

**Synopsis of the intended amendment of the
Articles of Association¹**

<p>Current version of the Articles of Association</p> <p>(as of May 2023)</p>	<p>Intended version</p> <p>(Resolution proposals to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 24 May 2024)</p>
<p>Regarding agenda item 8</p>	
<p>Article 15 (Right to Attend) Para. 2 of the Articles of Association</p>	
<p>In addition, Stockholders shall demonstrate their eligibility to attend the Annual Stockholders' Meeting and to exercise their voting right, by way of verification of their stock ownership by the last intermediary in text form in German or English language. Verification of stock ownership by the last intermediary in accordance with the requirements of Section 67c Para. 3 AktG shall suffice. The verification must make reference to the start of the twenty-first day prior to the Meeting. It must be received by the Company at the address specified for such purpose in the invitation no later than six days prior to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, not including the day of receipt.</p>	<p><i>In addition, Stockholders shall demonstrate their eligibility to attend the Annual Stockholders' Meeting and to exercise their voting right, by way of verification of their stock ownership by the last intermediary in text form in German or English language. Verification of stock ownership by the last intermediary in accordance with the requirements of Section 67c Para. 3 AktG shall suffice. The verification must make reference to the close of business on the twenty-second day prior to the Meeting. It must be received by the Company at the address specified for such purpose in the invitation no later than six days prior to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, not including the day of receipt.</i></p>

¹ Intended change is highlighted in **boldface**.