

Information on the existing duration of service of the signing auditors

KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Berlin, has audited the Annual Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements, including the Accounting and the Summarized Management Report for the Annual and Consolidated Financial Statements for the 2024 financial year and the Dependency Report and issued in each case an unqualified audit opinion on 7 March 2025 (cf. also p. 179 - 188 in the Annual Report 2024). The Auditor's Reports were signed by the Auditors Mr Fox and Mrs Adilova.

Mr Fox was the Auditor responsible for the engagement. Mr Fox signed the audit opinions for the Annual Financial Statements and Consolidated Financial Statements for the first time for the financial year 2021, Mrs Adilova for the first time for the Annual Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements for the financial year 2023.