

## 8.5 STATUTORY AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE CAPITAL INCREASE WITH CANCELLATION OF PREFERENTIAL SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS RESERVED FOR EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN A COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN

This is a translation into English of the Statutory auditors' report on the capital increase with cancellation of preferential subscription rights reserved for employees enrolled in a company savings plan issued in French and it is provided solely for the convenience of English speaking users. This statutory auditors' report includes information required by European regulation and French law, such as information about the appointment of the statutory auditors or verification of the management report and other documents provided to shareholders. This report should be read in conjunction with, and construed in accordance with, French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.

Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – resolution 13<sup>th</sup>

To the Annual General Meeting of COFACE SA,

In our capacity as Statutory Auditors of your company and in execution of the mission provided for in Articles L.225-135 et seq. of the French Commercial Code, we hereby present our report on the proposal to delegate the Board of Directors the authority to approve a capital increase by issuing ordinary shares without preferential subscription rights, reserved for current employees, former employees and eligible corporate officers, of the Company and/or companies related to the Company within the meaning of the provisions of Article L.225-180 of the French Commercial Code and Article L.3344-1 of the French Labour Code, members of a company savings plan, for a maximum amount of €3,200,000, an operation on which you are called upon to vote.

Your Board of Directors hereby informs you that this nominal amount will be charged against the maximum limit set for capital increases in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the 18<sup>th</sup> resolution (€115,000,000) of the General Shareholders' Meeting of May, 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 and that the maximum limit for this delegation will be the same as that of the 14<sup>th</sup> resolution of this General Meeting.

This capital increase is subject to your approval in accordance with the provisions of Articles L.225-129-6 of the French Commercial Code and L.3332-18 et seq. of the French Labour Code.

On the basis of its report, your Board of Directors proposes that you delegate it the authority, for a period of twenty-six months from this General Meeting, to approve a capital increase and to waive your preferential subscription rights to the ordinary shares to be issued. Where appropriate, the Board will be responsible for setting the final terms and conditions of this transaction.

The Board of Directors is responsible for preparing a report in accordance with Articles R.225-113 and R.225-114 of the French Commercial Code. Our role is to express an opinion on the fairness of the quantified information taken from the financial statements, on the proposal to cancel the preferential subscription right and on certain other information concerning the issue that is provided in this report.

We performed those procedures that we considered necessary to comply with the professional guidance issued by the French National Auditing Body (Compagnie nationale des commissaires aux comptes) relating to this mission. These procedures consisted in verifying the content of the Board of Directors' report on this transaction and the methods for determining the price of shares to be issued.

Subject to the subsequent review of the terms and conditions of the capital increase decided, we have no matters to report on the methods for determining the issue price of the ordinary shares to be issued as outlined in the Board of Directors' report.

As the final terms and conditions under which the capital increase would be carried out are not yet determined, we express no opinion on these nor, consequently, on the proposal to waive the preferential subscription right made to you.

In accordance with Article R.225-116 of the French Commercial Code, we will prepare an additional report, where applicable, when this delegation is used by your Board of Directors.

Paris La Défense, on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Statutory Auditors

**French original signed by**

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