

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NO MEETINGS IN 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Keith Edelman

Non-Executive Chairman (Committee Chair)

Rob Pitcher

Chief Executive Officer

Jemima Bird

Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

William Tuffy

Independent Non-Executive Director

DEAR SHAREHOLDER

I am pleased to introduce the report of the Nomination Committee for the 52 weeks to 1 July 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Committee's terms of reference can be found on the Group's website and can be obtained from the Company Secretary. The responsibilities of the Committee, as covered in its terms of reference, include reviewing the Board composition, appointing new Directors, the reappointment and re-election of existing Directors, succession planning taking into account the skills and expertise that will be needed on the Board in the future, reviewing the time requirement from Non-Executive Directors, determining membership of Board Committees and their modus operandi, and ensuring an objective evaluation of the performance of the Board and each Director takes place on a regular basis.

COMPOSITION

Best practice recommends that a majority of members of the Nomination Committee should be independent Non-Executive Directors. The Committee is chaired by me as independent Non-Executive Chairman, and its other members are Jemima Bird and William Tuffy who are independent Non-Executive Directors, and the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Rob Pitcher. By invitation, the meetings of the Committee may be attended by the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") although this did not occur during the year under review.

MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

During the 52 weeks ended 1 July 2023, the Nomination Committee did not meet as there were no arising events giving reason for discussion. The Committee formally reviews succession plans for all Board and senior management positions so that in the event of unforeseen events, there is a clear and agreed understanding of both the short-term and long-term actions that would be implemented, and in certain cases other changes made to ensure that appropriate contingencies are in place and operational vulnerabilities minimised.

The Committee will continue to meet formally at least once a year and at such other times as the Board or the Committee Chairman requires. The Committee has access to sufficient resources to carry out its duties, including the services of the Company Secretary. Independent external legal and professional advice is taken if the Committee believes it is necessary to do so, this typically being related to executive search matters and Board performance evaluation.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

On the recommendation of the Committee, per the Articles of Association, each of the Company's serving Directors will stand for election at the forthcoming AGM and will subsequently offer themselves for re-election on an annual basis. The biographical details of the Directors are set out on pages 54 to 55.

DIVERSITY

We pride ourselves on being a diverse and inclusive business. All employees are welcomed and treated with respect, regardless of their background. We are committed to offering equal opportunities for colleagues to develop, progress and grow.

The Committee supports the recommendations outlined in the Hampton-Alexander Review "FTSE Women Leaders" and strives to increase the number of women on the Board and in other senior management positions. The Board endeavours to make appointments based on merit and against objective criteria to ensure the best individual is appointed for each role and that the appointee can add to or complement the existing range of skills and experience of the relevant team. However, the Board is also committed to equality and acknowledges that it must lead by example. Despite some changes in the Executive Management team, following the Peach acquisition, the Group has maintained a female majority, and as at the end of the reporting period, 50% (2022: 50%) of the positions at Board and senior management level were female. This represents a significant step forward towards gender equality and the Board believes that appointing females to these key positions will help drive change throughout the Group.

Our commitment to supporting equality and diversity has been demonstrated by being regularly represented at and actively participating in "Women in Hospitality, Travel and Leisure", which is a forum for organisations in our industry sector to collaborate and work up tangible actions to improve diversity and inclusion across the sector. We have also provided support in the form of hosting facilities, including free food and drink, for Plan B mentoring events. Plan B mentoring is an initiative organised by a small group of female hospitality executives, to prepare senior women executives for Board level positions in our sector.

Of 3,591 employees, females represented approximately 49% of the workforce in the 52 weeks to 1 July 2023 (2 July 2022: 48%), and 40% of the Board of Directors. The Group is committed to continuing to develop the potential of its female employees through its training programmes and its corporate development pipeline.

Diversity also encompasses background, ethnicity and disability. The Board is fully committed to the principles of equality and diversity throughout the business and recognises that there is more to achieve in this area. During the year, we continued our Diversity & Inclusion strategy, focused solely on driving the right behaviours and actions across every part of the business. We have created a D&I Board represented by individuals across the workforce to bring a voice to our colleagues and have invested significant training resource to ensure that everyone understands and is fully engaged with the principles.

GENDER PAY GAP

The Group published its April 2022 Gender Pay Gap analysis in early 2023. The Group was pleased to see further improvements and is committed to closing the gap further. The latest report can be downloaded from our corporate website at www.revolutionbarsgroup.com

I hope to be able to take any questions from shareholders on the work of the Nomination Committee at the Annual General Meeting on 30 November 2023.

Keith Edelman
Chairman of the Nomination Committee
16 October 2023