations specify in particular the scope of rights of shareholders (in relation to the most important right that is exercised by them, i.e. participation in the General Meeting) and the way these rights are exercised, the rules of appointing the Chairman of the General Meeting, the tasks of the Chairman of the General Meeting and his duties, the rules of appointing members of the Returning Committee and its duties. In practice, the Returning Committee is not appointed according to the decision of the General Meeting, because the voting is carried out via a computer system of casting and counting the votes, and the printed results of voting are signed by the Chairman of the General Meeting pursuant to § 10a of the Regulations of the General Meetings.

Pursuant to § 24 of the Company's Statutes, the resolutions of the General Meeting are required in particular in the case of:

- 1) approval, upon review, of the Management Board's Report on the Company's Activities and the financial statements for the previous financial year;
- 2) distribution of profit/covering losses;
- 3) acknowledgement of the fulfilment of duties by members of the Management Board and members of the Supervisory Board;
- 4) disposal and lease of the enterprise or its organised part and creating of a limited right in rem over them;
- 5) the issue of convertible bonds or senior bonds;
- 6) review and approval of the financial statements of Stalexport Autostrady Group;
- 7) amendment to the Company's Statutes, including the objects of the Company, share capital increase or decrease and redemption of shares;
- 8) material change of the objects of the Company;
- 9) dissolution and liquidation of the Company;
- 10) Company's merger, demerger and transformation;
- 11) appointing members of the Supervisory Board after their number has been determined for a given term of office and recalling these members of the Supervisory Board;
- 12) determining the remuneration rules for the appointed members of the Supervisory Board.

## 7.12. The composition and its changes which took place in the last financial year and the description of the activity of the bodies managing, supervising or administering the Company and their committees

### (i) Management Board

Pursuant to § 10 of the Company's Statutes, the Management Board is composed of 1 to 3 persons. The President of the Management Board is appointed by the Supervisory Board and other members of the Management Board are appointed by the Supervisory Board at the motion of the President of the Management Board. Joint term of office of the Management Board's members lasts three successive years and their mandates expire on the day of holding the General Meeting approving the financial statements for the last full financial year of performing the function of the Management Board's member. On 5 March 2013, the Supervisory Board of Stalexport Autostrady S.A. appointed the Management Board with the following line-up for another term:

- Emil Wąsacz – President of the Management Board,
- Mariusz Serwa – Vice-president of the Management Board.

Within the reporting period (and until the date of Report preparation), the line-up of the Management Board did not change and is as follows:

- Emil Wąsacz – President of the Management Board,
- Mariusz Serwa – Vice-president of the Management Board.



Emil Wąsacz  
President of the Management Board



Mariusz Serwa  
Vice-president of the Management Board

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### (ii) Supervisory Board

Pursuant to § 14 of the Company's Statutes, the Supervisory Board is composed of 5 to 9 persons appointed for the joint term of office of three years. The General Meeting appoints and recalls members of Supervisory Board having first determined their number for a given term of office.

On 3 April 2013, the Ordinary General Meeting (by passing the Resolution No. 21) decided that the Supervisory Board of the eighth term (2013–2015) shall be composed of seven members.

In the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015 (and as at the date of the Report), the Supervisory Board was composed of the following seven members:

1. Roberto Mengucci – Chairman,
2. Aleksander Galos – Deputy Chairman,
3. Michelangelo Damasco – Secretary,
4. Nicoló Caffo,
5. Pietro La Barbera,
6. Costantino Ivoi,
7. Tadeusz Włudyka.

Two members of the Supervisory Board, i.e. Mr Aleksander Galos and Mr Tadeusz Włudyka, meet the criteria of independent members.

On 5 July 2013, acting pursuant to § 25(2) of the Regulations of the Supervisory Board of Stalexport Autostrady and pursuant to Best Practice for GPW Listed Companies 2016 in force at that time, including especially good practices for members of Supervisory Boards, the Supervisory Board appointed the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee out of the Supervisory Board members as follows:

**1) Remuneration Committee:**

- Roberto Mengucci – Chairman,
- Aleksander Galos,
- Costantino Ivoi,
- Tadeusz Włudyka.

**2) Audit Committee:**

- Costantino Ivoi – Chairman,
- Aleksander Galos,
- Michelangelo Damasco.

In the reporting period and as at the date of the Report, the composition of the above-mentioned committees of the Supervisory Board remained unchanged.

The Supervisory Board acts pursuant to the law, including KSH and the Statutes adopted by GM. Moreover, pursuant to the Company's Statutes, the Supervisory Board adopted its Regulations defining the course of proceedings. These Regulations form **Enclosure No. 4** to this Report and are also available on the corporate website of Stalexport Autostrady ([www.stalexport-autostrady.pl](http://www.stalexport-autostrady.pl)).

The Supervisory Board's committees act pursuant to the Regulations adopted by the Supervisory Board. These Regulations form Enclosures to the Regulations of the Supervisory Board. They are also available on the corporate website of the Company ([www.stalexport-autostrady.pl](http://www.stalexport-autostrady.pl)).

**(iii) Proxies**

Pursuant to Article 371 § 4 of the Code of Commercial Companies, proxies are appointed by the Management Board. In the reporting period, there were no proxies in the Company.