Declaration of conformity by the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board of JENOPTIK AG in fiscal year 2018

According to § 161, Para. 1, Sent. 1 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board of a listed company are required to declare annually that the recommendations of the “Governmental Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code” as published by the Federal Ministry of Justice in the official section of the Federal Gazette (Bundesanzeiger) have been and are being complied with or to indicate which recommendations have not been or are not being applied and why not.

The Executive Board and Supervisory Board of JENOPTIK AG support the recommendations of the “Governmental Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code” and state pursuant to § 161, Para. 1, Sent. 1 of the German Stock Corporation Act:

Since the last declaration of conformity as of December 2017, the recommendations of the “Governmental Commission on the German Corporate Governance Code” (“Code”) in the version dated February 7, 2017 have been complied with and will be complied with in future with the following exception:

In accordance with Point 5.4.1 Para. 2 Sent. 2 of the Code the Supervisory Board shall specify a regular limit to the Supervisory Board members’ term of office when naming concrete objectives regarding its composition.

This recommendation has not been complied with and will not be complied with in the future. The Supervisory Board has decided not to specify a regular limit regarding the Supervisory Board members' term of office. Such limit is not consistently compatible with the procedure for elections of employee representatives to the Supervisory Board as stipulated in the German Co-Determination Act.

December 11, 2018
JENOPTIK AG

On behalf of the Executive Board
sign. Dr. Stefan Traeger
President & CEO

On behalf of the Supervisory Board
sign. Matthias Wierlacher
Chairman of the Supervisory Board