

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

for accrediting share ownership, the right to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting, the exercise or delegation of voting rights through remote communication, and remote attendance at the General Shareholders' Meeting



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Right to attend

In accordance with Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Association and Article 6 of the Regulations of the General Shareholders' Meeting, shareholders who are the owners of three hundred (300) or more shares have the right to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting, as long as their names are listed in the corresponding account register at least five (5) days prior to the date set down for the General Shareholders' Meeting, verified by the appropriate attendance card or certificate issued by the depositary institution or any other of the ways permitted under current legislation. Shareholders who possess less than this number of shares may group together to reach this threshold, naming a representative from among themselves. Each share bestows the right to one vote.

Attendance cards will be issued by the entities where the shares are deposited, participating in the Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A.U. (IBERCLEAR).

Registration for in-person attendance by shareholders and proxies at the site of the General Shareholders' Meeting:

At the place and on the date indicated in the notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting and beginning two hours prior to the announced meeting start time, shareholders and proxies may present the documents accrediting their right to attend to the staff in charge of shareholder registration and, if applicable, their right to be represented by proxy. For these purposes, attendees may be asked, together with the presentation of the attendance card or certificate issued by the entities holding the shares or, in the case of proxies, a photocopy of the document granting them representation, to prove their identity by presenting their Spanish national ID (DNI), Spanish foreigner's ID (NIE), passport, or equivalent identification document.

In addition, if the shareholder is a legal entity, the natural person representing the entity must also provide proof of sufficient power of attorney for their representative powers.



Right of representation

Any shareholder entitled to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting may be represented by another person, even if that person is not a shareholder, under the terms set forth by law, in Article 14 of the Articles of Association, and in Article 7 of the Regulations of the General Shareholders' Meeting of Acerinox, S.A.

The shareholder may appoint a representative and notify Acerinox, S.A. of said appointment in writing or electronically.

The documents authorizing the representation must include the identification of the person attending the General Shareholders' Meeting, in person or remotely in place of the shareholder, who must be properly identified according to the instructions. If the representations: (i) name the Board of Directors, or (ii) are unspecified in this regard on the card, it is understood that the representation is assigned, interchangeably and successively, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, or the Board Secretary, and in the foregoing order in the event that any of them were subject to a conflict of interest.

The documents containing the proxies for the General Shareholders' Meeting will reflect voting instructions, with the understanding that if nothing is mentioned in this respect, the represented shareholder gives precise instructions to vote in accordance with the proposed resolutions formulated by the Board of Directors on the items included on the agenda.

Unless otherwise indicated by the shareholder, the proxy will extend to matters that, although not appearing on the agenda and therefore unknown on the date of proxy appointment, may be submitted to a vote at the General Shareholders' Meeting. In this case, the proxy will cast the vote in the way they consider most favorable to the interests of Acerinox, S.A. and of the shareholder they represent. In the event that the proxy is a Director and is subject to a conflict of interest, the representation shall be deemed to be conferred upon the same three individuals as set out hereinabove and following the same order of precedence.



Representation and voting by means of remote communication prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of Articles 14 and 15 of the Company's Articles of Association and Articles 7 and 8 of the Regulations of the General Shareholders' Meeting, has resolved to authorize the remote exercise of proxy and voting rights, provided compliance with the following:

- i. the procedural guarantees established in this section for each action;
- ii. the guarantees relating to the deadline for receipt and the identification and accreditation of shareholder status outlined in the section "Common rules for the exercise of remote voting or proxy rights" of the call notice; and
- iii. all other legal requirements.

Shareholders may cast or delegate their votes in advance of the General Shareholders' Meeting in accordance with the following rules:

1. Voting or proxy appointment prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting through postal correspondence:

Shareholders wishing to cast their vote or to delegate their vote by postal correspondence prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting may do so:

- **1.1.** By means of the card produced by the depositary institution.
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The shareholder must complete the sections relating to proxy appointment or remote voting, if applicable, on the card issued by the depositary institution, and:

- a) if they cast their vote prior to the meeting or if they delegate their vote to the Board of Directors or one of its members, they must send the card by post to the Acerinox, S.A. Shareholder Office (Calle Santiago de Compostela no. 100, postal code 28035, Madrid) indicating "Acerinox Junta General de Accionistas [Acerinox General Shareholders' Meeting]," or
- b) if they delegate it to another person (other than the Board of Directors or one of its members), they must send the card to the appointed representative.



1.2. By means of the card produced by Acerinox.

The shareholder may also grant representation or issue their vote remotely by post by signing the proxy card or remote voting card drawn up by Acerinox, S.A. (both available on Acerinox, S.A.'s website: **www.acerinox.com**). The card must be accompanied by the original nominative document showing the ownership of the shares, issued by the depositary institution of said shares, and:

- a) if they cast their vote prior to the meeting or if they delegate their vote to the Board of Directors or one of its members, they must send the card by post to the Acerinox, S.A. (Shareholder Office (Calle Santiago de Compostela no. 100, postal code 28035, Madrid) stating "Acerinox Junta General de Accionistas [Acerinox General Shareholders' Meeting]", or
- b) if they delegate it to another person (other than the Board of Directors or one of its members), they must send the card to the appointed representative.

1.3. Rules applicable to proxy appointment by postal correspondence.

Proxy appointments made by post must be accompanied by a photocopy of the front of the representative's Spanish national ID (DNI), Spanish foreigner's ID (NIE), identification page of the passport, or equivalent identification document.

A proxy granted or deemed to be granted to members of the Board of Directors will be deemed to be accepted by the proxy holder as soon as Acerinox, S.A. receives the delegation.

In the event of a proxy granted to a person other than one of the members of the Board of Directors, the shareholder must send a photocopy of the card to their proxy holder and notify Acerinox, S.A. of the granting of the proxy. The proxy to whom the vote is delegated by postal correspondence may only exercise it by attending the General Shareholders' Meeting personally, either remotely in the terms set forth in the section "Remote attendance at the General Shareholders' Meeting" of the call notice, or in person at the location of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

1.4. Common rules applicable to voting or proxy appointment prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting through postal correspondence.

When shareholders are legal persons, Acerinox, S.A. may demand a photocopy of the powers granted that authorize the natural person to sign the proxy card or voting card on behalf of the legal person prior to the date set down for the holding of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The shareholder may obtain the proxy card or voting card from Acerinox, S.A. by downloading and printing it from the website "www.acerinox.com" or requesting free delivery from the Shareholder Office (91 398 52 64).

2. Remote or proxy voting prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting by electronic means:

Shareholders wishing to exercise their proxy or voting rights electronically prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting should access Acerinox, S.A.'s website (www.acerinox.com) at the link: "General Shareholders' Meeting / Proxy voting, remote voting, and remote attendance", follow the instructions, and complete the necessary information for each of the actions.



2.1. Electronic voting prior to the meeting:

Shareholders wishing to vote in their own name by electronic means must access Acerinox, S.A.'s website (www.acerinox.com) within the period set down for each General Shareholders' Meeting and in the manner provided for in section 2.3 below and follow the instructions for exercising their voting rights by electronic means, which will be specified in the corresponding section.

2.2. Granting of representation by electronic means:

Shareholders wishing to grant a proxy by electronic means must access Acerinox, S.A.'s website (www.acerinox.com) within the period set down for each General Shareholders' Meeting and in the manner provided in section 2.3 below and follow the instructions for the exercise of proxy granting by electronic means, which will be available in the corresponding section.

Proxy appointment carried out by electronic means must be accepted by the representative, and otherwise may not be used. For these purposes, it will be understood that the proxy holder accepts the delegation:

- (i) by attending the General Shareholders' Meeting remotely, in accordance with the terms set forth in the "Remote attendance at the General Shareholders' Meeting" section of the call notice and in the instructions for remote advance voting, proxy appointment, and remote meeting attendance published for each General Shareholders' Meeting on the company website; or
- (ii) by physically attending the General Shareholders' Meeting at the appointed place and time.

In the event of a proxy granted or deemed to be granted to members of the Board of Directors, it will be deemed accepted by the proxy holder as soon as Acerinox, S.A. receives the delegation.

The proxy to whom the vote is delegated by electronic means may only exercise it by attending the General Shareholders' Meeting, either remotely or in person.

2.3. Identification and accreditation of the shareholder who wishes to use electronic means of voting or proxy appointment prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting.

Shareholders who wish to issue a proxy or cast their vote electronically at the meeting must prove their identity within the period set out in the corresponding call notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting, using the platform provided for this purpose on Acerinox, S.A.'s website (www.acerinox.com) via:

- (i) Electronic Spanish national ID (DNI);
- (ii) A recognized electronic user certificate that is valid and in force and has not been revoked, in accordance with the applicable legislation, and issued by the Spanish Public Certification Authority (CERES), which is part of the Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre; or
- (iii) User/password credentials that may be requested through the form available on the platform.

If a shareholder who is a legal entity wishes to cast their vote or proxy electronically by identifying themselves through user/password credentials, the natural person acting as their representative must accredit their status as such and request the corresponding credentials from Acerinox, S.A. by sending an email to **accionistas@acerinox.com**.

Acerinox, S.A. reserves the right to request shareholders to provide additional means of identification that it considers necessary to prove that they are shareholders and to ensure the authenticity of their vote or proxy appointment.



2.4. Unavailability of the electronic systems/Connection failures

Acerinox, S.A. reserves the right to modify, suspend, cancel, or restrict the electronic proxy appointment and voting mechanisms when technical or security concerns are raised. If any of these events occur, an announcement will be made on Acerinox, S.A.'s website (**www.acerinox.com**). This will not affect any votes or proxy appointments already made, or the shareholders' rights to attendance and representation.

Acerinox, S.A. will not be liable for any damages incurred by shareholders due to outages, overloads, line failures, connection failures, or any other problem of a similar nature beyond Acerinox, S.A.'s control, that prevents the use of voting mechanisms or electronic proxy appointment. These circumstances will therefore not constitute an illegitimate denial of shareholder rights.

3. Common rules for the exercise of remote voting or proxy rights prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting:

To be approved, proxies conferred and votes cast prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting by remote communications (by post or through digital media) must be received by Acerinox, S.A. at its head offices or on its website within the period set out in the corresponding call notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

After the aforementioned deadline, the only proxy appointments admitted will be those issued using the cards of the share depositary entities or cards drawn up by Acerinox duly filled out and presented by the representative to the persons responsible for the shareholder register within the two (2) hours prior to the arranged meeting start time at the place and on the day of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

This proxy appointment or vote will only be considered valid if the condition of the delegating shareholder is confirmed, confirming that the ownership and the number of shares provided by each of the persons who issue their representation or vote by remote communication coincide with the information provided by IBERCLEAR.

3.1. Priority rules between proxy appointment and votes through remote communications prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting and attendance (in person or remote) at the General Shareholders' Meeting

The remote or in-person presence of a shareholder at the General Shareholders' Meeting who had previously issued a proxy or voted through remote communications, using whatever channel, will render this proxy or vote null.

The shareholder's physical attendance at the meeting will prevail over remote attendance.

If the shareholder has made more than one proxy appointment or vote (electronic or by post), the prevailing action (proxy appointment or vote) will be the most recent one. If there is uncertainty about the time when a shareholder appointed a proxy or voted, the vote (regardless of the means used for its communication) will prevail over the proxy appointment. If the shareholder has cast different and opposing votes, either digitally or by mail, the vote cast last, or, if the date of casting is uncertain, the last vote received by Acerinox, S.A., will prevail.

Shareholders casting a distance vote are to be considered as present for the purpose of constituting the General Shareholders' Meeting.



Remote attendance at the General Shareholders' Meeting

Pursuant to Article 17 bis of the Articles of Association and Article 12 of the Regulations of the General Shareholders' Meeting of Acerinox, S.A., the Board of Directors may enable shareholders with the right to attend, and their proxies, to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting remotely under the terms set out in this section, in the call notice and in the instructions for remote advance voting, proxy appointment, and remote meeting attendance published for each General Shareholders' Meeting.

In order to guarantee the identity of the attendees, the correct exercise of their rights, real-time interactivity, and the proper conduct of the meeting, shareholders or their proxies wishing to attend remotely must access the online platform set up for this purpose on Acerinox, S.A.'s website (www.acerinox.com) under the terms set out in this section.

Once the shareholder or their proxy have accessed the online platform, they may attend and vote at the General Shareholders' Meeting via remote communication in real time.

1. Pre-registration:

In order to allow for the proper management of the remote attendance systems, shareholders wishing to attend the meeting remotely and vote by remote communication must first register on the remote attendance registration platform set up for this purpose on the website (www.acerinox.com), accrediting their identity between the time of publication of the call notice and until the date, prior to the holding of the General Shareholders' Meeting, as set out in the call notice, by any of the following means:

- (i) Electronic Spanish national ID (DNI);
- (ii) A recognized electronic user certificate that is valid and in force and has not been revoked, in accordance with the applicable legislation, and issued by the Spanish Public Certification Authority (CERES), which is part of the Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre; or
- (iii) User/password credentials that may be requested through the form available on the platform.

If a shareholder who is a legal entity wishes to pre-register in order to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting remotely by electronic means, identifying themselves by means of user/password credentials, the natural person acting as their representative must accredit their status as such and request the corresponding credentials from Acerinox, S.A. by sending an email to **accionistas@acerinox.com**.

No registration will be accepted after this deadline.

Furthermore, in the event that the person attending remotely is a representative of a shareholder, in order to carry out the aforementioned prior registration, the shareholder who has granted the proxy must have informed the representative of said proxy and sent a photocopy of the proxy appointment to the Shareholder Office of Acerinox, S.A. (Calle Santiago de Compostela no. 100, 28035, Madrid) or to the email address **accionistas@acerinox.com**, together with a photocopy of the front of the representative's Spanish national ID (DNI), Spanish foreigner's ID (NIE), identification page of the passport, or equivalent identification document, within the period set out in the corresponding call notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting, in order to be able to accredit the proxy appointment.



Once the shareholder or, as the case may be, their proxy, has registered in accordance with the instructions previously indicated in this section (1), they may attend the General Shareholders' Meeting remotely by connecting appropriately on the day the meeting is scheduled to be held, as indicated in the following section.

2. Connection and attendance:

The shareholder or proxy holder who has previously registered to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting remotely in accordance with the provisions of section 1 above must log in through the online platform set up for this purpose on the website (www.acerinox.com), the day of the General Shareholders' Meeting within the period set out for said purposes in the call notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting and identify themselves again by one of the following means:

- (i) Electronic Spanish national ID (DNI);
- (ii) A recognized electronic user certificate that is valid and in force and has not been revoked, in accordance with the applicable legislation, and issued by the Spanish Public Certification Authority (CERES), which is part of the Fábrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre; or
- (iii) User/password credentials that must have been requested beforehand during the pre-registration process through the form available on the platform.

Acerinox, S.A. reserves the right to request shareholders or their proxy representatives to provide additional means of identification that it considers necessary to prove that they are shareholders and to ensure the authenticity of their vote or proxy appointment.

3. Participation:

Shareholders or their proxy representatives who, in the exercise of their rights, wish to intervene remotely at the General Shareholders' Meeting and, if appropriate, request information or clarifications in relation to agenda items, request clarifications regarding the information accessible to the public that Acerinox, S.A. has provided to the Spanish National Securities Market Commission since the last General Shareholders' Meeting, or regarding the Auditor's Report, or make the proposals permitted by law, must formulate their intervention, question, or proposal in writing and send it through the link provided for this purpose on the online platform between the time they connect on the day of the General Shareholders' Meeting and until the end of the period set out for said purposes in the call notice of the General Shareholders' Meeting.

Those attending remotely who wish their participation to be recorded verbatim in the Minutes of the General Shareholders' Meeting must clearly and expressly indicate so.

Without prejudice to reporting to the General Shareholders' Meeting on the interventions received, requests for information or clarification made remotely by attendees will be answered verbally during the General Shareholders' Meeting or in writing during the seven (7) days following the General Shareholders' Meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act.



4. Votes:

Remote voting on proposals relating to items on the agenda may take place as soon as the Chairman declares the General Shareholders' Meeting quorate.

With regard to proposed resolutions on matters not included on the agenda that have been submitted under legally admissible circumstances, those attending remotely may cast their votes from the moment that the secretary of the General Shareholders' Meeting reads out said proposals and the corresponding voting form is enabled on the online platform in order to proceed to vote on them.

In any case, the remote voting process in respect of all the proposals submitted to the General Shareholders' Meeting will end when, following the reading of the summaries of the proposed resolutions by the secretary of the General Shareholders' Meeting, the Chairman declares the conclusion of the voting period for the proposed resolutions.

5. Leaving the meeting:

El asistente por medios telemáticos que desee manifestar al Notario su abandono expreso de la Junta General, deberá hacerlo a través de la plataforma de Asistencia Telemática habilitada al efecto en la página web (www.acerinox.com). Una vez comunicada al Notario su voluntad expresa de abandonar la reunión, se tendrán por no realizadas todas las actuaciones que efectúe con posterioridad.

6. Other matters:

Legal entities and nonresidents in Spain may consult the Shareholder Office (at the telephone number 91 398 52 64, or by email at: accionistas@acerinox.com) in order to adapt, with due guarantees, the mechanisms for attending the General Shareholders' Meeting by means of remote communication in real time. In cases where there are several co-owners of a securities depositary, the person who registers first as a remote attendee will be considered the attendee and, therefore, any subsequent access by other co-owners will be denied. In relation to this and for the purposes of Article 126 of the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act, it is presumed that the co-owner who registers first (in person or remotely) is appointed by the rest of the co-owners to exercise the shareholder rights.

Acerinox, S.A. will not be liable for any damages that may be caused to shareholders or proxy holders as a result of the occasional unavailability of its website, or outages, overloads, line failures, connection failures, or any other eventuality of the same or a similar nature, beyond Acerinox, S.A.'s control, without prejudice to the adoption of the measures required by each situation, including the possible temporary suspension or extension of the General Shareholders' Meeting if necessary to ensure the full exercise of shareholder or proxy rights.



Electronic Shareholder Forum

Acerinox, S.A.'s website (**www.acerinox.com**) hosts an Electronic Shareholder Forum, to which individual shareholders and voluntary groupings that may be formed will have access with due guarantees, in order to enable communications prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The Operating instructions for the Electronic Shareholder Forum, which are approved by the Board of Directors, will be available on Acerinox, S.A.'s website, and will be binding on shareholders.

Live webcast of the general shareholders' meeting (streaming)

The General Shareholders' Meeting will be broadcast live (streaming) through Acerinox, S.A.'s website (**www.acerinox.com**), and will be accessible to both shareholders and to any other person who so wishes to attend, even if not a shareholder.

Data protection

Acerinox, S.A., with tax identification number (NIF) A-28250777 and registered office at Calle Santiago de Compostela no. 100, 28035, Madrid, is the data controller of the personal data that shareholders send to the Acerinox, S.A. (when exercising or delegating their right to information, attendance, representation, and voting), or data that are provided by the banks and securities companies or agencies in which such shareholders' shares are deposited or held in custody through the entity legally authorized to keep the IBERCLEAR book-entry register, as well as any personal data that may be generated in the context of shareholder attendance at the General Shareholders' Meeting.

Personal data will be processed by Acerinox, S.A. for the following purposes and bases of legitimacy:

- To manage the carrying out, compliance, and control of the existing shareholder relationship with regard to the
 notice and holding of the General Shareholders' Meeting. The legitimation for the processing is the legal obligation
 established in Article 192 of the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act, which requires the creation of the list of
 attendees for the constitution of the General Shareholders' Meeting. Likewise, the aforementioned regulations
 impose the management and attention of different rights associated with the condition of shareholder.
- To record and broadcast the General Shareholders' Meeting. The legitimization for the processing is the legitimate interest of Acerinox, S.A., motivated by compliance with the recommendations of the Good Governance Code of Listed Companies of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV).



The data obtained will be kept in compliance with the periods established in applicable regulations, in order to be able to take any legal or contractual action.

In exceptional cases where a photocopy of an identity document is required to identify the shareholder, it will be used solely and exclusively for that purpose and will be destroyed after the verification, in compliance with data protection regulations.

The personal data will be transferred to the Notary Public's office for the purpose of drawing up the Minutes of the General Shareholders' Meeting and will be processed by the technology or systems service providers and the entities contracted for the management and development of the General Shareholders' Meeting. In any case, no international transfers will be made and their data will not be subject to automated decisions.

Likewise, shareholders are informed that they may exercise their rights of access, rectification, deletion of data, request that the processing be limited, oppose the processing and, where appropriate, request the portability of their data, by writing to the email address **dpo@acerinox.com** or the postal address Calle Santiago de Compostela no. 100, 28035, Madrid, indicating which right they wish to exercise. Likewise, if they are not satisfied with the exercise of their rights, they may contact the Data Protection Officer by email at the following address **dpo@acerinox.com** or file a complaint with the Spanish Data Protection Agency through the website **www.aepd.es**.

In the event that the attendance or proxy card includes personal data referring to individuals other than the holder, and in the event that a third party attends the General Shareholders' Meeting as a representative of the shareholder, the latter must inform them of the points indicated in the call notice in relation to the processing of personal data and comply with any other requirements that may be applicable for the correct transfer of personal data to Acerinox, S.A., without the latter having to take any additional action with regard to the interested parties.

Finally, in order for the information provided to Acerinox, S.A. to be always up to date and error-free, accurate, and complete, shareholders must notify the Company as soon as possible of any changes and corrections to their personal data via the following email account: **dpo@acerinox.com**.

