



## Elmos Semiconductor SE ESG Policies

Section: Governance

Chapter: Supervisory Board

Policy: Supervisory Board and Audit Committee

Coverage: Elmos Group

Supported UN SDGs:



Addressed GRI Standards: 2-9

**Principles:** The Supervisory Board of Elmos Semiconductor SE performs its duties in accordance with legal requirements, the Articles of Incorporation, its rules of procedure and any resolutions of the Supervisory Board, and in the interests of the company in consideration of the needs of the shareholders, the employees, and other stakeholders associated with the company. In addition, it complies with the recommendations of the German Corporate Governance Code (GCGC) with the exception of the few deviations recorded in the declaration of compliance. The Supervisory Board and Management Board work closely together for the company's benefit and are committed to a sustainable increase of shareholder value.

**Duties:** For the Supervisory Board and Management Board of Elmos, corporate governance covers the implementation of responsible and sustainable business management with an appropriate transparency across all areas of the Group. They report annually about corporate governance in the corporate governance statement of the company. The Supervisory Board and the Audit Committee it has established have the following duties, among others.

- Supervising and advising the Management Board on the management of the company
- Supervising and advising the Management Board on decisions of fundamental importance
- Discussing and consulting on the strategic alignment of the company
- Careful review and detailed discussion of reports and resolutions of the Management Board
- Discussing and reviewing all reports on significant business transactions
- Discussing and jointly adopting the Declaration of Conformity pursuant to § 161 of the German Stock Corporation Act (Aktiengesetz, AktG) with the Management Board
- Taking part in training and continuing education measures required for the tasks involved

In addition, the Supervisory Board also forms an Audit Committee. The Audit Committee performs its duties in accordance with legal requirements, the Articles of Incorporation of Elmos Semiconductor SE, and the rules of procedure of the Supervisory Board. The Audit Committee reports to the Supervisory Board on its activities. These activities are detailed below.

- Monitoring the accounting process
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the internal control system, the risk management system, and the internal audit system
- Selecting and overseeing the auditor (including the auditor's independence)
- Discussing the risks associated with audits, the audit strategy and planning, and audit results with the auditor
- Reviewing compliance and sustainability reporting



**Organization:** Orally and in writing, the Management Board supplies the Supervisory Board in a regular and timely manner with comprehensive information on the company's situation. Outside the framework of Supervisory Board meetings, the chairman and other members of the Supervisory Board are additionally informed about material business transactions by the CEO.

**Composition:** The Supervisory Board of Elmos Semiconductor SE has six members. Pursuant to the SE's Participation Agreement, it consists of four shareholder representatives and two employee representatives. The representatives of the shareholders are elected by the Annual General Meeting; the employee representatives are elected by the staff. The composition of the Supervisory Board ensures the proper performance of its duties imposed by law and the company statute for the benefit of the company with the required expertise, competence, and professional and managerial experience.

**Supervisory Board committees:** The Supervisory Board has formed an Audit Committee. Due to the small size of the Supervisory Board, no further committees have been formed. Instead, relevant topics are considered by the entire board.

**Independence:** All four representatives of the shareholders on the Supervisory Board are considered independent. The Supervisory Board members Dr. Klaus Weyer and Prof. Dr. Günter Zimmer can be seen as independent despite their many years of service for the company. Their work on the Supervisory Board is characterized by extensive knowledge of the company's business. Thanks to their long-standing experience and their impartial, objective powers of judgment, they make a significant contribution to the Supervisory Board's successful work. Their many years of service to the Supervisory Board is merely one indicator of a potential lack of independence. An overall assessment required by the formal, typical indicators is necessary to judge the independence of Board members.

**Requirements profile:** The Supervisory Board has defined the goals and principles with respect to its composition and drafted a competence profile for the entire Board. It includes international experience, technical and entrepreneurial expertise, strategic vision, knowledge of the company, industry-specific knowhow and diversity, as well as experience in accounting, auditing, and internal control procedures.

In addition, the finance experts and members of the Audit Committee are required to have particular knowledge and experience in applying accounting principles, internal control systems (ICS), and risk management systems (RMS), as well as in the auditing of financial statements. Members of the Audit Committee are also required to have knowledge of sustainability-related topics and sustainability reporting.

**Qualification matrix:** The table below reflects the skills and abilities mentioned in the requirements profile and shows how the Supervisory Board members measure up.

Competencies	Dr. Klaus	Prof. Dr. Günter Zimmer	Dr. Dirk Hoheisel	Dr. Volkmar	Thomas Lehner	Sven-Olaf
Entire Supervisory Board	Weyer			Tanneberger		Schellenberg
	Chairman Chairman of audit committee	Vice Chairman	Supervisory Board member Audit committee member	Supervisory Board member	Supervisory Board member Employee representative	Supervisory Board member Employee representative
	Appointed until 2027	Appointed until 2027		Appointed until 2027		
Industry-specific expertise	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X
Technical expertise	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X
Long-standing knowledge of the Company	Х	Х			Х	Х
Business expertise	X	Х	Х	X		
International experience	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Strategic vision	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Independence	X	Х	Х	Х		
Competencies					Dr. Klaus	Dr. Dirk
Audit committee					Weyer	Hoheisel
					Chairman	Vice Chairman
Expertise in accounting and internal control and risk management systems					Х	X
Expertise in auditing					X	Х
Expertise in sustainability topics and sustainability reporting					X	X



**Evaluation:** The Supervisory Board performs regular self-assessments in keeping with the German Corporate Governance Code (GCGC).

Accompanying documents

Additional documents

Remuneration of the Supervisory Board

Code of Conduct for employees

Anti-Corruption Guideline

Supervisory Board on the Elmos website

Corporate Governance on the Elmos website