## Changes in self-assessment as regards compliance with corporate governance principles

Changes in self-assessment Number and brief description of the principle	as regards compliance with corporate governance principle	es Status of compliance	GENERAL MEETIN	
2.8.2. Performance of the remuneration	<ol> <li>The board of directors has established a remuneration committee comprising solely independent directors</li> </ol>	2022: Non-compliance		
committee	<b>2.</b> The remuneration committee is chaired by an independent director who is not the chairman of the board of directors	2023: Partial compliance	The activities of PhosAgro's supreme governing body – the General Shareholders' Meeting – are governed	determ remune matters
	<b>3.</b> The company's internal regulations set out the tasks of the remuneration committee, including those listed in Recommendation 180 of the Code, as well as the conditions (events), upon the occurrence of which the remuneration committee considers revising the company's remuneration policy for members of the board of directors, executive bodies and other key executives		by the Regulations on the General Meeting of Shareholders. In March 2023, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was held in absentia to elect new members of the Board of Directors and Review Committee,	The rep extraor Meetin of inter
Comments	<b>Criterion 1</b> was only partially complied with, as one of the me Human Resources Committee does not meet the independent composition was drawn from the post-election Board, consider to achieving the Committee's objectives, such as relevant exp	ce requirements. The Committee's ering attributes most conducive	BOARD	
	Once the General Meeting of Shareholders elects new members in 2024, the Board will seek to staff the Remuneration and Hu independent directors only.		OF DIRECTORS	
	<b>Criterion 2</b> is partially complied with, as the Chairman of the R Committee is not an independent member of the Board of Diri in question is a seasoned HR management expert whose pers items has always relied only on professional expertise and ins members or Company management team.	ectors. Nonetheless, the individual pective on Board meeting agenda		
	The Committee Chairman does not concurrently serve as the	Chairman of the Board of Directors.		
	Upon the re-election of the Remuneration and Human Resour of Directors will seek to elect an independent director as the Human Resources Committee.	,	In 2023, the Board of Directors continued to oversee strategic focus areas and key decision-	
	<b>Criterion 3</b> was not met with respect to the failure to define in the conditions (events) upon the occurrence of which the Ren Committee of the Board of Directors considers the revision of of the Board members, members of executive bodies, and oth proceeded from the fact that the responsibility to regularly re in the Regulations on the Remuneration and Human Resource of Directors, implies ensuring that it is updated and meets the When deliberating on amendments to the Regulations on the Committee or the adoption of a new version of the Regulations triggers (events) for reviewing the above policy will be incorpor	nuneration and Human Resources PhosAgro's policy on remuneration er key executives. The Company vise the policy, which is specified s Committee of the Board current needs of the Company Remuneration and Human Resources s (anticipated in 2024–2025), specific	making within its scope of functions. Throughout the year, the Board focused on maintaining the continuous operation of the Company's production assets, supporting established supply chains and building new ones.	

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determine the Board of Directors' remuneration, and resolve on other matters within the Meeting's remit.

The reporting year also saw three extraordinary General Shareholders' Meetings convened to vote on payout of interim dividends.



For the full text of PhosAgro's Regulations on the General Meeting Regulations on the General Meeting of Shareholders, please visit the official website of the Company.



## **STRATEGY AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

The Board traditionally paid great attention to monitoring progress in the implementation of the Strategy to 2025, including a detailed review of progress towards strategic goals in functional areas such as sales, logistics, production, environmental protection and climate change, occupational health and safety, and personnel development. Statutory compliance was rigorously

In 2023, the Board of Directors

updated Strategy to 2030, but

given the serious rise in the level

of uncertainty, this will take longer

continued to develop our

than expected.

evaluated, and the practice of doing regular surveys of stakeholder expectations and reviewing changes in the external environment, particularly concerning sustainable development objectives, was expanded.

In the reporting year, the fruitful exercise of incorporating anti-crisis management topics into the agenda, established in 2022, continued. This approach focuses on planning and assessing efforts to ensure stable and sustainable operation of the Company's production sites, especially in procurement and sales, amid the existing conditions. In addition, the focus of the Board during the year was on approved projects that, though not part of the Strategy to 2025, meet the criteria adopted by the Board when approving the Strategy in the context of the main scenarios considered. These criteria include sustainable production growth, introduction of innovative and sustainable products and processes, and stronger operatingefficiency.

The Board also reviewed a number of investment initiatives that form the basis for the Strategy to 2030 and can be integrated into it in line with developments in the markets.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### GRI 2-12, 2-14

During 2023, as part of the action plan to implement the ESG agenda in the Company's practices, the Board of Directors updated the tax strategy and a number of internal documents on charity, sponsorship, and external audit.

In the reporting year, the Board of Directors continued reviewing the Company's practices for compliance with the recommendations published by the Bank of Russia in December 2021 to encourage boards of directors to consider ESG factors and sustainable development in their activities. Building on the practice of assessment introduced in 2021, the self-assessment of the Board of Directors' performance for 2023 factored in the regulator's recommendations. The postassessment steps were also largely based on this significant document of the Bank of Russia, which reasserted that the Company's sustainable development and high-quality corporate governance are intertwined.

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND INFORMATION SECURITY

In accordance with its earlier decision, the Board of Directors reviewed the quality of countering information security threats twice during 2023. The Board also focused on the Company's readiness to replace software that is about to be no longer supported in Russia after the sanctions were imposed.



## **ONGOING TASKS**

In addition to the above key tasks, which were the top priorities in the reporting year, there are traditional focus areas in the Board's activities:

- assessment and quarterly monitoring of the risk management process;
- assessment and quarterly monitoring of subsidiary activities with a focus on workplace health and safety, industrial safety and environmental protection;
- assessment of compliance with the Inside Information Regulations;
- assessment of the quality of investment and organisational project management at PhosAgro Group subsidiaries;

follow-up o utilisation;

## **PARTICIPATION IN THE BOARD MEETINGS**

12 meetings of the Board of Directors held in 2023 78 considered in 2023

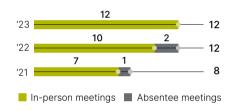
#### Participation in the Board meetings

Participation	Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Remuneration and Human Resources Committee	Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee
Victor Ivanov	11/12		1/4	2/4
Yuri Krugovykh	12/12			
Siroj Loikov	12/12		3/4	
Ivan Rodionov (before 24 March 2023)	3/12	2/6	1/4	
Natalia Pashkevich	11/12			
Vladimir Trukhachev	8/12	4/6	3/4	
Alexander Seleznev	12/12			
Victor Cherepov	11/12	6/6		
Mikhail Rybnikov	12/12			2/4
Alexander Sharabaika	12/12			4/4
Andrey Sharonov	11/12	6/6	4/4	4/4
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- appointment and evaluation
- of the performance
- of PJSC PhosAgro's CEO and Management Board:
  - ment Board;
- oversight over management
- relations with shareholders, investors and other stakeholders;
- monitoring the implementation
- of priority areas of PhosAgro's
- activities in 2023 and determining priority areas of its activities
- for 2024;
- reviewing PJSC PhosAgro's budget for 2024, as well as quarterly follow-up on the 2023 budget utilisation;

- evaluating the alignment of the Company's corporate culture with its goals, values, and strategy; assessing and overseeing the corporate culture;
- reviewing and approving the results, work plans, and budget of the Internal Audit Department;
- quarterly review and approval of financial statements;
- approval of major transactions and interested-party transactions;
- convening General Meetings of Shareholders;
- assessing the quality of non-financial reporting and approving the Company's annual report.

## Meetings of the Board of Directors



**Considered by the Board of Directors** 

## **COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## GRI 2-9, 2-10, 405-1

The General Meeting of Shareholders annually elects ten members of the Board of Directors by cumulative voting: the nominees with the highest number of votes are elected.

acumen, and independence

of members are harmonised.

The Remuneration and Human

Resources Committee and the Board of Directors themselves assess these

attributes of prospective candidates

and of the serving directors at least

semi-annually. This assessment includes evaluating whether potential

members can dedicate adequate

time to their duties on the Board,

considering all other commitments.

The Committee's findings on these matters are compiled as part

of the documents for the General

whenever elections to the Board

Meeting of Shareholders

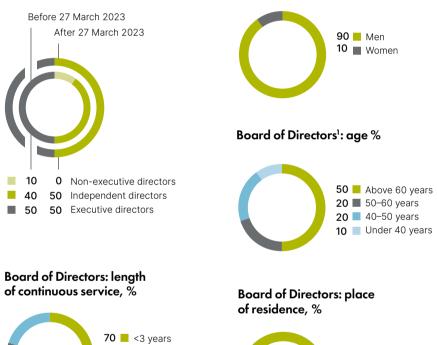
are on the agenda.

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The composition of the Board of Directors is well-balanced in terms of the qualifications, expertise and business skills of its members. Board members should have a recognised, including among investors and shareholders, good business of its performance report. reputation and no conflicts of interest with the Company. The Company should aim for a wellbalanced composition of its Board of Directors, where the qualifications, experience, knowledge, business

Furthermore, the correlation of Board members' competencies with the Company's strategic needs is revisited by the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee annually. This is part of managing the succession planning for key executive roles and within the context of the Board's annual performance assessment. The outcomes of these deliberations are communicated to the Board of Directors by the Committee Chairman as part

### Board of Directors: independence, %



10 4-7 years

20 >7 years

100 📕 Russian Federation 0 Europe 0 Southeast Asia

In the reporting year, there

was modest turnover within

the Board, with only one new

member elected. The Board's

shareholders, employees,

communities in the regions

for the Company's operational,

financial, environmental and

social performance remained

Board of Directors: gender split, %

of PhosAgro's footprint

and other stakeholders

unchanged.

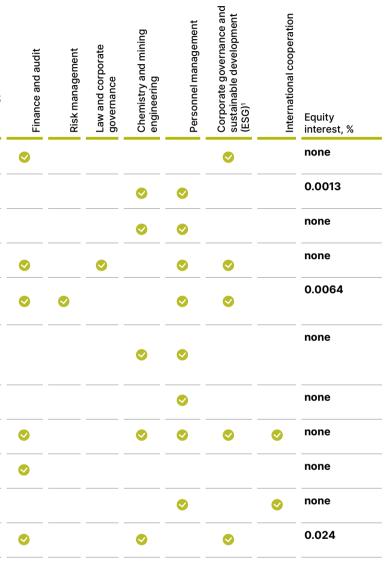
responsibility to the government,

## GRI 2-17

#### Key competencies of Board members

		Key com	petenc
Member of the Board of Directors	Status	Information policy and public relations	Strategy and innovation
Victor Cherepov	Chairman, independent	•	
Victor Ivanov	Independent		
Natalia Pashkevich	Independent		
Andrey Sharonov	Independent		
Ivan Rodionov (before 24 March 2023)	Non-executive		
Vladimir Trukhachev (after 24 March 2023)	Independent		
Yuri Krugovykh	Executive	<b>v</b>	
Alexander Sharabaika	Executive		<b>v</b>
Alexander Seleznev	Executive		<b>v</b>
Siroj Loikov	Executive		
Mikhail Rybnikov	Executive		<b></b>

#### Key competencies (based on professional experience)



## **ROLE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

Independent directors make a valuable contribution to the Board's decision-making as their opinions rely solely on professional skills and expertise, as well as a comprehensive study of the matter. Their position is unbiased, independent and free from the influence of other members of the Board and PJSC PhosAgro's management, and they are primarily focused on improving the Company's performance. Following the election

of new directors on 24 March 2023. five out of ten Board members are independent and one of the three Board committees is chaired by an independent director.

The independence of Board members and nominees is assessed biannually by the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee. The assessment is based on the criteria set out in PhosAgro's

Regulations on the Board of Directors, Clause 2.4 of the Code, Clause 2 of Appendix 2 (2.18) and Appendix 4 of the Listing Rules of the Moscow Exchange, and Clause 10 of the UK Corporate Governance Code (FRC, 2018). In 2023, five of the Board members (Victor Ivanov, Natalia Pashkevich, Vladimir Trukhachev, Victor Cherepov, and Andrey Sharonov) were recognised as independent.

## **D&O<sup>1</sup> LIABILITY INSURANCE**

The Company has been taking out D&O liability insurance every year since 2012. Under the current insurance contract (insurance period from 1 June 2023 to 31 May 2024),

In accordance with the Code

recommendations, PhosAgro

liability for third-party losses incurred in the exercise of duties by directors and officers of PhosAgro is covered up to USD 50 mln in rouble equivalent, with an extension of the aggregate

as the organisation of activities and

liability limit for all independent directors by USD 2 mln. Apart from directors' liability, the above contract includes the liability of the Company's officers.

### **ASSESSMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PERFORMANCE**

## GRI 2-18

were functioning in accordance

of the Code and the Listing Rules

of the Moscow Exchange. Corporate

governance practices in such areas

with the recommendations

<sup>1</sup> Directors & Officers Liability.

operation of the Board of Directors. assesses the performance of its Board interaction with committees. of Directors on an annual basis, the role of the Board Chairman, the performance of the Corporate with external experts engaged Secretary, and the Company's ESG and sustainability activities were noted as highly effective.

> The Board performance assessment methodology was based on international best practices, Code requirements and the Listing Rules of the Moscow Exchange, and was agreed with the Chairman of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee and the Corporate Secretary.

Questionnaires and interviews were used to assess the performance of the Board of Directors and its committees. During the first stage, detailed questionnaires were circulated among the directors. The findings were supplemented by comments and feedback from Board members and management during individual interviews. As part of the assessment, the number of the Board's focus areas under review was increased to eleven. Each of them received a fairly high score. Following the assessment completion, in March 2023 the Board approved a number of initiatives to further enhance corporate governance practices.

### Progress of improvement initiatives following the Board's performance assessment for 2022

More active participation of the Board members in shaping the agenda of the Board and its committees, as well as enhancing the agenda to proactively address future challenges and strategic risks (strategy updates and changes in external markets, refining mid- and long-term business and financial models, risk management issues and search for opportunities, crisis management practices, top management development and remuneration, new technologies)

Reviewing the role of the Board of Directors and streamlining approaches to stakeholder engagement, including by revising investor relations policies (in line with the current focus on retail).

Inviting external experts to address pertinent subjects and keep the Board members' knowledge up to date

Improving the onboarding procedure (introducing new board members to production sites and personnel)

On-site meetings and closer communication with site management, informal meetings of directors to discuss the Company's operations between Board meetings

Providing the Board members with updated information on approaches to determining top management remuneration

Enhancing the Board's involvement in future decisionmaking regarding top management remuneration

Increasing the number of independent directors in the Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee and electing an independent director as its chair

for this purpose once in three years. In January 2023, IDA – Association of Professional Directors conducted an external assessment of the Board of Directors' performance for 2022. The external assessment confirmed that the Board and its committees



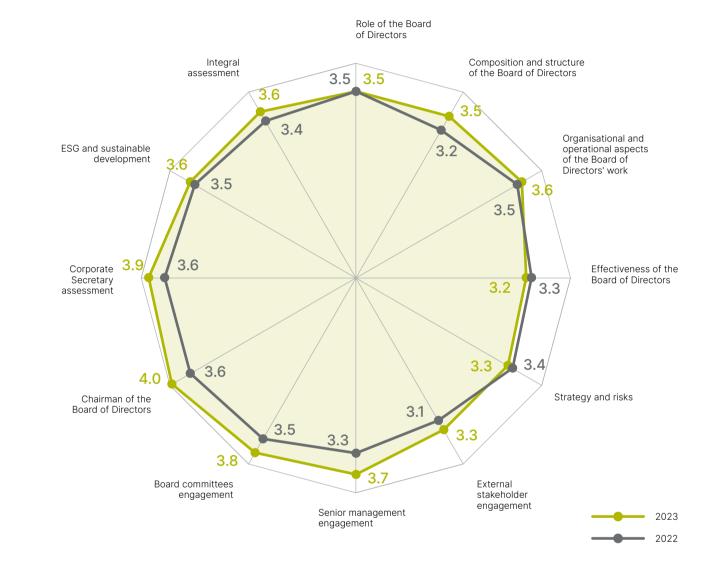
The self-assessment of the Board's 2023 performance was completed in early 2024. Its results were discussed in detail at a meeting

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of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee and, in a more condensed form, at a meeting of the Board of Directors in early April 2024.

The self-assessment was conducted using questionnaires, with the questions remaining unchanged from the external assessment of the Board's performance in 2022.

### Board of Directors' self-assessment (scale 1 to 4)



of Directors is strong and balanced, and its structure is optimal (the score remained at the level of 3.5 achieved in the 2022 self-assessment). Organisational aspects of the Board of Directors' work were also rated

highly (an increase from 3.5 to 3.6 compared to the previous score), and the assessment of the Board of Directors' effectiveness remained at the previous level of 3.2.

#### Areas for improvement identified as part of the Board of Directors' self-assessment

## (1)Potentially enhancing the Board's well-balanced composition and range of competencies through greater gender diversity and inclusion of younger and foreign directors

## 2

Expanding direct communication between the Board members and investors, analysts, government and regulator representatives, and other stakeholders



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plans



- Enhancing the Board's agenda setting and handling: • Reviewing the Company's
- Development Strategy
- for the next five years,
- including as regards such
- areas as corporate social
- Inviting experts to the Strategy and Sustainable
- Development Committee
- meetings to leverage relevant external expertise and analyse
- best global practices
- Receiving updates from
- specific facilities on their
- current operations and future

# 4

Encouraging the Board members' participation in public events organised by the Company (such as Chemist's Day, Miner's Day, sports and other events)

# (5)

Organising the distribution of useful short newsletters and market updates (product prices, capitalisation, important regulatory news, etc.) to the Board members between meetings

## **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **INFORMATION ON THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### GRI 2-11

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## Professional experience

2023 - Pr. - Social Fund of Russia. Member of the Management Board

2023 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Chairman of the Audit Committee

2023 - Pr. - Kompaniya Ust-Luga, Member of the Board of Directors

2022–2023 – Kashira Steel Structures and Boiler Building Plant, Member of the Board of Directors

2021 - Pr. - RC Novotrans, Advisor

2021 - Pr. - Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Vice President for Social Policy and Labour Relations

2021 - Pr. - HC Novotrans, Member of the Board of Directors

2020 - Pr. - Public Council under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Deputy Chairman of the Public Council



For information on Ivan Rodionov, who stepped down from the Board of Directors in March 2023, **.** please see the 2022 integrated Annual Report of PhosAgro on our website

## **Victor Cherepov**

Chairman of the Board of Directors at PhosAgro, independent director

Year of election: 2022 Date of birth: 15 January 1951

2019 - Pr. - NPF Blagosostoyanie, Chairman of the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee. Member of the Strategic Planning Committee

2018 - Pr. - NPF Blagosostoyanie, Member of the Board of Directors

2018-2023 - AB Energo, Member of the Board of Directors

2016-2023 - Krasnoyarskii Kotelnyi Zavod, Member of the Board of Directors

2016-2020 - Public Council under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Member of the Board of Directors

2015 - Pr. - Pharmaceutical and Medical Industry Investors Club. President

2010–2022 – Machine-Building Factory of Podolsk, Member of the Board of Directors

2010 - Pr. - National Medical Chamber, Member of the Council for Professional Qualifications in Healthcare

2008 – Pr. – Federal Compulsory Health Insurance Fund, Member of the Management Board

2005-2021 - Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, Executive Vice President, Managing Director of the Department of Relations with Regional and Industrial Associations

2002 - Pr. - State University of Management, Head of the Department of Healthcare and Sport Industry Management

## Education

Karaganda State Medical Institute. Degree in General Medicine

School of Medicine, Boston University School of Public Health, USA

Euromanagement Institute, Germany

MD, Professor, Member of the Russian Academy of Medical and Technical Sciences, Member of the International Academy of Energy Information Sciences



## Professional experience

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee

2019 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Deputy CEO for Finance and International Projects

2018-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Management Board



## Professional experience

2023 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Strategy and Sustainable **Development Committee** 

2022-2023 - PhosAgro, Member of the Remuneration and Human **Resources Committee** 

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors

2017 – Pr. – Agrochiminvest, Chairman of the Board of Directors

President

## Alexander Sharabaika

Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors at PhosAgro, Deputy CEO for Finance and International Projects at PhosAgro

Year of election: 2022 Date of birth: 25 February 1977

<b>2017 – Pr.</b> – Apatit, Advisor to the CEO (part-time)	Education
(	Belarus State Economic University,
<b>2017–2019</b> – Apatit, Member of the Management Board	Degree in Finance and Credit
-	University of Nottingham (UK),
<b>2015 – Pr.</b> – PhosAgro-Region, Member of the Management Board	Bachelor's degree in Finance
-	Moscow School of Management
2014–2019 – PhosAgro, Director	SKOLKOVO, Executive Coaching
for Economic Affairs and Finance	for the Development of Leaders, Project Management

## Victor Ivanov

Member of the Board of Directors at PhosAgro, independent director

Year of election: 2022 Date of birth: 17 January 1943

2017 - Pr. - Reatex, Member of the Board of Directors

2013 – Pr. – Pigment, Member of the Board of Directors

2012 - Pr. - Russian Chemists Union,

## Education

Tomsk Polytechnic Institute, Degree in Chemical Process Engineering

Academy of National Economy under the USSR Council of Ministers



# **Professional experience**

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors

> 2021 - Pr. - Priority 2030 Strategic Academic Leadership Programme, Head of the programme

## Natalia Pashkevich

Member of the Board of Directors at PhosAgro, independent director

Year of election: 2017 Date of birth: 5 November 1939

2017-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Environmental, Health and Safety

2009 - Pr. - National Research University, Head of the development programme

1999 - Pr. St Petersburg Mining University, First Vice Rector

Committee

## Education

Leningrad Mining Institute, Degree in Mining Engineering and Economics,

PhD in Economics. Professor

2016-2022 - Association for the Development of Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Managing Director

2016-2021 - Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, President

2015 - Pr. - Sovcomflot, Chairman of the Audit Committee, Member of the Compensation Committee

2014–2022 – International Business Leaders Forum, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

2014 - Pr. - MC NefteTransService. Chairman of the Board of Directors Committee

Sciences

Committee

Year of election: 2023 Date of birth: 16 July 1955

## Professional experience

2023 - Pr. - PhosAaro, Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee, Member of the Audit Committee

2020 - Pr. - Russian Professors' Assembly, Head of Agriculture section

Chairman Academy of Sciences

#### **Professional experience**

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Audit Committee, Member of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee, Member of the Strategy and Sustainable **Development Committee** 

2022–2022 – PhosAgro, Chairman of the Board of Directors

2022 - Pr. - ESG Alliance, CEO

2021 - Pr. - Profilum, Chairman of the Board of Directors

**Andrey Sharonov** 

Member of the Board of Directors at PhosAgro, independent director

Year of election: 2017 Date of birth: 11 February 1964

#### 2021-2022 - Sberbank, Vice President

2020 - Pr. - Foundation for Development of the Centre for Elaboration and Commercialisation of New Technologies (Skolkovo Foundation), Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Human **Resources and Compensation** Committee

2019 - Pr. - En+ Group, independent non-executive director, Member of the Audit Committee, Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee

2019-2022 - Rosseti, Member of the Board of Directors (independent director), Member of the Personnel and **Remuneration Committee** 

2018 - Pr. - Medicina, Chairman of the Board of Directors

2017-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Audit Committee, Member of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee, Member of the Sustainable Development Committee

2016-2022 - SKOLKOVO Endowment Fund, Director





2014 - Pr. - Sovcomflot, Member of the Board of Directors (independent director), Member of the Innovative Development and Technical Policy

2014-2019 - NOVATEK, independent director, Chairman of the Audit Committee, Member of the Remuneration and Nomination

2009–2020 – National Research University Higher School of Economics, Professor (part-time) at the School of Finance of the Faculty of Economic

## **Education**

Ufa Aviation Institute, Degree in Aviation Instrument Making

Institute of Socio-Political Research under the Russian Academy of Sciences, PhD in Sociology

Russian Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation, Degree in Law

Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Executive Coaching for the Development of Executives, Top Management Teams and Organisations

Bocconi University, Italy, DBA

## Vladimir Trukhachev

Member of the Board of Directors at PhosAgro since 24 March 2023, independent director

2019 - Pr. - Russian State Agrarian

University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, Rector

2018 - Pr. - Agroeducation Association of Agrarian Universities of Russia,

2018 - Pr. - Member of the Russian

## Education

Stavropol Agriculture Institute, Degreein Veterinary

Russian Academy of Sciences, PhD in Agriculture, PhD in Economics, Professor



**Professional experience** 

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors

2019 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Chief of Staff for the CEO

## Alexander Seleznev

Member of the Board of Directors, Chief of Staff for the CEO of PhosAgro

Year of election: 2022 Date of birth: 6 July 1984

2019-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Management Board

2015-2019 - PhosAgro, Head of Investor Relations

Siroj Loikov

Year of election: 2022

## Education

Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Degree in Comprehensive Information Security of Automated Systems



#### ┝╍┦ **Professional experience**

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, First Deputy CEO of PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors

2022-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Management Board

## Professional experience

2023 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Chairman of the Remuneration and Human **Resources Committee** 

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors

2020 - Pr. - PhosAgro, First Deputy CEO

2020 - Pr. - Apatit, Advisor to the CEO (part-time)

Date of birth: 9 September 1972

2018-2020 - PhosAgro, Deputy CEO

Member of the Board of Directors,

First Deputy CEO of PhosAgro

2018-2020 - Apatit, Deputy CEO (part-time)

2018-2019 - PhosAgro-Region, Deputy CEO for Human Resources (part-time)

2013-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Management Board

## **Education**

Tashkent State University of Economics, International Economic Relations

University of Nottingham (UK), Bachelor's degree in Business Management

Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Degree in World Economy

## ---- Professional experience

2022-2023 - PhosAgro, Member of the Strategy and Sustainable **Development Committee** 

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, CEO

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Management Board

2021–2022 – PhosAgro, Deputy CEO

2020-2021 - PhosAgro, Managing Director

2018 - Pr. - NIUIF, Member of the Board of Directors

2018 - Pr. - Apatit, Advisor to the CEO (part-time)

# CEO

2018-2019 - Apatit, Member of the Management Board

2016-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Environmental, Health and Safety Committee, Member of the Strategy Committee, Member of the Sustainable **Development Committee** 

2016 - Pr. - PhosAgro-Region, Member of the Management Board



2015 - Pr. - Apatit, Deputy CEO for Information Policy (part-time)

2013 - Pr. - PhosAgro-Region, Member of the Management Board



## Yuriy Krugovykh

Member of the Board of Directors, First Deputy CEO of PhosAgro, Deputy General Director for Information Policy of Apatit

Year of election: 2022 Date of birth: 29 May 1955

2010-2022 - PhosAgro, Deputy CEO

## **Education**

Moscow University for the Humanities, Degree in History

## Mikhail Rybnikov

Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Board of Directors and CEO at PhosAgro

Year of election: 2022 Date of birth: 30 November 1975

2018-2020 - PhosAgro, First Deputy

2013-2022 - PhosAgro, Member of the Management Board

## Education

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Master's degree in Economics

Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Executive Coaching for the Development of Executives, Leadership In Action

## **CORPORATE SECRETARY**

The Corporate Secretary is responsible for day-to-day interactions with the shareholders, coordination of the Company's efforts to protect shareholder rights and interests, and support provided to the Board of Directors to ensure its efficient performance. The Corporate Secretary is appointed by the Board of Directors. The operating procedures of the Corporate Secretary are governed by the Regulation on the Corporate Secretary approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

Sergey Samosyuk

Year of appointment: 2016

**Education** 

and Economics

Date of birth: 1 October 1976

St Petersburg State University

of Economics, Degree in Engineering

St Petersburg University, Degree in Law

National Research University Higher

School of Economics, Executive MBA



**Achievements** 

Professional award of the Semyonov

for Board of Directors' Support and

Exemplary Disclosure Leadership

2020 Director of the Year National

governance directors / corporate

Award for the best corporate

categories (2023)

secretaries

Association (NCSA) in the Cutting-Edge Practices in Corporate Governance

National Corporate Secretaries

### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The committees of the Board of Directors are advisory and consultative bodies made up of the current Board members with relevant experience and expertise in specific focus areas.

#### The committees can also engage external experts and consultants in their work. The primary role of the committees is the preliminary consideration of key issues submitted for review by the Company's Board of Directors.

At its meeting on 30 March 2023, the Board of Directors established three committees:



Audit Committee;



Remuneration and Human Resources Committee;

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Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee.

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## Professional experience

**2023 – Pr.** – PhosAgro-Region, Corporate Governance Advisor to the CEO (part-time)

2022 - Pr. - PhosAgro, Advisor

to the Deputy CEO for Sales, Marketing

and Logistics (part-time) **2021 – Pr.** – AgroGard-Finance,

**2021 – Pr.** – Giproruda, Member of the Board of Directors

Member of the Board of Directors

**2017 – Pr.** – Apatit, Advisor to the CEO (part-time)

**2016 – Pr.** – PhosAgro, Corporate Secretary



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## **INFORMATION ON COMMITTEES' PERFORMANCE**

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The activities of the Audit Committee (hereinafter in this section "the Committee") are governed by the Regulations of the Audit Committee.



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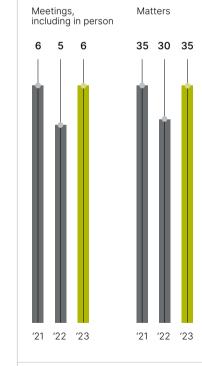
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## **Committee members** as at 31 December 2023

First and last name	Position
Victor Cherepov	Committee Chairman, independent director
Vladimir Trukhachev	Committee member, independent director
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Andrey Committee member, independent director Sharonov

#### The Committee's statistics



## Key highlights in 2023

In the reporting year, the Committee focused on the quality, reliability and timeliness of financial and non-financial corporate reporting.

In 2023, the Committee paid special attention to the taxation of the Company's operations. Relevant matters were included on the agenda of two of its meetings, including the one held in December 2023 to approve a new version of PhosAgro's Tax Strategy.

In line with the recommendations submitted after external assessment of the Board's performance in 2022, the Committee reviewed the Company's report on investor relations in the context of key challenges in 2022 and 2023, including limitations on the exercise of rights by shareholders,



Based on the 2023 results, to report an invariably high quality of financial reporting, observance of previously deadlines, and the growing scope and improved quality

holders of depositary receipts, and bondholders, and a significant increase in the share of retail investors. The Committee praised the quality of interaction between the Company's relevant departments and investors/shareholders in the new circumstances.

## Ongoing tasks

The Committee focused on the following:

- analysis, review and discussion of the Company's annual financial and operating performance based on the IFRS consolidated financial statements, including reasons for deviations from the previous periods;
- review of quarterly IFRS condensed consolidated financial statements, along with ensuring the adequacy of disclosures;
- review and discussion of the results of the annual audit and quarterly reviews by the external auditor in accordance with RAS and IFRS;
- · review of the external auditor plan for the assurance of 2023 financial statements:

- information: • analysis of the quality of the Company's corporate governance, including compliance with the Corporate Governance Code;

### External auditor

• approval of the plan and budget, and assessment of the Internal Audit Department's performance; • analysis of the Company's compliance with Russian and European legislation

on the protection and use of insider

• discussion with legal and tax department heads about ongoing issues that may have an impact on financial statements; • development of non-financial reporting regulations, analysis of quality and completeness of ESG reporting in 2023 as compared to previous periods.

The Committee's approach to assessing the independence and effectiveness of external audit, as well to the appointment and reappointment of the external auditor is described in detail in the new version of PhosAgro's External Auditor Selection and Cooperation Policy approved by the Board of Directors in August 2023. All additional services related and unrelated to audit were duly approved by the audit partner, as well as by the Chairman of the Audit Committee, with due regard to appropriate independence considerations.



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**Victor Cherepov** Chairman of the Audit Committee

#### **REMUNERATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration and Human Resources Committee (within this section, the "Committee") is governed by the Regulations on the Remuneration and Human **Resources Committee.** 



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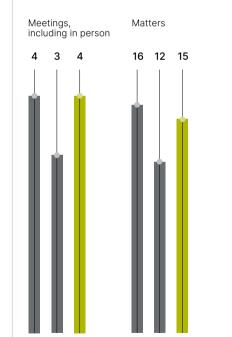
Committee members as at 31 December 2023

Committee

For more information, please visit

member	Position
Siroj Loikov	Committee Chairman, executive director
Vladimir	Committee member,
Trukhachev	independent director
Andrey	Committee member,
Sharonov	independent director

### The Committee's statistics



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## Key highlights in 2023

Twice a year, initially when assessing nominations to the Board of Directors and subsequently when appraising its final composition, the Committee analyses the adequacy of the Board members' skills, experience, expertise, and business acumen for their service on the Board of Directors, assesses the Board members against independence criteria, and identifies reasons (if any) that could disqualify them from serving on the Board of Directors.

The Committee's conclusions with respect to the nominees to the Board of Directors are included in the materials for the General Meeting of Shareholders voting on the election of Board members.

While preparing the shareholder information for the Annual General Meeting, the Committee, among other factors, analysed the effect of important external nominations of independent directors on their ability to duly discharge their responsibilities as the Company's Board members.

Independent directors' external nominations as at 31 December 2023:

- Victor Cherepov: Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, State University of Management, Pharmaceutical and Medical Industry Investors Club, Novotrans Repair Company, Novotrans Holding Company, Krasnoyarskii Kotelnyi Zavod, AB Energo, Kompaniya Ust-Luga, Kashira Steel Structures and Boiler Building Plant, and others;
- Victor Ivanov: Russian Chemists Union, AgroChimInvest, Reatex, Pigment;
- Andrey Sharonov: ESG Alliance, Sovcomflot, MC NefteTransService, Profilum, En+ Group, Medicina, and others;
- Natalia Pashkevich: St Petersburg Mining University;
- Vladimir Trukhachev: Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, Agroeducation Association of Agrarian Universities, Russian Academy of Sciences.

The Committee found that the above external appointments did not prevent the Board members from duly discharging their responsibilities, while also maximising their contribution to the Company's growth.

Other highlights of the Committee's activities included consideration of the 2030 demographic forecast, and review of workforce composition in PhosAgro and companies within PhosAgro Group as regards diversity, gender equality, and inclusion.

Ongoing tasks

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- The Committee focused on the following:
- assessment of professional skills, independence, engagement and important external nominations or appointments to the Board of Directors;
- performance assessment of the Company's executive bodies, other key employees, and the Corporate Secretary; • assessment of the incentive system for the members
- of executive bodies and other key employees;
- succession planning for members of the management bodies and other key executives;
- assessment of social and employee training programmes,
- including the progress towards
- a sustainability target approved
- in the Strategy to 2025 -
- the number of employee training hours;

- review of the outcomes following the annual staff loyalty and satisfaction survey, including progress towards a sustainability target approved in the Strategy to 2025 – integrated employee loyalty index;
- analysis of alignment between the Company's corporate culture and its goals, values, and strategy;
- review of workforce composition in companies within PhosAgro Group as regards diversity, gender equality, and inclusion;
- best practice guidance and analysis following self-appraisal or thirdparty appraisal of the Board of Directors' performance.

## Siroj Loikov

Chairman of the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee

#### STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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The Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee (within this section, the "Committee") is governed by the Regulations on the Strategy and Sustainable **Development Committee.** 



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**Committee members** as at 31 December 2023

Committee

member

Alexander Committee chairman. Sharabaika executive director Committee member, Victor Ivanov independent director Andrey Committee member. Sharonov independent director

Position

## The Committee's statistics



## Key highlights in 2023

As a successor to the Strategy Committee since 2022, the Committee focused on monitoring the progress against the Strategy to 2025 approved in 2019. Following the Board of Directors' recommendations issued upon approval, the Committee regularly checks such actual metrics as production volumes, sales in priority markets, expansion of sales and transport infrastructure and ESG metrics, including those set in the Climate and Water strategies approved in 2020, against the Strategy.

As the Board of Directors approved the Climate Strategy in December 2020 and the low-carbon transition plan was put into action, monitoring of activities specified in these documents remained an important item on the Committee's agenda.

The Committee took over from the dissolved Sustainable **Development Committee** 

to monitor and regularly update the action plan set to improve ESG ratings. We consider this practice to be effective in terms of developing and prioritising organisational and technical sustainability measures, and intend to maintain this approach going forward. Currently, the above action plan considers not only ESG rating criteria, but also the position of the Company's management bodies regarding the tools to achieve strategic sustainability goals.

Sustainability reporting and disclosure supervision were among key agenda items as well. The Committee reviewed matters related to stakeholder engagement, identification of material topics to be disclosed in the 2023 integrated Annual Report, and the Report's overall concept and standards we relied on when preparing it. Also, after analysing the quality of disclosure and feedback on the 2022 integrated Annual Report, the Committee praised the Company's non-financial disclosure practices.

Following proposals received from the Board of Directors as part of the external assessment. the Committee invited other Board members and relevant experts to discuss such items as challenges and trends in agriculture and allied industries, report on the carbon farm project in the Vologda region, and PhosAgro's innovations.

The Committee members also remained focused on HSE compliance by reviewing, among others, draft laws, which are yet to be considered and approved.

For the first time in its history, the Committee reviewed the findings of a comparative study focusing on PhosAgro's energy efficiency.

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  - control over progress against internal sustainability objectives; review of sustainability reporting and supervision of disclosures on the Company's sustainability activities;
  - competitions:
  - activities;

#### Ongoing tasks

- The Committee focused
- implementation status
- of the Company's Development Strategy to 2025;
- creation and analysis of PhosAgro's framework for sustainable development bylaws, control over
- their drafting process, relevance, effectiveness and quality;
- analysis of the Company's practices and bylaws in terms of compliance with sustainable development rating and competition
- requirements and management of efforts to maintain and improve the Company's standing in ratings/
- monitoring of compliance with HSE laws and progress in reducing negative climate impact from the Company's production

- · assessment of environmental, social, technological, climate, and industrial risks associated with the Company's production activities;
- review of investigation records on industrial accidents and incidents, environmental law violations, and breach of climate impact regulations;
- consideration of proposals on improving working conditions, complying with safety regulations, reducing injury frequency rates, greenhouse gas emissions, pollutant discharges, waste generation and disposal, and enhancing energy efficiency;
- analysis of progress on programmes and initiatives to introduce resource and energy efficiency solutions and climate protection technologies.

## **Alexander Sharabaika**

Chairman of the Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee