

SEPTEMBRE 2022

## **NEWSLETTER**

# **VALUE-SHARING PREMIUM**

Issued under law no. 2022-1158 of August 16th, 2022, replaces permanently the exceptional purchasing power premium [PEPA]. It can be paid by all companies.



#### **BENEFICIARY**

- Employees (including alternants)
- Temporary employees made available;
- Corporate executives with an employment contract

According to the defined procedures, beneficiaries must be present in the workforce:

- On the premium payment date;
- On the date of filing of the undertaking or group agreement with the administrative authority;
- Or on the date of signature of the unilateral decision implementing the premium.



All employees can benefit from the Value Sharing Bonus, with no maximum salary condition, un like the PEPA bonus.



### AMOUNT OF THE PREMIUM

- Amount determined by the company.
- Social and tax exemptions up to €3,000\* per year per employee.

Possibility to vary the amount of the premium according to the beneficiaries based on the following criteria:

- The remuneration:
- The level of classification;
- Seniority in the company;
- The duration of attendance during the past year;
- The duration of the contract in case of part time.

\*Increase: the amount of  $\in$ 3,000 may be increased to  $\in$ 6,000 when the company implements, on the date of payment of the Value Sharing Premium, or has concluded for the same financial year the payment of the premium (PEPA):

- A profit-sharing agreement if the company is subject to the obligation to set up the participation;
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  - A profit-sharing agreement or a (voluntary) participation agreement, if it is not subject to the obligation to set up the participation.
- The bonus must not be a substitute for a salary increase or a usual element of remuneration.





The payment of the value-sharing premium must be formalised beforehand by:

• The conclusion of a collective agreement;

or

 The adoption of a Unilateral Decision of the Employer (DUE) after consultation with the CSE if it exists.

#### The act may:

- Be retroactive to July 1, 2022 if a premium advance has already been paid since that date;
- Provide that the premium will be paid annually;
- Provide that the premium will be paid in several instalments within the limit of one instalment per
- quarter during the calendar year.



	SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS	CSG/CRDS	FORFAIT SOCIAL 20%	INCOME TAXES
UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2023				
ANNUAL REMUNERATION < 3 SMIC	Exemption up to €3,000*	Exemption up to €3,000*	Exonération	Exemption up to €3,000*
REMUNERATION ANNUELLE > ou = 3 SMIC	Exemption up to €3,000*	Submission	Submission for companies with 250 or more employees, up to a limit of €3,000*	Submission
FROM THE JANUARY 1, 2024	Exemption up to €3,000*	Submission	Submission for companies with 250 or more employees, up to a limit of €3,000*	Submission

In case of a PEPA premium and the Value Sharing Premium (over 2022): If the company paid an exceptional purchasing power premium (PEPA) over 2022 (possibility of payment until March 31, 2022), the total amount exempt from income tax for 2022 cannot exceed €6,000

Our legal department remains at your disposal to study and formalize with you the conditions of payment of this premium.

Do not hesitate to contact us.

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