

PROPOSAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION ON THE USE OF PROFIT SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET AND THE PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

(Agenda item 8)

The Board of Directors proposes to the Annual General Meeting of UPM-Kymmene Corporation to be held on 29 March 2017 that a dividend of EUR 0.95 per share be paid based on the balance sheet to be adopted for the financial year ending 31 December 2016, and that the remaining portion of the distributable funds be retained in the Company's unrestricted shareholders' equity.

The dividend will be paid to a shareholder who is registered in the Company's shareholders' register held by Euroclear Finland Ltd on the dividend record date 31 March 2017. The Board of Directors proposes that the dividend be paid on 12 April 2017.

On the date of the dividend proposal, 31 January 2017, the registered number of the Company's shares is 533,735,699. The aforementioned number of shares includes 230,737 treasury shares which are not entitled to dividend. As a result, the proposed dividend would total EUR 506.8 million.

On 31 December 2016, the distributable funds of the parent company were EUR 3,387,589,976.70 including EUR 254,985,094.81 profit for the period. No material changes have taken place in respect of the Company's financial position after the balance sheet date. In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the proposed distribution of profits does not risk the solvency of the Company.

Helsinki, 31 January 2017

UPM-Kymmene Corporation

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