



**PROPOSAL AND REPORT DRAWN UP BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AENA, S.M.E, S.A. IN RELATION TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MS MARTA BARDÓN FERNÁNDEZ-PACHECO AS A PROPRIETARY DIRECTOR BY THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING CALLED FOR 9 APRIL AND 10 APRIL 2019 ON FIRST AND SECOND CALL RESPECTIVELY**

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**1. Introduction**

The Board of Directors of Aena, S.M.E., S.A. (the “**Company**”) presents this explanatory report concerning the ratification of the appointment of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco as a proprietary director of the Company (the “**Report**”) by the General Shareholders’ Meeting pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of Article 529.10 of the Corporate Enterprises Act (the “**LSC**” in its Spanish acronym).

In compliance with the provisions of the above Article, any proposal for the appointment or re-election of the members of the Board of Directors who do not have the status of independent directors (as is the case here) is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. Such proposal must be accompanied by an explanatory report from the Board of Directors that assesses (i) the competence, (ii) the experience and (iii) the merits of the proposed candidate and will be preceded by a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.

**2. Purpose of the Report**

In view of the proposal of the Board of Directors to ratify the appointment made by cooptation of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco as a proprietary director of the Company, this Report is drawn up for the purpose of:

- (i) justifying the proposed ratification as a proprietary director of the Company by the General Shareholders’ Meeting of the Company called for 9 April and 10 April 2019 on first and second call respectively; and
- (ii) assessing the competence, experience and merits of the candidate proposed for the post of proprietary director.

All of the above in the terms of Section 5 of Article 529.10 of the LSC.

In the light of the foregoing and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Article 529.10 of the LSC, the Appointments and Remuneration Committee has reported favourably on this ratification. This report is attached as **Annex 1** for better identification.

**3. Report of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee**

Given the need to ratify the position of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco as a proprietary director following her previous appointment by the cooptation procedure, the Board of Directors began the process required to evaluate such ratification.

By way of conclusion of this process the mandatory report of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee was requested. This Committee has reported in favour of the proposed ratification of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco as a proprietary director of the Company in view of a number of factors including the following:

- (i) The favourable opinions received from the other directors, and in particular from the independent directors, in relation to her ratification as a director;
- (ii) Her excellent performance of the duties of her position from the moment she took office;
- (iii) Her extensive experience in the domestic and international public sector in Spanish Government organisations;
- (iv) Her highly qualified professional profile that is suitable for the performance of the duties of a proprietary director of the Company due to both her extensive experience and merits in relevant sectors and also her in-depth knowledge of a range of business fields, mainly in the commercial and business field; and
- (v) Her previous experience, in recent years largely in economic regulation and competition.

All of the foregoing shows that her retention as a proprietary director of the Company will bring significant advantages to this administrative body.

#### **4. Rationale for the proposal of the Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors believes that in order for a director to be able to effectively exercise their supervisory and control role in the Company they must satisfactorily combine sufficient capabilities and competences including in the following areas:

- (i) knowledge of the sectors in which the Company operates;
- (ii) experience in and knowledge of economic and financial aspects;
- (iii) experience in and knowledge of the Company's most important geographical markets; and
- (iv) experience in and knowledge of business management, leadership and strategy.

Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco's curriculum vitae confirms her competence and

merits for the post of director. Her extensive experience in sectors relevant to the Company, such as economic and competition regulation in various areas Spanish Government organisations, ensures the contribution of plural points of view to the discussion of issues in the Board of Directors.

The above means that the Board of Directors considers it justified and appropriate to ratify the appointment of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco as a director of the Company in the belief that such ratification will contribute a valuable profile to the Board of Directors with a view to the performance of the Company's business operations.

## **5. Assessment of the competence, experience and merits of the candidate**

The competence, experience and merits of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco can be seen from her curriculum vitae (attached hereto) which demonstrates her abilities to be ratified as a director. By way of summary, it should be noted that:

- (i) She has a degree in Economics from the Autonomous University of Madrid and is a senior government economist and trade specialist.
- (ii) Since 2018 she has been Deputy Director General of Sector Analysis in the Directorate General for Economic Policy in the Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs.
- (iii) From March 2015 until July 2018 she worked as a consultant for the World Bank advising on economic regulation and competition and carrying out projects in various countries such as Kuwait, Kenya and the Philippines.
- (iv) From March 2008 she worked as an adviser to the chairman of the National Competition Commission (CNC) and between October 2010 and September 2014 as a member adviser to the Competition Directorate of the National Commission on Markets and Competition (CNMC).
- (v) From February 2009 to October 2010 she worked as adviser to the Spain representatives in the World Bank Board of Directors in Washington DC.
- (vi) From October 2006 until March 2008 she worked in the Spanish Foreign Trade Institute (ICEX) as Deputy Director of the Information and Publications Division in the Directorate General for Investment and Information.
- (vii) From July 2003 until October 2006 she held various positions in the Directorate General for Competition in the Ministry of Economy.

In short, in the view of the Board of Directors the candidate meets the essential competence, experience and merits requirements in order to continue to form part of the Board of Directors of the Company.

## **6. Conclusions of the Board of Directors**

In light of the above the Board of Directors considers that the candidate has (i) the competence, (ii) the experience and (iii) the merits required to continue as a member of the Board of Directors and it is therefore warranted that Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco should be ratified as a director of the Board.

Accordingly, it proposes ratification by the General Shareholders' Meeting of the Company of her appointment as a director of the Company.

## **7. Category of director to which she belongs or should be appointed**

The candidate would be a proprietary director of the Company as she represents the majority shareholder of the Company. It has been confirmed with the candidate that she has sufficient time availability to perform the duties of her post.

## **8. Proposed resolution to be adopted by the General Shareholders' Meeting**

In view of the foregoing it is agreed to propose the adoption of the following resolution to the General Shareholders' Meeting of the Company:

***“Ratification of the appointment by cooptation of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco as a proprietary director.***

*In accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors, and following a report from its Appointments and Remuneration Committee, to ratify the appointment as a director of Ms Marta Bardón Fernández-Pacheco, whose personal details are recorded in the Company Register, nominated by cooptation by a decision of the Board of Directors adopted on 27 November 2018 with the status of proprietary director.”*

In Madrid on 26 February 2019