

**Manz AG**  
Reutlingen

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**December 2012 Compliance Statement**

**from the Managing Board and the Supervisory Board of Manz AG  
regarding the recommendations by the “German Corporate Governance  
Code Committee” pursuant to Article 161 of the German Stock  
Corporation Act**

Pursuant to Article 161 of the German Stock Corporation Act, the Managing Board and the Supervisory Board of Manz AG hereby declare that since submission of the last compliance statement on March 26, 2012, Manz AG has complied with the recommendations from the “German Corporate Governance Code Committee” issued by the German Ministry of Justice in the official section of the online German Federal Gazette as amended on May 26, 2010, and that Manz AG will, in the future, comply with the recommendations stipulated in the code as amended on May 15, 2012, with the following exception.

The company will not comply with the recommendation stipulated in Section 5.4.6, Paragraph 2, Sentence 2 of the Code, which states that performance-based compensation promised to members of a supervisory board should be based on a company’s long-term performance. As set forth in the company’s Articles of Incorporation, the members of the Supervisory Board receive a profit-sharing bonus based on the company’s earnings per share in the previous fiscal year. Calculating the bonus based on the company’s success after one fiscal year does not meet the requirements generally set forth when orienting performance-based compensation on a company’s long-term performance. The recommendation was added to the code in its amended form dated May 15, 2012. In order to comply with the recommendation in the future, our company’s Articles of Incorporation need to be changed as the result of a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of shareholders, which has not yet been held.

Reutlingen, December 13, 2012

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For the Managing Board:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manz".

Dieter Manz  
Chairman of the Managing Board

For the Supervisory Board:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aurenz".

Prof. Dr. Heiko Aurenz  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board