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**Trends in Investor Communications** 

# Key Proxy Statement Disclosure Trends: Executive Compensation



# King & Spalding Introduction

At many companies, the CD&A was the first section of the proxy statement to be treated as a communications opportunity instead of a simple compliance exercise. Today, the best CD&As simplify complex pay structures into digestible distillations of the Company's strategic priorities and executive performance. Less effective disclosures may muddy the Company's message and alienate key stakeholders, leading to low Say on Pay support and other shareholder vulnerabilities.

The coming proxy season will likely bring even more attention to pay disclosures. There is widespread interest in how companies describe pay decisions during the pandemic. Companies who increased executive pay, reduced their workforce, or both should expect special scrutiny.

#### No pressure.

Reviewing what other companies have done can often provide the creative spark to take your own disclosure to the next level. Given the stakes, we hope the commentary and variety of examples on the following pages help you tell the most compelling story about your compensation programs.

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# **CD&A Executive Summary**

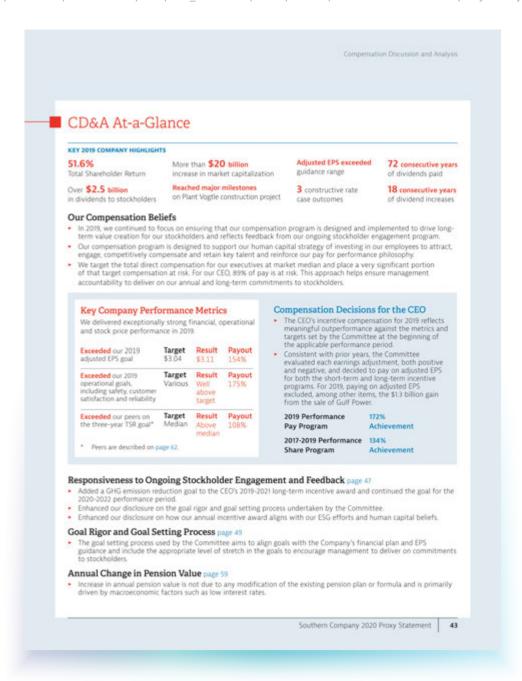
## King & Spalding Commentary

The two or three pages of the CD&A executive summary are likely the most well-read part of the proxy. Do not waste your opportunity to clearly explain what the Company has accomplished and how compensation decisions support key corporate objectives.

#### Southern Company

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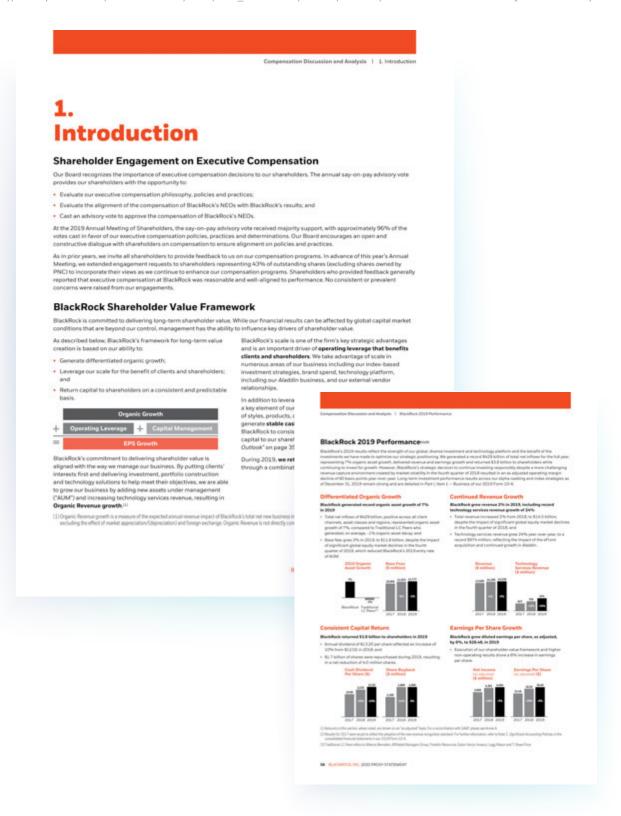
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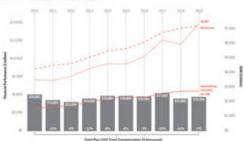
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#### **Our Compensation Framework**



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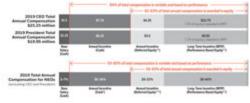
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#### Pay-for-Performance Compensation Structure for NEOs



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#### **United Therapeutics**

#### LETTER FROM OUR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (PAGES 40 TO 44)

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Executive Compensation

#### Letter from Our Compensation Committee Chairman

#### Dear Fellow United Therapeutics Shareholders:

#### STRONG PERFORMANCE UNDER CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES

On behalf of our Compensation Committee, I am delighted to report that 2019 continued our business transformation. We entered 2019 facing generic competition for two of our five commercial products: Addirca and Remodulin. Nevertheless, we closed 2019 with more patients than ever before being treated with our treprostini-based therapies. We were incredibly pleased that we achieved our revenue target of \$1.45 billion, delivered through strong execution and growth in three of our key products: Orentram, Eyvaso, and Unribusin. Further, Remodulin revenues held strong despite facing generic competition for most of 2019, Profitability also remained strong and our balance of cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities grew from \$1.86 billion to \$2.25 billion from December 31, 2018 to 2019. We relaunched Orentram with an expanded label following our successful FREEDOM-EV study and we made substantial progress on several critical research and development programs intended to produce new therapies and delivery devices as well as expand the use of our existing products into new indications. All of these advancements have continued to build on our strong foundation and have created a platform for future growth for our shareholders. Our past, ongoing, and future success is recode in the strength of our leadership team, which has delivered consistently strong performance over time.

I have reflected over the past year on the cyclical nature of our industry. As a director and shareholder of United Therapeutics, I have enjoyed the tremendous experience of helping to lead this company through 15 straight years of revenue growth [2002-2017] as our approved product portfolio grew to include five FDA-approved drugs for rare, life-threatening diseases. As our leadership team continues to develop a pipeline of potential remedies and groundbreaking technologies to improve the way we address and treat these and other rare, life-threatening conditions, they are also delivering operational excellence. In 2018 and 2019, we faced our first—and what we anticipate will be temporary—revenue trough. Despite having profit and revenue goals that appear Tower Than the previous year's performance, with two products facing generic competition, our team is working harder than ever to achieve the rigorous goals we have set. Ouiding and incentivizing our leadership team to successfully implement our long-term strategy—including a return to revenue growth—requires a balanced approach to compensation. Our human capital management priorities are of high urgency to the Committee at this pivotal point in our growth.

#### OUR COMPENSATION PROGRAM INCENTIVIZES, RETAINS, AND REWARDS WHILE REDUCING

With an objective to incentivite and retain our leadership team, as well as balance and incorporate shareholde into our total compensation program, our Compensation Committee put together a unique and thoughtfully de plan in 2019. We made the decision to grant our Named Executive Officers a four-year stock option grant in Ma year performance period of 2019 through 2022 to align with our four-year business plan. This single grant is in of equity awards and replaces the prior annual program. This grant was awarded in two equal tranches. One-I were awarded with a 15% premium exercise price and the other half were awarded with an exercise price equ.

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We achieved our revenue target of \$1.45 billion, delivered through strong execution and growth in three of our key products: Orenitram, Tyvaso and



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| See Salary*                                  | \$1,770,400                               | \$1,275,000      | \$1,275,660  | \$1,215,000    | \$1,275,000    |
| Cash Bonus*                                  | \$1,402,500                               | \$1,482,590      | \$1,482,500  | \$1,480,000    | \$1,400,500    |
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#### Say-On-Pay Outcome and Shareholder Outreach

We value the opinions of our shareholders. Over the past several years, we have worked with our management team to lead increased and We value the opinions of our shareholders. Over the past several years, we have worked with our management team to lead increased and ongoing engagement with our shareholders on compensation matters and we have significantly evolved our compensation program as a result of those discussions. Our shareholders have communicated directly to me not only their concerns, but their appreciation of many of our fundamentals and our goal of evolving the executive compensation program, over time, in order to retain, motivate and incentritize our executive team — a team which has consistently delivered market leading long-term performance. Additionally, we have enjoyed great dialogue with our shareholders on our governance best practices, and have appreciated suggestions to enhance our ESG transparency as we continue to grow. Indeed, our 2018 executive compensation program, which was 92% performance-based for our Chief Executive Officer, was designed to directly address shareholder feedback. We were therefore disappointed two rnegative Say-On-Pay result last year, with holders of only 27% of shares voting in favor. We understand that certain elements of our compensation program design did not align with certain shareholders' pay-for-performance expectations and have responded with a goal of remedying this.

In 2019, we reached out to shareholders holding approximately 70% of our outstanding shares and met with shareholders holding approximately 30% of our outstanding shares. This included an outreach effort in the spring of 2019, as well as outreach in the fall following our 2019 annual meeting. We also held discussions with the two largest proxy advisory firms. These outreach efforts and discussions were led by myself and the Chairman of our Norminating and Governance Committee. Christopher Patusky, These conversations included, where appropriate, representatives of human resources, legal, and investor relations, and sometimes included representatives of Radford, our independent compensation consultant. In reviewing feedback received to date, we believe there are five key issues that contributed to our 2019 Say-on-Pay result, as described in the table below along with how we have addressed each issue.

Notably, the design of our four-year equity grant for 2019-2022 was in direct response to feedback received during our ongoing

shareholder engagements. This new equity program creatively balances our human capital management needs, responds to the feedback and expectations of our shareholders, and is consistent with best practices. These changes continue to align and reinforce our key strategic and talent objectives.

| Shareholder Concern   | Compensation Committee Action   |
|---|---|
| Volume of Chief Executive Officer pay relative to<br>peers  | Chief Executive Officer total target direct compensation has decreased from the top quartile to approximately the 50th percentile of our peer group, when viewing the four-year grant on an annualized basis. Our new equity program reduces Chief Executive Officer equity compensation expense compared to our 2018 program by 29% at target and by 59% at max. |
| Overlapping goals between short-term and half of<br>our long-term incentive equity program reward | The 2019 grant has removed the Milestones from the long-term incentive<br>program, eliminating this concern   |

Over-emphasis on short-term performance with the use of a 1-year performance period in half of our 2018 long-term incentive program

Goals were lower in 2018 when compared to 2017 actual performance, and operational results for the 2018 performance year resulted in a maximum payout for both cash bonus and half of the equity award for 2018

Certain shareholders have a preference for relative metrics in the long-term incentive program

#### Strengthening Our Pay-For-Performance Philosophy

Since our founding, we have been strong believers in pay-for-performance. In fact, our 2018 program demonstrated this belief, with 92% of our Chief Executive Officer compensation at-risk based on performance in 2018. However, we understand that certain elements of the design of our 2018 program demonstrated this belief, with 92% of design of our 2018 program dath of align with our shareholder's pay-for-performance expectations. Our executive compensation program has always innoved a predominant focus on a first hisk pagified directly to company performance via our cash inherite and long-term incentive plans. This philosophy is strengthened by our 2019 equity program. Demonstrating our commitment to pay-for-performance, half of our 2019 equity program was awarded as premium-priced stock options, grasted with an exercise price of \$135.42 which was 15% above our closing stock price on the date of grant. The other half was granted in the form of stock options with exercise price equal to our closing stock price on the date of grant. The vesting of these options is weighted toward the end of a four-year period, and with only an eight-year term. We believe this program is entirely performance—based, as it these harmonicable pay for our excises directly to shareholder interests in driving stock performance. Combined with a performance based cash incentive program, we believe that shareholder should agree that our Chief Executive Officer's total compensation program is strongly performance-based. Notably, the wast najority of pay for our Chief Executive Officer 891.9% and our other Named Executive Officers 180.0% is all risk and heavily dependent on goal attainment and share price growth in order to deliver any realizable value, as shown in the charts below.



#### We Appreciate Your Support

These this letter conveys the sincerity with which we have addressed the requests and ideas our shareholders raised regarding our esecutive compensation programs in 2019 and in prior years. On that note, I want to personally thank those shareholders with whom we have had the opportunity to meet over the past several years, and in particular those shareholders who provided us with input and guidance around best practices for explanation and disclosure of our new equity program. As our responsiveness demonstrates, we very much value the dislogue. Our Compensation Demonstrates has implemented a balanced, performance-driven program for 2019-2022 that we believe will benefit our company and our shareholders going forward. While there is an unfortunate, anomalous impact he compensation values we are required to report for 2019, we hope this letter clarifies why this is so and provides an understanding of the one-time nature of that

Please review the Compensation Discussion and Analysis beginning on the following page for further information and detail about our executive compensation program. We look forward to your continued support of United Therapeutics generally, and your support of our Say-on-Pay proposal this year.

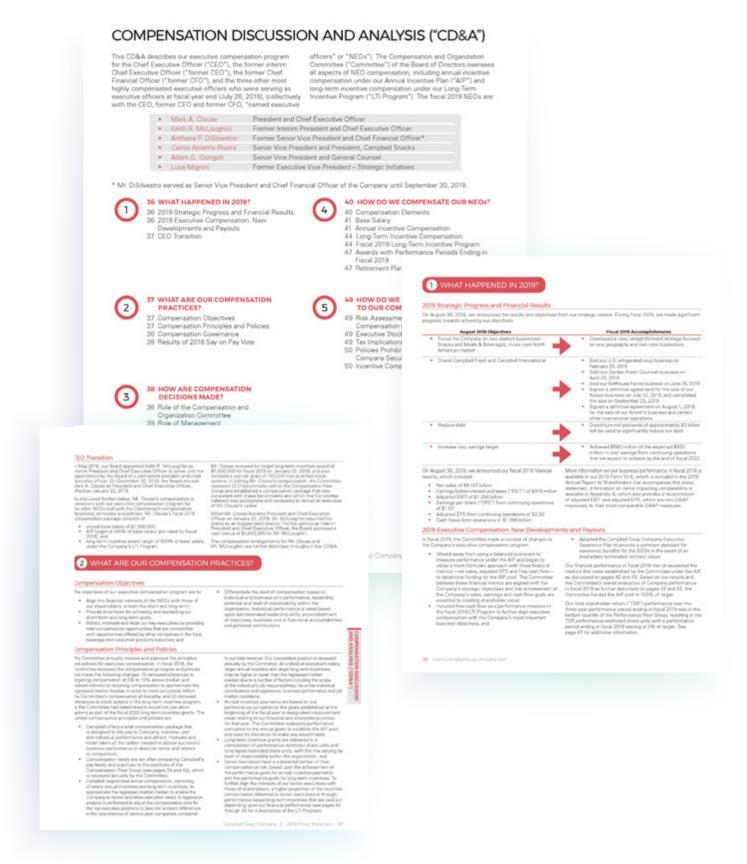
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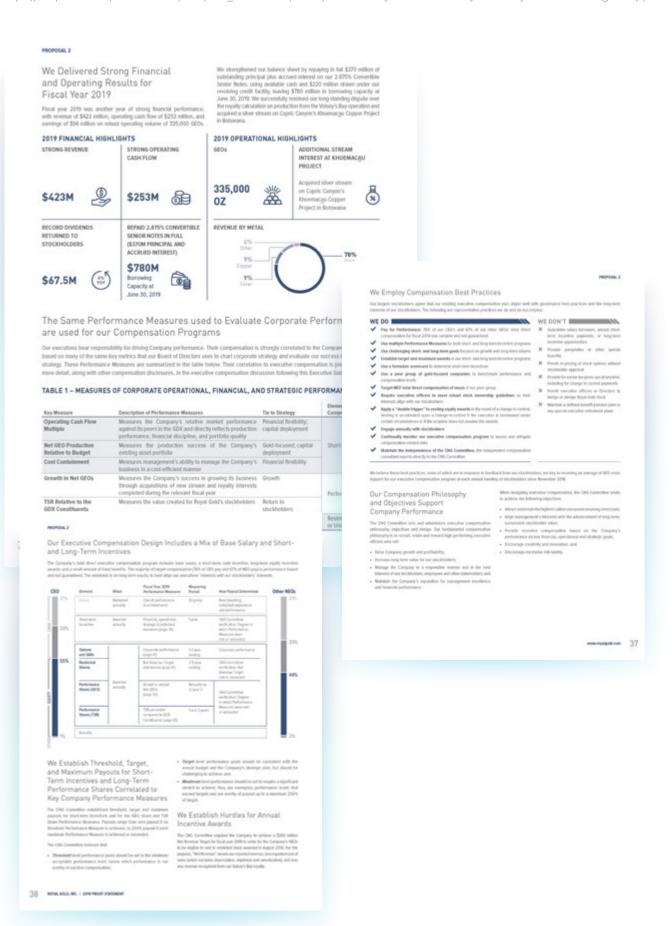
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#### **Royal Gold**

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#### **Altria**

#### OVERVIEW (PAGES 27 TO 28)

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#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**



#### **Performance Food Group**

#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND OVERVIEW (PAGE 38)

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#### **Executive Compensation**

#### **Executive Compensation Program Objectives and Overview**

Our current executive compensation program is intended to achieve two fundamental objectives:

attract, motivate, and retain high-caliber talent

align executive compensation with achievement of our overall business goals, adherence to our core values, and stockholder interests

In structuring our current executive compensation program, we are guided by the following basic philosophies:



Competitive Compensation. Our executive compensation program should provide a fair and competitive compensation opportunity that enables us to attract and retain high-caliber executive talent. Executives should be appropriately rewarded for their contributions to our successful performance.



Pay for Performance. A significant portion of each executive's compensation should be "at risk" and tied to averall Company, business unit, and individual performance.



Alignment with Stockholder Interests. Executive compensation should be structured to include elements that link executives' financial rewards to stockholder returns.



#### WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Performance driven pay
- ✓ Pay aligned to peers
- ✓ Transparency to stockholders
- ✓ Clawback policy
- ✓ Stock ownership requirements
- Independent compensation consulting firm reporting directly to the Board of Directors
- ✓ Double-trigger severance agreements
- ✓ Modest perquisites
- ✓ Insider trading requirements

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#### WHAT WE DON'T DO

- × No excise tax gross-ups
- No modified single-trigger or single-trigger change-in-control severance agreements
- No uncapped incentive compensation opportunities
- No hedging of shares by our directors or employees
- No excessive perquisites
- No repricing of underwater stock options
- No dividends provided on unearned performance awards

As described in more detail below, the material elements of our executive compensation program for NEOs include base salary, a cash bonus opportunity, a long-term equity incentive opportunity, and broad-based employee benefits. The NEOs may also receive severance payments and other benefits in connection with certain terminations of employment or a change in control of the Company. We believe that each element of our executive compensation program helps us to achieve one or more of our compensation objectives, as illustrated by the table below.

|     | Compensation Element   | Compensation Objectives Designed to<br>be Achieved   |
|-----|--|--|
| 19% | Base Salary  | Recognize ongoing performance of<br>job responsibilities.  |
| 1   | Cash   | Compensation "at risk" and tied to   |
| 19% | <b>Bonus Opportunity</b>   | achievement of annual business goals.  |
| 45% | Long-Term Equity<br>Incentive Opportunity  | Compensation "at risk" and aligned to<br>create stockholder value and achieve<br>long-term business goals.   |
| 2%  | Benefits<br>and Perquisites  | Attract and retain high-caliber talent and<br>provide a basic level of protection from<br>health, dental, life, and disability risks.  |
| 15% | Severance and other<br>Benefits Potentially<br>Payable Upon<br>Certain Terminations<br>of Employment or a<br>Change in Control | Encourage the continued attention and dedication of our executives and provide reasonable individual security to enable our executives to focus on our best interests, particularly when considering strategic alternatives. |

These individual compensation elements are intended to create a total compensation package for each NEO that we believe achieves our compensation objectives and provides competitive compensation opportunities.

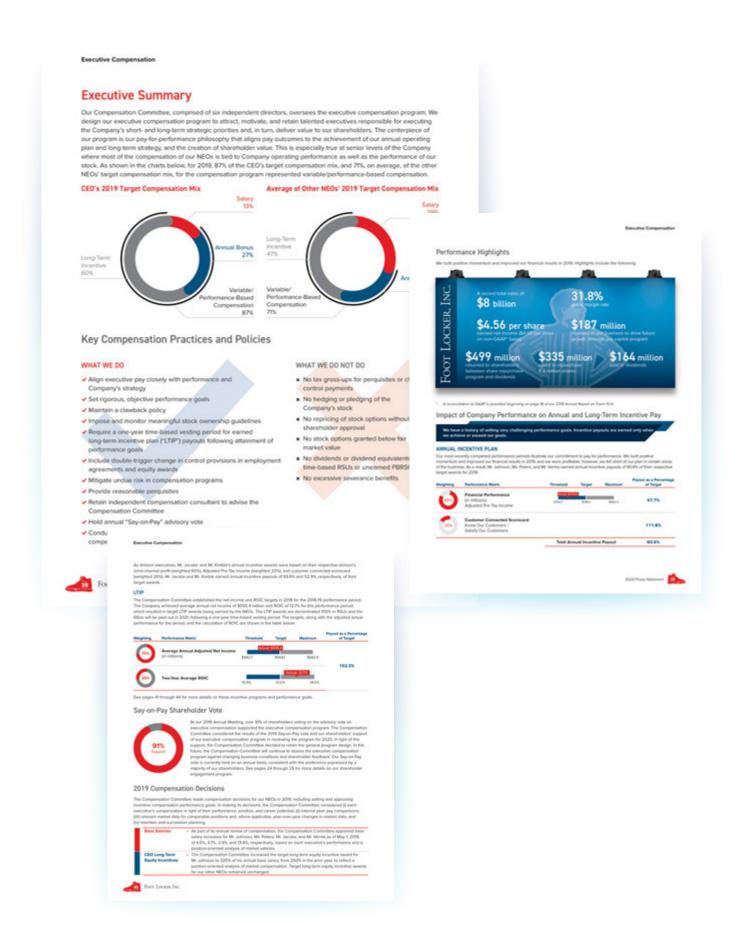
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#### **Foot Locker**

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#### **IPG Photonics**

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Proposal 2 Advisory Approval of Our Executive Compensation

#### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Executive Overview**

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis provides a review of our executive compensation philosophy and program, and ensation Committee decisions for fiscal 2019. The discussion in this section focuses on the compensation of the NEOs for fiscal 2019, who were:

#### VALENTIN P. GAPONTSEV, PH.D. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

#### SCHERBAKOV, PH.D. Chief Operating Officer, the Managing Director of IPG Laser GmbH, our subsidiary, and Senior Vice President, Europe

#### TIMOTHY P.V. MAMMEN

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### ANGELO P. LOPRESTI Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

#### ALEXANDER OVTCHINNIKOV, PH.D. Senior Vice President,

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Detailed bios of the NEOs are included in the Annual Report.

EUGENE

#### Financial and Strategic Highlights of 2019

We shipped a record number of high power lasers in 2019 and increased sales of lasers at 10 kilowatts or greater by more than 25%. However, given weaker industrial demand trends resulting from escalation of the US-China trade conflict and macroeconomic challenges in our largest regions, revenue in 2019 decreased by 10%. As we enhance our capability in providing complete laser solutions to end customers, we sold a record number of laser systems for materials processing in 2019. Furthermore, we are leveraging one of the largest R&D investments in the laser industry to launch leading edge products, and in 2019 new product sales were 19% of total revenue. Because of lower absorption of fixed costs in our vertically-integrated production model, lower product pricing, foreign exchange headwinds and other factors, our industry leading gross margin declined to 46%. We delivered operating cash flow of \$324 million in 2019 and maintain one of the strongest balance sheets in the industrial automation industry, with more than \$1 billion net cash and ample liquidity at December 31, 2019.

#### 2019 Executive Compensation Highlights and Changes to 2020 Compensation Program

The Compensation Committee held 2019 executive base salaries, target annual incentives and long term equity incentives at 2018 levels, reflecting the global macroeconomic environment existing at the start of 2019. Financial performance fell short.

of targets in 2019, which resulted in no 2019 annual incentive payouss for financial perform compensation opportunity is based upon annual net sales and profitability against thresh performance goals. Our NEOs earned a smaller payout based upon their individual perfor undertook operational improvements to reduce expenses and increase cash flow as the d

In 2019, our equity-based award program for executives included service-based stock opti performance-based stock units ("PSUs"), with each award type representing approximatel long-term incentive opportunity (at target for the PSUs). In 2019, the Compensation Comm which the relative performance of the Company's stock is measured for the 2019 PSU awa Electronic Equipment, Instrument and Components Index ("S&P Electronics Index") because correlation among constituents with the Company, and because the Company's market ca in line with the range of such measures in the S&P Electronics Index as compared to the R years. IPG is a member of the S&P Electronics Index. Also in 2019, the Compensation Com employment agreements allowing the Company to terminate employment for cause if the Code of Business Conduct, and placing limits on certain outside activities without consent

For 2020, executive base salaries and target annual incentives remain at 2018 levels; how amount of equity incentives provided to Dr. Scherbakov and Mr. Mammen. Consistent wit philosophy, the Compensation Committee modified our executive equity-based award properformance-based awards, which will now include an award based upon an operating m Committee approved 2020 awards comprised of service-based RSUs (50%), and PSUs base return (at target, 25%), and operating cash flow (at target, 25%).

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#### Stockholder Feedback

Stockholder Feedback
As our 2017 annual meeting of stockholders, our stockholders overwhelmingly approved our executive compensation structure in a "say-on-pay" advisory vote voter of our executive compensation structure. As a result of the 2017 vote, the Compensation committee determined not so change is pay philosophy or practices. Also at our annual meeting in 2017, the advisory proposal to hold "say-on-pay" advisory votes every three years reserved the greatest amount of votes and, therefore, we elected to suternit the advisory "say-on-pay" proposal to our stockholders on a triennial basis. Accordingly, Proposa is the "say-on-pay" rote.



#### **Executive Compensation Best Practices**

#### PRACTICES WE EMPLOY

- Alge our AIIO Pay with Performance. Storing links of compensation to Company performance and stackholder returns for annual and long serm incremises. Annual bonus tied to revenue and net income and long term incremises include performance based stock units which are earned based upon IPO's total stockholder return relative to a brand stock market index and stock options which have value only if the stock price increases over the annual feature price. ver the grant date price.
- Balance Annual and Long-Term Incentives: Incentive
- Me Lang-Time Incentions to Link Executive Pay to Company Performance, Approximately 74th of AEC rother than the CEO pay consists of long-term incentives invited to increasing our stook prices. CEO receives no equals; Cap incentive Award Payouts Annual Incentive plan award payouts and certain long-term incentive awards are capped.
- Agains Stockholder Value While Miligating Alak Service-based equity awards vest over four years. This incensivizes long-term growth and discourages short-term risk taking.
- form risks taking, in the taking with the taking with the taking with the taking with the taking a complementation consultant, who is independent and without conflicts of interest with the Company.

  About Stock Ownership Requirement: Officers and directors are subject to stock ownership juddelines to further align fell interests with social-body interests. Our NIO's substantially exceed the ownership guidelines to further align from interests with social-body interests.
- Clawbacks on Executive Compensation: Vie adopted a compensation recovery policy covering cash and equity.

#### PRACTICES WE AVOID

- deed Annual Bonuses: Our tion plan is performance y minimum payout levels.
- No Accrement Sangles: We have no supplemental executive recrement plans (SERPs) or defined benefit
- No flox Gross-Lips: We do not provide tax gross reinsbursements for change in control payouts or executive perquisites.
- No Significant Perquisites: We provide limited perquisites to our NEOs.
- Hedging of Company Stock is Prohibited.
- rance For "Couse" Terminations
- --- werevance For "Coole" Teleminations. No Single-frigger Change in Control Previsions, Equity awards for Picks generally require a "double-crigger" of both a change-in-control and termination of employment for both cash and equity compensation acceleration.
- No Stock Option Repricing without Stockholder Approved Our equity plans prohibit repricing underwater stock options.
- Medging of Company stock is limited.



#### **Edison International**

#### **COMPENSATION SUMMARY (PAGES 36 TO 37)**

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## COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("CD&A") describes the principles of our executive compensation program, how we applied those principles in compensating our named executive officers ("NEOs") for 2019, and how we use our compensation program to drive performance. We also discuss the roles and responsibilities of our Compensation Committee (the "Committee") in determining executive compensation. The CD&A is organized as follows:

1 Compensation Summary

What We Pay and Why: Elements of Total Direct Compensation

3 How We Make Compensation Decisions

Post-Employment and Other Benefits

Other Compensation Policies and Guidelines

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The CD&A contains information relevant to your decision regarding the advisory vote to approve our executive compensation (item 3 on your Proxy Card). When voting on Item 3, EIX shareholders will vote on EIX executive compensation, while SCE shareholders will vote on SCE executive compensation.

#### 1 COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Certain key information about our executive compensation program is highlighted in this Compensation Summary.

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#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PRACTICES**

EIX NEOs FOR 2019









#### SCE NEOs FOR 2019











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#### WHAT WE DON'T DO

is designed with the objective of strongly linking pay with performance. The pensation practices for NEOs, including practices we believe drive performance principles, and practices we have not implemented because we do not believe

- \* We do not have any employment
- \* We do not provide excise tax gross-ups on change in control payments
- We do not have individually-negotiated change in control agreements
- We do not provide perquisites
- \* We do not provide personal use of any corporate aircraft.
- \* We do not reprice or allow the cash buyout of stock options with exercise prices below the current market value of EIX Common Stock
- We do not permit piedging of Company securities by directors or executive officers
- We do not permit short sales, trading in derivatives or hedging of Company securities by directors or employees

FLEMENTS AND ORIECTIVES OF TOTAL DIRECT COMPENSATION

| Dement                            | Form   | Bay Objective   | 2019 Targe<br>Tetal Direc<br>Compensation |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| BASE SALARY                       | Fixed Pay: Cash                                    | Establish a pay foundation to attract and retain<br>qualified executives  | 12.5%                                     |
| ANNUAL<br>INCENTIVE<br>AWARDS     | Variable Pay: Cash                                 | Focus executives' attention on specific financial, strategic<br>and operating objectives of the Company that we believe will<br>increase long-term shareholder value and benefit customers. | 8.5%                                      |
| LONG-TERM<br>INCENTIVE<br>KINARDS | Variable Pay: Equity                               | Directly align executive pay with long-term value provided to shareholders, and benefit outcomers by enhancing executives' focus on the Company's long-term goals.                          | (71.9%)                                   |
|                                   | <ul> <li>50% stock options</li> </ul>              | <ul> <li>Link compensation to stock price increase</li> </ul>   |   |
|                                   | <ul> <li>25% performance<br/>shares</li> </ul>     | <ul> <li>Reward relative shareholder return compared to peers and<br/>earnings per share compared to pre-established targets</li> </ul>   |   |
|                                   | <ul> <li>25% restricted<br/>stock units</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Encourage resention and ownership, with value tied to<br/>absolute shareholder return</li> </ul>   |   |

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# Compensation Philosophy and Program Objectives

# **King & Spalding Commentary**

A section about compensation philosophy or program objectives provides an opportunity to be more detailed than the CD&A executive summary. A pithy description of what guides the Company's compensation decisions and why can be very powerful.

#### **FedEx**

#### COMPENSATION OBJECTIVES AND DESIGN-RELATED FEATURES (PAGE 38)

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#### Exelon

#### COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES (PAGE 39)

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#### Cognizant

#### COMPENSATION PROGRAM OBJECTIVES (PAGE 28)

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#### Compensation Program Objectives

The Compensation Committee designed the 2019 executive compensation program with the objectives and key features to meet those objectives as set out below:

#### **Program Objectives**

#### Alignment with Corporate Strategies

Ensure compensation program incentives are aligned with our corporate strategies and business objectives

#### Short-Term and Long-Term Performance Objectives

Tie a substantial portion of compensation to achieving both short-term and long-term performance objectives that enhance shareholder value

#### Long-Term Continued Employment

Provide an incentive for long-term continued employment with our company

#### **Balanced Mix**

Create an appropriate balance between current and long-term compensation and between cash- and equity-based incentive compensation

#### No Unnecessary Risk-Taking

Ensure that compensation arrangements do not encourage unnecessary risk-taking

#### Competitive

Provide competitive compensation packages in order to attract, retain and motivate top executive talent

#### How We Get There

We set performance metrics for our performance-based compensation program that align with our corporate operational goals and strategy. In 2019, the performance metrics included revenue, profitability, cash flow and/or shareholder return, on both a relative and absolute basis. For 2020, following shareholder engagement (see **page 18**), we revised our program to align with the refined strategy developed by management and the board (see **page 8**).

A substantial percentage of our NEOs' pay is performance-based. This is divided between (i) annual cash incentive ("ACI"), which measures performance over a one-year period and rewards achievement of short-term company financial and operational objectives, and (ii) performance stock units ("PSUs"), which measure performance over a multi-year period and reward more longer-term company financial and operational objectives and/or shareholder return (see page 29).

A substantial percentage of our NEOs' pay consists of long-term equity. (i) restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which vest quarterly over a three-year period, to reward continued service and long-term performance of our common stock, and (ii) PSUs that, for our current CEO, have a 4-year performance period with vesting thereafter, and, for our other NEOs, have a 2-year performance period with vesting at 30 months (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) and 36 months (2/3<sup>rds</sup>) from the start of the performance period (see page 29). For 2020, following shareholder engagement (see page 18), we revised the PSUs for all NEOs to have a 3-year performance period with vesting shortly thereafter (see page 38).

We provide current compensation in the form of cash, divided between base salary and ACI, and long-term compensation in the form of equity, divided between PSUs and RSUs. Both current and long-term compensation are mixed between stable (base salary and RSUs) and performance-based (ACI and PSUs) compensation (see page 34).

We create a balance between performance-based and non-performance-based compensation and set performance metric targets that we believe are aspirational but achievable (see **pages 29** to **31**). We also set stock ownership guidelines to help mitigate potential compensation risk and further align the interests of our NEOs with those of shareholders (see **page 47**).

To ensure our compensation remains competitive, the Compensation Committee engaged Pay Governance as its independent consultant in 2019 and prior years to review and benchmark the compensation we provide relative to our peer group and other market data (see page 32).



The Compensation Committee believes that the design of the compensation program, including having the appropriate mix of compensation elements and performance metrics and targets, has a significant impact on driving company performance.

#### Sanmina

#### SANMINA'S PAY FOR PERFORMANCE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY (PAGE 48)

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#### Sanmina's Pay for Performance Compensation Philosophy

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Increase long term stockholder value and align the interests of our executives and stockholders.

Create a direct link between long term financial performance and individual rewards.

Emphasize the competitiveness of total pay rather than any one particular element.

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#### **HOW PURSUED**

The vast majority of total executive compensation is equity-based so that executives are rewarded more when stockholder value is created. 100% of our long-term incentive awards to our named executive officers are in the form of equity.

Our long-term awards include performance-based awards that reward executives for achieving financial goals that are important to the health of the business. Annual bonuses are also tied to achievement of critical financial goals, the achievement of which strengthen the foundation for long-term success. For fiscal 2020, goals for both short-term and long-term performance awards have been differentiated to focus executives on achievement of critical measures of both short-term and long-term performance.

We generally target base salaries lower than our peers, with total compensation becoming competitive if we achieve our financial goals. In furtherance of this strategy, a majority of our executives' compensation is at risk, becoming payable only upon achievement of specific performance targets or having value that is dependent on stock price appreciation.

#### **CVS Health**

#### OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CORE PRINCIPLES (PAGE 37)

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#### **Our Executive Compensation Core Principles**

Five core principles drive our executive compensation philosophy:

Support, Communicate Attract and Retain and Drive Achievement the highest-caliber of our business strategies and goals

executive officers by providing compensation an incentive-driven opportunities comparable to those greater rewards for offered by other companies with which and reduced awards for we compete for business underperformance and talent

Ш Motivate High Performance from executive officers in culture by delivering superior performance

Align Interests of our executive officers and our stockholders and foster an equity ownership environment creation

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**Reward Achievement** of short-term results as well as long-term stockholder value

Management and the MP&D Committee believe these principles motivate our executive officers to take personal responsibility for the performance of the business and deliver long-term stockholder value, consistent with CVS Health's values of Innovation, Collaboration, Caring, Integrity and Accountability.

Our compensation programs:

- are tailored to our short- and long-term business strategies and drive performance,
- · reflect the rapidly changing health care landscape,
- drive sustainable performance in an era where human, social, natural and intellectual capital are joining financial and operating capital as performance drivers, and
- operate within strong governance parameters.

#### **Air Products**

#### **OUR COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY (PAGE 24)**

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#### Our Compensation Philosophy

Overview. The overall objective of our executive officer compensation program is to attract and retain a talented management team and provide them with the right incentives to execute our strategic objectives and to maximize shareholder value. The same principles that govern the compensation of all our salaried employees apply to the compensation of our executive officers:

#### Tie compensation to strategy, performance and delivering shareholder value.

The Company's programs provide incentive compensation opportunities that promote achievement of short- and long-term strategic and financial objectives. Annual incentive compensation targets are aligned with the Company's adjusted earnings per share goals communicated to shareholders so that executive officers only receive target payouts if we meet shareholders' expectations and if we exceed target payouts. Long-term incentives are delivered in stock, the majority of which is tied to Company TSR so that factors that impact the value of our shareholders' investment in the Company significantly impact our management team's compensation.

# Provide competitive compensation for competitive performance.

The Company seeks to offer compensation opportunities that are sufficient to attract talented and experienced managers and to discourage them from seeking other employment opportunities.

#### Foster non-financial corporate goals.

While financial results are the primary commitment the Company makes to shareholders, the compensation program balances financial results with other Company values such as safety, diversity and environmental stewardship. Certain components of the program provide flexibility to adjust compensation upwards or downwards for non-financial and strategic goals and to recoup compensation in cases of misconduct or restatement of financial results.

# Support actions needed to respond to changing business environments.

The Company has sought to provide some elements of compensation, such as severance benefits, which give the management team or the Board tools to facilitate decisions about succession planning, divestitures and restructurings or other significant corporate events that may impact the position or employment status of executive officers.

#### **American Tower**

#### **OUR COMPENSATION APPROACH IN BRIEF (PAGE 35)**

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#### Our Compensation Approach in Brief

We strongly adhere to a pay for performance philosophy. We seek to reward our executive officers for their leadership roles in meeting key near-term goals and strategic objectives, while also positioning the Company to generate attractive long-term returns for our stockholders. We expect above-average performance from our executive officers and manage our business in a way that results in each executive having a substantially broader scope of responsibilities than is typically found in the market. In fact, we manage our business with a smaller senior management team than is typically found in companies of our size, industry and complexity. Our objective is to recruit and retain the caliber of executive officers necessary to deliver sustained and attractive total returns to our stockholders, while managing comparatively greater individual responsibilities.

We place great emphasis on equity awards in our overall compensation, and our annual performance incentive awards are performance-driven and based on achievement of Company goals and objectives established at the beginning of the year, as well as individual performance goals for the CEO. Equity awards focus on longer-term operating and stock performance objectives, stockholder value appreciation and retention.



#### **Brown & Brown**

#### OUR COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY; COMPENSATION COMPONENTS (PAGE 31)

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#### **Our Compensation Philosophy**

Our compensation system is intended to:

#### Attract and Retain

High-quality people that are crucial to both the short-term and long-term success of the Company

#### Compensate for Performance

Linked to our strategic objectives through the use of incentive compensation programs

#### Create a Common Interest

Between our executive officers and shareholders through compensation structures that promote the sharing of the rewards and risks of strategic decision-making

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In support of these goals, for 2019 our incentive compensation program included both long- and short-term compensation and was tied to increases in our adjusted earnings per share, Organic Revenue growth, Adjusted EBITDAC Margin, and predetermined personal objectives for each of our executive officers.

#### Compensation Components

Our compensation philosophy is reflected in the following short-term and long-term compensation components:

#### Rationale

- Provide competitive levels of compensation to our executive officers based on scope of responsibilities and duties
- Recruit and retain executive officers

#### How Amounts Are Determined

Based on a wide range of factors, including business results, individual performance and responsibilities, and comparative market assessments



- Align executive officers' performance with annual goals and objectives
- Create a direct link between pay and current year financial and operational performance

#### How Amounts Are Determined

- Target payouts based upon comparative market assessments, recommendations by chief executive officer, and input from the Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant, subject to the approval of Compensation Committee or, in the case of the chief executive officer, recommendations from the Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant, subject to the approval of Compensation Committee based upon its annual chief executive officer performance review
- Actual payout based upon a combination of Company and/or segment performance and achievement of personal performance objectives
- Additional discretionary bonus available as determined by chief executive officer, subject to the approval of Compensation Committee, or, in the case of chief executive officer, as determined by Compensation Committee

#### 3 Long-Term Equity Incentive Awards

#### Rationale

- · Reward effective long-term capital management and decision-making
- Focus attention on future returns to shareholders
- · Retain executive officers who have the potential to impact both our short-term and long-term profitability through a combination of time- and performance-based awards
- · Recognize and reward specific achievements and/or the previous year's performance
- Generally granted annually during first quarter

#### **How Amounts Are Determined**

- · Award amount determined based upon a blend of quantitative measures and consideration of personal performance, as well as comparative market assessments
- For awards with a performance-based vesting condition, number of awarded shares may be higher or lower than target, subject to specified threshold and maximum amounts, based upon the Company's performance during the performance period
- Actual value realized based upon the Company's stock price over measurement and vesting periods

#### **Western Union**

#### OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES (PAGE 36)

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#### OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

The Compensation Committee has adopted the following compensation objectives and guiding principles to align the Company's incentive compensation program with the Company's overall executive compensation philosophy:

#### **Our Executive Compensation Philosophy**

The Compensation Committee believes the Company's executive compensation program should reward actions and behaviors that build a foundation for the long-term strength and performance of the Company, while also rewarding the achievement of short-term performance goals informed by the Company's strategy.



- Align executive goals and compensation with stockholder interests
- · Attract, retain and motivate outstanding executive talent
- Pay-for-performance: Hold executives accountable and reward them for achieving financial, strategic and operating goals



Guiding Principles

- Pay-for-Performance: Pay is significantly performance-based and at-risk, with emphasis on variable
  pay to reward short- and long-term performance measured against pre-established objectives
  informed by the Company's strategy.
- Align Compensation with Stockholder Interests: Link incentive payouts with the overall performance
  of the Company, including achievement of financial and strategic objectives, as well as individual
  performance and contributions, to create long-term stockholder value.
- Stock Ownership Guidelines: Our program requires meaningful stock ownership by our executives to align them with long-term stockholder interests.
- Emphasis on Future Pay Opportunity vs. Current Pay: Our long-term incentive awards are delivered in the form of equity-based compensation with multi-year vesting provisions to encourage retention.
- Hire, Retain and Motivate Top Talent: Offer market-competitive compensation which clearly links payouts to actual performance, including rewarding appropriately for superior results, facilitating the hire and retention of high-caliber individuals with the skills, experience and demonstrated performance required for our Company.
- Principled Programs: Structure our compensation programs considering corporate governance best practices and in a manner that is understandable by our participants and stockholders.

#### The Travelers Companies

#### OBJECTIVES OF OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM (PAGES 37 TO 38)

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#### Objectives of Our Executive Compensation Program

With our overarching pay-for-performance philosophy in mind, the Compensation Committee has approved the following five primary objectives of our executive compensation program.

#### Objective

Link compensation to objectives

The Compensation Committee believes that a properly structured compensation system should the achievement of our measure and reward performance on multiple bases. To ensure an appropriate degree of balance in short- and long-term the program, the compensation system is designed to measure short- and long-term financial and financial and strategic operating performance, the efficiency with which capital is employed in the business, the effective management of risk, the achievement of strategic initiatives and the individual performance of

> The Compensation Committee further believes that the most senior executives, who are responsible for the development and execution of our strategic and financial plans, should have the largest portion of their compensation tied to performance-based incentives, including stock-based compensation, the ultimate value of which is dependent on the performance of our stock price over time and on our three-year core return on equity. Accordingly, the proportion of total compensation that is performance-based increases with successively higher levels of responsibility. In addition, in evaluating the Company's overall performance, the Compensation Committee takes into account that our business is subject to year-to-year volatility outside of management's control, including natural and man-made catastrophic events. The Compensation Committee believes that, because the impact of catastrophes in any given year can produce significant volatility, the effective management of catastrophes can only be evaluated over a longer period of time. As a result, although the Compensation Committee believes that the impact of catastrophes on the Company's financial results should be reflected in its executive compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee does not believe it is appropriate for compensation levels to be subject to as much volatility year-to-year as may be caused by actual catastrophes.

Provide competitive compensation opportunities to attract, retain and motivate highperforming executive talent

Our overall compensation levels are designed to attract and retain the best executives in light of the competition for executive talent. We recognize that to continue to produce industry-leading results over time, we need to continuously cultivate that talent. We do so with competitive compensation programs that are designed to attract, motivate and retain our best people, development programs that foster personal and professional growth and a focus on diversity and inclusion as a business imperative.

In addition, the Compensation Committee believes that, when we generally exceed our performance goals and the named executive officers individually perform at superior levels in achieving that performance, total compensation for these executive officers should be set at superior levels compared to the compensation levels for equivalent positions in our Compensation Comparison Group. When we do not generally exceed our performance goals or the named executive officers individually do not perform at sup set at lower levels.

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#### Objective

Align the interests of management and a substantial portion of total compensation in stock-based incentives and ensuring that meaningful stock their tenure

The Compensation Committee believes that the interests of executives and shareholders should be aligned. Accordingly, a significant portion of the total compensation for the named executive shareholders by paying officers is in the form of stock-based compensation. The components of the annual stock-based compensation granted to the named executive officers in 2020 and 2019 were stock options and performance shares. Stock options provide value only if our stock appreciates and performance shares vest only if specified core return on equity thresholds are met. In addition, as discussed below, senior executives are expected to achieve specified stock ownership targets prior to selling executives accumulate any stock acquired upon the exercise of stock options or the vesting of performance shares or restricted stock units. Both the portion of total compensation attributable to stock-based mership stakes over programs and the expected level of executive stock ownership increase with success levels of responsibility.

Maximize, to the extent equitable and practicable, the financial efficiency of the overall compensation program

As part of the process of approving the initial design of incentive plans, or any subsequent odifications made to such plans, and determining awards under the plans, the Compensation Committee evaluates the aggregate economic costs and dilutive impact to shareholders of such compensation, the expected tax and accounting treatment and the impact on our financial results. The Compensation Committee attempts to balance the various financial implications of each program to ensure that the system is as efficient as possible and that unnecessary costs

Reflect established and evolving corporate governance standards

The Compensation Committee, with the assistance of our Human Resources Department and the Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant, stays abreast of current and developing corporate governance standards and trends with respect to executive compensation and adjusts the various elements of our executive compensation program, from time to time, as it deems appropriate.

#### Colgate-Palmolive

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#### **Executive Compensation**

#### Compensation Philosophy

Colgate believes that people are the most important driver of its business success and, accordingly, views compensation as an important tool to motivate leaders at all levels of the organization. Outlined below are the principles underlying Colgate's executive compensation programs and examples of specific program features used to implement those principles.

|  | Base<br>salary | Annual<br>Incentives | Long-term<br>incentives |
|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ALIGN PAY AND PERFORMANCE  |                |                      |                         |
| Multiple performance measures are used to ensure a focus on overall<br>Company performance.  |                | •                    | •                       |
| Payouts vary based upon the degree to which performance measures are achieved.   |                |                      | •                       |
| Colgate does not guarantee minimum base salaries, bonuses or levels of equity or other<br>incentives for its Named Officers, through employment agreements or otherwise.   | 0              | •                    | •                       |
| DRIVE STRONG BUSINESS RESULTS  |                |                      |                         |
| Selecting performance measures, such as organic sales growth, net income growth,<br>earnings per share and free cash flow productivity, that are key metrics for investors<br>fosters profitable growth and increases shareholder value.   |                | •                    | •                       |
| Using performance measures tied to Colgate's annual and long-term operating goals, the<br>achievement of which the Named Officers have the ability to influence, motivates the<br>Named Officers to achieve strong and sustained business results.   |                | •                    | •                       |
| Using measures in the long-term incentive award program that emphasize the<br>Company's performance relative to peers focuses the Named Officers on achieving<br>peer-leading performance.   |                |                      | •                       |
| FOCUS ON LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER RETURN  |                |                      |                         |
| Colgate's long-term incentive award program has a three-year performance period, driving a focus on long-term results.   |                |                      | •                       |
| A significant portion of the Named Officers' total compensation is paid in equity<br>(approximately 50-65% in 2019), aligning the interests of the Named Officers with those<br>of stockholders.   |                |                      | •                       |
| The Named Officers' payout through the long-term incentive award program varies based<br>on Colgate's three-year total shareholder return compared to the Comparison Group,<br>directly tying a portion of the Named Officers' compensation opportunity to relative<br>shareholder return. |                |                      | •                       |
| Colgate's use of stock options, which provide value only to the extent that the Company's<br>stock price appreciates, provides an effective link to changes in shareholder value that<br>aligns the interests of stockholders and executives.  |                |                      | •                       |
| Stock ownership guidelines require that executives maintain significant levels of stock<br>ownership, further strengthening the focus on long-term shareholder return.   |                |                      | •                       |
| ATTRACT, MOTIVATE AND RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY TALENT   |                |                      |                         |
| Colgate regularly benchmarks its compensation programs and designs the programs<br>to compensate executives at the median level, with above-median payouts for superior<br>performance and below-median payouts for performance below expectations.  |                | •                    | •                       |
| To promote equal pay and fairness, Colgate's policy is to compensate each individual at<br>a level commensurate with his or her role, work location, individual performance and<br>experience, irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity or any other category protected by law.             | 0              | •                    | •                       |
| Individual performance influences salary increases and stock option awards, motivating<br>the Named Officers to perform at the highest levels.   | 0              |                      | •                       |
| Colgate rewards executives for strong performance, including by increasing payouts<br>under the long-term incentive award program when Colgate outperforms its peers and<br>decreasing payouts when Colgate underperforms its peers.   |                | •                    | •                       |

The P&O Committee devotes substantial time and attention throughout each year to executive compensation matters to ensure that compensation is aligned with the Company's performance and the best interests of stockholders. The Company's compensation programs reflect its longstanding strategic initiatives and balance achievement of short-term results with long-term strategic objectives. As discussed in more detail below, the P&O Committee's well-balanced and disciplined approach includes regular reviews with its independent compensation consultant and careful benchmarking

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#### **Huntington Bancshares**

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## **Determination of Compensation**

#### Philosophy and Decision-Making Process

We provide a balanced and straightforward total compensation package, which includes both fixed and variable, performance-based elements. The use of both short-term and long-term incentives ensures that the ultimate compensation delivered is dependent upon achievement of our annual business goals, as well as delivering long-term shareholder value. Our performance and evaluation process considers company, business segment, and individual performance, as well as performance relative to industry peers. Our target pay levels are designed to be competitive with market practice. Since a majority of our pay is variable and based on performance, our actual pay positioning will vary appropriately to reflect our performance.

While overall compensation policies generally apply to all executives, we recognize the need to differentiate compensation by individual, reflecting on his or her role, performance, experience, and expected contributions. Base salaries and incentive targets are the primary means for differentiating compensation opportunities to reflect executive role and scope of responsibility. For example, Mr. Steinour has a higher base salary and higher potential incentive award opportunities due to his responsibilities as CEO. He is also held to a higher stock ownership guideline, reflecting his increased stake in our performance.

#### **Guiding Principles**

| Focus on long-term<br>shareholder alignment           | A significant portion of compensation is stock-based and long-term in focus   |
|---|---|
| Balanced and holistic approach                        | Our program includes fixed and performance-based elements, short-term and long-term performance incentives, and considers corporate, business segment, individual, and relative performance |
| Align pay and performance                             | Total compensation is expected to vary each year and may evolve over the<br>long-term to reflect our performance and key objectives   |
| Maintain an aggregate<br>moderate-to-low risk profile | We monitor our programs, controls, and governance practices for<br>consistency with our aggregate moderate-to-low risk profile  |
|   | See "Risk Assessment of Incentive Plans"  |
| Assure appropriate positioning in the market          | Our target pay levels are designed to be competitive with market practice   |
| Reflect internal equity                               | We differentiate compensation by individual, reflecting his or her role,<br>experience, performance, and expected contributions   |

#### **Northern Trust**

#### GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (PAGE 31)

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#### **Guiding Principles for Executive Compensation**

Our compensation philosophy is to attract, reward and retain talent at all levels who will contribute to our long-term success. With the goals of strong long-term financial performance and creating long-term stockholder value, our executive compensation program and compensation decisions are framed by the four guiding principles described below.

| Guiding Principle                           | Impact on Compensation Design   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Linked to Long-Term Performance             | <ul> <li>Performance stock units based on achievement of certain<br/>absolute ROE targets and, beginning with awards<br/>granted on February 18, 2020, our ROE relative to that of<br/>our financial performance peer group, constitute 65% of<br/>long-term incentive compensation.</li> </ul>                             |  |  |
| Aligned with Stockholder Interests          | Majority of pay delivered in long-term incentives (approximately 69% of the total direct compensation of Mr. O'Grady).      Executives are subject to robust stock ownership guidelines.  |  |  |
| Positioned Competitively in the Marketplace | <ul> <li>Compensation levels are developed with reference to a<br/>peer group of comparable companies.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Discourages Inappropriate Risk-Taking       | <ul> <li>Short- and long-term incentives are subject to potential<br/>forfeiture or clawback in the event of misconduct resulting<br/>in a restatement of our financial statements and certain<br/>other types of misconduct, including inappropriate risk-<br/>taking resulting in "significant risk outcomes".</li> </ul> |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Short-term cash incentive compensation awards and<br/>performance stock unit payouts are capped.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Compensation and Benefits Committee can exercise<br/>negative discretion to reduce incentive compensation.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Compensation program balances short-term and long<br/>term performance objectives.</li> </ul>  |  |  |

#### Newmont Corp.

#### PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES (PAGE 53)

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#### Newmont's Executive Compensation Philosophy and Principles for Success

Open and transparent Set the Pay for Clear and focused engagement with right objectives performance program design stakeholders

## Philosophy and Principles

Newmont's executive compensation programs are designed to effectively link the actions of our executives to business outcomes that drive value creation for stockholders. In designing these programs, we are guided by the following principles:

- Maintaining a clear link between the achievement of business goals and compensation payout. Officers are evaluated and paid based on performance that drives long-term success and relative stock price improvement
- Selecting the right performance measures. Programs and metrics are measurable and linked to both short- and long-term strategy execution and result in increased stockholder value.
- Designing programs that are clear and maintain line of sight. Each executive understands what is expected and required of them to contribute to the achievement of the business plan and how outcomes influence their compensation.
- Sharing information and encouraging feedback. Transparency and open disclosure are core components of Newmont's values and Newmont engages with stockholders and employees on a regular basis to provide insight into our goals, direction, and how resources are being used to drive value.

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# **Pay-for-Performance Alignment**

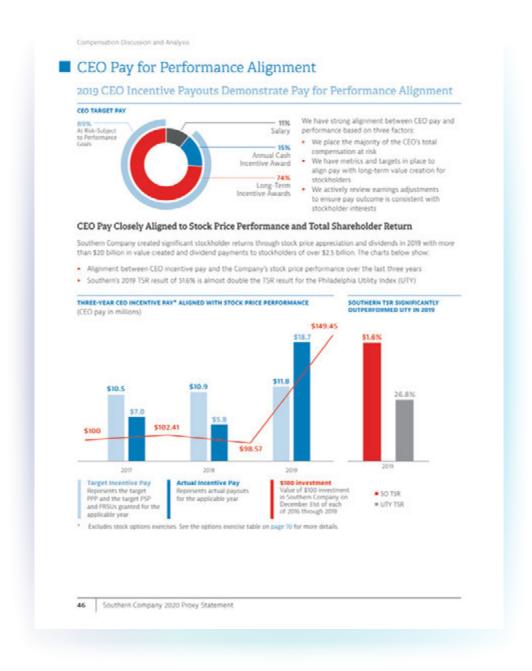
# **King & Spalding Commentary**

Demonstrating that pay and performance are aligned is the primary goal of your compensation disclosure. These disclosures need to be easily understood by the lay reader. Clarity, concision, and consistency (year-to-year) are key. In addition to refined prose, consider a few well-designed graphics that can simplify your story.

#### Southern Company

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#### **Exelon**

#### CEO PAY FOR PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (PAGE 39)

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#### **CEO Pay for Performance Alignment**

The Compensation Committee and Board approved the following compensation for the CEO.

#### 2019 Base Salary

Base salary was increased 2.5% to \$1,293,000 from \$1,261,000 as a result of the merit review and achievement of 2018 results.

#### 2019 AIP Award Payout and Target Adjustment

AIP target was increased to 145% of salary to align with market. Payout was 112.22%.

#### 2017-2019 Performance Share Payout

Three-year performance was above target at 107.70%.

**78%** of the CEO's total target direct compensation for 2019 was in the form of long-term incentives, which is nearly 5% more than the average in our peer group.

- Chart depicts Exelon's annual stock price for the last three years and CEO total compensation as it appears in the Summary Compensation Table.
- Over the last three years, CEO pay as reflected in the Summary Compensation Table increased at an annualized rate of 1.3% from \$14.6 million to \$15.4 million, while Exelon's stock price increased from \$39.41 to \$45.59 resulting in an annualized rate of increase for TSR of 12.4%.



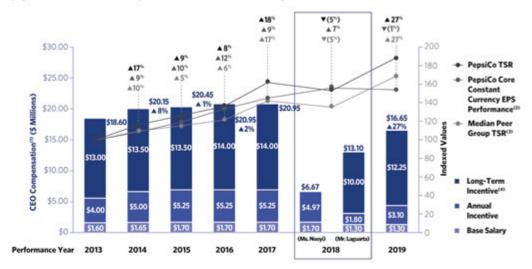


#### **PepsiCo**

#### CHAIRMAN AND CEO PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (PAGE 45)

#### Chairman and CEO Pay-for-Performance Alignment

The PepsiCo TSR shown in the table below illustrates the year-to-year return, including stock price appreciation and reinvested dividends, on PepsiCo's Common Stock on a calendar year basis, indexed to a 2013 base year. As a comparison, the median TSR generated by PepsiCo's peer group is depicted below, indexed to a 2013 base year. The table also illustrates PepsiCo's year-to-year Core Constant Currency EPS Performance<sup>(2)</sup> on a fiscal year basis, adjusted for payout linked to our incentive plans and indexed to a 2013 base year.



- The above chart is different than the 2019 Summary Compensation Table on page 61 of this Proxy Statement. SEC rules require disclosure of stock-settled awards in the year granted and disclosure of cash-settled awards in the year in which the relevant performance criteria are satisfied, whether or not payment is actually made in that year. Consistent with these rules, Mr. Laguartá's 2019 compensation reflected in the 2019 Summary Compensation Table includes the Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") granted in 2019 and Long-Term Cash ("LTC") Awards granted in 2017, which is based on performance over the 2017-2019 performance period and paid out in March 2020.
- Please refer to Appendix A to this Proxy Statement for a description and reconciliation of this non-GAAP compensation performance measure relative to the reported GAAP financial measure. In calculating this compensation performance measure, PepsiCo's 2018 Core Constant Currency EPS Performance was adjusted to exclude certain gains associated with the sale of assets and insurance claims and settlement recoveries and PepsiCo's 2016 Core Constant Currency EPS Performance was adjusted to exclude the impact of the Venezuela deconsolidation that occurred in 2015.
- TSR based on stock price appreciation and reinvested dividends of PepsiCo's peer group in effect for each performance year.
- UTI awards for the 2019 performance year consist of PSUs (66%) and LTC Awards (34%) at target under our current LTI program design (further described in the "2019 Long-Term Incentive Awards" section on page 52 of this Proxy Statement) and differ from the value reported in the 2019 Summary Compensation Table under the SEC rules. The table excludes the special PSU award that was granted to Mr. Laguarta in 2018.

#### **TreeHouse Foods**

#### PAYING FOR PERFORMANCE (PAGE 33)

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**Executive Compensation** 

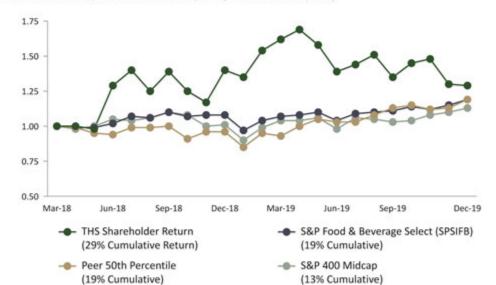
#### Paying For Performance

Our compensation approach is based on sound design principles that allow us to responsibly reward our executives in a labor climate where we need to attract and retain talent capable of executing our strategic business transformation. Our programs are designed to focus executives on achievement of our long-term business objectives and creation of shareholder value. This is achieved by maintaining a high level of "at-risk" incentive pay, the majority of which is linked to the achievement of long-term business results and delivered in equity - further aligning interests to those of our shareholders. We believe in allowing for a responsible level of discretion in our pay programs to ensure our executives are rewarded for executing actions critical to our long-term success as well as near and longer term financial performance.

#### CEO Pay is Aligned with Performance

Mr. Oakland joined the Company as CEO on March 26, 2018. Over his tenure, the Company has delivered cumulative total shareholder return of 29% and outperformed our peers, the S&P Food & Beverage Select Index, and the S&P 400. During this same period, Mr. Oakland's target total compensation increased 6% with 86% of that increase in "at risk" pay and 68% in long-term equity awards, (as detailed below) demonstrating the Committee's continued commitment to ensuring alignment between Mr. Oakland's compensation and the interests of our shareholders.

Shareholder Return on \$1 Invested at March 26, 2018 (as of December 31, 2019)



|                            | 2018        | 2019        |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Base Salary                | \$1,000,000 | \$1,060,000 |
| Annual Incentive Target %  | 130%        | 130%        |
| Annual Incentive Target \$ | \$1,300,000 | \$1,378,000 |
| TARGET TOTAL CASH          | \$2,300,000 | \$2,438,000 |
| Performance Share Units    | \$2,500,000 | \$2,650,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units     | \$2,500,000 | \$2,650,000 |
| TOTAL LTI                  | \$5,000,000 | \$5,300,000 |
| TARGET TOTAL COMPENSATION  | \$7,300,000 | \$7,738,000 |
|                            |             |             |

| TOTAL COMPENSATION % CHANGE 69            |     |
|---|-----|
| % Change in Long Term (Equity) Incentives | 68% |
| % Change in Annual Incentive              | 18% |
| % "AT RISK" COMPENSATION                  | 86% |

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#### **American Tower**

#### CEO PAY FOR PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (PAGE 48)

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#### **CEO Pay for Performance Alignment**

The graphs below demonstrate the alignment of stockholder value creation and key operational metrics with CEO total annual compensation over the past five years.



#### **McDonalds**

#### FIRST PRINCIPLE: PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE (PAGE 41)

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#### **FIRST PRINCIPLE: PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE**

Payouts to our executives vary based on performance against challenging targets. Our incentive plans are based on diverse strategic financial metrics that are aligned with our key measures of long-term sustainable growth. In 2019, we shifted comparable guest count growth from a modifier to a core metric in our short-term incentive plan (STIP) to further align with the Velocity Growth Plan's focus on attracting incremental customers.

We remain committed to a pay-for-performance culture that closely links compensation with performance, as evidenced by the pie chart to the right. As a result of our leadership transition, this chart represents the compensation attributable to the role of the CEO for 2019 (specifically, pro-rated salary and STIP for Messrs. Kempczinski and Easterbrook based on time as CEO, and the long-term incentive awards granted to Mr. Easterbrook in 2019).

In addition, for the NEOs other than the CEO who were employed at year end, approximately 79% of the target total direct compensation opportunity for 2019 was allocated to variable compensation that is dependent on Company performance.



- → 91% of CEO's target direct compensation opportunity is performance-based\*\*
- This chart uses ASC 718 grant-date fair values for equity awards granted in 2019.

#### 2019 Key Financial Metrics\*

- · Operating income growth
- · Comparable guest count growth
- · Earnings per share (EPS) growth
- Return on Incremental Invested Capital (ROIIC)
- Operating income growth and comparable guest count growth were used in our STIP while the other metrics were used in the
  performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) granted in 2019.

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#### PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (PAGES 19 TO 20)

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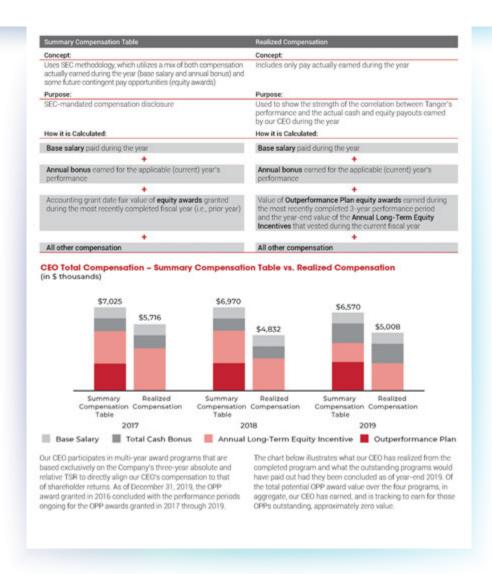
#### PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (CEO FOCUS)

The Compensation and Human Capital Committee believes that an executive compensation program that strongly links both the short-term and long-term performance of the Company and the compensation of our executive officers is a key driver of our long-term financial success. We have designed an effective pay-for-performance program whereby a significant portion of our executive officer's compensation is tied to performance-based cash and equity awards. Thus, in periods where we have superior performance in our operating results and TSR, our executive officers will realize higher levels of compensation. Likewise, in periods of poor performance, our executives will realize significantly lower levels of compensation.

Due to total shareholder returns that have lagged our peers and in some cases have been negative on an absolute basis, our CEO's total realized compensation over the last several years has been significantly less than the reported grant date fair value of the awards for those respective years.

#### REALIZED PAY

Annual compensation data shown in the Summary Compensation Table on page 41 is presented in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") requirements. This mandated format is based on accounting rules that reflect the grant date fair value of the award at the time of grant, which can differ significantly from the value that is ultimately earned from these awards. Therefore, the Committee believes that utilizing realized compensation in its evaluation of CEO pay is an appropriate additional consideration to accurately measure the alignment of CEO pay-for-performance.



#### Occidental Petroleum

#### REALIZABLE PAY ALIGNS WITH PERFORMANCE (PAGE 11)

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## Realizable Pay Aligns with Performance

To demonstrate the alignment of executive pay with Occidental's performance and the experience of our shareholders, the table below shows the Target Direct Compensation awarded to Ms. Hollub in each of 2018, 2019 and 2020 as compared to the realizable value of that compensation as of March 24, 2020. Realizable pay includes (i) base salary, (ii) actual annual cash incentive award amounts paid for the performance year (excluding 2020, which is shown at target), and (iii) the projected value of long-term incentive awards granted each year and accrued dividends based on performance to date and our stock price as of March 24, 2020. The table illustrates that realizable pay is significantly impacted by Occidental's performance and ultimate pay opportunities are strongly aligned with the interests of our shareholders.



#### RenaissanceRe

#### PAY FOR PERFORMANCE (PAGES 13 TO 14)

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#### **Lockheed Martin**

#### 2019 PAY AND PERFORMANCE (PAGE 8)

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## 2019 Pay and Performance

A substantial portion of compensation paid to our named executive officers (NEOs) is performance-based. We use the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of our comparator group to set target compensation but allow for payments to exceed or fall below the target level based upon actual performance. This outcome is consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy to set pay and targets at market levels, but pay incentive compensation to reflect actual performance.

Based on our strong short- and long-term financial and operational performance, as manifested in record sales, backlog, segment operating profit, and earnings per share for the year, our 2019 annual and 2017-2019 long-term incentive plans paid out above the targets.



<sup>\*</sup> See Non-GAAP terms in Appendix B for an explanation of "Segment Operating Profit," "Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)," and "Performance Cash" and our forward-looking statements concerning future performance or goals for future performance.

#### La-Z-Boy Inc.

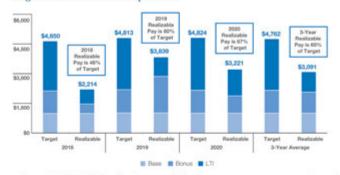
#### CEO PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (PAGE 33)

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#### CEO Pay-for Performance Alignment

The chart below compares the target versus realizable TDC for our CEO, Mr. Darrow, measured as of the end of FY 2020. Over the past three fiscal years, Mr. Darrow's realizable TDC was 65% of his target TDC, which we believe reflects both the rigor of the performance goals set by the Compensation Committee and the company's total shareholder return ("TSR") performance over the same time period.

Target vs Realizable CEO Compensation



The charts below compare the realizable TDC for Mr. Darrow relative to our peer group companies, with realizable pay for the past three fiscal years valued as of two different dates for the peer group companies. Over the past three years, Mr. Darrow's relative realizable pay was aligned with the company's rTSR performance when measured using each peer company's respective fiscal year-end (as shown in the chart below on the left), and was conservative when all peer companies were measured using our fiscal year-end date of April 25, 2020 (as shown in the chart below on the right).

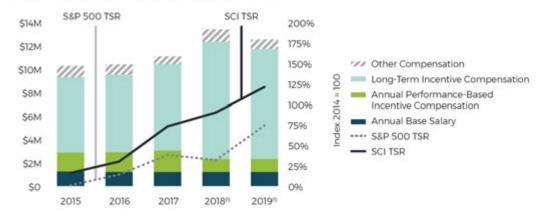


#### Service Corporation International

#### PAY FOR PERFORMANCE ALIGNMENT (PAGE 14)

#### Pay for Performance Alignment

A significant portion of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers is directly linked to the Company's performance, as demonstrated in the historical payouts related to our annual and long-term incentive plans. Below is a graph aligning CEO pay and performance, using the five year total shareholder return.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> A change in the denomination of the performance unit plan created a temporary distortion in the disclosure of years 2018 and 2019 total compensation by 'doubling up' previous performance plan grants, which were disclosed when paid, with the initial inclusion of 2018 performance plan grant value. For more information, please see page 48.

#### **Healthpeak Properties**

#### PAYING FOR PERFORMANCE (PAGE 40)

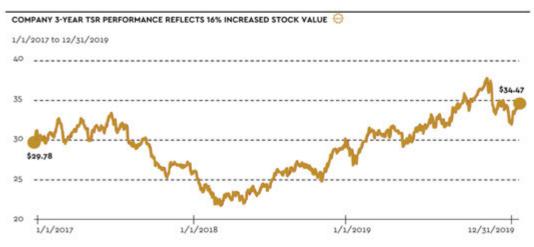
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#### **Paying for Performance**

Our executive compensation program is designed to reward successful annual performance while encouraging longterm value creation for our stockholders. NEO short- and long-term incentive compensation is subject to rigorous, objective, at-risk performance hurdles across multiple metrics and performance periods, which the Compensation Committee intends to incentivize management to drive Company performance and encourage prudent risk management consistent with the Company's financial and strategic goals.

Our 2019 executive compensation program reflects strong alignment between pay and performance. As described under "Proxy Highlights—Company Highlights," we completed our repositioning strategy in 2019, delivering strong results and value creation for our stockholders. We entered into transactions to further reduce our tenant concentration, made key acquisitions in desirable markets, and paid down a significant amount of long-term debt to help strengthen our balance sheet. Our leadership team provided stability to help ensure our long-term growth and success. Accordingly, the Compensation Committee took actions in 2019 to further align the compensation of our leadership team with the compensation of peer companies, focusing on healthcare and S&P 500 REITs, the pool from which we recruit top talent. See below under "Compensation Policies and Practices—Compensation Peer Group".

Our strong 2019 financial results resulted in above-Target level payout of cash incentive awards under our 2019 short-term incentive plan ("2019 STIP"). We exceeded our public guidance based on solid company performance and ratings upgrades. In addition, our 3-year TSR performed strongly compared to our peers, which resulted in an above-Target payout of TSR-based LTIP awards granted in 2017, marking the first time our TSR-based LTIP awards have provided a payout for our executives. This underscores our commitment to pay for performance.



#### **Edison International**

#### ALIGNMENT OF EIX CEO PAY WITH PERFORMANCE (PAGE 39)

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#### ALIGNMENT OF EIX CEO PAY WITH PERFORMANCE

The Company utilizes annual and long-term incentive awards to align executive pay with performance. The awards provide significant upside and downside potential and help focus executives' attention on our financial, strategic and operating objectives, and shareholder returns.

The following chart shows the strong alignment over the past five years between the EIX CEO's total direct compensation (presented on the same basis as in the EIX CEO vs. Peer Group Median TDC chart above) and our indexed total shareholder return ("TSR"), (2) which represents the value of an initial investment of \$100 in EIX common stock at the beginning of the five-year period, and assumes that dividends are reinvested on the ex-dividend date.

# EIX CEO TDC VS. INDEXED TSR, 2015-2019 12,000 10,000 10,000 4,000 2,000

As the chart above shows, EIX's TSR was approximately 35% for the five-year period from 2015 to 2019.

TSR increased significantly from 2015 to 2016 and decreased in 2017 and 2018. As discussed above in "CEO Pay Comparison: EIX vs. Peer Group," Mr. Pizarro's 2016 TDC was relatively low because it was comprised of his compensation as a Company President from January 1 through September 29, 2016 and his initial compensation as EIX CEO from September 30 through December 31, 2016. His 2017 TDC was higher than his 2016 TDC, but still below the peer group median for chief executive officers. His TDC then decreased in 2018 because, as discussed above, he did not receive an annual incentive award for 2018. The largest increase in TSR occurred in 2019. That is also the year the EIX CEO's TDC was at its peak, partly to due to an above-target annual incentive award payout.

The discussion above focuses on annual incentive awards because they are the only portion of total direct compensation, as reported in the Summary Compensation Table, that reflects the realized value of the CEO's variable compensation. For long-term incentive awards, the Summary Compensation Table reports only the grant date fair value of the awards granted during the applicable year. The difference between the grant date fair value and the actual value realized at payout can be significant and is due to Company performance, including changes in stock price.

The impact of Company performance on realized value is most clear in performance share payouts. The following chart shows, for the three most-recently completed performance periods, the difference between the grant date fair value of performance shares granted to the EIX CEO (as reported in the Summary Compensation Table) and the actual value realized at payout (determined by multiplying (i) the number of shares paid pursuant to the award by (ii) the closing price of EIX Common Stock on the date the Committee certified performance for the applicable performance period).

In this Proxy Statement, for all purposes other than performance share payouts, TSR is calculated using the difference between (i) the closing stock price for the relevant stock on the last NYSE trading day preceding the first day of the relevant period and (ii) the closing stock price for the relevant stock on the last trading day of the relevant period, and assumes all dividends during the period are reinvested on the ex-dividend date. A different methodology is used to determine performance share payouts:

TSR is calculated using the difference between (i) the average closing stock price for the stock for the 20 trading days ending with the last NYSE trading day preceding the first day of the performance period and (ii) the average closing stock price for the stock for the 20 trading days ending with the last trading day of the performance period, and assumes all dividends are reinvested on the ex-dividend date (see "Long-Term Incentive Awards" below). Under both methodologies, EIX's TSR for the 2017-2019 performance period was last among the companies comprising the Philadelphia Utility Index on December 31, 2019. As a result, the TSR performance shares granted by EIX for that performance period did not pay out and were forfeited in their entirety.

## Strategic Objectives

## **King & Spalding Commentary**

Take advantage of the opportunity to explain your strategic objectives and performance within the CD&A. The presence of a clear description of strategic imperatives and successes gives readers confidence that the Committee is focused on the right issues. Furthermore, given that the CD&A is the best-read section of the proxy statement, this section gives you the best chance to educate readers.

#### Coca-Cola

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND 2019 PROGRESS (PAGE 49)

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#### **Strategic Priorities**

#### Disciplined Portfolio Growth



#### 2019 Progress

- Continued to gain value share in total nonalcoholic ready-to-drink beverages on a global basis by gaining value share in 85% of our key markets.
- Trademark Coca-Cola grew retail value 6% for the second consecutive year, supported by contributions from innovations such as Coca-Cola with Coffee, which launched in 35 additional markets in 2019.
- Introduced Coca-Cola Energy in more than 45 markets.
- Completed the acquisition of Costa Limited ("Costa"), a coffee company with retail stores in more than 30 countries; acquired full ownership of C.H.I. Limited ("CHI"), an innovative, fast-growing leader in expanding beverage categories, including juices, value-added dairy and iced tea in West Africa.
- Continued to lift, shift and scale brands around the world with strong global growth in smartwater, which launched in eight additional markets in 2019, and scaled the innocent brand beyond its flagship market of Europe, with a launch in Japan during 2019.

#### Aligned and Engaged System



- The Coca-Cola system achieved its largest global value share gains in almost a decade.
- Executed revenue growth management strategies (analytical processes to deliver the right brand and package at the right price in each channel and market to drive revenue growth) in 15 additional markets in 2019 as the system continued to focus on value over volume.
- The Coca-Cola North America system has invested nearly \$750 million over the
  past three years to support its innovation and revenue growth management agenda,
  including expanding availability of popular mini-cans, which again grew double digits
  in 2019.

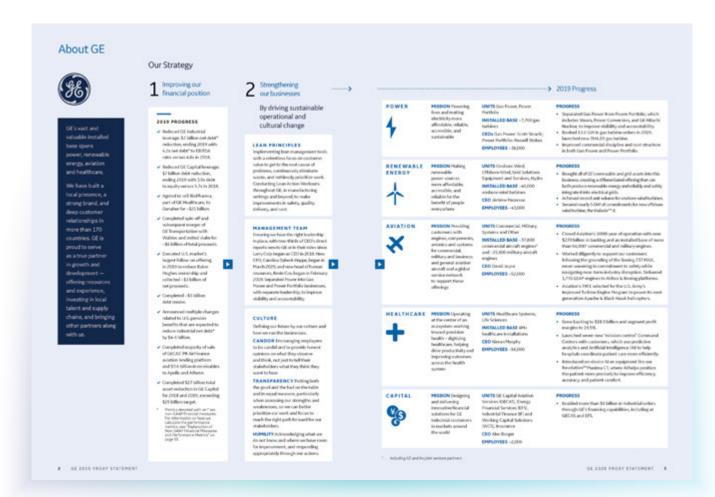
#### Winning with our Stakeholders



- Bottles made from 100% recycled PET were available in 12 markets in 2019;
   Coca-Cola Sweden announced it would be the first market in the world to transition to 100% recycled PET for all plastic bottles made in-country.
- Announced a new science-based carbon emissions reduction target: By 2030, the Company aims to reduce its total carbon emissions across its full value chain 25% below where they were in 2015, aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- Used nearly 30% recycled plastic across total portfolio of PET bottles in Western Europe.
- Invested \$19 million in a new bottle-to-bottle recycling facility in the Philippines.
- In the United States, teamed with partners and major competitors to launch the "Every Bottle Back" program, which includes a new, \$100 million industry fund that will be used to improve sorting, processing and collection in areas with the biggest infrastructure gaps to help increase the amount of recycled plastic available to be remade into beverage bottles.

#### OUR STRATEGY (PAGES 2 TO 3)

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#### **ConocoPhillips**

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Compensation Discussion and Analysis

#### CONTINUED STRONG EXECUTION OF OUR VALUE PROPOSITION IN 2019

In late 2016, ConocoPhillips launched a unique value proposition aimed at delivering superior returns to stockholders through price cycles by maintaining disciplined capital allocation and responsible execution. The value proposition was based on a view that our business, while opportunity-rich, is also mature, capital-intensive, and cyclical. To succeed, we believed that it was necessary to focus on returns, maintain a strong balance sheet, grow cash from operations, and generate peer-leading distributions to stockholders. Our value proposition is underpinned by these principles and as a result, management set forth clear strategic priorities specifying how cash flows from the business were to be allocated.

Our strategic priorities in 2019, reflect a recommitment to those we first laid out three years ago:

3 Invest enough Grow dividend Maintain 'A' Return > 30 percent of Disciplined capital to sustain annually: credit rating: cash from operations investment to to stockholders production and pay expand cash existing dividend; annually; and from operations.

We have aligned our strategy with the reality that our business is mature, capital-intensive and cyclical.

- > Because the business is mature, we stay disciplined and allocate capital to deliver strong free cash flow and returns on, and of, capital. In 2019, our combined share repurchases as well as dividend payments represented a return of 43% of CFO2 to stockholders, all of which was funded from free cash flow.
- > We have a world-class, diverse, low cost of supply portfolio, and optimize our investments to lower our capital intensity. Our portfolio is diversified both geologically and geographically. Since launching our value proposition in late 2016, we have grown our resource base with a cost of supply below \$40 per barrel West Texas Intermediate.
- > We address the cyclical nature of our business by maintaining a low cash breakeven price and maintaining financial strength. Our capital program can be funded at what we believe is a peer-leading cash flow breakeven price and w maintain a balance sheet with a leverage ratio of net debt to CFO2 of less than one turn. We strive to be resilient to lower prices, while retaining full upside to higher prices.

Building on successful years in 2017 and 2018, ConocoPhillips achieved several important milestones in 2019, as shown below:

#### 2019 Highlights - Continued Delivering on Our Value Proposition Portfolio Financials Strategy Operations > Returned ~43% of CFO<sup>2</sup> > \$7.2B earnings, \$6.40 EPS; > Delivered underlying > Generated \$38 of \$4.0B adjusted earnings1, to stockholders production growth of 5% disposition proceeds; \$2B \$3.59 adjusted EPS1 of dispositions pending > Paid \$1.5B in dividends: Grew Lower 48 Big 3 > \$11.1B cash provided by increased quarterly production by 22% > Completed acquisitions dividend by 38% operating activities, \$11.7B in Lower 48, Alaska > Started GMT-2 CFO2; \$5B free cash flow! and Argentina Repurchased \$3.5B construction; sanctioned > Ending cash3 of \$8.4B of shares; increased Tor II and Malikai Phase 2 > Awarded new authorization by \$10B to Indonesia production > Reduced asset retirement > Progressed exploration/ \$25B in early 2020 sharing contract obligations ("ARO") by appraisal in Alaska \$2.3B primarily resulting > Continued ESG leadership and Montney > 100% total reserve from dispositions' replacement: 117% > Achieved a new organic replacement? > Achieved 11% ROCE company record in safety performance with 0.14 total recordable rate ("TRR") Adjusted earnings, adjusted EPS, free cash flow and return on capital employed ("ROCE") are non-GAAP measures. Further information related to these

- measures as well as reconciliations to the nearest GAAP measure are included on Appendix A.
- <sup>2</sup> 2019 cash provided by operating activities is \$11.1B. Excluding operating working capital change of (\$0.6B), cash from operations is \$11.7B. Cash from operations ("CFO") is a non-GAAP measure and is further defined on Appendix A.

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#### Hologic

#### 2019 BUSINESS STRATEGY & PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS (PAGES 39 TO 40)

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#### **Executive Summary**

#### 2019 Business Strategy & Performance Highlights

Building on our success in the second half of fiscal 2018, Hologic had a very good year in fiscal 2019. Each of our divisions and geographies are stronger today than they were a year ago, other than our Medical Aesthetics business, which we recently divested. We accelerated growth in the United States, built a sustainable growth engine internationally, launched many innovative new products, and expanded through acquisitions. We exceeded our financial goals overall, as revenues grew by more than 4.6% or 5.7% in constant currency. While GAAP earnings per share decreased by 90%, adjusted earnings per share increased by 9%<sup>9</sup>. We remain committed to fueling growth through tuck-in acquisitions and continuing to enhance the product pipeline in each of our businesses, and we believe we are well-positioned for continued success in 2020.

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#### **Breast Health**

Growth was solid in our largest division, driven by strong commercial execution, market share gains for our clinically differentiated Genius 3D MAMMOGRAPHY systems, the impact of the acquired Faxitron and Focal businesses, and important new products. Our core 3D MAMMOGRAPHY business remains rock solid, and we are building on it with an increasingly diversified product portfolio that spans the continuum of breast health care. Based on the productivity of our internal research and development (R&D), we leveraged our installed base with new add-on products such as Intelligent 2D, Clarity HD and SmartCurve, which contributed nicely to growth. We also announced the acquisition of SuperSonic Imagine, a French innovator in cart-based ultrasound.

#### Diagnostics

We generated solid growth by placing more of our fully automated Panther and Panther Fusion molecular diagnostic systems, and launching more Aptima women's health, virology nd respiratory assays to drive revenue and system utilization. Our internal R&D efforts have provided us one of the broadest assay menus in the mid- to high-volume molecular space, which enables customers to consolidate their testing on our Panther platform. We solidified relationships with our largest customers and are partnering with them to drive better patient care and greater growth in key testing categories. In addition, our ThinPrep cervical cancer test remains the leader in the U.S. liquid cytology market.

A revamped and more competitive sales force helped quarterly revenue growth increase sequentially in each quarter of the year. Innovative new products like the Fluent fluid management system and our Omni hysteroscope helped bolster growth. Our MyoSure system for hysteroscopic tissue removal and our NovaSure product for endometrial abiation continue to lead their respective categories and improve women's lives worldwide.

#### Medical Aesthetics

During fiscal 2019, we began considering divesting our Medical Aesthetics business, which continued to have revenue and other operating challenges in 2019. In early fiscal 2020, we completed the divestiture of Medical Aesthetics, allowing us to focus on our core businesses and long-term strategies.

#### International

We continued to build a solid infrastructure for sustainable growth with across our divisions internationally. Total international revenue of \$831 Diagnostics and Breast Health businesses provided most of the revenu posted the fastest growth rate. Our businesses remain very under-pene runway still ahead for future growth and profit improvement.

All four financial performance metrics we use in our compensation plans, adjusted EPSP, adjusted rever invested capital (ROIC)<sup>th</sup> and relative total shareholder return improved from fiscal 2018 to fiscal 2019.

ued to execute on strategies to accelerate growth in fiscal 2019 and posted very good results. We believe that we are entering 2020 with strong momentum both strategically and operationally

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- As used in our Long-Term Incentive Plan, ROIC means adjusted net operating profit and average stockholders' equity. See "Why ROIC and Relative TSR" on page 56.

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#### Our Journey to Sustainable Growth

Since Mr. MacMillan joined the Company early in fiscal 2014, the Company has strengthened its commercial leadership positions in the United States, created a sustainable growth engine internationally, revitalized its research and development pipelines, and built business development capabilities to supplement internal grow These activities, driven by a talented and engaged workforce, have led to consistent growth in annual revenue and we believe have had a direct result on our stock performance and total shareholder return ("TSR").



#### **Air Products**

#### FISCAL 2019 PERFORMANCE AND STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS (PAGE 21)

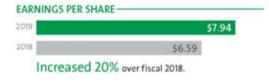
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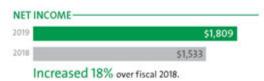


# Highlights of Fiscal 2019 Company Performance and Compensation Actions

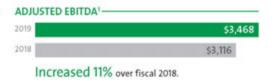
#### Fiscal 2019 Performance and Strategic Highlights

#### Financial Performance











#### Safety Performance

Although the Company did not achieve its safety objectives in fiscal 2019, our safety record has improved significantly since fiscal year 2014, with a 63% improvement in the employee lost time injury rate and a 22% improvement in the employee recordable injury rate over that time.



The Company continued to execute its gasification strategy, including major projects in Saudi Arabia and China, and completed an acquisition of gasification technology from General Electric.



The Company returned nearly \$1 billion to shareholders through dividends, increasing dividends for the 37th consecutive year.

Our goal is to be the safest, most diverse and most profitable industrial gas company in the world, providing excellent service to our customers.

In fiscal 2014, we established a Five-Point Plan that, when implemented, successfully focused our efforts on our core industrial gas business, restructured the organization, changed the culture, controlled capital and costs and aligned our incentive compensation structure. We subsequently evolved our Five-Point Plan to guide our success over the coming years. Today, our strategic Five-Point Plan focuses on the following objectives:

| Sustain<br>The Lead                             | ÷ | Deploy<br>Capital   | Evolve                                      | Change Culture                                | Belong and Matter •••                  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Safest, most<br>diverse, and most<br>profitable |   | Strategically invest<br>significant available<br>capacity | Grow onsite portion                         | Safety, Simplicity,<br>Speed, Self-Confidence | Inclusion                              |
| Best-in-class<br>performance                    |   | Win profitable growth projects globally                   | Energy, environment<br>and emerging markets | Committed and motivated                       | Enjoyable work<br>environment          |
| Productivity                                    |   |   |   | Positive attitudes<br>and open minds          | Proud to innovate and solve challenges |

<sup>1</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix A for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable financial measure calculated under GAAP.

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#### **Cardtronics**

#### 2019 PERFORMANCE AND KEY PRIORITIES (PAGE 49)

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#### 2019 Performance and Key Priorities

In 2018, senior management focused the business on five strategic priorities, outlined below, which were maintained in 2019. With these key priorities as guideposts, management was aligned with shareholders to drive performance leading to strong shareholder return. During 2019, Cardtronics returned to organic revenue growth and delivered a robust profit and cash flow performance. Additionally, we strengthened our position in our largest markets and positioned the Company to continue delivering profitable growth in the future due to solid tactical execution and strategic direction. The following are additional highlights of our 2019 performance.

#### Key Management Priorities:



Drive organic growth and durable revenue streams



Operational excellence & portfolio optimization



Earn "raving fans" status with customers



Deliver growth in free cash



Engender employee pride

#### Performance Highlights

- · Returned to full-year revenue growth of 3% constant-currency
- North American 496 revenue growth, constant currency in 2019, driven by bank branding, Allpoint, and managed services
  - · Double-digit revenue growth in Germany, Spain, and South Africa.
  - · Record system availability in major markets
- ATM fleet optimized for profitability in the U.K. and Australia
- Implemented a new global ERP system
- 80% of Allpoint customers describe their relationship as "Truly Loyal," the highest rating by the Walker Voice-of-the-Customer Survey
  - Double-digit surcharge-free transaction growth at leading retailers in the U.S.
  - Adjusted free cash flow of \$183 million in 2019 (as defined in the Cash Incentive Plan)
- Repurchased approximately 1.7 million shares
  - · Paid down outstanding debt by \$96 million
  - Continued investment in talent and development across the organization
- Deployed enhanced corporate communication and collaboration tools on a global basis to drive increased collaboration throughout the organization
  - · Utilized employee engagement survey to drive targeted program development

The Company's 2019 performance relative to established targets was solid. Revenues were approximately in line with the established target for the year, coming in just short of the target. Adjusted EBITDA exceeded the target by approximately 5%, and Adjusted Free Cash Flow exceeded the target by approximately 27%. The Company strengthened its network by adding new partnerships with large financial institutions, retailers, and emerging financial technology companies. The Company generated strong Adjusted Free Cash Flow (as defined in the Cash Incentive Plan) of \$183 million for the year, enabling the repayment of almost \$100 million in outstanding debt while also investing \$50 million to repurchase shares, resulting in a 4% reduction in share count.

New products were also delivered during the year, and the Company made important investments in infrastructure, security, and new software. The Company also communicated its medium-term growth strategy and performance outlook at its first investor day. During 2019, the Company operated at a high level, delivered new customer growth and expansion, and improved margins. Management's execution relative to Company goals in 2019 resulted in a significant increase in shareholder value during the year, with the Company's share price up 72% in 2019.

#### Gilead Sciences

#### CORPORATE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2019 (PAGES 46 TO 48)

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**Executive Compensation** 

| Former Named Executive Officer® | 2019 Target Bonus Opportunity<br>(as a percentage of base salary) |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Mr. Alton                       | 100%  |  |
| Ms. Washington                  | 100%  |  |
| Ms. Hamill                      | 100%  |  |
| Dr. McHutchison                 | 100%  |  |

Ms. Hamill and Dr. McHutchison were not eligible to receive a 2019 bonus.

#### Corporate Performance Objectives and Achievements for 2019

Our Compensation Committee considered our performance in 2019 against the foregoing pre-established annual objectives, the degree of difficulty in achieving the objectives and relevant events and circumstances that affected our performance. Based on these assessments, our Compensation Committee determined a corporate performance factor between 0% and 150% for each category, as shown below. The chart below illustrates our performance targets for each performance category as well as the key achievements considered in determining our performance level.

Our Compensation Committee can add or subtract an additional 10% to recognize unanticipated factors, provided that the total amount payable does not exceed the maximum bonus opportunity for the year. If our Compensation Committee determines that the overall corporate performance factor for the year was less than 50%, no bonus is payable. The goals that were achieved above target are noted in bold below.

Performance Target 2019 Results Performance Target 20% 40% 130% of Target Results: 20% Bitarry is the most successful bunch in the U.S. and is the **Build Pipeline For the Future** 120% of Target and switch patients in the U.S. Medicare coverage of CAR 7 the . Expand our pipeline of pre-clinical and We completed 27 partners DEVELOPMENT clinical programs through partnerships to enhance the research as and acquisitions. therapeutic areas. RESEARCH development. multiple therapeutic areas · File supplemental New Drug Submitted sNDA in Q2 2019 Acegus isunched successfully with generic versions isunched in 09 2019. Application ("sNDA") for Descovy PrEP Q4 2019. · We initiated Phase ta study . Initiate Phase to studies for TAF long September 2019; received acting drugs. FDA and initiated Phase tar constally increased searoness of the suspeciation of nip with JAK4 through our outneeds programs. Initial learnth preparations underway in the U.S., Europe October 2019. LIVER DISEASES Complete selonsertib Phase 3 data read out. project continuation. · Complete Phase 2 NASH combination · Received topline results fro study for ATLAS and make Phase 3 initiation decision in Q4 2019.

Advance the fligotinib program for determination for Phase 3 h 2020, behind schedule. We received 24-week data INFLAMMATION RESPIRATORY rheumatoid arthritis. NDA ahead of schedule. N HEMATOLOGY/ Informance Target 2019 Security Companies unapproving team business, including several orderines trans and internal of Narional Securities Officers, Alfongia service securities interference is to be a resulting in all may have discussed on the support as a synificial processing and Developed and communicated our new supports a strategy which flocures on any strengthering to practice strategy, accessing partner stockers and bearders and Expended our constitutions with Gargangos which provides Glised with access to and an invasional profitice of perspectives, soluting our MSD Surgeric. CELL THERAPY ancial Results feet the 2019 fine Results: Achieved net product revenues of \$22.1 billion, which exceeded the budget and hill the higher end of guidant (which was raised in July 2018). ny 34, 39% meeting Free cash flow was 7.5% teigher than b Results: 6% GILEAD Individual Performance Objectives

#### **Lockheed Martin**

#### 2019 ANNUAL INCENTIVE GOALS AND RESULTS (PAGE 45)

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Strategic & Operational Assessment (30% Weight). Our strategic and operational performance assessments are evaluated differently than financial performance assessments. For the 2019 performance year, a broad set of goals were established for our strategic and operational commitments at the beginning of the year, including goals tied to the development of new business, program performance, technological innovation, and executing on sustainability initiatives, such as achievement of pre-established measures and targets related to diversity and talent management. The strategic and operational performance goals are not measured against quantitative performance criteria for each goal, because some are aspirational, cannot be forecasted reliably or are qualitative in nature. When determining the overall payout factor, the Compensation Committee considers both quantitative and qualitative results and applies discretion when evaluating performance in totality. The strategic and operational performance goals and results are set forth below.

| 2019 Strat | egic & Operational Goals Summary   | Assessment Summary Highlights   |  |
|------------|--|---|--|
| AA         | Focus Programs   | <ul> <li>Orders of \$72.6 billion with a new record backlog at year-end of \$144<br/>billion</li> </ul>   |  |
| 00         | Secure key Focus Program wins and achieve Keep<br>Sold Program milestones                                      | 100% win rate on key focus program captures   |  |
|            | Sold Program milestones  | 76% win rate on programs throughout the year•   |  |
| h          | Mission Success  | Continued operational excellence with completion of all targeted  |  |
|            | Achieve Mission  | Mission Success events  |  |
|            | Success milestones   | <ul> <li>Key program milestones achieved throughout the Corporation in all<br/>customer operational domains</li> </ul>  |  |
| 1          | Program Performance  | Exceeded subcontractor performance goals  |  |
|            | Execute programs to achieve customer commitments and increase stockholder value                                | <ul> <li>Returned \$3.8 billion of Cash from Operations to our stockholders<br/>through dividends and share repurchases</li> </ul>  |  |
|            | Portfolio Shaping / Enterprise Initiatives   | Exceeded affordability goals and realized corporate overhead savings  |  |
|            | Assess portfolio on an ongoing basis to maximize   | <ul> <li>Key strategic partnerships launched to drive business growth</li> </ul>  |  |
|            | stockholder value, which includes M&A activity,<br>streamlining operations and other enterprise<br>initiatives | <ul> <li>Met key milestones and continued progress toward Sustainability<br/>Management Plan goals relating to all of our core issues: Business<br/>Integrity, Product Impact, Employee Wellbeing, Resource Efficiency an<br/>Information Security</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>B</b>   | Innovation   | Extended leadership positions in hypersonics and directed energy,   |  |
|            | Execute technology strategy,   | while investing in other critical technologies  |  |
|            | ensuring robust innovation, collaboration<br>and strategic partnering  | <ul> <li>Continued implementation of transformational digital capabilities and<br/>infrastructure across the enterprise</li> </ul>  |  |
|            | Talent Management  | Exceeded retention rate target for top performers   |  |
|            | Attract, develop and<br>retain the workforce needed to deliver   | <ul> <li>Enhanced development and succession placements for key executive<br/>positions</li> </ul>  |  |
|            | commitments to customers and stockholders  | <ul> <li>Successfully executed diversity and inclusion initiatives</li> </ul>   |  |
|            |  | <ul> <li>Improved and exceeded targets for employee engagement.</li> </ul>  |  |
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operational performance in a highly competitive environment while undertaking and executing major strategic initiatives.

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#### Service Corporation International

#### PAY FOR PERFORMANCE AND CORPORATE STRATEGY (PAGE 39)

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#### Pay for Performance and Corporate Strategy

We have aligned our executive compensation programs with our long-term strategy. Actions taken to achieve the performance compensation metrics are creating long-term value for our shareholders and other stakeholders.

#### Our Core Strategy: Grow Revenue, Leverage Scale, and Deploy Capital



Grow

We plan to grow revenue by remaining relevant to our customers as their preferences evolve through a combination of price, product, and service differentiation strategies. Growing our preneed sales will drive future revenue growth. In 2019, we grew revenue by \$41 million to \$3.2 billion as a result of a 4.6% and 1.5% growth in our funeral and cemetery preneed sales production, respectively.

Leverage scale

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We leverage our scale by developing our sales organization and optimizing the use of our network through the use of technology and for the benefit of our preneed backlog. Our large scale enables us to achieve cost efficiencies through the maximization of purchasing power and utilizing economies of scale through our supply chain channel. This year, we took significant steps to improve the quality of customer feedback and elevate our online reputation.

Implementing our core strategy allows us to deliver superior total shareholder return

# Growing revenue and leveraging scale increases cash flow, which enables us to:





We continue maximizing capital deployment opportunities in a disciplined and balanced manner to the highest relative return opportunity. Our priorities for capital deployment are: 1) investing in acquisitions and building new funeral service locations, 2) paying dividends, 3) repurchasing shares, and 4) managing debt. In 2019, we deployed capital of \$404 million, investing \$143 million in acquisitions, new build opportunities, and acquiring land for cemeteries and returning \$261 million to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases.

#### **Western Union**

#### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW (PAGE 31)**

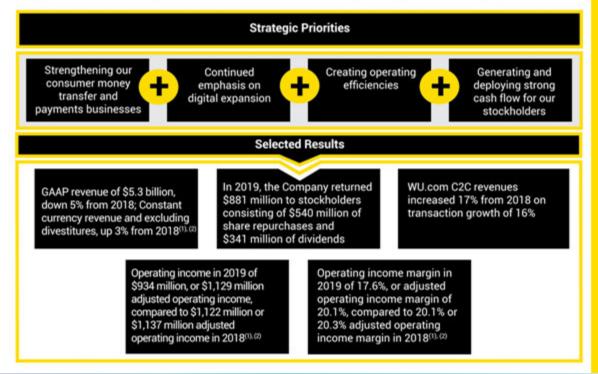
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#### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

The Western Union Company provides people and businesses with fast, reliable, and convenient ways to send money and make payments around the world. Western Union offers its services in more than 200 countries and territories. Our business is complex: our regulatory environment is disparate and developing; our consumers are different from those addressed by traditional financial services firms; and our agent and client relationships are numerous and varied.

Managing these complexities is at the center of Western Union's success, and our leadership must be capable of supporting our Company's goals amid this complexity.

The Company's key strategic priorities for 2019 are set forth in the chart below. The performance goals and objectives under our annual incentive and long-term incentive programs were designed to support these strategic priorities.



#### Campbell's

#### 2012 STRATEGIC PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS (PAGE 36)

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#### 2019 Strategic Progress and Financial Results

On August 30, 2018, we announced the results and objectives from our strategic review. During fiscal 2019, we made significant progress towards achieving our objectives.

#### Fiscal 2019 Accomplishments **August 2018 Objectives** Focus the Company on two distinct businesses -Developed a new, straightforward strategy focused Snacks and Meals & Beverages, in our core North on one geography and two core businesses American market Divest Campbell Fresh and Campbell International Sold our U.S. refrigerated soup business on February 25, 2019 Sold our Garden Fresh Gourmet business on April 25, 2019 Sold our Bolthouse Farms business on June 16, 2019 Signed a definitive agreement for the sale of our Kelsen business on July 12, 2019, and completed the sale on September 23, 2019 Signed a definitive agreement on August 1, 2019, for the sale of our Arnott's business and certain other international operations Reduce debt Divestiture net proceeds of approximately \$3 billion will be used to significantly reduce our debt Achieved \$560 million of the expected \$850 Increase cost savings target million in cost savings from continuing operations that we expect to achieve by the end of fiscal 2022

On August 30, 2019, we announced our fiscal 2019 financial results, which included:

- Net sales of \$8.107 billion
- Earnings before interest and taxes ("EBIT") of \$979 million
- Adjusted EBIT of \$1.266 billion
- Earnings per share ("EPS") from continuing operations of \$1.57
- Adjusted EPS from continuing operations of \$2.30
- · Cash flows from operations of \$1.398 billion

More information on our business performance in fiscal 2019 is available in our 2019 Form 10-K, which is included in the 2019 Annual Report to Shareholders that accompanies this proxy statement. Information on items impacting comparability is available in Appendix A, which also provides a reconciliation of adjusted EBIT and adjusted EPS, which are non-GAAP measures, to their most comparable GAAP measures.

## **Commitment to Long-Term Value**

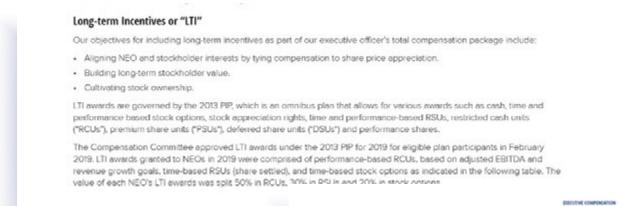
## **King & Spalding Commentary**

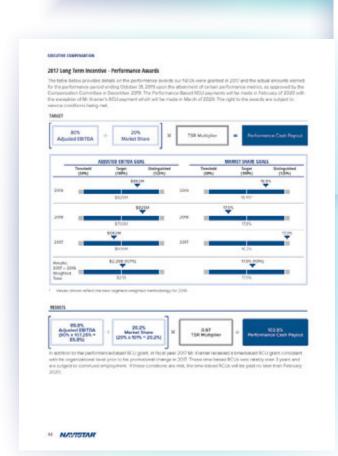
Whether as a standalone section or with language folded in elsewhere, the phrase "long-term shareholder value" should appear somewhere in the CD&A. Many of your shareholders want to know that the Committee intends to align the incentives of executives and long-term owners. Proof of historical value creation, if available, is particularly effective.

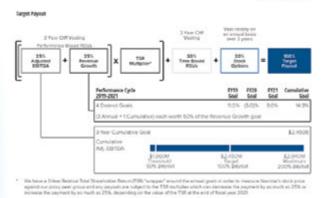
#### **Navistar**

#### LONG-TERM INCENTIVES OR "LTI" (PAGES 42 TO 44)

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#### McDonald's

#### SECOND PRINCIPLE: DRIVE BUSINESS RESULTS AND LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER VALUE (PAGE 42)

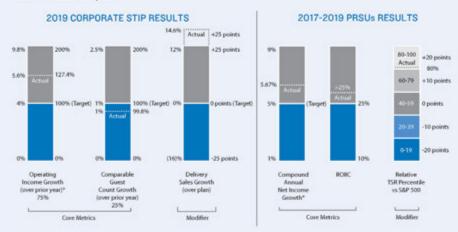
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#### SECOND PRINCIPLE: DRIVE BUSINESS RESULTS AND LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER VALUE

While we believe it is important to reward success against short-term goals, our overall focus is on driving long-term shareholder value. The Committee regularly considers how the Company's compensation program is aligned with and supports current business strategy. The Committee's annual review of our executive compensation program confirmed that it is straightforward, holistic and incorporates multiple aspects of business performance in support of Company strategy. Further, to drive long-term value creation, we generally deliver approximately 75% of our CEO's compensation opportunity in the form of equity awards that vest over several years. Mr. Kempczinski's target total direct compensation is consistent with this breakdown in 2020, which will be his first full year as CEO.

#### INCENTIVE AWARDS - 2019 PAYOUTS

The Committee established meaningful stretch targets that were closely aligned with our annual and three-year business plans. Our Corporate STIP payout was above target (145.5%) due to strong operating income results across the world. The Company's robust multi-year performance (2017-2019) also resulted in a payout significantly above target (161.8%) for the PRSUs that vested in early 2020.



<sup>\*</sup> The 2019 operating income target and the operating income and net income results above have been adjusted in accordance with the Committee's pire-established guidelines. Please see page 47 for further information regarding the Committee's guidelines and 2019 operating income adjustments.

#### **United Therapeutics**

#### LETTER FROM OUR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (PAGES 40 TO 41)

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#### OUR COMPENSATION PROGRAM INCENTIVIZES, RETAINS, AND REWARDS WHILE REDUCING ANNUALIZED PAY VOLUME

anticipate to be temporary revenue trough

With an objective to incentivize and retain our leadership team, as well as balance and incorporate shareholder feedback and concerns into our total compensation program, our Compensation Committee put together a unique and thoughtfully designed long-term incentive plan in 2019. We made the decision to grant our Named Executive Officers a four-year stock option grant in March 2019 to cover the fouryear performance period of 2019 through 2022 to align with our four-year business plan. This single grant is intended to cover four years of equity awards and replaces the prior annual program. This grant was awarded in two equal tranches. One-half of the stock options were awarded with a 15% premium exercise price and the other half were awarded with an exercise price equal to our stock price on the date of grant. We do not intend to grant any additional equity compensation during this four-year period to our Named Executive Officers.

As with prior years, we have continued to issue equity to our Named Executive Officers exclusively in the form of stock options in order to fully align their interests with those of shareholders and incentivize superior performance. Our Named Executive Officers will realize value from these awards if our stock price increases above the exercise prices. These stock options were granted with exercise prices of \$117.76 and \$135.42 per share, and our stock price at year end 2019 was \$88.08. As a result, these stock options were all substantially underwater at year end 2019. Our stock price must experience double-digit growth for the Named Executive Officers to realize the full reported value from these stock options. That same growth provides value creation for our shareholders, directly aligning pay with performance.

#### **OPTIONS INCENTIVIZE SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION**



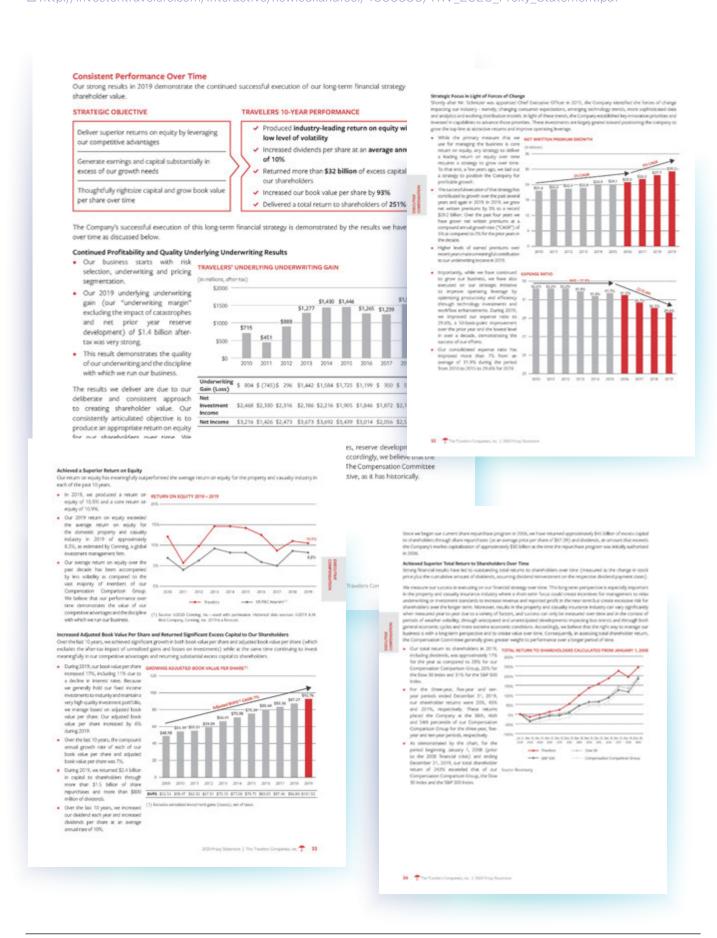
- Market-Priced Stock Options, Exercise Price \$117.76

Our 2019 program uniquely achieves the strategic objectives of our compensation philosophy and is intended to ensure the retention and motivation of our executive leadership team while returning value to our shareholders by incentivizing long-term growth, reducing dilution, and aligning realizable pay with shareholder interests

#### The Travelers Companies

#### CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE OVER TIME (PAGES 31 TO 34)

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#### Newmont Corp.

#### OVERVIEW OF NEWMONT'S COMPENSATION STRUCTURE (PAGE 51)

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#### Overview of Newmont's Compensation Structure

# Balanced Program that Supports Strategy, Sustainability and Profitable Crowth

Mining is a long-term business with commitments and investments that can span decades through various commodity cycles and other macroeconomic events. This reality requires an appropriate balance within pay programs to focus short-term behavior and direct long-term outcomes, while motivating and retaining leadership through various economic and commodity cycles. The incentive plans incorporate operational, financial, individual, and share price metrics on both an annual, and longer-term timeframe. The programs reward for results in areas where leaders have the most influence on driving business performance and includes measures that drive long-term performance gains for our stockholders.

#### Annual Incentives Focus on Mining Cycle and Value Creation

Strategic objectives and leadership priorities Operating, financial, environmental and social objectives:



#### **Health & Safety**

Culture of zero harm; industry leading health & safety performance



#### Exploration

Reserves and Resources pipeline for sustainable growth



#### **Project Execution**

Development and improvements for our most promising assets; efficient allocation of capital



#### **Operating Cost**

Focus on lowering operating costs and improving efficiency to achieve our full potential



#### Earnings

Theme of "value over volume"; generate cash to fund projects, dividends, debt reduction



#### Sustainability

Leading environmental, social and governance performance aligned with society's expectations and our values



#### Integration

Delivering on financial synergies and organizational objectives to successfully integrate the newly acquired business

#### Long-Term Incentives Drive Shareholder Value & Promote Growth

Business results and alignment to shareholder experience

Value creation objectives:



#### **Share Price Performance**

Executing strategic and operating objectives supports long-term value creation and superior share price performance



#### Total Shareholder Return (TSR)

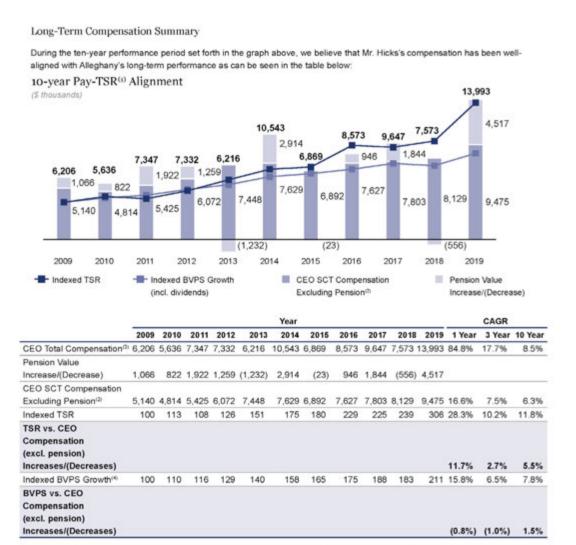
Relative TSR versus gold competitors supports the goal to deliver top quartile performance within the gold sector

The program is designed to account for the unique components of the mining cycle, from discovery to reclamation. We recognize that within a commodities industry, the stock price is influenced by factors outside of the control of the company, but believe the metrics used within the programs direct behavior toward goals that drive value over time. Our balanced approach continues to orient toward achievement of critical goals, with the ability to earn incentives, even in periods with commodity price movement.

## **Alleghany**

#### LONG-TERM COMPENSATION SUMMARY (PAGE 37)

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<sup>(</sup>f) Total Shareholder Return reflects Alleghany share price appreciation including the impact of stock and cash dividends.

Represents CEO compensation as reported in the Summary Compensation Table on page 52, excluding annual fluctuation in pension value.

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes annual fluctuation in pension value. Calculated according to SEC rules except for 2013, 2015 and 2018, which include a negative value for Mr. Hicks's pension benefit. SEC rules require that negative pension value changes are reflected as a "zero" in the Summary Compensation Table.

<sup>(4)</sup> BVPS growth includes the impact of stock and cash dividends.

## **Individual Performance Scorecards**

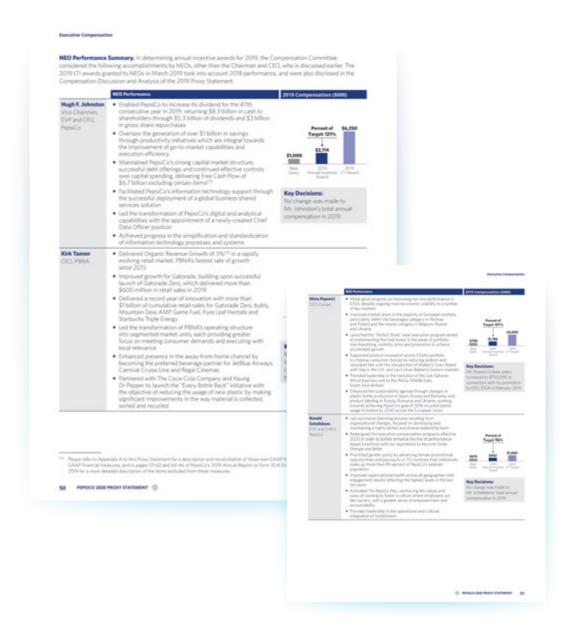
## **King & Spalding Commentary**

Brief scorecards for executive officer performance help explain compensation decisions while providing helpful detail about NEO focus areas. When done well, these can be very effective. However, companies should be wary of any unduly flattering or simplistic descriptions; investors may ask the compensation committee chair to explain why superlatives are used when describing executive performance.

## **PepsiCo**

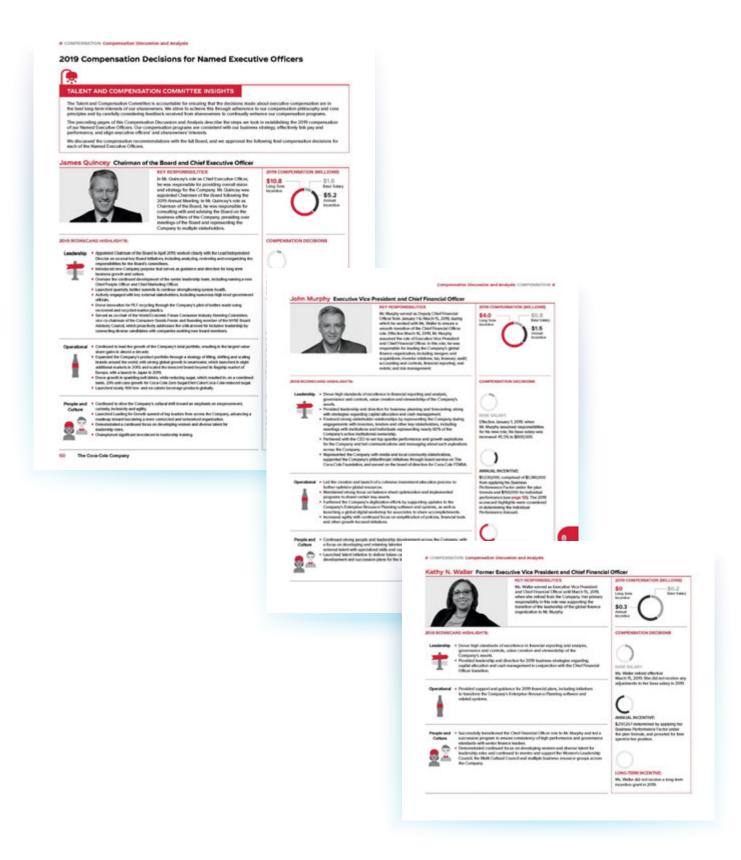
#### NEO PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (PAGES 50 TO 51)

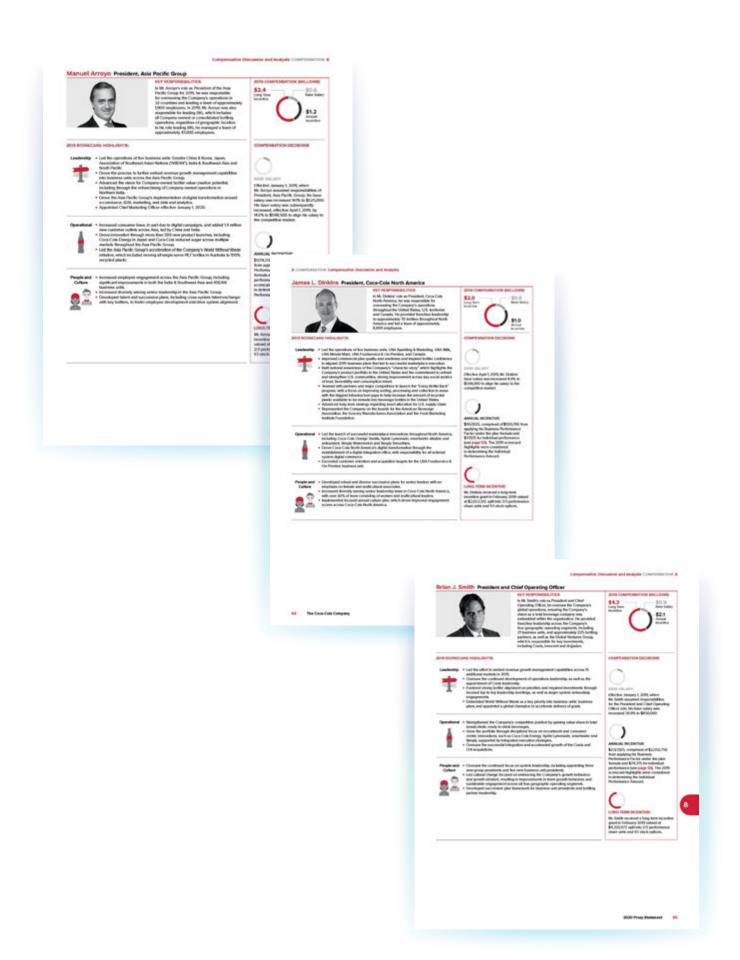
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#### Coca-Cola

#### 2019 COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (PAGES 60 TO 66)



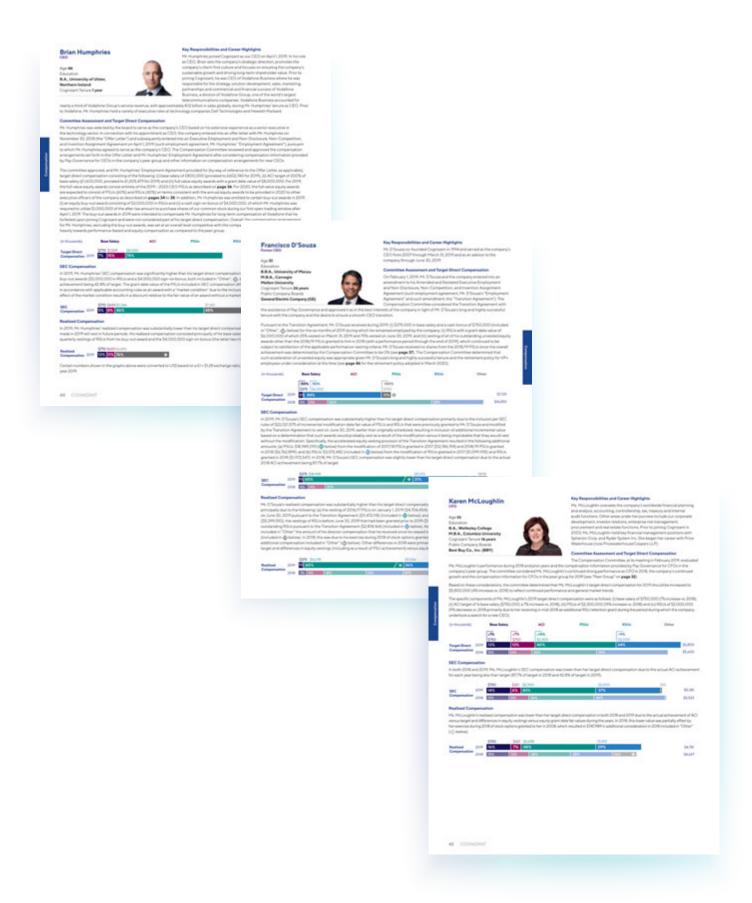


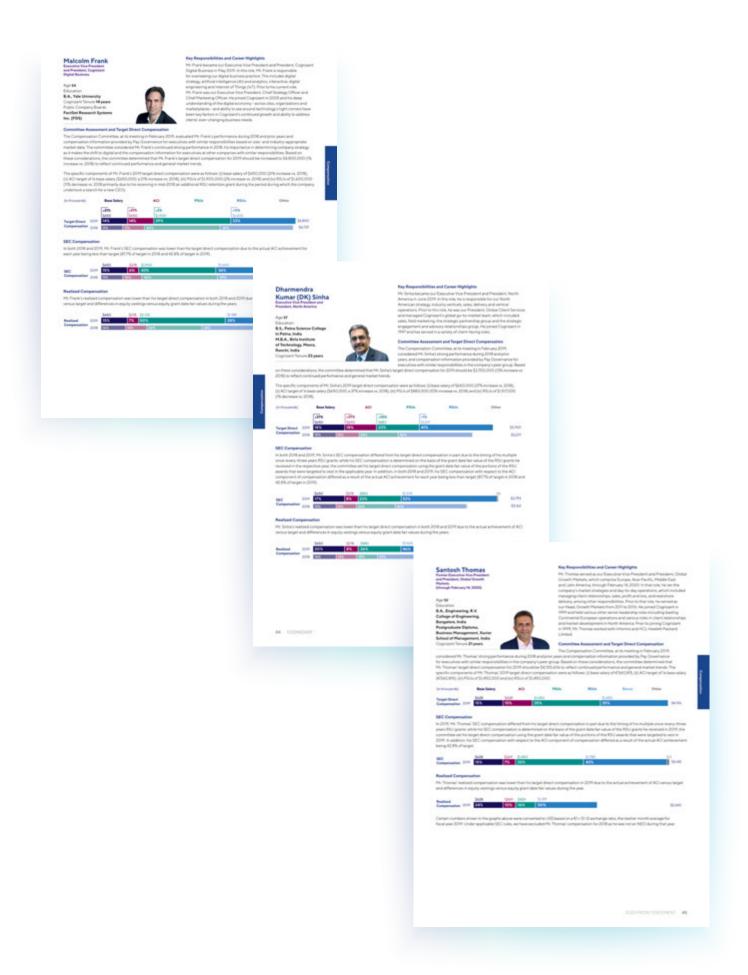
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## Cognizant

#### COMPENSATION BY NEO (PAGES 40 TO 45)

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#### GE

#### COMPENSATION ACTIONS FOR 2019 (PAGES 35 TO 37)

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#### **Allstate**

#### COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR 2019 (PAGES 49 TO 52)

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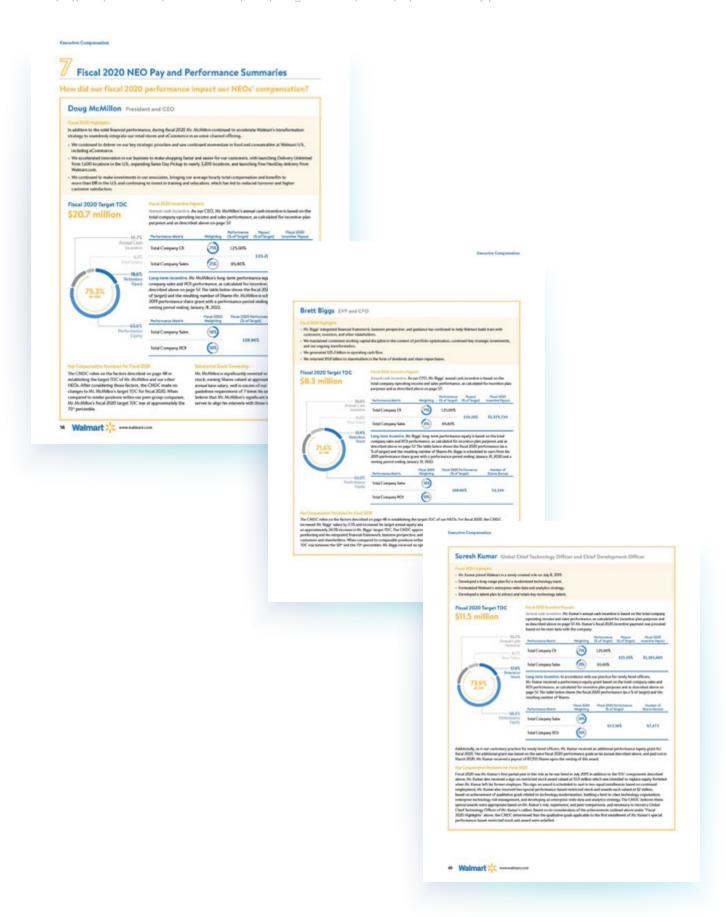


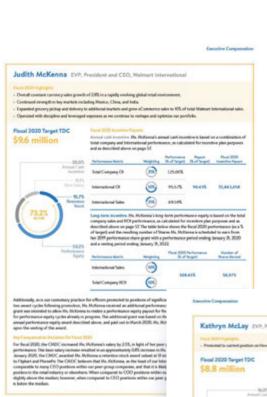
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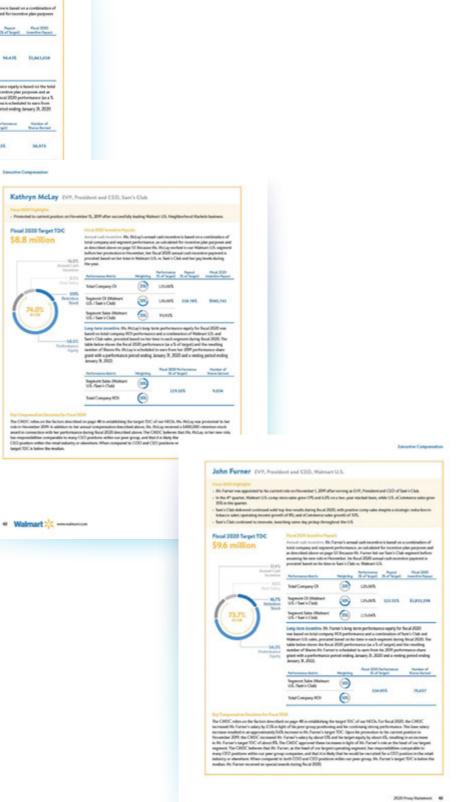
#### **Walmart**

#### FISCAL 2020 NEO PAY AND PERFORMANCE SUMMARIES (PAGES 58 TO 63)

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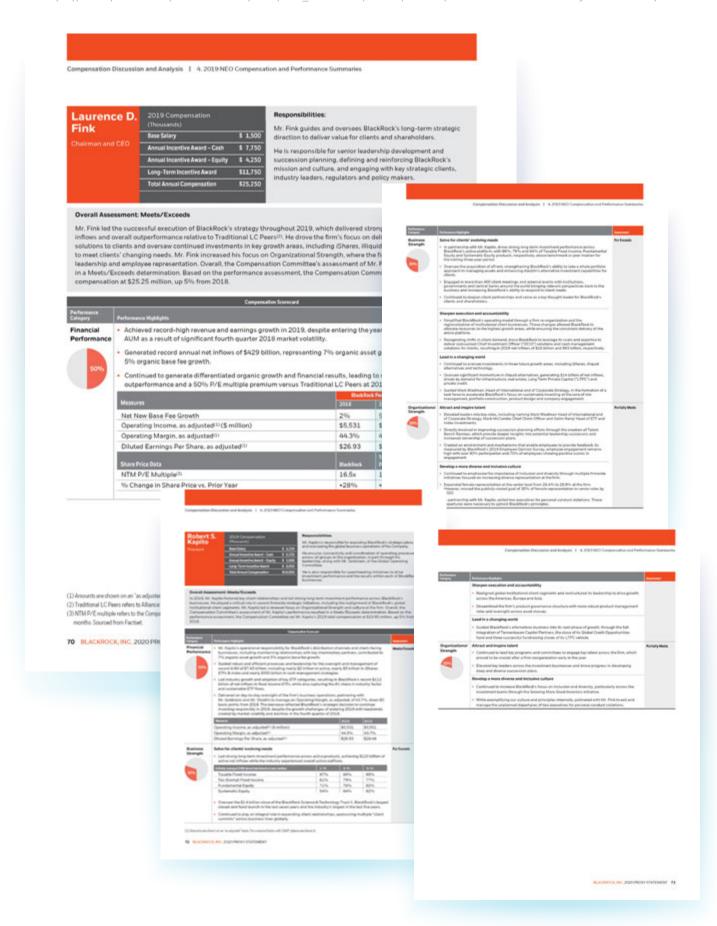


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#### **BlackRock**

#### 2019 NEO COMPENSATION AND PERFORMANCE SUMMARIES (PAGES 70 TO 76)

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# Hologic

## 2019 STIP AWARDS (PAGES 49 TO 53)

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Individual performance objectives for our NEOs reflected the top priorities for our NEOs and were aligned with the top identified in our annual Enterprise Rule Management process, including driving global growth, strengthening the pipel 2020 and beyond and succession prioring and started few contents. Mr. Fromats and Mr. Vitrenti's individual performance for their respective divisions.



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### Compensation Discussion and Analysis

### Mr. Thornal



Fiscal 2019 STIP Awards Based on the Company's financial performance as well as an assessme of Mr. Thomai's individual performance for fiscal 2019, Mr. Thornal was awarded e total bonus amount of \$385,000, which represents 114% of his overall target amount.



### Performance Objectives and Outcomes

Mr. Thornal's individual performance objectives were designed to reward the achievement of the following goals:

# Driving global growth by delivering U.S. revenue above budget, building a predictable operating model and adding immediate revenue with distribution accounts. distribution agreements.

# Fiscal 2019 Performance Outcomes

- The Medical Aesthetics division missed its fiscal 2019 budget goals, while the Diagnostics division, which Mr. Thornal led for the last two months of the fiscal year, exceeded its fiscal 2019 budget revenue goals, with particular strength in the molecular diagnostics business. The Medical Aesthetics division entered into several distribution and
  - partnership agreements during fiscal 2019.
- Strengthening the pipeline for 2020 and beyond by adding to the portfolio through business development, driving the portfolio steering process, and expending the pipeline with a focus on recurring revenue.
- Began a clinical study in 2019 for priority marketing claims for radio-frequency non-investive body contouring.
- Continued work on proposed clinical study to boister MonaLisa

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- Identified and continued development of successoroles. Assumption of Medical Aesthetics Division P by internal candidate, one of Mr. Thornal's direct resuccessful talent development.
- . Identified and retained critical talent.
- · Filled open positions with urgency and speed.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

### Mr. Valenti



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a total bonus amount of \$470,000. which regressints \$23% of his overall target amount.

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# **Altria**

### 2019 PERFORMANCE OF NEOS (PAGES 29 TO 31)

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### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### 2019 Performance of NEOs

The Committee considered several factors in approving each element of 2019 compensation. For the 2019 Annual Incentive Award plan, the Committee primarily evaluated our financial and strategic performance, as described under Financial Performance' on page 27. The Committee also considered the individual performance of each active NEO for purposes of approving salary increases, annual cash incentive awards, equity awards and LTIP awards. Executives receive variable elements of short- and long-term compensation only after the relevant performance period has ended and the Committee has assessed Altria's actual performance and executive performance relative to stated goals established at the beginning of the period in addition the Committee considers industry compensation market data and tally sheets fee each of the NEOs that include their total cash and long-term compensation for the last three years.

The Committee evaluated our NEOs' progress against their performance goals and the relationship of their perfour overall 2019 results. We discuss the 2019 performance of each NEO below.



### Howard A. Willard III Chairman of the Board and CEO

Key Responsibilities
Mr. Willard provided
strategic leadership to our
Board, executive team and
employees in a dynamic,

competitive and highly

regulated environment.

### 2019 Achievements

Mr. Willard provided solid leadership to our Board, executive team and enduring a dynamic and challenging year in the tobacco industry.

However, our 2018 minority investment in JUUL had a significant negative on shareholder value, 2019 reported income and investor sentiment, which the Committee took into account in determining Mr. Willard's compensatio discussed below under "2019 Executive Compensation Program Decisions to the Committee Compensation Program Decisions when the Committee Compensation Program Decisions when the Committee Committee Compensation Program Decisions and the Committee Commi

In terms of his leadership over Altria's business operations, Mr. Willard

- Oversaw delivery of strong financial results despite significant headwin including accelerated industry volume declines and a challenging regulery/comment.
- Built a compelling portfolio strategy across tobacco categories and adv.
   Altria's harm reduction aspiration through the onf transaction and the la IQOS in the U.S;
- Oversaw the successful execution of the cost reduction program annor in December 2018, which exceeded target, while simultaneously guidin the organization to execute at a high level following what could have be disruptive event;
- Promoted enhanced efforts to support underage tobacco prevention, is federal legislation to raise the legal age of purchasing all tobacco produ (including evapor) to 2½ and
- Implemented a new framework to drive accountability of senior execut advance diversity, develop their people and promote an inclusive culture.



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# Occidental Petroleum

### INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION CONSIDERATIONS (PAGES 49 TO 53)

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Compensation Discussion and Analysis

### Individual Compensation Considerations

In making executive compensation decisions for a given year, the Compensation Committee considers, among other factors, the performance of Occidental and the individual contributions of each named executive officer. Details regarding the 2019 compensation decisions and performance evaluation of each named executive officer are presented below.



Vicki Hollub President and Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Hollub is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Occidental, Ms. Hollub is responsible for all operations, the financial management of Occidental, implementing Occidental's strategy, and assisting the Board with, among other matters, corporate strategy development, executive succession planning and talent development, and executive compensation for the other named executive officers

Tenure. Ms. Hollub joined Occidental over 35 years ago and, before her appointment as Chief Executive Officer in 2016, she held a variety of increasingly significant leadership and technical positions on three continents, including roles in the United States, Russia, Venezuela and Ecuador.

Performance Assessment. In assessing Ms. Hollub's individual performance in 2019, the Compensation Committee considered her accomplishments in the areas identified as individual performance goals on page 44. Highlights of the individual performance assessment are set forth below.

- Ms. Hollub enhanced the value of Occidental's portfolio of assets through the Anadarko acquisition, which strengthened Occidental's long-term value proposition, Following the acquisition, Ms. Hollub rapidly made significant progress toward fully achieving Occidental's synergy capture goals and meeting divestiture targets. Within five months of the closing of the acquisition, Occidental captured \$799 million of overhead synergies, \$83 million of operating synergies and \$323 million of capital synergies and repaid \$7 billion of debt with the proceeds of non-core asset sales and free cash flow. Ms. Hollub also executed a successful oil hedging program to support cash flow stability during the near-term post-acquisition period.
- . Ms. Hollub maintained Occidental's focus on capital discipline throughout the budgeting process in 2019 to balance spending with projected cash flow. The 2020 capital budget is expected to deliver a \$3.6 billion capital reduction compared to the 2019 pro forma capital budget.
- . Under Ms. Hollub's leadership, Occidental continued to achieve superior well results through proprietary drilling process and subsurface expertise, which is now being applied to Anadark 2019, Occidental delivered 32 of the 100 best wells in the Delaware Basin on a six-month or
- . Ms. Hollub also continued to emphasize the importance of Occidental's commitment to health Occidental achieved the lowest combined Injury and Illness Incident Rate (IFI) in both Occider
- . Ms. Hollub also reinforced Occidental's commitment to operating a sustainable business, as Oc. Initiative, published its second Climate Report and continued to emphasize the work of OLCV. O technologies and business solutions that economically grow Occidental's business while reducidevelopment of low-carbon fuels and products, as well as sequestration services to support car

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### INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS (PAGES 40 TO 41)

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### Individual Performance Considerations

In addition to contributions to the 2019 priorities summarized above, and the Company's financial and strategic performance highlighted in the executive summary on page 32, the Compensation Committee considered the following individual contributions when setting 2019 compensation for our NEOs.

### William J. Stromberg



. Leadership, responsibility, and performance as President and CEO and chair of our Management Committee and Management Compensation Committee.

- . Clear leader for the delivery of the firm's integrated strategic plan; driver of important change throughout the firm while preserving a collaborative and client-centered culture.
- . Led the successful transition of a new leadership structure following the retirement of the Vice Chairman; broadened the Management Committee with the addition of the head of U.S. Intermediary distribution and hired a new head of Global Human Resources.
- . Oversaw the development of the Investment Management Steering Committee to ensure long-term product health and operationalize cooperation between investments and distribution.
- . Expanded the responsibilities of the Risk and Operational Steering Committee to govern the execution of the firm's strategic initiatives.
- · Overall investment performance remained strong for three-, five-, and 10-year periods against peers and solid against benchmarks.
- Revenues grew 4.6%, diluted non-GAAP earnings per share increased 12.9%, and dividends per share rose 8.6%. Return on equity was a healthy 32% for 2019 versus 31% in 2018.
- . The Company returned \$1.4 billion to stockholders in 2019 through dividends and share repurchases, while maintaining an exceptionally strong balance sheet.

### Céline S. Dufétel



# ROLE CONSIDERATIONS

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- · Led quarterly business rev success metrics.
- · Hired talented executives t Office functions and streng
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- · Key contributor on Manage the Investment Manageme Serves an integral role at P
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Leadership, responsibility, and performance as Head of Investments (including global trad Group Chief Investment Officer, and chair of the Investment Management Steering Comm

- Strong investment performance over three, five, and 15-years against peers, particularly across equity, with further strengthering of the investment teams.
- Guided fixed income leadership transition to Andrew McCormick, following retirement of
- Provided leadership of the five-person chief investment officer group that continues to represent
- nued as director of the Price funds' board and as integral presenter at Price Group and meetings.
- y contributor on the Management, Management Compensation and Product Strategy oranittees. Serves in an important leadership role on the U.S. Equity, international Equity, and sed income Steering Committees.



- Insestment performance for international equity remained very strong over three, five, and loyers against peers and against benchmarks.

  Central leadership role in developing the talent and outure of the fears to deliver excellent results at social.
- Worked with Product team to deliver on three-year product road map for international equity and led the development of the China Evolution strategy.
- Key contributor on the Management, Management Compensation, investment Management Steering, and Product Strategy Committees.
- Advanced the implementation plan to strengthen the International Equity leadership team.



Leadership, responsibility, and performance as Co-Head of Global Equity, Head of U.S. Equity, and chair of the U.S. Equity Steering Committee.

- Investment performance for U.S. equity remained very strong across the three, and the and 10-years against peers and solid against benchmarks. Successfully remaped transitions after departure of U.S. Small-Cap Growth portiolio manager and fears. Result depth of investment talest throughour next of 2019.

  Made substantial progress on integration of ESG into investment process.

- Managed implementation of the process to pay for third party investment research in the U.S. Key contributor on the Management, investment Management Steering, Multi-Asset Ste and Product Strategy Committees.

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### INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE (PAGES 35 TO 36)

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### Individual Performance The Compensation Committee considers individual performance in making final compensation decisions for each NEO, both as it relates to an individual's specific objectives as well as each individual's relative role impact, experience, internal pay equity, and contributions to the success of the overall enterprise. As noted above, as part of its compensation determinations, the Compensation Committee also assesses each NEO's contributions to the success of the business in strengthening its risk management, internal controls, and compliance practices, which reinforces these objectives as priorities throughout the organization. The Compensation Committee believes this holistic approach optimizes the link between executive rewards and the benefits to shareholders. Highlights of individual performance and contributions are described below. ROGER C. HOCHSCHILD Chief Executive Officer and President 2019 COMPENSATION **Key Achievements** Continued progress on Company operating efficiency: invested in \$927,135 Drove significant year over year PBTR growth technology talent while maintaining flat \$6,500,016 Led operating areas to achieve strong headcount elsewhere through lending, deposits and payments growth organizational efficiencies and profitability Introduced new Discover Behaviors to Progressed new capabilities across drive culture collections, underwriting, and servicing Supported maturing AML program, Recruited new Executive Committee which resulted in termination of Federal members and multiple key officer roles Reserve Board written agreement in 2020 JOHN T. GREENE Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer 2019 COMPENSATION **Key Achievements** Seamlessly transitioned into role of Maintained strong investor relations following transition from former CFO \$169,615 Base Salary Chief Financial Officer \$1,000,001 Enhanced business unit finance Supported CECL implementation \$326,000 processes for reporting and investment decision JULIE A. LOEGER DIANE E. OFFEREINS Executive Vice President, President - Payment Services 2019 COMPENSATION Key Achieveme Delivered str

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# **Peer Groups**

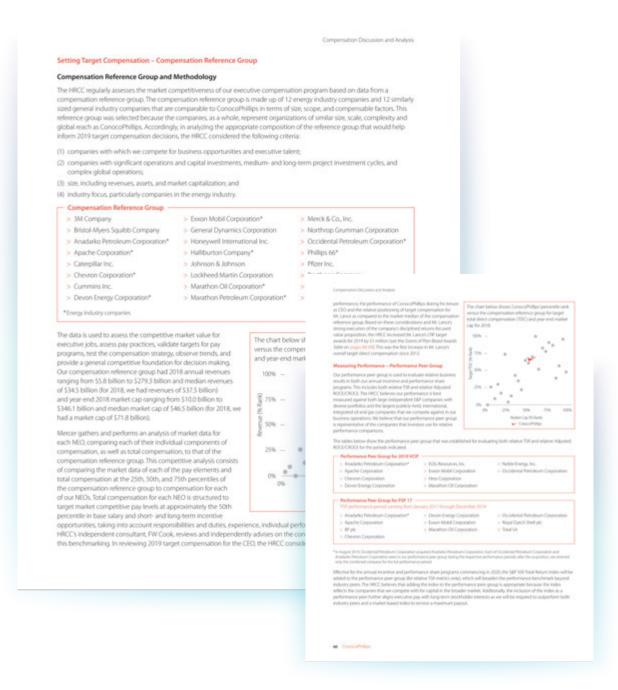
# **King & Spalding Commentary**

To be blunt, many investors unfairly assume that a Company's peer group was designed primarily to increase executive compensation. To combat that misperception, the best peer group disclosures explain why a peer group (or peer groups) were selected and offer comparative quantitative data to explain how the Company stacks up against its peers.

# ConocoPhillips

## COMPENSATION REFERENCE GROUP AND METHODOLOGY (PAGES 65 TO 66)

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## **Walmart**

## HOW IS PEER GROUP DATA USED BY THE CMDC? (PAGES 48 TO 49)

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## How is peer group data used by the CMDC?

The CMDC reviews publicly available compensation information from peer companies when establishing TDC for our executives. In early fiscal 2019, with the assistance of Pay Governance, the CMDC developed a new, simpler and more focused peer group to replace the three peer groups used in the past. This new peer group aims to reflect a cross-industry sample of the largest U.S.-based companies, including large retailers and companies with significant and complex international operations. These peer group companies were selected using the following multi-step screening process:

AmerisourceBergen Corporation Anthem, Inc. ATAT Inc. Bank of America Corporation The Boeing Company Cardinal Health, Inc. Caterpillar Inc. Chevron Corporation Citigroup Inc. Comcast Corporation

Costco Wholesale Corporation CVS Health Corporation DowDuPont Inc. Express Scripts Holding Co. Exxon Mobil Corporation Ford Motor Company General Electric Company General Motors Company The Home Depot, Inc. International Br Machines Co

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CEO Compensation Peer Group Screening Methodology Geography Screen U.S.-headquartered Ownership Screen Publicly traded Excluded private companies Scope & Industry Screen Revenue: >\$758, or Market Cap: >\$758 (with revenues >\$508), or Retailer: >\$508 revenues Founder Screen Excluded companies whose current CEO is the founder Peer Companies Applying this methodology, our new peer group consisted of the following 42 companies when setting fiscal 2020 compensation is January 2019: Target Corporation Johnson & Johnson

JPMorgan Chase & Co. The Kroger Co. Lockheed Martin Corporation Lowe's Companies, Inc. McKesson Corporation Microsoft Corporation PepsiCo, Inc. Pfizer Inc.

UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Corporation United Parcel Service, Inc. Valero Energy Corporation Verizon Communications Inc. Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. The Walt Disney Cor

While we believe that this peer group provides a simplified and more straightforward comparison to a broad range of companies with complex, international operations, Walmart is still significantly larger than the peer group median by a variety of measures, as shown in the following chart:

## Walmart Positioning Relative to Compensation Peer Group (as of fiscal year end 2019)



The CMDC uses benchmarking data as a general guide to appropriately set competitive compensation consistent with our emphasis on performance-based compensation.

While the benchmarking data generally are used for comparable positions, the CMDC also reviews peer group data for retail CEO positions for purposes of benchmarking the compensation of our executives who lead our operating segments. These executives have significant responsibilities and lead organizations that, considered separately from the rest of our company, are larger than many of the other retailers in the peer group, and we believe that these positions are often comparable to or carry greater responsibilities than CEO positions at many of our peer group companies. In addition, from a competitive standpoint, we believe that it is more likely that these leaders would be recruited for a CEO position in the retail industry or elsewhere, rather than for a lateral move to lead an operating segment of a company.

# **Navistar**

## COMPENSATION PEER GROUP (PAGES 46 TO 47)

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# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION Compensation Peer Group** Annually, we conduct a peer company review to determine whether our comparator companies continue to meet our criteria for inclusion. For 2019, management recommended, and the Compensation Committee approved, the following changes to our peer group. We removed Masco Corporation from our peer group and added three companies (Adlient pic, American Axie & Manufacturing Holdings, inc. and Delphi Technologies PLC) to our peer group. Masco Corporation was removed because a no longer met Navistar's peer industry criteria as a non-automotive/heavy truck operation. Adlient pic, American Axie & Manufacturing Holdings, inc. and Delphi Technologies PLC were added because these entities meet several of our criteria specific to industry, company type/geography, size, and qualitative factors. We continue to select companies similar in overall size to Navistar with consideration being given to companies that meet one or more of the following criteria: Included in the Aerospace and Defense, Construction Machinery and Heavy Trucks, Industrial Machinery, Auto Parts and Equipment, Tires and Rubber or Agricultural and Farm Machinery sub-industries (i.e., primary industries), as defined by the S&P Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") Headquarters or primary operations are in the U.S. (preference for companies headquartered in the Midwest) · Names Navistar as a peer group company · Was included in the prior year's peer group Navistar's 2019 peer group consists of the following 22 companies: 3-Year Average Revenues(10) 25th Percentile \$8.70 Average of trailing 12-month revenues, as of August 31, 2015, 2017, and 2018 (exclud revenues are as of August 2016 only, 2016 and 2017 data were not applicable, bace before American Auler's acquisition of Metaldyne and did not provide meaningful res year average for American Arlie much lower). 46 NAWISTAR At date is as of August 31, 2013 writers otherwise robus External Market Compensation Review

### USE OF COMPARATIVE COMPENSATION DATA AND COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY (PAGE 43)

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## Use of Comparative Compensation Data and Compensation Philosophy

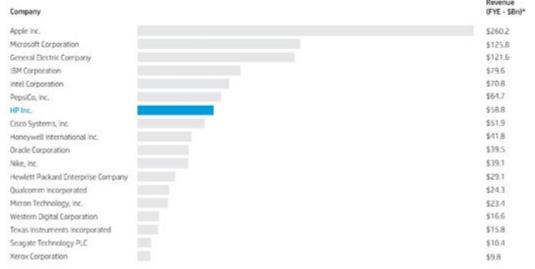
The HRC Committee reviews the compensation of our Section 16 officers in comparison to that of executives in similar positions at our peer group companies. Our peer group includes companies we compete with for executive talent due to our geographical proximity and technology industry overlap. The HRC Committee takes size differentiations into consideration when reviewing the results of market data analysis. The HRC Committee uses this information to evaluate how our pay levels and practices compare to market practices.

When determining the peer group, the following characteristics were considered:

- Direct talent market peers.
- US-based companies in the technology sector (excluding distributors, contract manufacturers and outsourced services/IT consulting) with revenues between ~\$10 billion and \$250 billion and market cap between ~\$7 billion and \$175 billion.
- Select general industry companies (industrials, consumer products and telecom) generally meeting size and business criteria that
  are top-brands.
- Review of the peer companies chosen by companies within our proposed peer group and peer business similarity, to evaluate relevance.

We believe the resulting peer group provides HP and the HRC Committee with a valid comparison and benchmark for the Company's executive compensation program and governance practices. For fiscal 2019, the HRC Committee added Apple (direct peer) and Micron Technology (size-appropriate technology company). The HRC Committee also removed Amazon, Procter & Gamble and Verizon as all exceeded size range and were not direct peers. The HP peer group for fiscal 2019, as approved by HRC Committee, consisted of the following companies:

### Fiscal 2019 Peer Group



<sup>\*</sup> Represents fiscal 2019 reported revenue, except fiscal 2018 reported revenue is provided for General Electric, Honeywell, IBM, Intel, PopsiCo, Texas Instruments and Xero



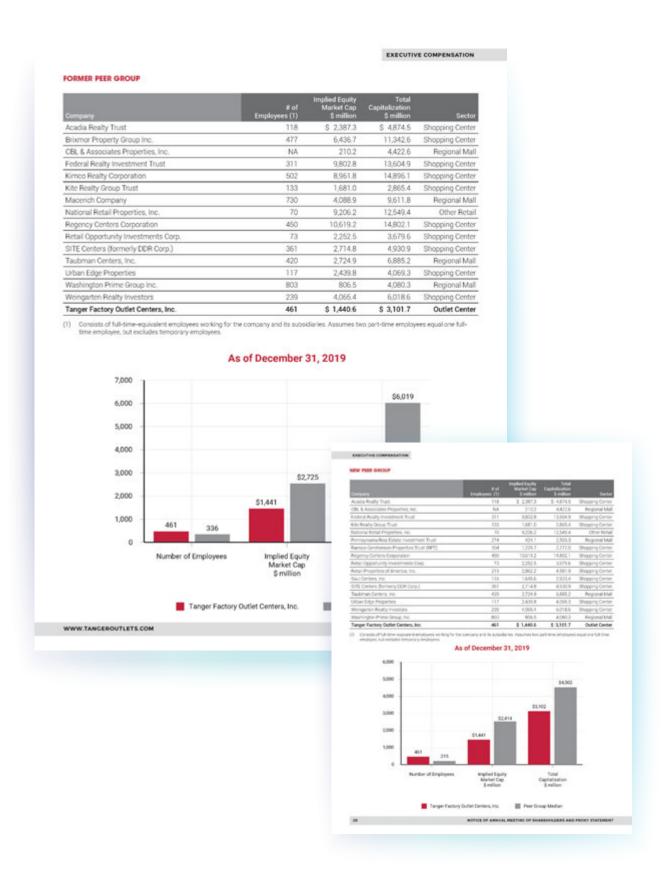


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## ROLE OF THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT AND USE OF AGGREGATE PEER GROUP DATA (PAGES 27 TO 28)

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### Executive peer group

For 2019, the executive peer group consisted of the companies identified below (which remained the same as in the previous year), as recommended by the Committee's independent compensation consultant and approved by the Committee. The companies in this executive peer group were selected because (1) their performance was monitored regularly by the same market analysts who monitor the performance of 3M (investment peers), and/or (2) they met criteria based on similarity of their business and pay models, market capitalization (based on an eight-quarter rolling average), and annual revenues and compete with 3M for talent or capital.

| (Dollars in millions) Latest Four Quarters Revenues |           | Trailing Eight-Quarter<br>Average Market Capitalization |           |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| General Electric Company                            | \$95,214  | Johnson & Johnson                                       | \$357,993 |
| Johnson & Johnson                                   | \$82,059  | The Procter & Gamble Company                            | \$258,771 |
| United Technologies                                 | \$77,046  | Medtronic plc   | \$132,027 |
| The Procter & Gamble Company                        | \$69,594  | Honeywell International, Inc.                           | \$116,945 |
| Caterpillar Inc.                                    | \$53,800  | United Technologies Corporation                         | \$109,629 |
| Deere & Company                                     | \$38,880  | 3M Company  | \$106,606 |
| Honeywell International, Inc.                       | \$36,709  | General Electric Company                                | \$ 91,417 |
| 3M Company  | \$32,136  | Danaher Corporation                                     | \$ 91,106 |
| Medtronic plc                                       | \$31,062  | Caterpillar Inc.  | \$ 77,953 |
| Johnson Controls International plc                  | \$24,080  | Deere & Company   | \$ 50,140 |
| Eaton Corporation plc                               | \$21,390  | Illinois Tool Works Inc.                                | \$ 49,275 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corporation                          | \$18,450  | Kimberly-Clark Corporation                              | \$ 43,137 |
| Emerson Electric Co.                                | \$18,376  | Emerson Electric Co.                                    | \$ 42,392 |
| Danaher Corporation                                 | \$17,911  | Eaton Corporation plc                                   | \$ 35,127 |
| Illinois Tool Works Inc.                            | \$14,109  | Johnson Controls International plc                      | \$ 31,431 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd.                                | \$13,269  | TE Connectivity Ltd.                                    | \$ 29,847 |
| Corning Incorporated                                | \$11,503  | Corning Incorporated                                    | \$ 23,820 |
| 75th Percentile                                     | \$57,749  | 75th Percentile   | \$111,458 |
| Mean  | \$38,966  | Mean  | \$ 96,313 |
| Median  | \$ 27,571 | Median  | \$ 64,047 |
| 25th Percentile                                     | \$18,260  | 25th Percentile   | \$ 40,576 |
| 3M Percentile Rank                                  | 55%       | 3M Percentile Rank                                      | 72%       |

All data shown was obtained from Standard & Poor's Capital IQ. Revenues are stated in millions for the latest four quarters disclosed as of February 28, 2020. Market Capitalizations are stated in millions as of February 28, 2020. Given the significant impact that the spinoffs of two independent public companies (Dow Inc. and Corteva, Inc.) had on the revenues and market capitalization of DuPont de Nemours, Inc. (formerly DowDuPont Inc.), the table above does not include information for such entity.

The Committee, with assistance from its independent compensation consultant, periodically reviews the composition of the executive peer group to determine whether any changes are appropriate. Following its review in August 2019, the Committee determined that no changes were needed at that time.

The Company receives pay data and information on the executive compensation practices at the companies in 3M's executive peer group from Aon and FW Cook.

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# Colgate-Palmolive

### COMPARISON GROUP (PAGES 32 TO 33)

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### Comparison Group

The Company uses comparative compensation data from a group of other leading companies, referred to in this CD&A as the "Comparison Group," as a point of reference in designing its compensation programs and in setting compensation levels. The P&O Committee does not use this comparative data as the determinative factor in setting compensation levels but rather as a single component in its effort to verify that the Company's compensation programs are reasonable and competitive in light of compensation levels at similarly situated companies. The P&O Committee also reviews the Company's performance against the Comparison Group for purposes of making awards that are based on relative performance measures, including the long-term incentive awards granted under the new Growth Performance Plan and the legacy Long-Term Global Growth Program.

The Comparison Group is selected to include companies of similar size and complexity to the Company (including the Company's substantial international operations) and to represent both the market for executive talent in which the Company competes as well as the Company's peer companies from a performance and investment perspective. It is comprised primarily of fast-moving consumer goods companies with product portfolios consisting of globally recognized brands that are similarly situated to the Company in terms of overall size or performance against relevant measures. The Company's revenues and market capitalization are at the 30th and 53rd percentiles, respectively, of the Comparison Group.

The companies comprising the Comparison Group are approved by the P&O Committee after taking into account observations and recommendations of management and FW Cook.

For 2019, the P&O Committee determined not to make any changes to the Comparison Group, so it remained unchanged from 2018 and consisted of the following 15 companies:

### COMPARISON GROUP

- Campbell Soup Company
- The Clorox Company
- The Coca-Cola Company
- Conagra Brands, Inc.
  The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.
- · General Mills, Inc.
- Johnson & JohnsonKellogg Company
- Kimberly-Clark Corporation
- The Kraft Heinz Company
- Mondělez International, Inc.
- · PepsiCo, Inc.
- . The Procter & Gamble Company
- Reckitt Benckiser Group plc
- Unilever N.V.

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# **Executive Compensation**

Compensation data are collected for these companies for all of the Company's three primary compensation components (base salary, annual incentive pay and long-term incentive pay), both individually and in the aggregate, as well as for indirect compensation elements such as perquisites and retirement benefits.

The Company's adjusted net income growth, adjusted earnings-per-share growth, total shareholder return, net sales growth, organic sales growth, return on sales, operating cash flow as a percentage of sales, return on invested capital and CEO total direct compensation relative to the Comparison Group in 2019 were as follows:



\* Adjusted net income growth, adjusted earnings-per-share growth and organic sales growth reflect the adjustments described in Annex A to Colgate's net income, earnings per share and net sales growth, respectively, and comparable adjustments to peer companies' net income, earnings per share and net sales growth.

# **Huntington Bancshares**

### MARKET REFERENCING (PAGE 54)

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### Compensation of Executive Officers

# Market Referencing

The Compensation Committee regularly reviews peer and industry information concerning levels of compensation and performance as a competitive frame of reference. The Compensation Committee uses this information and analysis as a benchmarking reference for setting pay opportunities and making pay decisions, such as changes to base salaries, annual incentive awards, and long-term incentive grants. A key source of information is a peer group of regional banks similar to Huntington in terms of size and business model.

### Peer Banks for 2019 BB&T Corporation (TFC) KeyCorp (KEY) M&T Bank CIT Group Inc. (CIT) Corporation (MTB) Citizens Financial Regions Financial Group, Inc. (CFG) Corporation (RF) Comerica Incorporated (CMA) SunTrust Banks, Inc. (TFC) Fifth Third Bancorp (FITB) Zions Bancorporation (ZION)

The peer banks are chosen each year using an objective process recommended by the independent compensation consultant and approved by the Compensation Committee. The process began with the selection of U.S. based publicly traded commercial banks considering asset size as of December 31, 2018. A number of banks with relevant asset size were eliminated due to a business model which included one or more of: international process or focus, a focus on different services, or off-shore headquarters. The resulting group was the same as in 2017 and 2018 and consisted of ten bank holding companies; seven larger and three smaller, positioning Huntington between the 25th and the 50th percentile for asset size. The Compensation Committee chose the ten peers to represent the most appropriate market comparators for Huntington in terms of industry and size. The independent compensation consultant also provided the Compensation Committee with industry surveys as appropriate to supplement the peer group data. When using survey data, the information was reflective of Huntington's size and industry. This included utilizing size adjusted comparisons representing data from companies that fell closest to our asset size.

The Compensation Committee also relied on the independent compensation consultant to provide a broader industry perspective of emerging trends and best practices. Among the peer and industry data considered in 2019 were three-year total shareholder return relative to peers, three-year relative performance in incentive measures and realizable pay over the prior three years relative to peers. With the assistance of the independent compensation consultant, the Compensation Committee performs a pay and performance analysis on an annual basis to review the appropriateness of the company's executive compensation program. The Compensation Committee determined that the pay and performance analyses for the year 2018 and for the period 2016 - 2018 reflected appropriate alignment between actual pay and relative performance.

## 2019 Total Shareholder Return



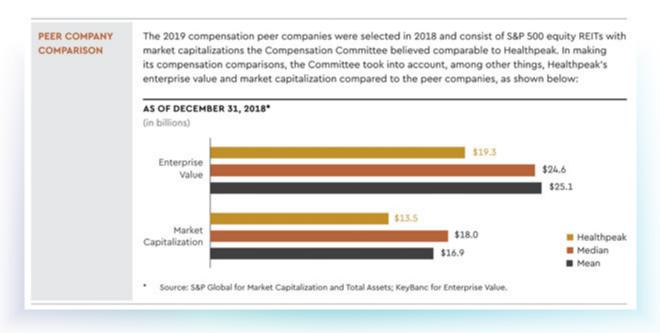
The Compensation Committee selected a modified peer group for the PSU awards granted in 2019. See Long-Term Incentive Compensation below.

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# **Healthpeak Properties**

## PEER COMPANY COMPARISON (PAGE 52)

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# **Retirement and Benefits Disclosures**

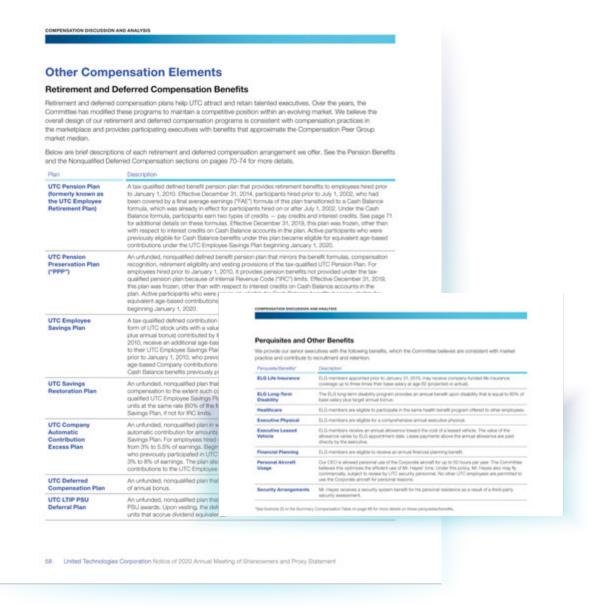
# **King & Spalding Commentary**

Investors are asking increasingly sophisticated questions about retirement programs and other benefits. Given the complexity associated with many of these benefits, clear disclosure here helps avoid confusion.

# United Technologies (now Raytheon Technologies)

OTHER COMPENSATION ELEMENTS (PAGES 58 TO 59)

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# Chevron

### RETIREMENT PROGRAMS AND OTHER BENEFITS (PAGES 47 TO 48)

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## retirement programs and other benefits

NEOs, like all other employees, have retirement programs and other benefits as part of their overall compensation package at Chevron. We believe these programs and benefits support our long-term investment cycle and encourage retention and long-

### retirement programs

All of our employees, including our NEOs, have access to retirement programs that are designed to enable them to accumulate retirement income. The defined benefit and defined contribution restoration plans allow highly compensated employees to receive the same benefits they would have earned without the IRS limitations on qualified retirement plans under the Employee Retirement Income and Security Act. The deferred compensation plan allows eligible employees to defer salary, CIP awards, and LTIP payouts.

| Plan name   | Plan type   | How it works  | What's disclosed   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Chevron Retirement<br>Plan ("CRP")                                      | Qualified<br>Defined<br>Benefit<br>(IRS §401(a))      | Participants are eligible for a<br>pension benefit when they leave<br>the Company as long as they<br>meet age, service, and other<br>provisions under the plan.   | In the "Summery Compensation Table" and the "Pension<br>Benefits Table" in this Proxy Statement, we report the<br>change in pension value in 2019 and the present value of<br>each NEO's accumulated benefit under the CRP.  |
| Chevron Retirement<br>Restoration Plan<br>("RRP")                       | Nongualfied<br>Defined<br>Benefit                     | Provides participants with<br>retirement income that cannot<br>be paid from the CRP due to IRS<br>limits on compensation and<br>benefits.(5)  | In the "Pension Benefits Table" and accompanying nerrative in this Proxy Statement, we describe how the RRP works and present the current value of each NEO's accumulated benefit under the RRP.   |
| Employee Savings<br>Investment Plan<br>("ESIP")                         | Qualified<br>Defined<br>Contribution<br>(IRS 6401(k)) | Participants who contribute a<br>percentage of their annual<br>compensation (i.e. base salary<br>and CIP award) are eligible for a<br>Company matching contribution,<br>up to annual IRS limits. <sup>(3)</sup> | In the footnotes to the "Summary Compensation Table" in<br>this Proxy Statement, we describe Chevron's contributions<br>to each NEO's ESIP account.  |
| Employee Savings<br>Investment Plan—<br>Restoration Plan<br>("ESIP-RP") | Nonqualified<br>Defined<br>Contribution               | Provides participants with an<br>additional Company matching<br>contribution that cannot be paid<br>into the ESIP due to IRS limits on<br>compensation and benefits. <sup>(3)</sup>                             | In the footnotes to the "Nonqualified Deferred<br>Compensation Table" in this Proys Statement, we describe<br>how the ESIP-RP works. In the "Summary Compensation<br>Table" and the "Nonqualified Deferred Compensation<br>Table" we present Chevron's contributions to each NEO's<br>ESIP-RP account. |
| Deferred<br>Compensation Plan<br>("DCP")                                | Nonqualified<br>Defined<br>Contribution               | Participants can defer up to:  • 90 percent of CIP awards and LTIP performance share payouts: and  • 40   | In the "Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table" in this<br>Proxy Statement, we report the aggregate NEO deferrals<br>and earnings in 2019.   |

PS annual compensation limit was \$280,000 in 2019.

- Participants who contribute at least 2 percent of their annual compression to the ESP receive a Company matching contribution of 8 percent of their base salary to the DCP receive an ESP-RP Company matching contribution of 8 percent of their base salary to the DCP receive an ESP-RP Company matching contribution of 8 percent of their base salary that exceeds the RS annual compensation first.

The change in pension value disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table on page 52 is not a current cash payment. It represents the increase in the NEOs' pension value, which are paid only after retirement. The values are significantly higher in 2019 than those of past years, due to actuarial factors beyond the normal salary increases and age/service increments:

- Lower interest rates which increased the present value of pension benefits:
- · Recent promotional pay increases, notably for Mr. Wirth who became CEO in February 2018; and
- . Higher 2018 CIP awards, which increased the pensionable earnings in 2019.

Pension values will continue to fluctuate up or down, in any given year until an NEO's retirement, based on actuarial factors.

### benefit programs

The same health and welfare programs, including post-retirement health care, that are broadly available to employees on our U.S. payroll also apply to NEOs, with no other special programs except executive physicals (as described below under Perquisites).

### perquisites

Perquisites for NEOs consist principally of financial counseling fees, executive physicals, home security, and the aggregate incremental costs to Chevron for personal use of Chevron automobiles and aircraft. The MCC periodically reviews our practices and disclosures with respect to perquisites. In the "Summary Compensation Table" in this Proxy Statement, we report the value of each NEO's perquisites for 2019.

### PENSION BENEFITS (PAGES 46 TO 47)

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## **Pension Benefits**

The company provides retirement benefits to the named executives based in the United States under the same GE Pension Pfan and GE Supplementary Pension Pfan in which other eligible U.S. employees participate. The GE Pension Pfan is a funded, tax qualified pfan. The Supplementary Pension Pfan is an unfunded, unsecured obligation of the company and is not qualified for tax purposes.

### GE Pension Plan

ELIGIBILITY AND VESTING. The GE Pension Plan is a broad-based retirement program for U.S.-based employees that has been closed to new participants since 2012 (2011 for salaried new hires). Employees who began working at GE after the plan was closed, including Messurs. Culp and Cox, are not eligible for this plan. Those employees who are eligible vest in the plan after five years of qualifying service. The plan also requires employee contributions, which west immediately, Beginning, January 1, 2021, participants with salaried benefits will stop accruing benefits fand making contributional under this plan and will become eligible for the automatic contributions available to new hires under the GE Retirement Savings Plan equaling 3% of eligible pay (up to the caps imposed under IRS rules), plus two years of transition credits equaling 3% of eligible pay.

BENEFIT FORMULA. For Ms. Miller and Messrs. Joyce and Stokes, the plan provides benefits based primarily on a formula that takes into account their earnings for each fiscal year infrough 2020. Since 1989, this formula has provided an annual benefit accrual equal to 1.45% of a named executive's earnings for the year up to covered compensation and 1.9% of his or her earnings for the year in excess of covered compensation. "Covered compensation" was \$50,000 for 2019 land will be \$60,000 in 2020! and has varied over the years based in part on changes in the Social Security taxable wage base. For purposes of the formula, annual earnings include base salary and up to one-half of bonus payments, but may not exceed an IRS-prescribed limit applicable to tax-qualified plans (\$290,000 for 2019). As a result, the maximum incremental annual benefit a named executive could have earned for service in 2019 was \$5,095. Over the years, we have made special one-time adjustments to this plan that increased eligible participants' pensions, but none of the named executives were eligible for the adjustments in 2019.

TIME AND FORM OF PAYMENT. The accumulated benefit an employee earns is payable after retirement on a monthly basis for life with a guaranteed minimum benefit of five years. The normal retirement age as defined in this plan is 65; however, employees who began working at GE prior to 2005, including Ms. Miller, and Messar. Joyce and Stokes, may retire at age 60 without any reduction in benefits. In addition, the plan provides for Social Security supplements and spousal joint and survivor annuity options.

TAX CODE LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS. The tax code limits the benefits payable under the GE Pension Plan. For 2019, the maximum single life annuity a named executive could have received under these limits was \$225,000 per year. This ceiling is actuarially adjusted in accordance with IRS rules to reflect employee contributions, actual forms of distribution and actual retirement dates.

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### GE Supplementary Pension Plan

EUGIBLITY. The GE Supplementary Pension Pfan is an unfunded and non-tax-qualified retirement program that is offered to eligible U.S--based employees in the executive band and above, including the named executives. Employees generally must remain employed until age 60 in order to vest in a benefit under the plan. For those who became U.S. executives prior to January 1, 2011, including Mr. Miller and Messrs. Joyce and Stokes, the plan provides an annuity benefit above amounts available under the GE Pension Pfan Is "supplementary pension benefit". For those who became U.S. executives on or after January 1, 2011, including Messrs. Culp and Cox, the plan provides a retirement benefit paid in 10 annual installments (an "executive retirement benefit"). Beginning January 1, 2021, participants eligible for the supplementary pension benefit will stop accruzing that benefit and will begin accruzing an executive retirement benefit for their future-credited service.

### Supplementary Pension Benefit

BENEFIT FORMULA. A named executive's annual supplementary persion, when combined with certain amounts payable under the company's other pension programs and Social Security, will equal 1.75% of his or her "earnings credited for retirement benefits" multiplied by the number of years of credited service through 2020L, up to a maximum of 60% of such earnings credited for retirement benefits. The "earnings credited for retirement benefits" are the named executive's average annual compensation base salary and bonus! for the highest 55 consecutive menths out of the last 120 months prior to retirement for December 31, 2020, if earlier).

TIME AND FORM OF PAYMENT. The supplementary pension benefit would be provided to eligible employees, including Ms. Hiller and Messrs. Joyce and Stokes, after retirement as monthly payments for life livith a guaranteed minimum benefit of five years1, and could not be received in a lump sum. The plan also provides for spousal joint and survivor annuity options. The normal retirement age under the plan is 65; however, executives eligible for this benefit who began working at GR prior to 2005, including Ms. Miller and Messrs. Joyce and Stokes, may refin at age 60 without any reduction in benefits.

### **Executive Retirement Benefit**

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### Pension Benefits Table

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| Com                 | - 4             | 909                                   | 1674   | 5/5       | 6 390,677    | 90                  |  |
| Anyon               | 39              | \$1,506,679                           | \$11,750,507   | \$469     | 469          | 50                  |  |
| Stokes              | 17              | \$1,050,850                           | 9 6,299,609  | 1.1       | 76/8         | 10                  |  |

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# Caterpillar

## RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS (PAGE 40)

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## RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS

In addition to the annual and long-term components of compensation, NEOs participate in health and welfare benefit plans generally available to employees to provide competitive benefits.

The defined contribution and defined benefit retirement plans available to the NEOs are also available to many U.S.

Caterpillar management and salaried employees. Under the defined benefit pension plans, the benefit is calculated based on years of service and final average monthly earnings. All NEOs participate in one or more of the U.S. retirement plans described in the following table:

| Plan Type | Title   | Description  |
|-----------|---|--|
| PENSION   | RETIREMENT INCOME<br>PLAN (RIP)   | Defined benefit pension plan under which benefit amounts are calculated based on years of service and final average monthly earnings and offer annuity payments. On December 31, 2014, the Solar Turbines Incorporated Retirement Plan merged with and into RIP and is now a supplement to RIP as of January 1, 2015. As a result, all references herein to "Solar RP" shall refer to benefits accrued under the Solar Turbines Incorporated Retirement Plan supplement to RIP. Solar RP and RIP were closed to new entrants effective January 1, 2011. Benefits were frozen for most participants; however, a group of "Sunset" participants accrued benefits until the earlier of their separation from service or December 31, 2019. Sunset participants were hired prior to January 1, 2003, and were age 40 or more as of December 31, 2010. Mr. Umpleby earned benefits under RIP through December 31, 2019. |
|           | SOLAR MANAGERIAL<br>RETIREMENT OBJECTIVE<br>PLAN (MRO)                      | Non-qualified defined benefit pension plan that works in tandem with the Solar RP supplement to RIP. MRO pays an additional benefit that would otherwise have been paid under Solar RP if cash incentive awards were taken into account under Solar RP. MRO also provides additional pension benefits if the Solar RP benefit is limited due to certain compensation and annual benefit limits imposed on RIP by the tax code. Mr. Umpleby earned benefits under MRO through December 31, 2019.  |
|           | CATERPILLAR 401(k)<br>PLANS   | U.Sbased NEOs who continued to earn benefits in a pension plan were eligible to participate in a Caterpillar 401(k) plan under which the Company matched 50 percent of the first six percent of the NEO's eligible pay contributed to the 401(k). All other U.Sbased NEOs participate in a Caterpillar 401(k) plan under which the Company matches 100 percent of the first six percent of eligible pay contributed by the participant, and the Company makes an annual non-elective contribution equal to three percent, four percent or five percent of eligible pay based on the employee's age and years of service with the Company.  |
| SAVINGS   | SUPPLEMENTAL<br>DEFERRED<br>COMPENSATION PLAN<br>(SDCP)                     | All U.Sbased NEOs who participate in a Caterpillar 401(k) plan are eligible to participate in SDCP, which provides the opportunity to make deferrals of base salary in excess of the limits imposed on the 401(k) plans by the Internal Revenue Code and to elect deferrals from the AIP and STIP. Under the terms of SDCP, participants are eligible to earn matching contributions and annual non-elective contributions based on formulas applicable to them in the Caterpillar 401(k) plans.   |
|           | SUPPLEMENTAL (SEIP)<br>AND DEFERRED (DEIP)<br>EMPLOYEES'<br>INVESTMENT PLAN | All U.Sbased NEOs hired prior to March 25, 2007 were previously eligible to participate in SEIP and DEIP. These plans were closed in March 2007. Compensation deferred into SEIP and DEIP prior to January 1, 2005 remains in these plans.   |

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# Thermo Fisher

## **EXECUTIVE BENEFITS (PAGE 53)**

# Other compensation

## **Executive benefits**

We maintain broad-based benefits that are provided to all employees, including health and dental insurance, life and disability insurance and a 401(k) plan. Executives are eligible to participate in all of our employee benefit plans, in each case on the same basis as other eligible employees.

| Benefit                                     | Key Features  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 401(k) Plan                                 | <ul> <li>Tax qualified retirement savings plan for U.Sbased employees</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Contributions matched 1:1 up to the first 6% of compensation deferred</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>2019 cap on matching contributions of 6% of \$280,000</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Contributions are fully vested on contribution</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Matching contributions for employees joining after January 1, 2014 vest after two years o<br/>employment</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred Compensation                       | <ul> <li>Available to executive officers and certain other highly-compensated employees</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
| Plan  | <ul> <li>Participants can defer receipt of up to 50% of annual salary and/or bonus until either<br/>employment ceases or a future date prior to termination</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|   | · Contributions matched 1:1 on the first 6% of pay that is deferred over the 401(k) limit   |  |  |  |  |
| Perquisites                                 | Supplemental long-term disability insurance   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Supplemental life insurance   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Executive health services   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Financial planning services (except for the CEO)</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>A \$3 million term life insurance policy for the CEO</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Limited non-business use of the corporate aircraft, up to an annual incremental cost to<br/>the Company of \$150,000 (treated as taxable income in accordance with the IRS<br/>regulations) for the CEO</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Security services, including home security systems, monitoring and additional personal<br/>security services for the CEO</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>No tax gross-ups are provided on any perquisites</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
| Severance and change<br>in control benefits | <ul> <li>Named Executive Officers are entitled to specified benefits on termination in certain<br/>circumstances</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|   | <ul> <li>'Double trigger' change in control agreements</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Separate agreements for CEO   |  |  |  |  |
|   | No tax gross-ups  |  |  |  |  |

### PERQUISITES AND OTHER PERSONAL BENEFITS (PAGE 57)

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### PERQUISITES AND OTHER PERSONAL BENEFITS

We provide a limited number of perquisites and other personal benefits to our Named Executive Officers. The table below summarizes and provides the business rationale for each of the perquisites and other personal benefits provided to the Named Executive Officers in fiscal year 2019. The Committee reviews and carefully considers the reasonableness of and rationale for providing these perquisites and believes these perquisites are consistent with market practice.

For more information about these perquisites and other personal benefits, and their values, see the discussion beginning on page 71.

| Category                      | Business Rationale   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Aircraft Usage                | To allow travel time of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and President and Chief Operating Officer to be used productively for the Company; for security purposes due to the high profile and global nature of our business and our highly symbolic and well-recognized brands; and to ensure availability to respond to business priorities from any location around the world. |  |  |  |  |
| International Service Program | To promote global mobility and development opportunities for individuals working outside<br>their home country.  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial and Tax Planning    | To address the complex tax and financial situations and assist in compliance with local country laws for a significant percentage of our senior executives with dual nationalities or work histories in a number of countries.   |  |  |  |  |
| Other                         | Executive physicals are made available to set the example for active, healthy living.  |  |  |  |  |

# **International Paper**

## **RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT PLANS (PAGE 65)**

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## **Retirement and Benefit Plans**

Members of the SLT participate in the same health, welfare and retirement programs available to most of the Company's salaried U.S. employees. Additionally, our unfunded, non-qualified plans—the Pension Restoration Plan and the Deferred Compensation Savings Plan ("DCSP")—are available to eligible salaried U.S. employees, including the NEOs, whose compensation is higher than the limits set by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for tax-qualified plans. Absent these plans, these employees would not achieve a retirement benefit commensurate with their earnings during the course of their careers with us. Finally, while the Unfunded Supplemental Retirement Plan for Senior Managers ("SERP") was closed to new participants effective January 1, 2012, three current SLT members (Messrs. Sutton and Nicholls and Ms. Ryan) had their participation grandfathered in this plan.

| Name   | CEO  | SLT | Officers<br>and Eligible<br>Managers | U.S. Salaried<br>Employees |
|--|------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Health and Welfare Plans                                   | •    | •   |                                      |                            |
| Qualified Retirement (Pension) Plan /<br>RSAc <sup>©</sup> | •    | ٠   | •                                    | •                          |
| Pension Restoration Plan / RSAc®                           | •    | •   | •                                    |                            |
| SERP®  | • 99 | •17 |                                      |                            |
| Qualified Salaried Savings Plan = 401(k)                   | •    | •   | •                                    |                            |
| DCSP®  |      |     |                                      |                            |

The Company froze credited service and compensation in the Retirement Plan, Pension Restoration Plan and SERP for all service on or after January 1, 2019.

For service after this date, affected employees now receive Retirement Savings Account contributions ("RSAc").

See Section 7 for additional information on this benefit.

# **PepsiCo**

### RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT PROGRAMS (PAGE 56)

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## **Retirement and Benefit Programs**

### Pension and Post-Retiree Medical

- Our NEOs participate in the same retirement programs as other similarly situated employees and receive no enhancements in determining their benefits versus other employees
- PepsiCo maintains defined benefit pension plans for the majority of U.S. salaried employees hired before January 1, 2011 and defined contribution plans for U.S. salaried employees hired in 2011 or later
- A separate retirement plan is also maintained for certain employees working outside the U.S. who are unable to participate in their home country plans
- Details for participating executive officers are described in the "2019 Pension Benefits" section beginning on page 67
- Our NEOs are also eligible for retiree medical coverage on the same terms as other similarly situated employees
- No NEOs were provided enhanced coverage, such as executive life insurance

### **Health and Mobility Benefits**

- Executive officers receive the same healthcare benefits as other similarly situated employees
- U.S.-based medical benefits are the same for all participants in the Company's healthcare program; however, our executive officers are required to pay two to three times as much as non-executive employees for their coverage
- International medical benefit plans vary, but executives typically receive the benefits offered in the relevant broad-based program
- PepsiCo's global mobility program facilitates the assignment of global talent to positions in other countries by minimizing any financial detriment or gain to the employee from an international assignment
- In 2019, Mr. Popovici participated in the mobility program due to his assignment in Switzerland, and Mr. Schellekens participated in the mobility program with his relocation to the U.S.
- Executive officers who relocate are supported under the mobility program available to all PepsiCo salaried employees, eligible for reimbursement for relocation expenses, such as household goods shipment and applicable taxes associated with moving

### Perquisites

- Consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy, we limit executive perquisites to a Company car allowance, an annual physical and limited personal use of Company aircraft
- Based on an independent security study, the Compensation Committee generally requires the CEO to use Company aircraft to enhance personal safety and to increase time available for business purposes
- Certain executive officers may also be required to use Company ground transportation
- Certain exceptions allow the use of commercial aviation provided that the PepsiCo Global Security Team has assessed the risk and trip itinerary in advance, establishing a travel security protocol
- Executives are fully responsible for their personal income tax liability associated with personal use of Company aircraft
- A select few executive officers who are permitted to use Company aircraft, other than the CEO, must reimburse PepsiCo for the full variable operating cost of personal flights in excess of a limited number of hours per year as established by the Compensation Committee
- Personal use of Company ground transportation and Company aircraft for executive officers other than the CEO must be approved by the CEO on a case-by-case basis

## **Executive Income Deferral**

- Under the PepsiCo Executive Income Deferral Program (the "EIDP"), most U.S.-based executives can elect to defer up to 75% of their base salary and up to 100% of their annual cash incentive awards into phantom investment funds on a tax-deferred basis
- Executives may elect to have their deferral accounts notionally invested in market-based funds, including the PepsiCo Common Stock Fund
- The EIDP does not guarantee a rate of return, does not match deferrals and none of the funds provide "above market" earnings
- The EIDP is a non-qualified and unfunded program in which account balances are unsecured and at risk, with its material features described in the "2019 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation" section beginning on page 70

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# **Director Compensation**

# **King & Spalding Commentary**

Given growing interest in director compensation, it is not surprising that director compensation disclosure is more thorough and graphical than ever. The best disclosure crisply describes a company's philosophy for director pay. If necessary, this disclosure should also clearly identify both the amount of and rationale for any supplementary pay (e.g., board leadership position, compensation for extraordinary time commitment).

# Cognizant

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# **Allstate**

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# **Director Compensation**

# **Director Compensation Program**

The director compensation program is designed to appropriately compensate non-employee directors for serving on the board of a large, complex, and highly regulated company and to align their interests with stockholders. The nominating and governance committee reviews non-employee director compensation annually including benchmark information from peer companies, advice from an independent compensation consultant, and relevant compensation surveys. The following charts describe each component of our non-employee director compensation program for 2019. No changes were recommended after the 2019 annual review as director total compensation continues to be aligned with the insurance peer group and survey median.



- Paid quarterly in advance on the first day of January, April, July, and October. The retainer is prorated for a director who joins the Board during a quarter.
- The Board believes that a meaningful portion of a director's compensation should be in the form of equity securities to create a linkage with corporate performance and stockholder interests. Directors are granted restricted stock units on June 1 equal in value to \$155,000 divided by the closing price of a share of Allstate common stock on such grant date, rounded to the nearest whole share.

# **Director Equity Compensation**

- Equity makes up a meaningful portion of the directors' overall compensation mix to align interests with stockholders.
- A robust stock ownership guideline of five times the annual Board membership cash retainer supports alignment with stockholders' interests.
- Annual restricted stock units are granted under a fixedvalue formula and in accordance with the stockholder approved 2017 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The aggregate grant date fair value of any award during a calendar year may not exceed \$800,000.

## **Further Director**

### **Compensation Highlights**

- Director total compensation, Lead Director and committee chair retainers, and equity grant practices are all benchmarked against insurance industry peer group and relevant compensation surveys to target total compensation at the median.
- No additional fees are paid for Board meeting attendance.

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# **Altria**

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# **Director Compensation**

## Compensation Philosophy

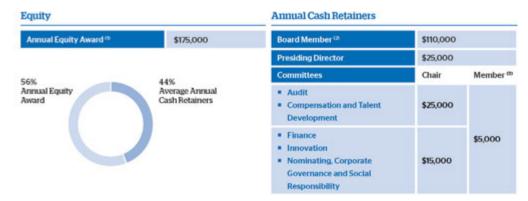
Our philosophy is to provide competitive compensation necessary to attract and retain high-quality non-employee directors and appropriately compensate them for the time, expertise and effort required to serve as a director of a large publicly traded company that operates in a dynamic, highly regulated industry. Our Board believes that a substantial portion of director compensation should consist of equity-based compensation, coupled with robust stock ownership guidelines, to assist in aligning directors' interests with the interests of shareholders. Directors who are employees of Altria receive no additional compensation for service as a director.

## **Director Compensation Review**

The Nominating, Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility Committee reviews and periodically recommends updates to the director compensation program to our Board of Directors for approval, During these reviews, the Committee considers our director compensation philosophy, the competitiveness of director compensation based on an independent benchmarking study (taking into account our Compensation Survey Group ("CSG") described under "Benchmarking" beginning on page 44 and other large, public companies) and current market practices and also considers the appropriateness of the form, mix and amount of director compensation. The Committee then makes a recommendation to our Board concerning such compensation with a view toward attracting and retaining qualified directors. After reviewing compensation in January 2019, the Committee determined to leave our director compensation unchanged. Our directors' retainers have not increased since 2016.

## Components of Compensation

The following chart presents the 2019 components of compensation for our non-employee directors:



- The annual full value equity award is in the form of fully vested shares of Altria common stock.
- Paid in quarterly installments.
- © Committee Chairs also receive the Committee Member annual cash retainer.

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# Non-Employee Director Compensation

The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board recommends to the full Board for approval the amount and composition of Board compensation for nonemployee directors. Directors who are our employees are not compensated for their service on the Board. In accordance with the Company's Governance Guidelines, the Nominating and Governance Committee reviews the significance and appropriateness of each of the components of the Director Compensation Program at least once every two years. The Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant, FW Cook, advises the Nominating and Governance Committee with respect to director compensation.

The objectives of the Nominating and Governance Committee are to compensate directors in a manner that closely aligns the interests of directors with those of our shareholders, to attract and retain highly qualified directors and to structure and set total compensation in such a manner and at such levels that will not call into question any director's objectivity. The Committee works with its independent compensation consultant to ensure that its compensation program is consistent with current market practices. It is the Board's practice to provide a mix of cash and equity-based compensation to non-employee directors, as discussed below.

## Elements of Non-Employee Director Compensation

|                 | Element   |  | Timing  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|
| Cash            | Annual Each non-employee director receives an annual retainer of \$130,000. |  | Annual retainers and committe<br>chair fees are paid in quarterl<br>installments, in arrears at the en-   |  |
| Additional Fees | Committee<br>Chair Fees<br>and Lead<br>Director<br>Retainer                 | The chairs of certain committees are paid additional fees in cash in connection with their services as follows:  Audit Committee - \$25,000  Compensation Committee - \$25,000  Nominating and Governance Committee - \$20,000  Investment and Capital Markets Committee - \$20,000  Risk Committee - \$25,000  The Lead Director is paid an additional \$35,000 annual cash retainer  | of each quarter, either (1) in cash<br>or (2) if the director so elects, in<br>common stock units credited to<br>his or her deferred compensation<br>account (discussed under<br>"Director Deferral Plan" below)<br>and distributed at a later date<br>designated by the director.  |  |
| Equity          | Annual<br>Deferred<br>Stock<br>Award  | Under the Director Compensation Program, during 2019, each non-employee director nominated for re-election to the Board was awarded \$175,000 in deferred stock units. The deferred stock units were granted under our Amended and Restated 2014 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2014 Stock Incentive Plan") and vest in full one day prior to the date of the annual shareholder meeting occurring in the year following the year of the date of grant so long as the non-employee director continuously serves on the Board through that date. The value of deferred stock units rises or falls as the price of our common stock fluctuates in the market. Dividend equivalents (in an amount equal to the dividends paid on shares of our common stock) on the deferred stock units are deemed "reinvested" in additional deferred stock units.  Directors are subject to a stock ownership target as described under "Director Stock Ownership" on page 24. | The accumulated deferred stock units, including associated dividend equivalents, in a director's account are distributed in the form of shares of our common stock either in a lump sum or in annual installments, at the director's election, beginning at least six months following termination of his or her service as a director. |  |

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# HealthPeak Properties

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# Director Compensation—2019

# **Annual Compensation**

In consultation with FPLAssociates, L.P. ("FPLAssociates"), the Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant, the Committee annually reviews our director compensation program for continued alignment with comparable companies and sound governance practices.

Compensation paid to our Independent Directors for services in 2019 is described below. For compensation paid in 2019 to Thomas M. Herzog, our CEO, see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis." Mr. Herzog received no separate compensation for his services as a director of the Company in 2019.



# ADDITIONAL CASH COMPENSATION

### Independent Chairman: \$110,000 Audit Committee

- Chair \$35,000
- Member \$15,000

# Compensation Committee

- Chair \$30,000
- Member \$7,500

### **Governance Committee**

- Chair \$15,000
- Member \$5,000
- Investment Committee Chair - \$20,000
- Member \$5,000

## Cash Compensation

In late 2018, FPL Associates performed a benchmarking analysis of our director compensation program against our proxy peer companies identified on page 52. Based on this analysis, FPL Associates determined that the Independent Chairman retainer of \$95,000, as well as the annual cash retainer of \$80,000 and annual equity retainer of \$150,000 for our independent directors generally were below the median compensation levels for those items of compensation at our proxy peers. In addition, in early 2019, the Board reconstituted the designated director position to serve as the Board liaison with respect to our litigation matters, with Mr. Cartwright serving in such capacity. The prior retainer for designated directors was \$1,500 per meeting, but the Board determined to eliminate the per-meeting retainer for the designated director.

As a result, and upon the recommendation of FPL Associates and the Compensation Committee, the Board determined it was appropriate to make the following changes, effective January 1, 2019, to better align to the median compensation of proxy peers, as disclosed in our 2019 Proxy Statement. The Board also considered the significant additional duties undertaken by the Independent Chairman as designated director for litigation matters.

- Increase the Independent Chairman annual cash retainer from \$95,000 to \$110,000
- Increase the independent director annual cash retainer from \$80,000 to \$85,000
- Increase the grant date fair value of the annual independent director equity award retainer from \$150,000 to \$160,000

Additionally, recognizing Mr. Cartwright's role as Governance Committee Chair and taking into consideration the increase in the Independent Chairman retainer, the Board approved decreasing the Governance Committee Chair retainer from \$20,000 to \$15,000 effective January 1, 2019.

In addition to the above, directors are paid an additional \$1,500 per meeting fee for each Board or individual committee meeting that a director attends after that director has attended 10 meetings of our Board or that committee, as applicable, in a given calendar year (e.g., for each Audit Committee meeting after 10 Audit Committee meetings in one calendar year). No additional meeting fees were paid in 2019.

All cash retainers are paid quarterly and prorated based on the number of days that a member serves in the applicable capacity. We also reimburse Independent Directors for director education and reasonable travel expenses in connection with their Board duties.

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# **PepsiCo**

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# 2019 DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Non-employee directors are compensated for their service on the Board as described below. Directors who are employees of the Company receive no additional compensation for serving as directors.

# **Annual Compensation**

Every year, our Board of Directors reviews the competitiveness of our compensation program for non-employee directors. Based on the results of a competitive analysis, supported by the Board's independent compensation consultant, FW Cook, and upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved an increase in the cash retainer from \$110,000 to \$120,000 and an increase in the equity retainer from \$180,000 to \$190,000 effective October 1, 2019. This adjustment was made to maintain the competitiveness of our director compensation program relative to PepsiCo's peer group and to further align the directors' interests with our shareholders.

### ANNUAL DIRECTOR COMPENSATION



### ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

An additional \$30,000 annual cash retainer

- · Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Chair
- · Public Policy and Sustainability Committee Chair An additional \$40,000 annual cash retainer
- Audit Committee Chair
- · Compensation Committee Chair An additional \$50,000 annual cash retainer
- · Presiding Director

The \$190,000 annual equity retainer is provided in phantom units of PepsiCo Common Stock that are immediately vested and are payable on the first day of the calendar quarter following the first anniversary of the director's retirement or resignation from PepsiCo's Board of Directors. The number of phantom units of PepsiCo Common Stock granted to each director on October 1, 2019 was determined by dividing the \$190,000 equity retainer value by the closing price of PepsiCo Common Stock on October 1, 2019, which was \$137.37. As such, each director was granted 1,383 phantom units, each representing the right to receive one share of PepsiCo Common Stock and dividend equivalents. Dividend equivalents are reinvested in additional phantom units. Directors may also elect to defer their cash compensation into phantom units payable at the end of the deferral period selected by the directors.

Directors are reimbursed for expenses incurred to attend Board and Committee meetings and receive business travel and accident insurance coverage. Directors do not receive any meeting fees and do not have a retirement plan or receive any benefits such as life or medical insurance. Directors are eligible for matching of charitable contributions through the PepsiCo Foundation, which is generally available to all PepsiCo employees.

## Initial Share Grant

Each newly appointed non-employee director receives a one-time grant of 1,000 shares of PepsiCo Common Stock when he or she joins the Board. These shares are immediately vested, but must be held until the director leaves the Board.

## **Governance Features**

Our compensation program for non-employee directors operates with the following market-leading governance features:

Shareholder-Approved Cap on Pay. In 2016, our shareholders approved a cap on non-employee director pay as part of the renewal of the PepsiCo, Inc. Long-Term Incentive ("LTI") Plan. The cap imposes a limit on the awards that may be granted to any non-employee director in a single calendar year in the following amounts: \$500,000 for annual equity awards, \$500,000 for annual cash retainers, and \$250,000 for one-time initial awards to any newly appointed or elected nonemployee director. Our current compensation program for non-employee directors is well within these limits.

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