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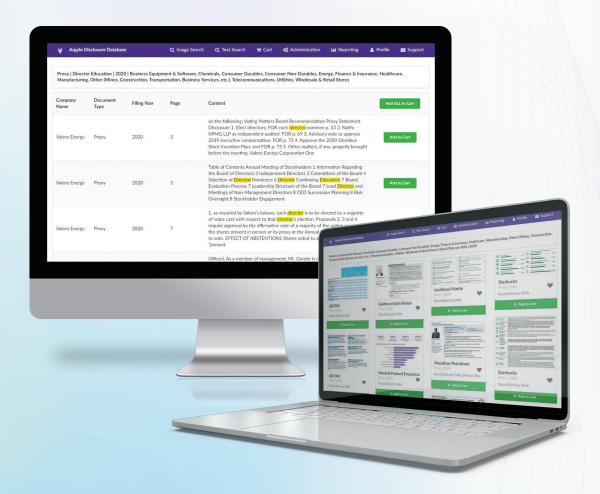
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#### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS ("CD&A")

This CD&A describes our executive compensation program for the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), the former interim Chief Executive Officer ("former CEO"), the former Chief Financial Officer ("former CFO"), and the three other most highly compensated executive officers who were serving as executive officers at fiscal year end (July 28, 2019), (collectively with the CEO, former CEO and former CFO, "named executive

officers" or "NEOs"). The Compensation and Organization Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors oversees all aspects of NEO compensation, including annual incentive compensation under our Annual Incentive Plan ("AIP") and long-term incentive compensation under our Long-Term Incentive Program ("LTI Program"). The fiscal 2019 NEOs are:

Mark A. Clouse	President and Chief Executive Officer
Keith R. McLoughlin	Former Interim President and Chief Executive Officer
Anthony P. DiSilvestro	Former Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*
Carlos Abrams-Rivera	Senior Vice President and President, Campbell Snacks
Adam G. Ciongoli	Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Luca Mignini	Former Executive Vice President – Strategic Initiatives

\* Mr. DiSilvestro served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company until September 30, 2019



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# Compensation Discussion & Analysis ("CD&A")

#### Introduction

This CD&A describes our compensation program that applies to all of our executive officers, including our CEO and Senior Vice Presidents, whom we refer to as our Senior Leadership Team ("SLT"). It is designed to provide shareowners with an understanding of our compensation philosophy, core design principles and decision-making process. This narrative further explains how our Management Development and Compensation Committee ("MDCC") oversees and designs the program and reviews the 2019 compensation of our Named Executive Officers ("NEOs") as shown below:

Mark S. Sutton	ton CEO & Chairman of the Board (Principal Executive Officer)		
Timothy S. Nicholls Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)			
Jean-Michel Ribieras Senior Vice President – Industrial Packaging the Americas			
Catherine I. Slater Senior Vice President – Global Cellulose Fibers and IP Asia			
Sharon R. Ryan Senior Vice President – General Counsel and Corporate Secretary			

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Strategic Alignment of ESG Matters: Enhanced discussion on how we link our compensation program design to our strategy on key ESG matters, including an update on progress towards the GHG emission reduction goal

for the CEO's 2019-2021 long-term incentive program

This CD&A focuses on the compensation for our CEO, CFO and our three other most highly compensated executive officers serving at the end of 2019. Collectively, these officers are referred to as the NEOs.



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Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Southern Company



Andrew Evans

Executive Vice President and CFO of Southern Company



Paul Bowers

Chairman, President and CEO of Georgia Power



Mark Crosswhite

Chairman, President and CEO of Alabama Power



Kimberly Greene

Chairman, President and CEO of Southern Company Gas

#### Walmart

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

In this section, we describe our executive compensation philosophy and program that support our strategic objectives and serve the long-term interests of our shareholders. We also discuss how our CEO, CFO, and other Named Executive Officers (our NEOs) were compensated in fiscal 2020 and describe how their compensation fits within our executive compensation philosophy. For fiscal 2020, our NEOs were:



C. Douglas McMillon Executive Officer



M. Brett Biggs **Executive Vice** President and Chief President and Chief Technology Financial Officer



Suresh Kumai Global Chief Officer and Chief Development



Judith McKenna **Executive Vice** President, Walmart International



Kathryn McLay **Executive Vice** President and CEO, President and CEO, President and CEO, Sam's Club



John R. Furner **Executive Vice** Walmart U.S.

Disclosure regarding Mr. Furner's fiscal 2020 compensation is not required under SEC rules. Nevertheless, we have voluntarily included his compensation information in this proxy statement on the same basis as our other NEOs. We included this disclosure because we believe it is helpful to provide shareholders with information about how our compensation plans are designed to incentivize and support each of our operating segments.

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## Inclusion of a Letter from the **Compensation Committee**

- This feature demonstrates to investors how the Compensation Committee is actively overseeing their executive compensation programs.
- · Please note in the United Therapeutics example that the Executive Summary is included in the letter from the Compensation Committee Chairman.

#### **CSX**

#### LETTER FROM THE COMPENSATION AND TALENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (PAGES 30-31)

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#### Letter from the Compensation and Talent Management Committee



The members of the Compensation and Talent Management Committee (the "Committee") believe it is important to cultine the responsibilities of the Committee and provide shareholders with an understanding of the Committee's processes for executive compensation and talent management decisions. We hope this latter will provide insight into our discussions as we continuously strive to implement executive compensation and talent management programs that drive sustainable company performance and long-term shareholder value creation.

#### **Human Capital Management**

Each year, the Committee reviews its duties and responsibilities as outlined in its committee charler. In 2019, the Committee charler was updated to formatize responsibilities related to telent menagement. In addition to the Committee's calcultionat responsibilities related to the development and approval of the Company's executive compensation philosophy, strategy and design, the Committee is also chapped with oversight of human capital management. These responsibilities include reviewing the Company's leadership development, performance management and takent acquisition programs. As a foundation for these programs, we are committed to providing the support management needs to his, develop and retain top takent and ensure adigment of our executive compensation program with the Company's long-term strategy.

The Committee's role has also expanded to include oversight of the Company's plans and processes for promoting diversity, inclusion and pay equity. We recognize that people are the foundation of the Company's success and are committed to developing a culture and environment that inspire employee engagement and excellence. We are proud of the stricks the Company has made in building a vortic-less, ethere organization that is delivering transformation at home in the rail individually and elevating significant value for shereholders. That said, we remain focused on building an even more diverse, engaged and notivated workforce that will deliver sustainable returns for shareholders. Our approach to talent management is based on the principles outlined below.



#### **Executive Compensation Decisions**

in 2017, the Company implemented a new operating model that focuses on operating safely, optimizing asset utilization, controlling costs, improving customs service, and valeting and developing employees. White some questioned whether this operating model would work at a US railload, and perificularly an extension and cost particularly an extension and cost particularly an extension and safety dowest personal injury rate) at the end of 2019. During this period, the performance matrices for the short and long-learn feeting employees.

In 2019, the Committee continued to emphasize operating performance in the Company's short-term incentive plan while adding a safety measure to underscore the importance of employee and public safety. As a result of these measures and safety initiatives, we're happy to report that, for 2019, the Company delivered an industry best 5s. 4% operating ratio, while also leading the industry in personal injury safety performance.

In developing performance targets for the short and long-term incentive plans that support the Company's operating and strategic initiatives, the Committee reviews among other factors, the Company's annual and three-year business plans and globel concernic forecasts. The Committee's ability to set appropriate and challenging performance goes is also impacted by other factors including, but not limited to, market and economic volatility, global trads dynamics, the geopolitical environment and overal visibility for short, medium and long-term toceasts. Each year, the Committee reviews short and long-term incentive plan design to ensure adaptioner with the Committee reviews short and long-term incentive plan design to ensure adaption with the Committee strives to.

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   use multiple financial performance metrics in both short and long-term incentive plans.

While the Company's performance has resulted in industry-leading shareholder returns over the last three years, the Committee is now locused on structuring compensation programs to drive the next stage of the Company's strategic growth plan. As we look to the future, we believe that the Company is now poised to explaine on its superior customer service product to deliver compelling value for new and costing customers. To drive this next place of the Company's continuing transferration, we are committed to implementing compensation programs that drive sustainable growth while maintaining a focus on operating efficiency and safety.

We look forward to the exotting opportunities ahead and are confident we have the leadership team, operational initiatives and strategic growth plan in place to lead the Company to new heights as it embarks upon the next phase of its transformation.

While we realize shareholders have the opportunity to express their opinions through our annual say-on-pay vote, we also encourage additional shareholder feedback on the Company's executive compensation programs, as detailed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis. You may provide feedback to the Committee by sending correspondence to CSX Corporation, Office of the Corporate Sectionary, 500 Water Steet, C160, Jacksownille, Florida 32202. We routinely consider such input as we refine our compensation philosophy and talent management processes.

#### **Report of the Compensation and Talent Management Committee**

The Componsation and Tatent Management Committee has reviewed and discussed the Componsation Discussion and Analysis with management. Based on its review of the disclosures, the Componsation Committee recommended to the full Board that the Componsation Discussion and Analysis to included in this Proxy Statement.













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Message from the Compensation Committee / Executive Compensation

## **Message from the Compensation Committee**

#### Dear eBay Stockholder,

2019 was a year of evolution as eBay focused on investments in our core Marketplace to improve the customer experience and position the Company for growth. We introduced several initiatives, including an operating review that resulted in a three-year plan to drive margin improvement and a strategic review of our portfolio of assets, which resulted in the 2020 sale of the StubHub business. We continued to make progress on growth initiatives of managed payments and advertising, including the acceleration of managed payments in the U.S. and Germany, along with a focus on our first-party advertising business. We also saw growth in our Classifieds business, particularly as the business furthered its verticalization strategy in automotive.

#### 2019 Performance

In 2019, we took actions to promote the Company's long-term success. These actions provide optimism that the Company made progress which was reflected in an above-target annual incentive award payout in respect of 2019. However, we recognize that performance over the last two years fell short of expectations. Our long-term incentive plans held leaders accountable for this performance with below-target payouts of the performance-based restricted stock units for the 2018-2019 performance cycle. Accordingly, we believe our compensation program is aligned with our pay-for-performance philosophy and continues to contain the right mix of short and long-term incentives to drive performance during 2020 and beyond.

#### **Continued Stockholder Engagement**

While the Company continues to evolve, our core values remain constant. We welcome diversity of thoughts, backgrounds, ideas and opinions because we believe our shared purpose benefits from a multiplicity of viewpoints. This includes our solicitation of feedback from our stockholders through regular engagement efforts and outreach initiatives. We routinely discuss our strategy for executive compensation and address current trends and issues related to compensation. In 2019, consistent with our commitment to stockholder input and as we have consistently done for many years, the Company held conversations with investors during which we discussed our executive compensation program and their feedback on that program, among other matters.

The compensation program for our executives reflects our careful consideration of this feedback, and our view that the compensation appropriately recognizes our executives' performance.

#### Leadership Transition

We believe strong leadership is an important element of success, particularly as eBay positions itself for growth. In fall 2019, the Board began a comprehensive search for a new Chief Executive Officer. During the CEO search, certain compensation decisions were made to place tenured leaders in new roles, particularly the appointments of Scott Schenkel and Andrew Cring to the interim CEO and CFO roles, respectively. Other executive compensation decisions were related to hiring a new Chief Product Officer to simplify the Marketplace shopping experience and recognizing the importance of the core leadership team in delivering on the portfolio and operating reviews.

In April 2020, the Board appointed Jamie lannone, an experienced leader with a proven track record of innovation, execution, and operational excellence, as the Company's next CEO. Now, in the year of our 25th anniversary, we are excited that Jamie will lead eBay in its next chapter.

eBay exists to empower people and create economic opportunity. This shared purpose continues to drive our culture and motivates our employees every day. In this time of change, we are counting on our people to be driven, inventive, courageous, diverse and inclusive, and to deliver an authentic eBay experience. We welcome your input on our 2019 compensation program, which is described in the following pages.

Paul S. Pressler

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#### LETTER FROM THE COMPENSATION AND MANAGEMENT SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (PAGES 44-45)

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#### Letter from the Compensation and Management Succession Committee

#### To our Fellow Stockholders:

During 2019, the Committee continued to focus on ensuring that our compensation programs are designed and implemented to drive long-term value creation for our stockholder, reflect feedback from our ongoing stockholder engagement program and are aligned with our compensation beliefs.

Oversight and Engagement
In 2019, we continued to be actively engaged in our oversight responsibilities for executive compensation, leadership development and management succession planning. We met 10 times in 2019, with average Director attendance of 95%. The five independent Director serving on the Compensation Committee bring a diverser range of qualifications, attributes, skills, experiences and perspectives to or decision-making. We are committed to aligning pay with performance each year, hing developing and retaining top talent and ensuring alignment of our compensation program with the Company's long-term strakegy.

Alignment with Business strategy and section of assertive plan design to a linearity plan and ensuring significant plant in the subscription of the compensation of program with the Company's long-term strakegy.

- CEO Performance

  We reviewed and approved the
  CEO's performance goals for
  2019 and engaged in regioning
  performance assessment dialogue
  throughout the year.

  We reviewed, assessed and

- program evaluation to assess:

  Appropriateness of our incentive plan design to ensure that it strikes the right balance between short- and long-term results

  Alignment of our incentive plan design with the business strategy and key firancial objectives of superior risk-adjusted total shareholder return and regular, predictable, sustainable EPS and dividend growth, while maintaining financial integrity

  Alignment with

- performance assessment dialogue
  throughout the year.

   Utilizing an independent third-party,
  we facilitated a CEO performance
  review with the independent
  members of the Board. Details on
  CEO performance are on page 52.

  Compensation Plan Design and
  Alignment with Business Strategy and
  Stockholder interests

   We conducted our annual rigorous
  program evaluation to assess.

  comment
   Appropriateness of our
  inning, incertive plan design to
  eninge members of the right
  three battere shorts and
   Our policy is to pay on

including and retaining an engaged, healthy, sustainable and socially responsible workforce. Our robust workforce is a leading indicator of our business performance.

- our business performance.

  We believe in and invest in the well-being of our employees through a compehensive total rewards strategy that includes competitive salary annual incentive awards for nearly all employees and health, welfare and retirement benefits designed to encourage physical, financial and emotional well-being for all employees.

  We continued our strates.
- well-being for all employees.

  We continued quarterly
  engagement with management
  on key talent at the local business
  unit or operating company level,
  including their specific human
  resources initiatives and actions on
  diversity and inclusion, culture and
  employee attraction, engagement
  and retention efforts.

- We identified strategies and tools to motivate and retain key talent.
- We actively engaged in the identification and review of key talent throughout the organization
- We continued the engagement of a third-party consultant to review CEO and senior management succession planning.

The Committee believes that the compensation programs are appropriate and effectively align executive pay with Company performance by:

- Striking the right balance between short- and long-term goals
- CEO target compensation CEO Target compensation is significantly weighted towards the long-term, with 74% of target total direct compensation in the long-term inentitive program

   Aligning performance metrics 53,666,878 (134% of target) 5133,66,878 (134% of target)

  - Mugning performance metrics
     Primarily focusing on outcome-based measures that create stockholder value on a risk adjusted basis, such as relative TSR, ROE and adjusted EPS growth:

     Missing performance metrics
     For the 2019 incentive payouts, the
     Committee excluded, among other
     Items, the \$13 billion gain from the
     sale of Gulf Power.
  - EPS growth Including input measures intended to create long-term sustainability for our stockholders, such as GHG reduction, safety, customer satisfaction and culture

2019 Incentive Compensation Pay Decisions for the CEO

#### Report of the Compensation Committee













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#### **United Therapeutics**

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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 treprostinil-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: Orenitram, Tyvaso, and Unituxin. 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 Orenitram 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 rooted in the strength of our leadership team, which has delivered consistently strong performance over time.

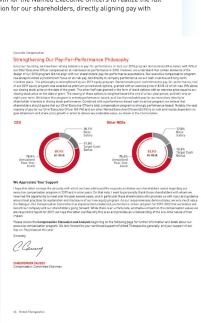
I have reflected over the past year on the cyclical nature of our industry. As a director and shareholder of United Therapeutics, I have enjoyed the tremendous experience of helping to lead this company through 15 straight years of revenue growth [2002-2017] as our approved product portfolio grew to 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 "lower" 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. Guiding 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 ANNUALIZED PAY VOLUME

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 four-year 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 1986 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.





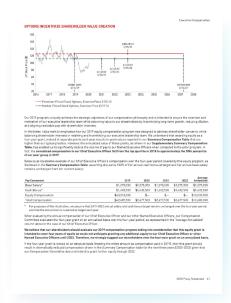


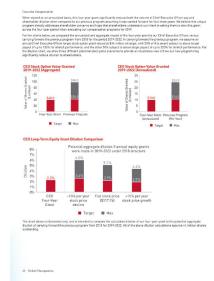
We achieved our revenue target of \$1.45 billion, delivered through strong execution and growth in three of our key products: Orenitram, Tyvaso and Unituxin

Our balance of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities grew from \$1.86 billion to \$2.25 billion

All of our advancements have continued to build a foundation and platform for future growth for our shareholders

In 2018 and 2019, we faced our first — and what we anticipate to be temporary — revenue trough





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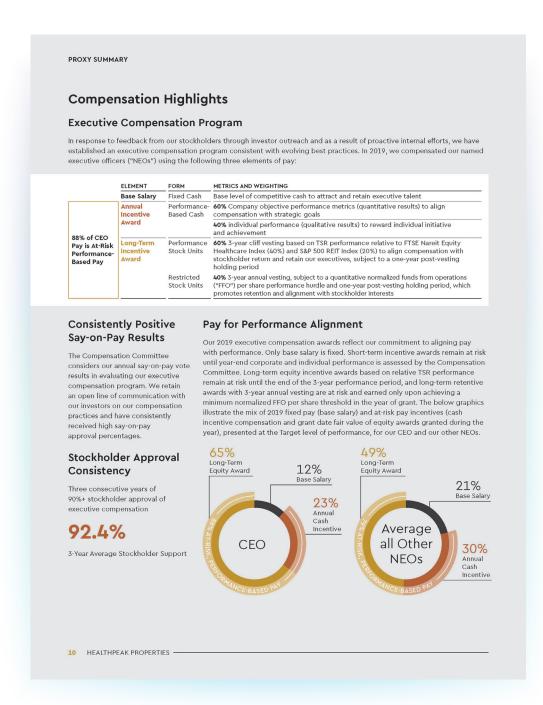
## **Executive Compensation Overview**

• Executive compensation highlights can be found in the proxy summary as well as in the executive summary of a proxy. Its purpose is to provide the reader with an at-a-glance view of the company's executive compensation.

#### **Healthpeak Properties**

#### **COMPENSATION HIGHLIGHTS (PAGE 10)**

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#### Occidental Petroleum

#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM SUMMARY (PAGES 11-12)

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#### **Executive Compensation Program Summary**

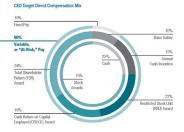
The Compensation Committee strives to maintain a compensation program that will attract, retain and motivate outstanding executives by providing incentives to reward them for superior performance that supports Occidental's long-term strategic objectives, whether in an up- or down-cycle commodity price environment, and is competitive with industry practices.

The primary elements of executive compensation are "direct compensation," which consists of base salary, an annual cash incentive award and long-term incentive awards. Direct compensation is heavily weighted toward long-term incentive awards. In 2019, long-term incentive awards conditioned on Ocidental's three-year ISB and CROICE performance accounted for 53% of Ms. Hollub's target direct compensation, and Ms. Hollub's time-vesting RSU award accounted for 22% of Ms. Hollub's target direct compensation.

#### Allocation of Direct Compensation Elements in 2019(1)

#### A substantial majority of named executive officer compensation is dependent on performance.

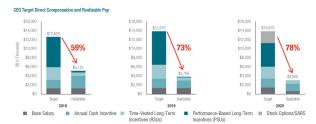
90% of Ms. Hollub's (and an average of 85% of the other named executive officers') 2019 target direct compensation opportunity is variable, or at risk. The ultimate value of at-risk compensation is dependent on company performance outcomes, the result of the Compensation Committee's assessment of each individual's performance and Occidental's stock price performance.



Target direct compensation is composed of 2019 base salary, target annual cash incentive award opportunity, and the grant date fair value of 2019 long-term incentive awards

#### 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 accused 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



#### utive Compensation Program Policies and Practices

program for the named executive officers includes many best-practice features that are intended to sation with the interests of Occidental's shareholders.

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  \*\*Claraback in the Event of Misconduct. The Compensation Committee has the authority to develock exact around cash incentive awared and long-term incentive awared or Occidental's Code of Essiness Conduct and related policies.

  \*\*Emphasize Stock Ownership. Long-term incentive awared are psyclide solely in shares of committee shock and the net shares received upon each Restricted Stock till (RSQ) award vesting are subject to a two-year holding period, in addition, the named executive officers awards the sea solary.

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- Monitor Compensation Program for Risk. The executive compensation program includes multiple features that are introded to appropriately control modivations for excessive risk-taking. The Compensation Committee conducts an annual assessment of our executive compensation program to identify and minimite, as appropriate, any compensation arrangements that may emorunage excessive risk failing.
- Use Double-Trigger Equity Vesting for Equity Awards. Pursuant to the 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan (2015 LTIP), equity awards vest in the event of a change in control only if there is also a qualifying termination of employment.

- x No Dividend Equivalents on Unvested Performance Awards. Under the 2015 LTIP, dividends and dividend equipment are subject to the same performance goals as the underlying award and will not be paid until the performance award and becomes earned (except in the case of certain retention awards).
- x No Hedging or Derivative Transactions. Occidental's directors, executive officers and all other employees are not per to engage in transactions designed to hedge or offset the market value of Occidental's common stock or transact in deriv.
- No Golden Parachute Payments. Our golden parachute policy provides that, subject to certain exceptions, Occidental grant golden parachute benefits (as defined in the policy) to any senior executive which exceed 2.99 times his or her sale annual cash incentive award viribout shareholder approval.
- x No Repricing of Stock Options. The 2015 LTIP does not permit the repricing of stock options or stock appreciation rights without shareholder approval.

#### Southern Company

#### CD&A AT-A-GLANCE (PAGE 43)

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Compensation Discussion and Analysis

#### CD&A At-a-Glance

#### **KEY 2019 COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS**

Total Shareholder Return

More than \$20 billion increase in market capitalization

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72 consecutive years of dividends paid

18 consecutive years of dividend increases

Over \$2.5 billion in dividends to stockholders

Reached major milestones on Plant Vogtle construction project

#### **Our Compensation Beliefs**

- In 2019, we continued to focus on ensuring that our compensation program is designed and implemented to drive longterm value creation for our stockholders and reflects feedback from our ongoing stockholder engagement program.
- Our compensation program is designed to support our human capital strategy of investing in our employees to attract, engage, competitively compensate and retain key talent and reinforce our pay for performance philosophy.
- We target the total direct compensation for our executives at market median and place a very significant portion of that target compensation at risk. For our CEO, 89% of pay is at risk. This approach helps ensure management accountability to deliver on our annual and long-term commitments to stockholders.

#### **Key Company Performance Metrics**

We delivered exceptionally strong financial, operational and stock price performance in 2019.

Exceeded our 2019 adjusted EPS goal	Target \$3.04	Result \$3.11	Payout 154%
Exceeded our 2019 operational goals, including safety, customer satisfaction and reliability	<b>Target</b> Various	Result Well above target	Payout 175%
Exceeded our peers on the three-year TSR goal*	<b>Target</b> Median	Result Above median	Payout 108%

#### Compensation Decisions for the CEO

Adjusted EPS exceeded

guidance range

- The CEO's incentive compensation for 2019 reflects meaningful outperformance against the metrics and targets set by the Committee at the beginning of the applicable performance period.
- Consistent with prior years, the Committee evaluated each earnings adjustment, both positive and negative, and decided to pay on adjusted EPS for both the short-term and long-term incentive programs. For 2019, paying on adjusted EPS excluded, among other items, the \$1.3 billion gain from the sale of Gulf Power.

2019 Performance 172% Pay Program **Achievement** 2017-2019 Performance 134% Share Program **Achievement** 

#### Responsiveness to Ongoing Stockholder Engagement and Feedback page 47

- Added a GHG emission reduction goal to the CEO's 2019-2021 long-term incentive award and continued the goal for the 2020-2022 performance period.
- Enhanced our disclosure on the goal rigor and goal setting process undertaken by the Committee.
- Enhanced our disclosure on how our annual incentive award aligns with our ESG efforts and human capital beliefs.

#### Goal Rigor and Goal Setting Process page 49

Peers are described on page 62.

The goal setting process used by the Committee aims to align goals with the Company's financial plan and EPS guidance and include the appropriate level of stretch in the goals to encourage management to deliver on commitments to stockholders.

#### Annual Change in Pension Value page 59

Increase in annual pension value is not due to any modification of the existing pension plan or formula and is primarily driven by macroeconomic factors such as low interest rates.

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## Presentation of Compensation Principles/Objectives/Philosophy

• There are a number of ways of presenting Compensation Principles/Objectives and Philosophy. Here are just a few examples.

#### Adtalem Global Education

#### PRINCIPLES OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (PAGE 43)

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#### PRINCIPLES OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The Compensation Committee uses the following Principles of Executive Compensation to assess Adtalem's executive compensation program and to provide guidance to management on the Compensation Committee's expectations for the overall executive compensation structure:

Principle	Purpose			
Stewardship/Sustainability	Reinforce Adtalem's purpose and long-term vision			
	Motivate and reward sustained long-term growth in shareholder value			
	<ul> <li>Uphold long-term interests of all stakeholders (including students, employees, employers, shareholders and taxpayers)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Focus on sustaining and enhancing the quality and outcomes of education programs</li> </ul>			
	Promote continued differentiation and expansion of Adtalem's programs			
Accountability	Ensure financial interests and rewards are tied to executive's area of impact and responsibility (division, geography and function)			
	Require timing of performance periods to match timing of employee's impact and responsibility (short-, medium- and long-term)			
	Emphasize quality, service and academic and career results			
	Articulate well defined metrics, goals, ranges, limits and results			
	<ul> <li>Motivate and reward achievement of strategic goals, with appropriate consequences for failure</li> </ul>			
	Comply with all legislation and regulation			
Alignment	<ul> <li>Promote commonality of interest with all stakeholders (including students, employees, employers, owners and taxpayers)</li> </ul>			
	Reflect and reinforce Adtalem's values and culture			
	<ul> <li>Promote commonality of interests across business units, geography and up, down and across chain of command</li> </ul>			
	Provide a balance between short- and long-term performance			
Engagement	Attract and retain high quality talent and provide for organizational succession			
	<ul> <li>Provide market competitive total compensation and benefits packages at all levels</li> </ul>			
	Promote consistent employee development at all levels			
	Motivate urgency, creativity and dedication to Adtalem's purpose			
	Clearly communicate the link between pay and performance			
Transparency	<ul> <li>Clear communication of compensation structure, rationale and outcomes to all employees and shareholders</li> </ul>			
	Simple and understandable structure that is easy for internal and external parties to understand			
	Reasonable and logical relationship between pay at different levels			
	Based on systematic goals that are objective and clear, with appropriate level of discretion			

#### **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.



#### Colgate-Palmolive

#### COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY (PAGE 30)

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#### 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 salary	Annual incentives	Long-term incentives
ALIGN PAY AND PERFORMANCE			
Multiple performance measures are used to ensure a focus on overall 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 incentives for its Named Officers, through employment agreements or otherwise.	•	•	•
DRIVE STRONG BUSINESS RESULTS			
Selecting performance measures, such as organic sales growth, net income growth, earnings per share and free cash flow productivity, that are key metrics for investors fosters profitable growth and increases shareholder value.		•	•
Using performance measures tied to Colgate's annual and long-term operating goals, the achievement of which the Named Officers have the ability to influence, motivates the Named Officers to achieve strong and sustained business results.		•	•
Using measures in the long-term incentive award program that emphasize the Company's performance relative to peers focuses the Named Officers on achieving 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 (approximately 50-65% in 2019), aligning the interests of the Named Officers with those of stockholders.			•
The Named Officers' payout through the long-term incentive award program varies based on Colgate's three-year total shareholder return compared to the Comparison Group, directly tying a portion of the Named Officers' compensation opportunity to relative shareholder return.			•
Colgate's use of stock options, which provide value only to the extent that the Company's stock price appreciates, provides an effective link to changes in shareholder value that aligns the interests of stockholders and executives.			•
Stock ownership guidelines require that executives maintain significant levels of stock ownership, further strengthening the focus on long-term shareholder return.			•
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ATTRACT, MOTIVATE AND RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY TALENT  Colgate regularly benchmarks its compensation programs and designs the programs to compensate executives at the median level, with above-median payouts for superior performance and below-median payouts for performance below expectations.		•	•
To promote equal pay and fairness, Colgate's policy is to compensate each individual at a level commensurate with his or her role, work location, individual performance and experience, irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity or any other category protected by law.	•	•	•
Individual performance influences salary increases and stock option awards, motivating the Named Officers to perform at the highest levels.	•		•
Colgate rewards executives for strong performance, including by increasing payouts under the long-term incentive award program when Colgate outperforms its peers and 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

#### **Exelon**

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

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#### **Compensation Philosophy and Objectives**

The goal of our executive compensation program is to retain and reward leaders who create long-term value for our shareholders by delivering on objectives that support the Company's Value Proposition and strategic business objectives described above

The Compensation Committee strives to set challenging financial performance targets that drive and motivate executives to achieve long-term success, shareholder value, and to help ensure key talent is retained. The Committee selects performance metrics that are tied to the Company's financial strategies and are proven measures of long-term value creation. Financial targets are based on our internal business plans and external market factors. Our executive compensation program has been designed to align the incentives of our high-quality leaders with the interests of our shareholders using metrics and goals directly linked to the Company's strategy and performance

Each element of total direct compensation is based on market data, the executive's competencies and skills, scope of responsibilities, experience and performance. retention, succession planning and organizational structure of the businesses

#### **Objectives**

#### Alignment with Shareholders

Compensation is directly linked to performance and is aligned with shareholders by having approximately 82% of NEO pay at risk in both short-and long-term incentives.

#### **Market Competitive**

Our NEOs' pay levels are set by taking into consideration multiple factors including the size and complexity of Exelon's business, peer group market data, internal equity comparisons experience, succession planning, performance and retention.

#### Stock Ownership Guidelines

Executives are required to meet and maintain significant stock ownership guidelines. Since 2016, our CEO has been required to own 6x of his base salary, while other NEOs are required to own 3x of their base salary. All NEOs own at least 200% of their required stock ownership guidelines. See page 53 for details.

#### Manage for the Long-Term

The Board oversees management in alignment with the long-term interests of the Company and its shareholders. Our compensation program supports the execution of Exelon's Value Proposition over multi-year periods to drive the cureoes of our loop to my startow. success of our long-term strategy

#### Extensive Shareholder Engagement

We engage directly with shareholders and take responsive actions to improve our compensation programs based on year-round feedback.

#### Balance

The portion of NEO pay at risk rewards the appropriate balance of short- and long-term financial and strategic business results. The compensation program is structured to motivate measured, but sustainable and appropriate, risk-taking.

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#### 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. Appual 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.

## Presentation of Feedback & Responses on **Shareholder Engagement**

- · It's important to show the process by which investors can leverage their position as shareholders to influence corporate decision making.
- In the following pages, we've included an example of how Jefferies presented their compensation program's Amended Plan (vs. Original Plan) that emerged from their shareholder engagement meetings.

#### **Acuity Brands**

#### STOCKHOLDER FEEDBACK AND RESPONSIVENESS (PAGE 37)

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#### Feedback/Response Chart

The Compensation Committee carefully considered the feedback from our stockholders following our "say on pay" vote in

Feedback/What We Heard	Response/What We Did	
Concerns expressed regarding the integrity of the "pay- for-performance" compensation program as discretionary cash and equity awards were granted to NEOs while not achieving any of the established performance measures under the Cash and Equity Incentive Plans.	We amended our Annual Cash Incentive Plan which retains challenging performance measures that focus or annual improvement in various operational metrics, while also incorporating an additional performance measure (adjusted ROIC) that further evaluates management's ability to effectively manage the business during periods of challenging market conditions.	
	We amended our Equity Incentive Plan, consistent with best practices within our peer group. NEO awards are now based on the median target award for similarly held positions at our peer group, where 50% of award consists of performance share units that are subject to the achievement of a three-year period measure (adjusted ROIC) and 50% of award consists of time-vesting restricted share units.	
Multi-year performance measures were preferred for portions of the equity incentives rather than a single-year measure.	We amended our Equity Incentive Plan to incorporate PSUs that are subject to the achievement of our adjusted ROIC measure over a three-year period.	
Preference for performance measures other than Diluted Earnings Per Share (Diluted EPS) as such measure was deemed to be easily manipulated.	We eliminated Diluted EPS as a performance measure in both incentive plans.	
Eliminate use of the same performance measure for the equivalent time period in both the Cash Incentive Plan and Equity Incentive Plan.	We eliminated one-year Diluted EPS as a performance measure under both incentive plans. We now have three operating measures as the primary operating performance measures for the Annual Cash Incentive Plan while utilizing one-year adjusted ROIC as a secondary performance measure. We incorporated a three-year period adjusted ROIC measure as a performance measure for our PSUs under our Equity Incentive Plan.	
Enhance disclosures regarding how performance targets are established.	Additional information has been incorporated into our disclosures to better assist readers in understanding how we set our performance targets.	
Maintain a compensation program that is not overly complex and burdensome to administer.	While we amended our compensation program based on stockholder feedback, we believe that such changes are not overly complex nor too burdensome to administer.	

#### **American Tower**

#### STOCKHOLDER ENGAGEMENT (PAGE 33)

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#### **Stockholder Engagement**

Scheduled meetings in 2019 with stockholders



We contacted stockholders which in aggregate represented over 67% of common stock outstanding.

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Regular engagement with stockholders on a broad range of topics 2019 Discussion Topics included

- Performance
- Succession Planning and Board Refreshment
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Environmental, Social and Governance Matters
- Executive Compensation
- · Political Contributions Disclosure

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Report to Board of Directors

Senior management regularly updates each committee on relevant topics highlighting items discussed and feedback received during stockholder outreach campaigns.

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Response

Examples of the feedback we received from our investors on executive compensation over the last few years, and how that feedback impacted compensation design are detailed below as well as under—Compensation Program Evolution

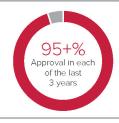
WHAT WE HEARD	HOW WE RESPONDED
Pay for performance	Reduced emphasis on individual performance and decreased payout at the threshold level in annual incentive program. Tied 100% of the annual incentive compensation of all the executive officers (80% for the CEO) to the performance of Company financial goals.
Align compensation to long-term stockholder value	Increased weighting of performance-based equity awards, included two performance metrics (ROIC <sup>(1)</sup> and Consolidated AFFO per Share <sup>(1)</sup> growth), incorporated a three-year performance period in our PSU program and eliminated stock options.
Improve communication and transparency	Focused on enhancing our disclosure, including use of graphics to improve our communications.
Align executives' interests with stockholders' interests	Implemented stock ownership guidelines for all executive officers, including increasing the holding requirement for our CEO.

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Outcomes

#### Consideration of Most Recent "Say On Pay" Vote

Each year, the Committee considers the outcome of the advisory vote on our executive compensation program. Stockholders continued to show strong support of our executive compensation program, with over 97% of the votes cast for the approval of the "say-on-pay" proposal at our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Given stockholder response, we made no significant changes to our executive compensation program in 2019.



Definitions of non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliations to GAAP can be found in Appendix A.

#### **CVS Health**

#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION TOPICS DISCUSSED WITH STOCKHOLDERS (PAGES 38-39)

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#### **Executive Compensation Topics Discussed with Stockholders**

Timing of Mr. Merlo's 2020 PSU award

See page 48 for details The MP&D Committee determined to accelerate the timing of the 2020 PSU award to our CEO. Mr. Merlo's 2020 PSU was awarded in August 2019 (the "August 2019 PSUs") in lieu of the annual PSU award that otherwise would have been made in 2020 to most effectively align his long-term incentives with the creation of stockholder value, the completion of the Aetna integration and the first phase of the Company's initiatives to transform health care. As a result, Mr. Merlo will not receive an annual PSU award in 2020. Further, the target value of the August 2019 PSU grant is unchanged from the target value of Mr. Merlo's 2018 and 2019 PSU grants.

Investors did not raise any concerns with the MP&D Committee's decision to accelerate the grant of 2020 annual PSUs to our CEO to most effectively align his long-term incentives to our integration and other stated initiatives and were supportive provided that the award would be in lieu of and not in addition to an annual PSU award in 2020.

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Simplification of long-term equity (PSUs)

See pages 46-48 for details Starting in 2019, the Company's compensation program includes a single PSU structure in place of the two forms of PSUs awarded in 2018. The overall long-term incentive compensation mix remains 75% PSUs and 25% stock options.

The MP&D Committee determined to simplify our long-term equity compensation program structure in response to investor feedback and to most effectively align our PSUs to the shift in our business strategy. Investors told us the multiple forms of PSUs granted in 2018 were confusing.

Transparency and alignment in PSU metric selection and target setting

See page 44 for details The metrics selected by the MP&D Committee for the 2019 PSUs align with our shift in business strategy and commitment to reduce debt and are key to driving long-term sustained growth. The performance metric for the 2019 PSUs is 2021 Adjusted Earnings Per Share ("Adjusted EPS"), subject to two modifiers: 1) leverage ratio (adjusted debt to adjusted EBITDA), and 2) a relative total stockholder return ("rTSR") versus a selected peer group of S&P 500 health care and S&P 500 consumer staples companies (the "Relative TSR Peer Group"). The targets established for the Adjusted EPS and leverage ratio metrics for the 2019 PSUs are consistent with the guidance the Company has provided to investors and are clearly disclosed in this CD&A.

While investors provided various views on metrics, feedback was consistent that we explain our rationale for the metrics selected and provide disclosure on targets. In addition, as a result of stockholder feedback, the maximum payout under the PSUs that will be granted in 2020 was reduced from 250% to 200% of the number of PSUs granted.

Transparency in calculation methodology for performance measures

See page 58 and Annex A for details To the extent non-GAAP performance metrics are included in our compensation program, we will include a reconciliation in the proxy statement to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure in tabular form. See Annex A to this proxy statement.

This commitment was made following feedback from investors that they would like us to include the methodology used for the calculation of any non-GAAP financial measures in the compensation program.

#### Recoupment/ Clawback policy

See page 56 for details In 2019, the Board amended our recoupment policy to include a commitment to transparency. Under our amended policy, which covers both fraud and material financial misconduct, we will publicly disclose the circumstances of any recoupment from any executive officer (to the extent doing so would not violate any law or contractual obligations).

This change was put in place after discussions with a group of stockholders. Stockholders also requested additional disclosure regarding events that result in cancellation/forfeiture of equity awards.

Compensation peer groups

See pages 53-54 for details For 2019, the MP&D Committee used two peer groups as reference points for executive compensation, a Health Care and Retail Group and a General Industry Group (collectively, the "2019 Compensation Peer Groups"). This approach better reflects our evolving business following the Aetna acquisition, including our size, our diverse business segments and our international presence, which results in our NEOs' jobs having a greater level of complexity than similar roles at certain of our health care and retail comparator companies.

No changes were made to the 2019 Compensation Peer Groups for 2020 other than to reflect applicable acquisition activity and changes in the membership of the 30 largest U.S. companies, irrespective of industry, but excluding banks.

Stockholders requested enhanced disclosure of the MP&D Committee's selection of comparator companies in our compensation peer groups.

#### Southern Company

#### STOCKHOLDER OUTREACH AND SAY ON PAY RESPONSE (PAGE 47)

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## Stockholder Outreach and Say on Pay Response

We are committed to engaging with our stockholders year-round. Feedback from our stockholders has resulted in changes to our executive compensation program over time.

At our 2019 annual meeting, we received over 94% support of the votes cast on the Say on Pay vote. Though our Say on Pay results for 2019 continued to be very strong, we continued our stockholder outreach efforts through 2019 and early 2020, reaching out to the holders of about 50% of our stock. Since January 2019, we have had engagements with stockholders representing over 30% of our stock. An overview of what we heard from the engagements and how we have responded with respect to executive compensation matters is described below.

#### What We Heard What We Did Alignment between CEO pay and financial ✓ Committee continued to evaluate plan design to performance ensure that the programs are producing outcomes that are aligned with stockholders' interests and overall Consistent with the over 94% support for the 2019 Company performance Say on Pay vote, stockholders have expressed Committee continued to review all adjustments to the following: earnings, whether positive or negative, to determine their appropriateness based on management control, Satisfaction with the 2018 payout decisions materiality and overall impact to investors Support of the overall pay program designs For the 2019 payouts, the Committee excluded, among A better understanding of the process used other items, the \$1.3 billion gain reflected in GAAP earnings by the Committee for the evaluation of EPS from the sale of Gulf Power. adjustments and final determination of incentive compensation payouts Trust that the Committee will continue to act to ensure pay for performance alignment Linking CEO pay with GHG reduction goals Committee added a new compensation metric for 2019 CEO compensation tied to the Company's GHG Stockholders applauded the GHG reduction goals reduction goals we set in April 2018 ✓ Meaningful portion of CEO's 2019 long-term equity Stockholders expressed interest in the Company incentive award is aligned with the Company's GHG linking GHG reduction goals with CEO pay reduction goals, including quantitative measures consistent with our 2030 goal and qualitative measures to help us reach our 2050 goal Continued the GHG reduction goal as part of the CEO's long-term incentive award for 2020 Committee continued to focus on human capital Human capital management management to ensure that we attract, motivate, reward and retain critical key talent for the enterprise Interest from stockholders on succession planning for key executive positions Continued engagement and regular review sessions for

CEO and senior management succession planning with the

support of external consulting expertise

#### **Jefferies**

#### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OVERVIEW (PAGES 37-39)

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#### Overview

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("CD&A") outlines how we, the Compensation Committee, determine how to set executive compensation for our executive officers. For 2019, as we noted earlier, the Compensation Committee decided to pay each of our executives a \$3.25 million cash incentive bonus based on strong business and strategic results. Our executives will also receive a purely performance-based long-term incentive bonus of \$4.5 million relating to compensation year 2018 because compounded ROTDE for the two-year period 2018 through 2019 was 12.03%. Because of the long-term erformance nature of our plan, our executives continue to face a situation in which they may not receive long-term incentive RSUs for 2019 (see page 46).

Here we will outline for you the results of our TSR and ROTDE performance metrics (both explained in detail on page 44) and how those very stringent performance metrics are impacting our executives' compensation

First, though, we want to briefly summarize the amendments described earlier. You may recall that, last year, following what can best be described as a series of constant shareholder engagement meetings that began in early 2018 and ended in early 2019, we made material changes to virtually every aspect of our executive compensation plan, the general result of which was to cut compensation, increase performance-metric thresholds and targets (thereby implicitly reducing compeneven further), and introduce relative performance measures to our TSR metric. The table below provides a summa changes for compensation year 2019

#### Original Plan

#### BANKING IN EQUITY PLAN

Pro rata portions of the overall awards were allowed to be banked after the first and second vears

#### ABSOLUTE TSR MEASUREMENT

Absolute TSR measurement was employed with no relative modifiers.

#### Amended Plans

#### BANKING FLIMINATED

Banking has been eliminated, and our executives' entire equity compe will be based on a one-time measurement of three-year compounded from the beginning of fiscal year 2019 to the end of fiscal year 2021 for amended 2019 Plan.

#### ADOPTED RELATIVE TSR MEASUREMENT

Because our shareholders wanted the use of relative TSR in our execucompensation program, we have amended our 2019 Plan in such a wa our executives cannot earn any equity portion of their compensation p three-year compounded TSR is less than 6%, can only earn targeted e compensation if three-year compounded TSR is equal to 9% and, ever three-year compounded TSR is greater than 9%, can only earn greater targeted equity compensation if our three-year compounded TSR is far relative to our peers as follows:

- If our three-year compounded TSR is less than the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of peers, no matter how high our three-year compounded TSR might b executives will receive no additional equity compensation above targets
- If our three-year compounded TSR is greater than the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile our peers (i.e., the median), our executives will be eligible to receive additional 1.5% of target compensation for each 1 point increase in or relative TSR ranking versus peers

in short, we crafted the amended 2019 Plan to avoid the situation in which ions, we change an american and many and a word the situation in it, we suffer negative absolute three-year compounded TSR and (ii) such negative TSR is favorable compared to our peers, and (iii) our executives paid despite the fact that our three-year compounded TSR is negative.

For illustrative purposes, assume for the first example that three-year compour TSR is any number less than 6%, but is at the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile compared to our peers. Despite that literally unbeatable relative TSR, our executives would not earn any equity compensation.

Under our original plan, our executives would have received 150% of targete equity compensation because our three-year compounded TSR would have exceeded the 12% performance threshold;

- exceeded the 12-b performance timestroid.

  But under our amended plan:

  If our relative TSR calculation is any number at or below the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of our peers, our executives will receive no additional equity compensation above target despite a 35th three-year compounded TSR.

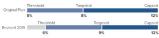
  If relative TSR equals the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile, our executives would receive 115% of targeted equity compensation (that is, a 15% increment for every 1 point percentile ranking increase over medium).

#### PERFORMANCE TARGETS ROTDE AND TSR

#### OVERALL AWARD MAGNITUDE

argeted performance-base ward of \$25 million, made u if \$16 million in long-term eq and \$9 million in cash.

#### MORE STRINGENT PERFORMANCE TARGETS



Targeted performance-based award of \$22.5 million (10% decrease), made u of \$16 million in long-term equity and \$6.5 million in cash (28% decrease).

This absolute reduction in targeted compensation is in addition to the fact that the increased threshold and targeted performance metrics could result in nearly a 17% reduction in compensation.

#### Original Plan Amended Plans CASH PORTION OF AWARD CASH PORTION OF AWARD Long-term cash award was replaced with a targeted single-year award Cash long-term targeted that includes: performance award over three years of \$9 million (\$3 million per year), with a maximum cap of \$13.5 million · A \$6.5 million short-term cash incentive target · Single-year performance award based upon ROTDE A potential 175% upside if ROTDE is greater than or equal to 12% Committee discretion to increase or decrease cash compensation, but in no (\$4.5 million per year) if compounded ROTDE is greater than 12%. event will any increase exceed 100% of target. Discretion will be guided by the following factors: responses to the need for sustainability organizational effectiveness market changes that could not be anticipated · strategic acquisitions and divestitures compliance record succession planning key personnel changes · public-perception issues · other changes in circumstance responses to business crisesresponses to regulatory or that warrant increasing or decreasing executive annual litigation matters short-term incentives · responses to the need for diversity

## **Presentation of Compensation Elements**

• It's key that elements of compensation are presented in a clear and concise, easy-to-read layout.

#### **Adtalem Global Education**

#### 2019 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION FRAMEWORK (PAGE 44)

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#### 2019 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION FRAMEWORK

Adtalem's fiscal year 2019 incentive compensation program for executives was designed to link compensation performance with the full spectrum of our business goals, some of which are short-term, while others take several years or more to achieve:

#### COMPENSATION SNAPSHOT

		Objective	Time Horizon	Performance Measures	Additional Explanation
Salary (cash)		Reflect experience, market competition and scope of responsibilities		Assessment of performance in prior year	
Annual Incentive (cash)	MIP	Short-term operational business priorities	1 year	Revenue*     Earnings Per Share     Individual Goals	Starting in 2019, individual goals for institutional leaders are 100% focused on performance measures relating to the institutions they lead.
Long Term Incentive (equity)	Stock Options	Reward stock price growth and retain key talent	4 year ratable Stock price growth	No grant to CEO in 2019     Represents 40% of NEO LTI	
	RSUs	Align interests of management and shareholders, and retain key talent			Stock price growth
	ROIC PSUs	Reward achievement of multi-year financial	3 year	ROIC     Stock price growth	
	NEW FCF PSUs	goals, align interests of management and shareholders, and retain key talent		FCF per share     Stock Price Growth	No grant to CEO in 2019     Represents 30-40% of NEO LTI

<sup>\*</sup> A portion of the MIP payout for executive leadership of business segments and business units is also based on the revenue and operating income at such executive's business segment or business unit.

#### 2019 COMPENSATION FRAMEWORK: PRIMARY ELEMENTS (PAGE 32)

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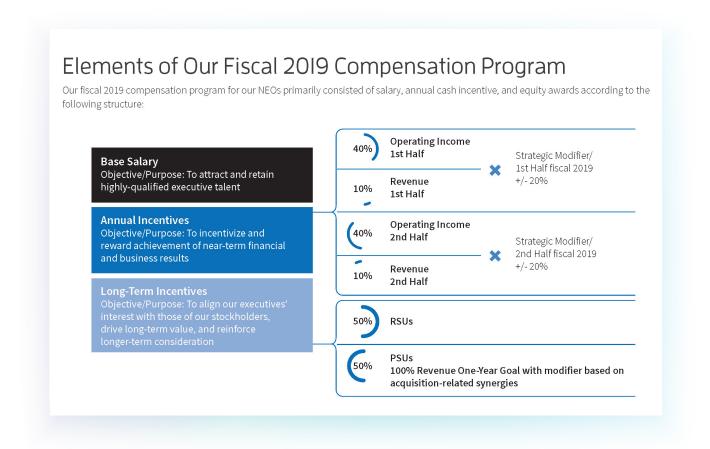
	SALARY	BONUS	PSUs	OPTIONS	RSUs
What is incentivized	Attract and retain top talent	Deliver on annual investor framework	Outperform peers	Increase stock price	Balance against excessive risk taking
Performance period	Ongoing	Annual	3-year performance period	Generally 3-year vesting period	
Performance measures		EPS and Free Cash Flow (Corporate)     Earnings and Free Cash Flow (business levels)	GE TSR v. S&P 500*	Stock price appreciation	
		Individual     performance			
CEO target pay mix	12%	17%	71%	0%	0%
Average other NEO target pay mix	18%	23%	39%	18%	8%

<sup>\*</sup> Except PSUs granted to Vice Chairman and CEO, Aviation, David Joyce in 2019, 60% of which are tied to Aviation business goals.

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#### ELEMENTS OF OUR FISCAL 2019 COMPENSATION PROGRAM (PAGE 29)

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#### **Mueller Water Products**

#### **COMPENSATION ELEMENTS (PAGE 33)**

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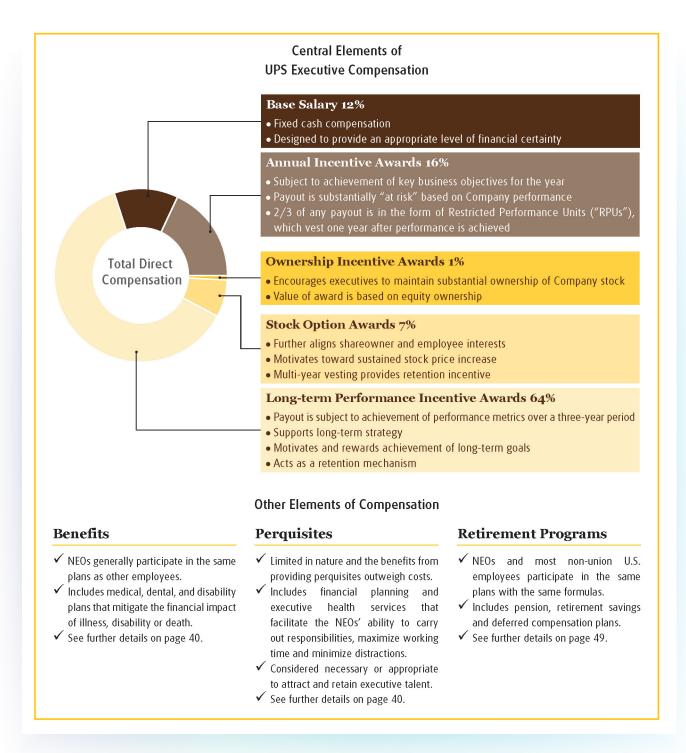
## **Compensation Elements**

The following table lists our primary elements of compensation. Each element is targeted at or about the regressed 50th percentile for comparable positions in the Peer Group.

Pay Element	Salary	Bonus	RSUs	PRSUs		
Who Receives	All NEOs					
When Granted	Generally reviewed every 12 months	Annually	Annually	Annually		
Form of Delivery	Ca	ash ———	Equity -			
Type of Performance		t-term hasis	Long-term emphasis			
Performance Period	Ongoing	1 year	Generally vest annually over 3 years	Vest at the end of 3-year award cycles		
How Payout Determined	De en Consum distre distre		Completion of required service period through each vesting date	Formulaic (based on performance against goals) for specific performance periods		
Performance — Measures		Mix of 90% financial results / 10% EHS- related operational goals	Value of delivered shares based on stock price on vesting dates	RONA achievement		

#### CENTRAL ELEMENTS OF UPS EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (PAGE 34)

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#### Walgreens Boots Alliance

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM (PAGE 8)**

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## **Executive Compensation Program**

We believe we have a strong pay-for-performance philosophy, which seeks to link the interests of our executives with those of our stockholders. Accordingly, we emphasize variable and performance-based compensation over fixed or guaranteed pay.

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In fiscal 2019, to maintain alignment of our executive compensation program with the objectives of our other stockholders and with then-current market practices for the compensation of executives, we increased the percentage of target long-term incentive compensation made in the form of performance shares from 50% to 70% for our senior executives other than Mr. Skinner.

Substantially all CEO compensation is comprised of long-term, performance-based equity incentives.

					Executive Participation				
			Metric	Objective	Stefano Pessina (CEO)	James Skinner (Executive Chairman)	Other Named Executive Officers		
Fixed	Salary	Cash	Individual Performance	Competitive fixed compensation to attract and retain talent	×	×	~		
At-Risk	Annual Incentive*	Cash	Adjusted Operating Income	Incentive to achieve strong Company performance	×	x	<b>~</b>		
	Long-Term Incentive*	<b>70%</b> Performance Shares	3-year Cumulative Adjusted EPS	Rewards long-term     Company performance     Links interests of the	<b>✓</b>	100% Restricted Stock Units	~		
		30% Stock Options Stock Price	<b>✓</b>	Value varies with stock price     Three year cliff vesting	<b>~</b>				

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to individual performance modifier adjustments

# Presentation of Metrics Used in Incentive Programs

· The presentation of metrics featured within incentive programs can be done in a variety of ways.

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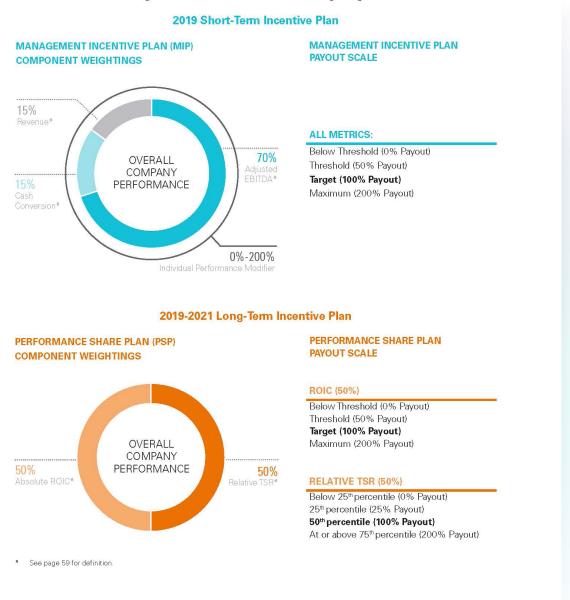
#### **COMPENSATION MIX (PAGE 29)**



#### **International Paper**

#### 2019 INCENTIVE PLAN DESIGN OVERVIEW WITH METRICS AND WEIGHTINGS (PAGE 51)

#### 2019 Incentive Plan Design Overview with Metrics and Weightings



# Inclusion of the Evolution of the Company's Executive Compensation Program

 This enhancement demonstrates how companies/compensation committees focus on improving their compensation programs over a period of time.

#### **American Tower**

#### **COMPENSATION PROGRAM EVOLUTION (PAGE 34)**

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#### Compensation Program Evolution

Our short- and long-term incentive compensation programs focus our leadership on key areas that drive the business forward and align to the short- and long-term interests of our stockholders. The Compensation Committee regularly reviews and discusses plan performance and considers many factors when electing to make plan changes for future incentive plans including results, market trends, feedback from their independent compensation consultant, and stockholder feedback. The table below shows the actions we have taken over the last five years to evolve and align the programs with stockholders' interests and feedback received.



#### **FedEx**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (PAGE 36)**

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#### **Executive Summary**

Fiscal 2019 was a year of both challenge and change for FedEx. We continued to focus on finding ways to improve efficiency and rationalize capacity, and we continued investing in critical, long-term projects, including the integration of TNT Express. During fiscal 2019, international macroeconomic conditions shifted and there was a slowdown in the global economy that, along with other factors, created a revenue shortfall for FedEx. As a result, fiscal 2019 adjusted consolidated operating income was below our threshold objective under our fiscal 2019 annual incentive compensation ("AIC") program. In response to the challenging business conditions, the fiscal 2019 AIC program was amended to provide that no officers or managing/staff directors across the enterprise, including the named executive officers, would receive an AIC payout.

Under our long-term incentive compensation ("LTI") program, which is tied to financial performance over a three-year period (fiscal 2017 through fiscal 2019 for the FY2017–FY2019 LTI plan), above-target payouts were earned in fiscal 2019 by all participants, including our named executive officers. We exceeded the earnings-pershare ("EPS") goal required for a target payout, as the company's strong adjusted EPS results in fiscal 2018 more than offset weaker than expected adjusted EPS results in fiscal 2019.

The following table, which details key compensation highlights of the last five fiscal years, demonstrates the pay-for-performance nature of our executive compensation program.

#### COMPENSATION HIGHLIGHTS FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 ► AIC plan paid ► No AIC plan ► AIC plan paid AIC plan paid AIC plan paid below target below target payout for named below target below target ► FY2015-FY2017 ► No FY2013-FY2015 (slightly below ► FY2016-FY2018 executive officers target payout LTI plan paid at maximum LTI plan payout LTI plan paid ► FY2017-FY2019 for FedEx LTI plan paid at maximum Express CEO) above target ► FY2014-FY2016 LTI plan paid at maximum

#### **Tanger**

#### SAY-ON-PAY APPROVAL PERCENTAGES SINCE 2015 (PAGE 18)

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Based on the results of our advisory votes on the Company's NEO compensation and discussions held over the past several years, we have made a number of positive changes to our executive compensation program as summarized below.

No increase in compensation for NEOs compared to 2019
Increased minimum share ownership guidelines for independent directors
Modified our peer group to better align the Company with peers of similar size

Reduced the grant date fair value of the CEO's equity compensation by approximately 21%
Further increased the allocation of performance-based equity awards for all NEOs to 60%
Reduced our CEO's time-based restricted common share awards by approximately S1 million in grant date fair value or 41%
Continued to impose a mandatory three-year holding period after vesting for equity grants made to the CEO, consistent with all awards subsequent to 2013

Further modified our annual OPP to a 67/33 split between relative and absolute TSR hurdles to further emphasize relative performance versus absolute performance

The Relative TSR component of the 2018 OPP was shifted from the use of a broader REIT index (SNL U.S. Equity Index) to that of an industry-specific index (FTSE NAREIT Retail Index), which is expected to more closely correlate with the performance of the retail REIT industry

Purther condensed the number of metrics used in our annual cash incentive plan to 3 key financial performance objectives
Based approximately 87% of the CEO's total compensation on Company performance

Decreased the number of metrics used in the annual cash incentive plan from 8 financial performance objectives
Modified our annual OPP to a 50/50 split between absolute and relative TSR hurdles to be more heavily weighted towards relative performance hurdles
Modified CEO employment agreement to require a double-trigger for accelerated vesting of time-based restricted shares in connection with a change in control
Unlike the special grants awarded in connection with the CEO's 2012 employment contract amendment, we did n

## **Presentation of Compensation Process**

• There are a number of ways of presenting disclosure of compensation processes - from a step-by-step process to a timeline or a diagram.

#### Coca-Cola

#### 2019 PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE (PAGE 50)

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#### TALENT AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

When does the Committee review and make decisions regarding compensation and the Company's people and culture approach?

We have a robust annual cycle to plan, review and execute the executive compensation process, which includes year-round engagement with our shareowners. We intend to dedicate at least two meetings in 2020 to focus on our people and culture strategy and the corresponding impact on the performance of the Company.

When evaluating pay reported in the 2019 Summary Compensation Table against Company performance, it is important to consider the timing of compensation decisions and which performance period informs each of the annual and long-term incentive awards. For instance:

- Annual incentive awards reported for 2019 were decided in February 2020 and reflect Company and individual
  performance in 2019 (see page 52); and
- Long-term incentive awards reported for 2019 were granted in February 2019 and reflect the individual's potential to drive future growth (see page 54).

Below are highlights of the Committee's intended key agenda items for 2020:

#### APR-JUN

- Discuss shareowner engagement activities and feedback
- Review results of say-on-pay advisory vote

#### OCT-DEC

- Complete a risk assessment of all compensation programs
- Benchmark compensation programs and pay opportunity against the compensation comparator group
- Review progress against culture, leadership development and educational objectives; review workplace compliance with federal government requirements

#### JAN-MAR

- Evaluate prior year business performance, individual contributions and future potential of executives in order to determine individual compensation decisions
- Review robustness and rigor of target-setting for performance metrics for the upcoming year
- Review culture, leadership, talent strategy and progress against talent management and diversity metrics (e.g., succession, acceleration and retention of talent)
- Review global pay fairness

#### JUL-SEP

- Review program design and align on changes to support the business strategy for the upcoming year, including ESG goals
- Evaluate and set compensation comparator group to be used for upcoming year

#### **CVS Health**

#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PLANNING AND REVIEW PROCESS (PAGE 52)

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#### **Executive Compensation Planning and Review Process**

The MP&D Committee follows the framework below to review, discuss and approve all aspects of our executive compensation program.

The annual cycle of reviewing and developing the Company's executive compensation program and pay levels is a multi-step process that incorporates input from stockholders, input from management, compensation and relative TSR peer group information, consideration of say-on-pay results, and both short- and long-term Company results compared to objectives, as well as consultation with the MP&D Committee's independent compensation consultant.

Say-on-pay results
Management
Peer group information
Company results
Independent compensation consultant
Stockholder engagement

#### October

#### MP&D Committee Meeting

- Annual risk assessment of compensation programs
- Compensation peer groups and relative TSR peer group reviewed and established for executive compensation benchmarking
- Pay-for-performance alignment for prior year reviewed

#### November

#### MP&D Committee Meeting

- Total compensation market data for our executives reviewed
- Compensation policies reviewed
- In 2019, we updated our Recoupment Policy
- Stockholder comments received on our executive compensation program reviewed

#### February-March

#### MP&D Committee Meetings

Other NEOs Final Pay Decisions

For NEOs other than the CEO, final decisions on actual incentive awards for the prior year are made in February after review of the CEO's assessment of individual executive contribution and performance; as described above, the CEO's performance is reviewed separately

#### Target Setting

 The MP&D Committee establishes financial targets and approves any base salary changes and individual target incentive award levels for the current performance year

#### **Annual Cycle**

Throughout the annual compensation cycle, MP&D Committee decisions incorporate and reflect our deep commitment to the Company's five core values: Innovation, Collaboration, Caring, Integrity, and Accountability.

#### January

#### MP&D Committee Meeting

- Preliminary financial results reviewed
- Preliminary incentive award payouts for the completed fiscal year reviewed

#### CEO Performance Review

- The CEO presents a selfassessment of his performance against his Board-approved strategic, operational and financial goals
- The Chair of the Board and the MP&D Committee Chair meet with the independent directors privately to consider the CEO's performance
- MP&D Committee members
   consult with the independent
   compensation consultant and
   consider the independent
   directors' assessments in
   reviewing the CEO's total
   compensation and determining
   his annual incentive compensation
   award and equity compensation
   grants

# **Lockheed Martin**

# **OUR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS (PAGE 40)**

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# Our Decision-Making Process

The Compensation Committee seeks input from our CEO and other members of our management team as well as input and advice from an independent compensation consultant to ensure the Corporation's compensation philosophy and information relevant to individual compensation decisions are taken into account.

# Independent Pay Governance



# Independent Board Members

Review and approve compensation of the CEO and review and ratify compensation of other NEOs. Review with management, at least annually, the succession plan for the CEO and other senior positions.



# Independent Compensation Consultant

Provides advice on executive pay programs, pay levels and best practices. Provides design advice for annual LTI vehicles and other compensation programs.



# Independent Compensation Committee

Reviews and approves incentive goals relevant to NEO compensation. Reviews and approves the compensation for each NEO. Recommends CEO compensation to the independent members of the Board.



# Stockholders & Other Key Stakeholders

Provide feedback on various executive pay practices and governance during periodic meetings with management which then is reviewed by and discussed with our independent Board members.

Role	Management	Chairman, President & CEO	Management Compensation Consultant <sup>(1)</sup>	Independent Compensation Consultant <sup>(2)</sup>	Compensation Committee	Independent Board Members
Peer Group / External Market Data and Best Practices for Compensation Design and Decisions	Reviews	Reviews	Develops	Develops/ Reviews	Reviews	<del>(===</del>
Annual NEO Target Compensation	6 <del></del> -	Recommends	F-1.6	Reviews	Approves	Ratify
Annual CEO Target Compensation	-	<u>—</u> 0	-	Advises	Recommends	Approve
Annual and Long-Term Incentive Measures, Performance Targets and Performance Results	Develops	Reviews	Francis	Reviews	Approves	Ratify
Long-Term Incentive Grants, Dilution, Burn Rate	Develops	Reviews	-	Reviews	Approves	Ratify
Risk Assessment of Incentive Plans	Reviews	Reviews		Develops	Reviews	<u> </u>
Succession Plans	Develops	Reviews	<b>⇒</b>	_	_	Review

<sup>(1)</sup> Aon and Willis Towers Watson.

<sup>(2)</sup> Meridian Compensation Partners (Meridian).

# Mastercard

# ANNUAL COMPENSATION DECISION-MAKING PARTICIPANTS AND PROCESS (PAGE 74)

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# Annual compensation decision-making participants and process

Participants in the compensation decision-making process

# Role of the Human Resources & Compensation Committee

• Exclusive decision-making responsibility for all executive compensation matters with input from management and their independent consultant

# Role of compensation consultant

- · Attend all HRCC meetings
- Review and advise on all material aspects of executive compensation and plan design
- Report on executive compensation trends and best practices
- Participate in the goal-setting process for incentive compensation plans
- Assist with the development of peer group used for comparison of executive compensation
- Conduct market check of executive officer compensation relative to the peer group
- Test pay versus performance
- Provide advice with respect to non-employee director compensation

# Independent compensation consultant Executive management

# Role of executive management

- CEO, Chief Human Resources Officer and other members of management, as appropriate, attend HRCC meetings
- Responsible for designing and implementing executive compensation programs
- Recommend base salary, annual and longterm incentive awards for executive officers (excluding the CEO)
- Recommend incentive plan performance metrics and goals
- Present significant proposals that affect executive compensation
- The CEO is not present for discussions related to, and plays no role in, the setting of his own compensation

# **Omnicom Group**

# PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION: STEP-BY-STEP (PAGE 43)

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# Compensation Decision Process

The Compensation Committee annually reviews and approves the compensation of the NEOs. To aid the Compensation Committee in making its compensation determinations, the Chief Executive Officer annually reviews the performance of each other NEO by evaluating the performance factors described in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis and presents his conclusions and recommendations to the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee considers the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations, but ultimately makes the final decision as to compensation determinations. With respect to 2019 compensation, the Compensation Committee did not deviate materially from our Chief Executive Officer's recommendations. Additional detail regarding the process used to set executive compensation targets, evaluate performance and determine payouts is provided in the below diagram.

# Process for Determination of our Executive Compensation: Step-By-Step

STEP 1	Base Salary Compensation Committee sets base salaries – Mr. Wren's salary last increased 17 years ago
STEP 2	Setting Performance Measures Compensation Committee sets metrics and quantitative performance measures for meriting an Incentive Award with both short-term (cash bonus) and long-term components (PRSU/RSU)
STEP 3	Determining Multipliers Based on Performance Range Compensation Committee ascribes a range of predetermined multipliers based on the range of Omnicom performance with respect to each performance measure
STEP 4	Setting Target and Maximum Incentive Award Dollar Amounts Compensation Committee sets maximum and target Incentive Award dollar amounts
STEP 5	Calculation of Incentive Award  Compensation Committee reviews Omnicom and peer group performance and calculates weighted score for each metric and final earned Incentive Award dollar amounts
STEP 6	Adjustments Determined Compensation Committee considers individual performance and any other factors deemed appropriate in order to determine whether to make adjustments to the calculated Incentive Award dollar amounts and approves final Incentive Award dollar amounts
STEP 7	Allocation between Cash/Equity Compensation Committee determines allocation of Incentive Award between cash and equity
STEP 8	Allocate Portion of Incentive Award into Three-Year Performance Restricted Stock Unit Award That Is Eligible To Vest in 2023  For CEO/CFO, the Compensation Committee allocated a portion of each Incentive Award into PRSUs that are subject to further performance conditions over a three-year period from 2020 to 2022, and are eligible to vest in 2023
STEP 9	Allocate Portion of Incentive Award into an Award of Time-Based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") to Other NEOs For Messrs. Nelson and O'Brien, the Compensation Committee allocated a portion of each Incentive Award into an Award of RSUs that vest over a five-year period

# **Walmart**

# WHAT IS THE COMPENSATION SETTING PROCESS? (PAGE 47)

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# What is the compensation setting process?

This chart summarizes the process and analyses the CMDC considers when setting executive compensation and validating our pay targets. The CMDC's independent compensation consultant, Pay Governance, performs various pay-for-performance analyses for the CMDC.

	Data Source/ Responsibility	Purpose	How it's Used
SEP-JAN Review of Annual and Long-term Business Plans	<ul><li>Board</li><li>SPFC</li><li>CMDC</li><li>Management</li></ul>	Establish performance metrics aligned with annual operating plan and long-term objectives	To review choice of incentive metrics and ensure they support our long-term strategic transformation and drive results tied to shareholder value
NOV Pay for Performance Alignment	<ul> <li>Independent compensation consultant</li> <li>Publicly available compensation information</li> </ul>	Evaluate pay-for- performance alignment of CEO compensation with performance relative to peers	To assess the reasonableness of CEO pay, Pay Governance conducts:  Realizable pay analyses;  Analyses regarding the alignment of CEO pay and performance;  Analyses of the correlation between performance measures and shareholder return; and  Assessments of the difficulty of attaining performance goals
JAN Peer Group Benchmarking	<ul> <li>Independent compensation consultant (for CEO)</li> <li>Publicly available compensation</li> </ul>	Setting pay and establishing Target TDC opportunity	Benchmarking data is used as a general guide to setting appropriately competitive compensation consistent with our emphasis on performance-based compensation  To set our NEOs' target TDC at competitive levels
	information for peer group		relative to our peer groups
) Individual Performance Assessments	<ul><li>Board</li><li>CMDC</li><li>CEO (for other NEOs)</li><li>Global People Division</li></ul>	Evaluate individual performance for purposes of pay decisions	To determine merit increases (if any) and adjust individual award opportunities for the next award cycle
) Tally Sheets	• Global People Division	Evaluating total compensation and internal pay equity	Tally sheets: Summarize the total value of the compensation realizable by each NEO for the upcoming fiscal year Quantify the value of each element of that compensation, including perquisites and other benefits; and Quantify the amounts that would be owed to each NEO upon retirement or separation from our company
FEB-MAR Company Achievement	Independent compensation consultant (for	Assess current year company performance	To determine award payments for the recently completed fiscal year and set target levels for following year
of Prior Year Performance Goals and Setting of Current Year	goal difficulty)  • CMDC  • Management	against financial and operating metrics	To assess the ease or difficulty of attaining performance goals and whether adjustments need to be made to incentive metrics for the following award cycle
Incentive Goals			To establish incentive goals for current year that support our strategic transformation and are aligned with operating plan and financial guidance
ONGOING Shareholder Outreach	Board     Management	Obtain investor feedback on our executive	To understand investor expectations and monitor trends in executive compensation; used to evaluate compensation policies, practices, and plans
_ 44154411		compensation program	Shareholder feedback helps inform our executive compensation program design

# **Presentation of Peer Groups**

• The presentation of peer groups is usually presented as a listing of companies. However, some companies are providing greater detail around the process for selecting peer groups.

# **CSX**

# FACTORS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (PAGE 35)

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In keeping with past practices, the Committee developed a customized comparator group for 2019 comprised of 14 primarily U.S.-based companies and North American railroads (the "Comparator Group") to help guide executive compensation decisions at CSX. The Committee annually assesses and approves the Comparator Group to ensure that it reflects market characteristics comparable to those of the Company, including revenue, assets, net income, market capitalization, number of employees, industry type and business complexity. In addition, the Committee reviews the degree of overlap with proxy advisory peer companies. As a result of its review, the Committee approved the Comparator Group for 2019. 2019 COMPARATOR GROUP Market Capitalization as of December 31, 2019 Revenue as of Fiscal Year-end 2019 (in millions) (in millions) \$151,848 | Union Pacific Corporation \$74,094 | Onited Parcel Service Inc. United Parcel Service Inc. FedEx Corporation Union Pacific Corporation Dominion Energy Inc. Canadian National Railway Company Ingersoll-Rand Plc FedEx Corporation Dominion Energy Inc. Illinois Tool Works Inc. Waste Management Inc. 71% C.H. Robinson Worldwide Inc. Norfolk Southern Corporation Percentile Rank PPG Industries Inc. Waste Management Inc. Air Products and Chemicals Inc. Canadian National Railway Company Canadian Pacific Railway Limited Illinois Tool Works Inc. Ingersoll-Rand Plc Norfolk Southern Corporation **29**% PPG Industries Inc. J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc. Percentile Rank J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc. Air Products and Chemicals Inc. \$11,718 - C.H. Robinson Worldwide Inc. \$7,792 - Canadian Pacific Railway Limited All Values as of December 31, 2019

# **Jefferies**

# PEER SELECTION (PAGES 42-43)

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## Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Spurred by shareholder feedback in 2018 and 2019 that specifically touched on our peer-group selection process, last year we carefully re-examined our historical peer group, which resulted in dropping two names from our historical list and adding four more. Assisted by Mercer, we sought to identify carefully those companies by using the following criteria:

## KEY CRITERIA WHEN IDENTIFYING COMPARATORS FOR PEER GROUP

- Companies primarily driven by human capital and with which we generally compete for talent
- Companies headquartered in New York City and that also have a global business footprint similar to ours

 Companies we primarily compete with for Investment Banking and capital markets business
 Companies engaged in alternative asset management and long-term principal investing
 Companies primarily driven by human capital and with which we generally compete for talent if they were not also the most senior leaders

Our selected peer group also represents companies the businesses of which have a fair amount in common with our businesses and, hence, are reasonably comparable for purposes of relative performance:

Competition	We identified companies we encounter on a day-to-day basis when we compete for Investment Banking assignments and capital markets business and for rankings on industry league
for Clients and Market Share	tables, as well as those companies from which we take market share in the equities and fixed income businesses.
Principal Investing and Alternative Asset Management	<ul> <li>We targeted companies with which we compete in our Merchant Banking efforts, where such businesses entail making smart, long-term investments, focusing in particular on those companies where senior executives actively source, evaluate, and negotiate significant investments, as well as oversee and direct ongoing value creation of investee companies.</li> <li>As it pertains to our alternative asset management business, we also identified companies against which we vie for management teams and investor dollars.</li> </ul>
Human Capital-Based	<ul> <li>We identified those companies from which we might seek replacements for our top executives or to which our top executives might be recruited away from us.</li> </ul>
Companies and Competitors for Talent	<ul> <li>This group is a set of highly accomplished firms with highly compensated executives, many of whom are paid significantly more than our executives, particularly when carried interest payments, founder's shares and other similar forms of compensation are taken into account.</li> </ul>
Location	<ul> <li>With respect to headquarters and geographical scope, we operate and compete in an industry that is centered in the financial capital of the world, New York City.</li> </ul>
_	<ul> <li>Twelve out of fourteen names on our peer list are headquartered in New York City and, as we do, operate globally.</li> </ul>
♥	<ul> <li>We, our clients, ratings agencies and many shareholders think about our two most senior leaders as "founders" and player/coaches. Our top two executives did not literally found our firm, but they have completely reshaped and redirected both the legacy Jefferies Group and legacy Leucadia.</li> </ul>
Our "Founders" and	<ul> <li>Dedicating on a combined basis almost 50 years of their lives, our CEO and President have propelled Jefferies from the narrowly focused equities shop it was before our CEO joined to what it has become today, growing and succeeding through, among other things, the challenges of 2001 - 2002, the 2008 - 2009 financial crisis, the late-2011 bear raid on Jefferies Group, and the reverse combination with Leucadia in 2013.</li> </ul>
Our "Founders" and Player/Coaches	<ul> <li>And in doing so, our executives have been and continue to be the ultimate player/coaches who are "hands on" and who (i) bring significant revenue-generating opportunities to us because of their deep relationships; (ii) successfully and personally support Investment Banking pitches to fruition and execution; (iii) guide our sales-and-trading businesses; and (iv) invest our shareholders' dollars in high-return opportunities and oversee the growth and realization of these investments.</li> </ul>
	Thus, when we seek comparators, we try to find companies that have transformational player/ coaches at the helm and that have characteristics relevant to the compensation of such highly

productive player/coaches.

Jefferies Financial Group

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		Revenue <sup>(1)</sup> Market Cap <sup>(2)</sup> (\$MM) (\$MM)	Assets <sup>(1)</sup> (\$MM)	Total Shareholder Return CAGR(2)		
Company Name				One Year (%)	Three Year (%)	Five Year (%)
AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3,576	\$2,781	\$8,706	4%	19%	119
Apollo Global Management, Inc.	\$2,833	\$9,744	\$8,542	65%	40%	21%
BlackRock, Inc.	\$14,539	\$76,797	\$159,573	19%	13%	9%
The Blackstone Group Inc.	\$7,139	\$35,750	\$32,586	68%	37%	18%
The Carlyle Group Inc.	\$3,377	\$3,495	\$13,809	73%	32%	109
Evercore Inc.	\$2,009	\$3,024	\$2,126	-4%	7%	119
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	\$35,481	\$78,377	\$993,000	18%	2%	59
KKR & Co. Inc.	\$8,077	\$16,233	\$60,899	31%	28%	109
Lazard Ltd	\$2,586	\$4,058	\$5,664	2%	6%	09
Loews Corporation	\$14,931	\$15,140	\$82,243	6%	5%	59
Moelis & Company	\$747	\$1,627	\$914	-11%	14%	89
Morgan Stanley	\$41,419	\$80,088	\$853,531	15%	9%	99
PJT Partners Inc. <sup>(4)</sup>	\$718	\$984	\$672	-9%	14%	_
Stifel Financial Corp.	\$3,275	\$4,275	\$24,520	31%	9%	69
Jefferies Financial Group	\$5,359	\$6,267	\$49,460	5%	3%	19
Ranking Relative to Peers	7 of 15	8 of 15	6 of 15	10 of 15	14 of 15	13 of 14

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# **Walmart**

# HOW IS PEER GROUP DATA USED BY THE CDMC? (PAGE 48)

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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:

# CEO Compensation Peer Group Screening Methodology

# Geography Screen

U.S.-headquartered companies



# **Ownership Screen**

Publicly traded

Excluded private companies

# Scope & Industry Screen

Revenue: >\$75B, or

Market Cap: >\$75B (with revenues >\$50B), or

Retailer: >\$50B revenues

Founder Screen

Excluded companies whose current CEO is the founder

# 42 Peer Companies

Applying this methodology, our new peer group consisted of the following 42 companies when setting fiscal 2020 compensation in January 2019:

AmerisourceBergen Corporation Anthem, Inc. Apple Inc. AT&T 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 Business
Machines Corporation
Intel Corporation

Johnson & Johnson
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
The Kroger Co.
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
McKesson Corporation
Microsoft Corporation
PepsiCo, Inc.
Pfizer Inc.
Phillips 66
The Procter & Gamble
Company

Target Corporation
UnitedHealth Group
Incorporated
United Technologies
Corporation
United Parcel Service, Inc.
Valero Energy Corporation
Verizon Communications Inc.
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
Wells Fargo & Company

# **Presentation of Goals & Performance**

• The presentation of goals and performance is best explained by using a table. Incorporating graphics and icons also helps make a more visually appealing presentation.

# **American Tower**

# REVIEW OF 2019 CEO PERFORMANCE (PAGE 47)

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The Committee assessed the CEO's individual achievements during the year against the following four pillars of the Company's Stand and Deliver strategy:

PILLAR	METRICS MEASURED BY COMMITTEE	CEO PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENTS
Lead wireless connectivity around the globe	Advance the Company's position as a global leader in the industry     Expand business relationships with tenants	<ul> <li>✓ The Company's market capitalization crossed the \$100 billion threshold and it one-, three- and five-year TSR exceeded the S&amp;P 500</li> <li>✓ Enhanced relationships with key tenants to drive business initiatives</li> <li>✓ Elevated the Company's stature with key government contacts in the U.S. and abroad, including through co-chairing the Department of Commerce's U.SIndia CEO Forum</li> </ul>
	Explore broader opportunities to elevate and extend the Company's growth in shared communications infrastructure	<ul> <li>Advocated indoor solutions through industry associations and advanced edge compute solutions to other leading innovative companies</li> </ul>
Innovate for a mobile future	<ul> <li>Participate in development/testing of new technologies and energy alternatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced emerging markets' generator run time below 12% of total operating hours</li> </ul>
	Support of regional innovation team pilots/projects	<ul> <li>Launched novel pilot innovation projects and pursued new tenant opportunities to use existing and new architecture</li> </ul>
Drive efficiency throughout the industry	<ul> <li>Meet targeted profitability and cost savings goals</li> <li>Develop and apply intellectual and organizational capital to maximize performance of asset base</li> </ul>	✓ Oversaw efficiency initiatives to maximiz financial performance of our asset base as evidenced by exceeding targets for Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> , Selling, General, Administrative and Development Expense and Total Cash Revenue
Grow our assets and capabilities to meet customer needs	Pursue attractive acquisitions in existing and select new markets within a disciplined capital allocation program  Deliver high-performing core assets	✓ Guided investment committee through acquisition initiatives to drive long-term results, including increasing our portfolios in Africa, Latin America and Europe

# Coca-Cola

# 2019 PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE (PAGE 49)

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# **Strategic Priorities** 2019 Progress • Continued to gain value share in total nonalcoholic ready-to-drink beverages on a **Disciplined Portfolio Growth** 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. • The Coca-Cola system achieved its largest global value share gains in almost Aligned and Engaged System 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 Executio 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. • Bottles made from 100% recycled PET were available in 12 markets in 2019; Winning with our Stakeholders Coca-Cola Sweden announced it would be the first market in the world to transition to NGO 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 Opportunity 25% below where they were in 2015, aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Communities Shareowners Associates • 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.

# **Gilead Sciences**

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

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Former Named Executive Officer <sup>(1)</sup>	2019 Target Bonus Opportunity (as a percentage of base salary)
Mr. Alton	100%
Ms. Washington	100%
Ms. Hamill	100%
Dr. McHutchison	100%

(i) 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 Tar	get	2019 Results
Build CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT	Pipeline For the Future  • Expand our pipeline of pre-clinical and clinical programs through partnerships and acquisitions.	Performance Factor: 120% of Target Results: 485  We completed 27 partnership and investment transactions to enhance the research and development pipeline across therapeutic areas.
RESEARCH	Recommend seven compounds for development.	We recommended seven compounds for development in multiple therapeutic areas.
HIV	File supplemental New Drug Application ("SNDA") for Descovy PrEP by Q2 2019.     Initiate Phase 1a studies for TAF long	Submitted sNDA in O2 2019 with final approval received O4 2019.  We initiated Phase fa study with TAF external program in September 2019; received "Safe to Proceed" notification.
LIVER DISEASES	Complete selonsertib Phase 3 data read out.	FDA and initiated Phase 1a study with TAF internal progi October 2019.  Selonsertib Phase 3 data read out did not support project continuation.
	<ul> <li>Complete Phase 2 NASH combination study for ATLAS and make Phase 3 initiation decision in Q4 2019.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Received topline results from the Phase 2 ATLAS. Final determination for Phase 3 NASH initiation to be comple 2020, behind schedule.</li> </ul>
INFLAMMATION/ RESPIRATORY	<ul> <li>Advance the filgotinib program for rheumatoid arthritis.</li> </ul>	We received 24-week data readout for filgotinib. Subn NDA ahead of schedule. NDA is under priority review the FDA.
HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY	<ul> <li>File Investigational New Drug ("IND") application for Oral PD-L1 in Q2 2019.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We submitted an IND application for Oral PD-L1 in May 2 with safe to proceed notification received in June 2019.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>First subject screened Phase 1 dose by Q3 2019.</li> </ul>	First patient screened in August 2019 and dosed in September 2019.
CELL THERAPY	<ul> <li>Complete enrollment in Phase 3 study for Yescarta (ZUMA-7).</li> <li>Complete enrollment in Phase 2 study for Yescarta (ZUMA-5) by Q4 2019.</li> </ul>	We completed enrollment for ZUMA-7, ahead of schec We completed enrollment for ZUMA-5, ahead of schec We completed BLA submission for KTE-X19 in Q4 2019.
	File biologics license application (BLA)     for KTF-X19 by Q4 2019	3

## Performance Target 2019 Results

- Completed leadership team buildout, including several external hires and internal appointments, which resulted in a new se of Named Executive Officers. Although periodic executive refreshment is to be expected, building out a new leadership tear resulting in all new Named Executive Officers is a significant accomplishment.
- Developed and communicated our new corporate strategy which focuses on expanding internal and external innovation, strengthening our portfolio strategy, increasing patient access and benefits and evolving our culture.
- Expanded our collaboration with Galapagos which provides Gilead with access to Galapagos' pioneering research capabilities and an innovative portfolio of compounds, doubling our R&D footprint.
- Launched RADIAN Initiative to meaningfully address new HIV infections and deaths from AIDS-related illnesses in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, in collaboration with the Eiton John AIDS Foundation.

  Descovy received U.S. approval for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for people at-risk for contracting HIV. At the end of 2019,
- Descovy received u.s. approximately 27% of individuals on PrEP in the U.S. were receiving Descoy.

  Overall 2019 Corporate Performance Factor

  Overall 2019 Corporate Performance Performan

Overall 2019 Corporate Performance Factor 130% and the achievements described above, our Compensation Committee certified an overall corporate performance achievement of 130% of target. Our Board believes that our achievements in 2019 positioned us for future long-term growth. We are confident in the strong fundamentals in the HIV business and the potential growth of inflammation, both of which are long-term growth area for us. We have strong operating margins, resulting in stong cash flow. Our solid cash flow has given us the financial strength to continue to build our pipeline, not only internally but through mergers and acquisitions and external partnerships. We have a strong foundation for future products and growth in multiple therapeutic areas through the 27 partnerships, collaborations and investments in 2019.

# Individual Performance Objectives

Individual Performance Objectives

Our Compensation Committee also considered the individual contributions of our Named Executive Officers (other than our Chief Executive Officer, whose annual borus opportunity was based entirely on corporate performance) to the achievement of the research and development, commercial, financial and operational objectives that supported our corporate objectives. The assigned individual performance factors reflect the extent to which each Named Executive Officer's personal contributions were determined to benefit our overall performance and to exceed or fall short of his or her individual objectives, which are determined and communicated to executives at the beginning of the year. In considering the annual borus attributable to individual performance, our Chief Executive Officer and Compensation Committee considered the accomplishments of each Named Executive Officer. The table below summarizes select 2019 achievements for each Named Executive Officer who was eligible to receive a payout.

20%		Performance Factor:	
	ch and Support Products	130% of Target Results:	
HIV	Deliver on Biktarvy uptake.	<ul> <li>Biktarvy is the most successful launch in the U.S. and number one prescribed regimen in both treatment-na and switch patients in the U.S.</li> </ul>	
CELL THERAPY	Enhance reimbursement for CAR T treatment.     Maintain current patient dose rate for Yescarta; file cell therapy marketing authorization application (MAA) in O4 2019 and finalize design of viral vector manufacturing infrastructure in O3 2019.	<ul> <li>Medicare coverage of CART therapy confirmed by Cer for Medicare Services (CMS) in the final national drug co- issued in August 2019.</li> <li>We maintained patient dose rate for Yescatta. Filed MAA in October 2019 and finalized design of viral vector manufacturing infrastructure on schedule.</li> </ul>	ode
нсv	Launch authorized generics of Epclusa and Harvoni through Gilead's separate subsidiary, Asegua in O1 2019.     Ensure broad access to Gilead HCV products; regain and grow patient share in the U.S.	Asegua launched successfully with generic versions lat in 01 2019.     U.S. market share exceeded expectations, while EUS a Japan were in line with budget.	
INFLAMMATION	<ul> <li>Increase awareness of filgotinib as a JAK-1 isoform.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We successfully increased awareness of the associatio fligotinib with JAK-1 through our outreach programs.</li> <li>Fillgotinib launch preparations underway in the U.S., I and Japan.</li> </ul>	
10% Deve	lop Organizational Capacity  • Through hiring and succession planning, ensure a strong, diverse talent pipeline is in place for critical roles.  • Deliver against Gilead's diversity and inclusion goals.	Performance Factor: 140% of Target 140% of Target 140% of Target 140% identified and hired key roles to ensure a strong talent pipeline for critical roles. 140% Achieved internal diversity and inclusion goals, including appointing or hiring four diverse Executive Vice Preside	g
Deve	Through hiring and succession planning, ensure a strong, diverse talent pipeline is in place for critical roles.  Deliver against Gilead's diversity and	Performance Factor: 140% of Target Results I identified and hired key roles to ensure a strong lalent pipeline for critical roles. Achieved internal diversity and inclusion goals, includir	g ents. ments s ucture
Deve EMPLOYEES AND CULTURE  CORPORATE EFFICIENCY	Through hiring and succession planning, ensure a strong, diverse talent pipeline is in place for critical roles. Deliver against Gliead's diversity and inclusion goals. Establish and enhance corporate	Performance Factor:  140% of Target Results  Identified and hired key roles to ensure a strong talent pipeline for critical roles.  Achieved internal diversity and inclusion goals, includir appointing or hiring four diverse Executive Vice Preside that increased company-wide efficiency. Enhancement include the introduction of further collaboration infrastructure which reduced the need for three and other sustainable which reduced the need for three and other sustainable manner.	g ents. ments s ucture e
Deve EMPLOYEES AND CULTURE  CORPORATE EFFICIENCY	Through litting and succession planning, ensure a strong, diverse talent pipeline is in place for critical roles.  Deliver against Gilead's diversity and inclusion goals.  Establish and enhance corporate efficiency for key business areas.	Performance Factor:  140% of Target  Identified and hired key roles to ensure a strong talent pipeline for critical roles.  Achieved internal diversity and inclusion goals, includin appointing or hiring four diverse Executive Vice Preside  Identified and enhanced several infrastructure improve that increased company-wide efficiency, Enhancement include the introduction of further collaboration infrastr which reduced the need for travel and other sustainabl improvements to the Foster City campus.	g ments. ments sucture e

2019 Results

Performance Target

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# Newmont Corp.

# TARGET SETTING PROCESS AND CALCULATION OF CORPORATE PERFORMANCE BONUSES (PAGE 62)

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The Company's focus on safety, profitability, growth, and sustainability set the overall theme of the Corporate Performance Bonus program. The components of the 2019 Corporate Performance Bonus are as follows:

COMPONENT	WHAT IT IS	WHY IT IS USED	SUMMARY OF RESULTS 2019
Health and Safety	Measures key safety indicators to ensure we continuously improve our health and safety results. It is Newmont's objective to have critical controls consistently applied at all times.	Safety is a core value at Newmont. The Health and Safety measures support the strategic objectives of developing a culture of zero harm and achieving industry leading health and safety performance.	Total Recordable Injury Frequenc Rate (TRIFR) was consistent year over year at 0.41 but below our target of 0.39 set for 2019. Good progress around integrating our critical controls across our new footprint continues.
\$ CPB EBITDA	Measures pre-tax cash income or earnings from Newmont's operations. It also serves as a proxy for cash flow from operations as it excludes payments for income taxes and financing.	CPB EBITDA is an important profitability metric reflective of our financial operating results. It aligns with our focus on delivering value to shareholders.	We underperformed to budget but were able to still deliver ove \$2.98B in CPB EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> . Financia performance continues to support our long term dividend strategy, returning value to stockholders.
Integration	Measures integration success through financial metrics and organizational development objectives.	To ensure we align the organization and deliver on our promises to shareholders.	We exceeded our integration metrics across a variety of measures. These include Financial and Organizational outcomes.
Cash Sustaining Cost	Measures the total production and early stage cost per gold equivalent ounce, including G&A, sustaining capital and other key operating expense items, excluding the impact of non-cash write-downs.	Cost is a key financial metric within employees' control and helps to ensure efficiency and accountability to support a value focus for production. Cost continues to be an important operating metric due to continued volatility in gold price and the mining industry.	Costs were higher in 2019 due to impacts from geotechnical events, production interruptions and lower production across some of our regions. We expect this to improve in 2020 as we continue to drive consistent improvements across our entire portfolio.
Project Cost & Execution	Measures the progress of new key capital projects which are expected to add to Newmont's production portfolio in the short- to medium-term. Project cost versus budget and development stage advancement are used to measure progress during the year.	New projects are important for sustaining Newmont's business over the long-term as well as providing the opportunity to grow production capability.	Completed Ahafo Mill Expansion Quecher Main and Borden projects in 2019 on or ahead of schedule and within or below budget. We also continued our investments in a number of other projects in our pipeline.
Reserves and Resources	Measures the reserves available for future mining as well as the mineralization not yet proven to the level required for reserve reporting.	The Reserves and Resources metrics promote the long-term sustainability of the business; this includes discovery of new deposits and the successful completion of the work needed to report new deposits.	Reserve additions continue to be focused on value over volume; converting only what th operations need. We had strong performance on our exploration targets in 2019 including 3.4Moz of gold reserves net of revisions and 4.9Moz of gold resources. <sup>(2)</sup>
Sustainability	Measures Newmont's reputation, as well as achievement of key strategic Sustainability and External Relations objectives relating to access to land, resources and approvals.	Sustainability is a core value for Newmont. We are focused on delivering sustainable value for our people, stakeholders and host communities. Due to ongoing integration in 2019, only one external measure (DJSI) was used.	Newmont was named best in class across the gold sector, but we fell short of our goal of Industry Leader for 2019.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total Reserve additions for 2019 exclude additions from acquisitions and joint venture including Nevada Gold Mines JV. Corporate Performance Bonus results exclude additions from gold price changes and reclassifications. See Annex B-2 for reconciliation and cautionary statement.

# Southern Company

# OPERATIONAL GOAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2019 PPP (PAGE 51)

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# Operational Goal Achievement for 2019 PPP

The Company's operational goals reflect our aim to deliver clean, safe, reliable and affordable energy to our customers. These goals also promote our sustainable business model by focusing on our workforce development and improving our community through providing reliable and affordable energy and reflect the Company's focus on ESG matters, which are discussed in the Company's Corporate Responsibility Report.

The following table provides a summary of the operational goals for the Company's CEO and CFO.

Category and Relationship to ESG	Weight	Goal	Performance	Goal Payout
Human Capital Safety	20%	► Safety – Reduce serious injuries (<0.10) and achieve milestones for critical risk controls and the safety & health management system	Exceeded safety goal: serious injuries decreased 40% in 2019	199%
Diversity  Sustainable Workforce	20%	► Culture – Improve representation of minorities and women in leadership and across the organization, achieve top quartile performance on Diversity Inc. ranking and spending targets with diverse suppliers	<ul> <li>Exceeded culture goal: improved diverse representation across the Company and recognized as one of the top 50 companies for diversity by DiversityInc.</li> </ul>	142%
Customer Satisfaction and Reliability  Community Impact  Safety	30%	<ul> <li>Customer Satisfaction – Achieve 2nd quartile ranking on benchmarks surveys for the traditional electric operating companies; improve customer experience survey results for gas operations</li> </ul>	Exceeded customer satisfaction goal: achieved top quartile rankings in customer satisfaction for each customer segment	189%
Economic Development  Customer Relationships	8.5%	Power Delivery – Maintain transmission and distribution system reliability, based on historical performance of the frequency and duration of outages	<ul> <li>Exceeded power delivery goal</li> </ul>	136%
	3%	► Gas Operations – Improve pipeline safety and reliability by reducing damages from excavations and leak response time; achieve pipeline replacement target	<ul> <li>Exceeded gas operations goal</li> </ul>	169%
Generation Efficiency  Safety	8.5%	Generation Availability – Achieve top quartile peak season EFOR	<ul> <li>Exceeded goal; achieved industry-leading peak EFOR results</li> </ul>	200%
Environmental Footprint		<ul> <li>Nuclear Operations – Achieve targets for nuclear safety, reliability and availability</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Met nuclear operations goal</li></ul>	102%
Strategic Projects	10%	Plant Vogtle Units 3 and 4	Reached all pre-	188%
Environmental Footprint		Construction Project Execution – Assessment of current year progress on the safety, quality and	established major milestones for 2019	
Community Impact  Economic Development		productivity of the construction schedule, operational readiness and investment recovery		
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Total	100%			175%

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# **Presentation of CEO & NEO Scorecards**

• The inclusion of CEO and NEO scorecards provides the investor with details surrounding compensation for each officer and an explanation of their performance.

# **Allstate**

# COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR 2019 (PAGES 49-52)

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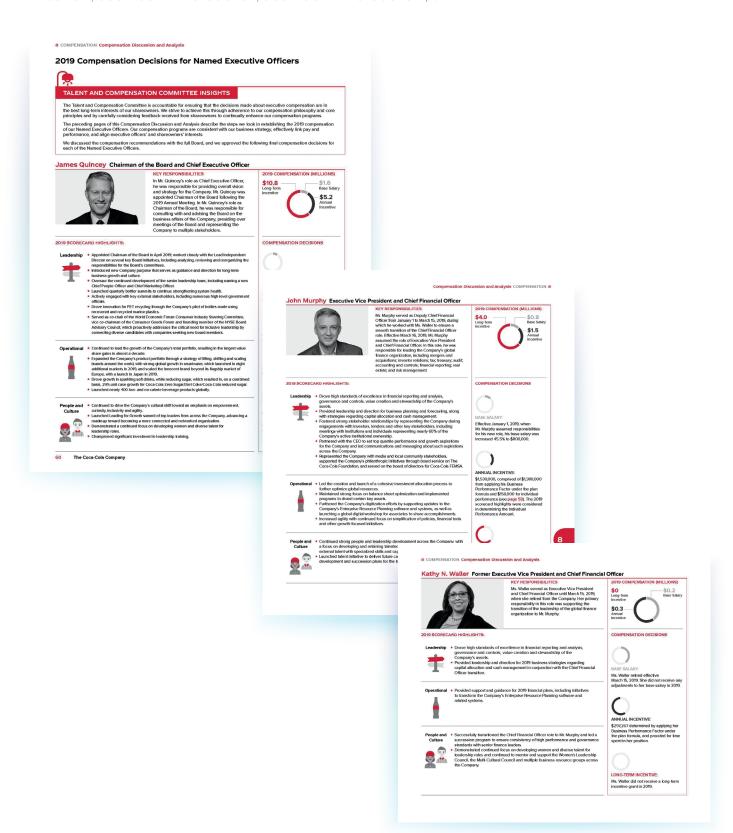


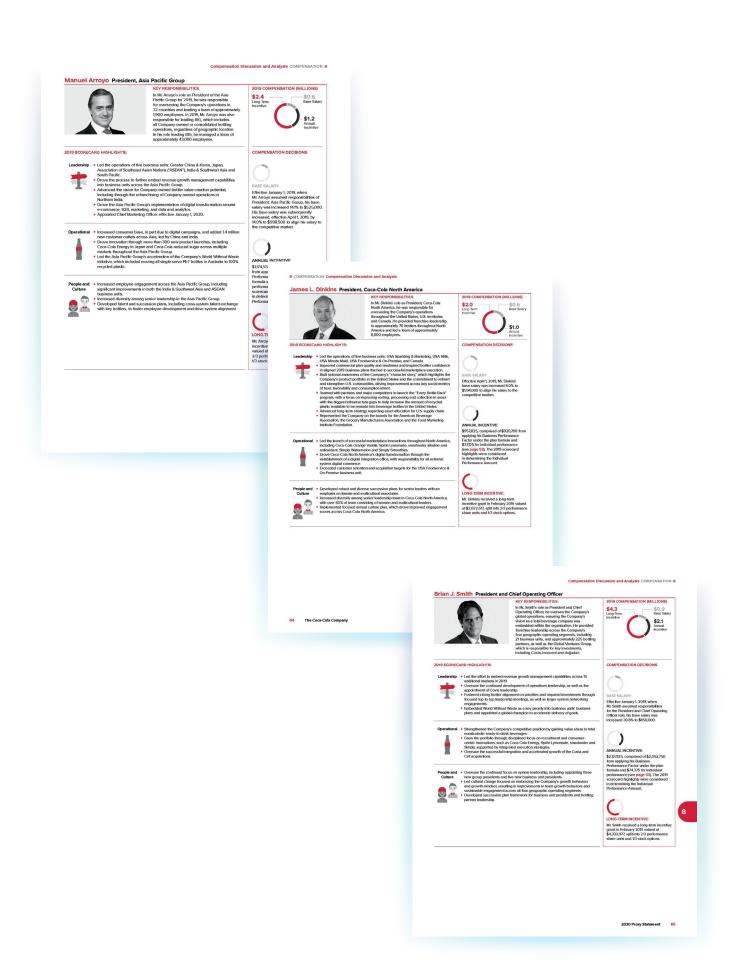


# Coca-Cola

# 2019 COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (PAGES 60-65)

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# COMPENSATION ACTIONS FOR 2019 (PAGES 35-37)

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# Aligning CEO Pay with Investor Expectations

# Larry Culp



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## **CEO Pay Structure**

- Salary, Upon his appointment as CEO, Mr. Culy's salary was set at \$2,500,000 under his employment agreement. In setting his salary, the Compensation Committee took into consideration the fact that Mr. Culy had 14 years of experience as a highly successful public company CEO prior to joining GE and the importance of attracking Mr. Culy to the role. At the time of his appointme
- Bonus. Mr. Culp's bonus target is set at 150% of salary. Mr. Culp's bonus target reflects the committe based compensation should be contingent on performance.
- Annual equity awards. Under the terms of the employment agreement. Mr. Culy was guaranteed at Policy with a present of the property of the proper
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# Compensation for Our Other Named Executives

## lamie Miller



PRIOR BOLES Former Senior Vice Provident, ECO (bloombox 2017 February 2000); fourset Provident fi. CCO.

Off Cranoportation (2015-2017; former Crief Information Officer, GE (2015-2015); former Controller, GE (2008-2013)

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2019 EARNED COMPENSATION

BASE SALARY \$1.45 million (remained flat; last increase effect upon promotion to CFO in November 2017)

019 GRANTED COMPENSATION

EQUITY GRANT \$4.6 million grant date fair value, approximately 50% as DSIs 30% as check online and 20% as DSIs

## Kevin Cox



Age: 56 Education: Marshall University; M.A., Labor EURRENT AND PRIOR ROLES Serior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer (since February 2019); former Executive Vice President, Human Resources, American Express (2005-2019); former Executive Vice President, Pepsi Bottling Group (2004-2005). Serior Vice President, Chief Personnel Officer, Pepsi Bottling Group 1998-2004); Serior Vice President, Human Resources, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company (1997-1998)

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT During his first year as Chief Human Resources Officer, Mr. Cox was instrument, in establishing a comprehensive plan to support GS scultural transformation. During 2019, the focus has been the acquisition of latent in his yeladership note, the evolution of GS executive compression philosophy to increase alignment to strategic initiatives and shareholder value creation, and partnership with the CEO in creating new countries of the composition of this storage first year. The committee applied an initiative applied and an initiative applied and applied and an initiative applied and an init



2019 EARNED COMPENSATION
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based on \$1.0 million annual sal
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EQUITY AWARDS \$3.0 mill
approximately 50% as PSUS, 30f

Age: 63 Education: Michig State: M.A. Finance



CURRENT AND PRIOR ROLES Vice Chairman, GE and President & CEO, Aviation (since 2008), leader for GE
Additive: previously vice president and general manager of commercial engines and held other GM positions
with a mixture of the commercial engines.

PEBFORMANICE ASSESSMENT M. Joyce delivered a strong year in the face of unforescen challenges with the grounding of the Booing 757 MAX and the bandrupty or several large customers. In its robe as Vice Challman, its lendership has made in impact on refocusing the mission of the Gold Besearch Center and proving the Additive business in terms of orders, revenue and market share. W. H. Joyce's 2019 bonus reflects the committee's approval of a base salky increase and an increase to be bounts taget in September 2019. M.-Loyce created as core of the contract of the same share of the contract of the same share of the same and an increase to the bounts taget in September 2019. M.-Loyce crevited a score of the same share of th



2019 EARNED COMPENSATION

BASE SALARY \$1.83 million paid to 2019 (with salary increase from \$1.75 million to \$2.0 million effective in September 2019)

ANNUAL BONUS \$3.1 million (equal to 118% funding for the Aukation business, with an individual performance rating of 105%, based on target set at 125% of base salary)

2016 EARNETS COMPENSATION

PSII award are subject to valuation and reporting in future years

# Russell Stokes



CURRENT AND PRIOR ROLES Sensor Vice President, GE & President and CEO, Power Portfolio Since November 2018, former Serior Vice President, GE & President and CEO, GE Power (2017-2018); former Presi & CEO, GE Energy Connections (2015-2017); former President & CEO, GE Viransportation (2013-2015)

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT has included as CEO of Proper Portificials, Mrs. Stoles as Leads Time of skinnt businesses Storan, Power Common and Tunkella Leads and Tunkel



- ANNUAL BONUS \$2.0 million (equal to 135 Portfolio, with an individual performance rating target at 100% of (salary)

2019 GRANTED COMPENSATION
EQUITY AWARDS \$3.6 million grant data fair value, approximatel
50% as PSUs, 30% as stock options and 20% as RSUs

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# **United Technologies**

# PAY DECISIONS FOR THE CEO (PAGES 48-49)

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# Pay Decisions for the CEO

# **Gregory J. Hayes**

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer AGE: 59 | UTC EXPERIENCE: 30 years

TOTAL DIRECT COMPENSATION



The Committee assessed Mr. Hayes' 2019 performance favoraby. Under his leadership, UTC successfully achieved its 2019 financial and operational objectives while continuing to execute on long-term strategic initiatives: the Spinoffs of Carrier and Otis and the Merger with Raytheon. The Committee's compensation decisions below reflect his ability to deliver near-term performance while undertaking these complex and transformational initiatives.

Base Salary. The Committee did not make any adjustments to Mr. Hayes' base salary in 2019. His base salary of \$1.6 million is consistent with the market median for our Compensation Peer Group.

Annual Bonus. UTC's 2019 financial performance factor was determined based on our performance relative to pre-established goals for two metrics: adjusted net income and free cash flow. For 2019, our adjusted net income of \$7.1 billion exceeded the \$6.8 billion goal, resulting in a payout factor of 1 43% for this earnings metric. Free cash flow used for annual bonus purposes equated \$7.4 billion, exceeding the \$6.5 billion goal and yielding a payout factor of 154% for the cash flow metric. In combination, these results generated a UTC financial performance factor of 147%. In determining Mr. Hayes' 2019 annual bonus amount, the Company, and the individual performance cactor, Mr. Hayes' effective leadership of the Company, and the individual performance considerations noted on the following page, and awarded Mr. Hayes a \$4.2 million annual bonus. This amount aligned with the Company's 147% financial performance factor.

LTI. The Committee approved a 2020 long-term incentive award of \$14.0 million, an amount which exceeded the value of Mr. Hayes' 2019 grant and the CPG market median for his role. As previously noted, due to differences in valuation methodologies (see page 44 for details), the grant date fair value of this award will be reported as \$13.0 million in next year's Summany Compensation Table.

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# INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Delivery of strong financial performance across all businesses in 2019, including:

- Net sales growth of 16%, including 5% organic growth (non-GAAP).
- Net income growth of 5% (GAAP) and 16% (non-GAAP).
- Diluted EPS of \$6.41 (GAAP), and after adjustments \$8.26 (non-GAAP), exceeding our expectations communicated to investors for the year.
- 43.8% TSR, outpacing the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500 Index.
- The continued successful integration of Rockwell Collins, which accounted for approximately 66 cents of EPS accretion in 2019.
- Entered into an agreement with Raytheon to combine in an all-stock "Merger of Equals" to form Raytheon Technologies.
- Leadership in our transformative portfolio initiatives, including the continued integration of Rockwell Collins, the Spinoffs of Carrier and Otis, and the Merger with Raytheon.
- Effectively driving a high-performance culture while emphasizing ethical standards, transparency and corporate responsibility.

# PAY DECISIONS FOR THE OTHER NEOs (PAGES 52-57)

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# Pay Decisions for the Other NEOs

the makes armual compression decisions for our NEOs based on their individual performance and the emance of the Company (and the business unit and/or function, where applicable). The following pages show 2019 falled inder compression values. As discussed on page 47, build eited compression reflects the 8,019 pay decisions and includes only those pay elements that relate to the Committee's assessment of 2019 6,eq., it includes 2010. Tigrate that reflect 2019 performance on their the 2019 CTI grants that reflected manages. We also provide individual performance highlights that contributed to the Committee's pay decisions.

# Neil G. Mitchill, Jr.

Acting Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Age: 44 | UTC EXPERIENCE: 5 years



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During 2019, Mr. Mitchill served as Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of Pratt & Whitney through October, when he was appointed to the role of Acting Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of UTC.

Base Salary, Mr. Mitchill received a 2019 ment increase to the base salary, Mr. Mitchill received a 2019 ment increase to the base salary from \$255,000 to \$800,000. This increase reflected the Committee's feoroatise assessment of this performance as VPs 6/FO of Prett & Whitney. When Mr. Mitchill was appointed to the position of Acting Senior Vice President & CPO of UTC, his salary increased to \$860,000.

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Annual Bonus. Since Mr. Mitchill sport a portion of the year at the year at Partia X-Whitey and a portion of the year at the YUTC Corporate Office. In Flameria performance factor was branched based on the time is served at each YuTC year. The year of the year at the year of year. Annual year of year. Year of year. Year of years of year of year

UTC's Finance functions, as well as the individual performance considerations noted here, and awarded a \$700,000 annual bonus for 2019. Mr. Mitchili's annu bonus amount is moderately above the 137% blended financial performance factor.

LTI. In consideration of Mr. Mitchill's strong 2019 performance, the Committee approved a \$1.7 million 2200 LTI award. As previously proted, due to differences in valuation methodologies, the grant date fair value of this award will be reported as \$1.6 million in next yeer's Summary Compensation 1

Other Compensation Elemimportant role in preparation and he will continue to pro-Reytheon Technologies foli reasons, the Committee genetation RSU award in 2012022, subject to his continu

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMA

- Effective management o function between Janua by Pratt & Whitney's fina Sales growth of 8% or organic (non-GAAP) bi
- organic (non-GAAP) b:
  Operating profit (growtl (non-GAAP).
  Strong and effective leax in which Mr. Mitchill serv President & CPo of UTC
  Critical support from the preparation for the Spi and

Robert K. Ortberg Chief Executive Officer, Collins Aerospace Systems AGE: 59 | UTC EXPERIENCE: 32 years\*



Mr. Orbarg served as Chief Executive Officer of Colins Acrospace Systems in 2018. On Fichnayo 7, 2020, he transtroad to the role of Special Advicer to the Office of the Chairman 8. CEO. As noted on page 10, Mr. Orbarg has been nominated for section at the 2020 Armani Meeting, If the Merger occurs before the Armani Meeting, Mr. Other will be exported to the UTC Board immediately prior to the effective date of the Merger.

Base Salary. Mr. Ortberg received a merit increase to his base salary from \$1,170,500 to \$1,210,000 in 2019.

Annual Bonus. The Committee considered Collins Aerospace's financial performance factor of 144% and Mr. Othery's effective leadership of Colline Aerospace and awarded him a \$2.2 million annual bonus for 2019. Mr. Othery's annual bonus amount is closely aligned with the 144% financial performance factor.

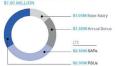
with the 14% financial performance record.
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- Leadership in the continued integration of Ro Collins and UTC Aerospace Systems, includir achieving approximately \$300 million of acqui related cost synergies in 2019.
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  Developed, with ILD Dower, a Next-Generation Space soft system proteins for messions. 
  Selected by Salab to provide key power and controls systems for the Dower TX Interior, including the aircrafts Power Take Off Staff, Auxiliary Power Engine Control Unit, singress sett reystem and what Beatrice Power Centeration System. 
  Developed and strendering departer that will be installed at all Terminal 3 methylations gather at McComman Aprior Law Vietgam. The defines bromatic solution uses a facilities and the strendering gather and the control of the strendering system that will be installed at all Terminal 3 methylations gather solution uses a facilities and the strendering system solution uses a facilities and the strendering strender solution uses a facilities and the strendering solution uses a facilities and the strendering solution and the strendering solution of the strendering Americance of the strendering solution solution of the strendering solution so

# Judith F. Marks

President & Chief Executive Officer, Otis AGE: 56 | UTC EXPERIENCE: 2 years

TOTAL DIRECT COMPENSATION



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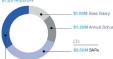
  Launch in China of the Ots IoT Solution a compt end-to-end proactive digital service to connect elevator systems. (Os field professions)s, properly manages and registery authorities. Installation of an inclined elevator in Shanghai's installation of an inclined elevator in Shanghai's modernization project in China.
- modernization project in China. Award of a five-year maintenance contract to service 340 elevators, escalators and moving walkways in London's Gattwick Apropt, the second dregest airport in the United Kingdom. Selection to supply 350 elevators for the New Passenges Selection to supply 350 elevators for the New Passenges Tommar 2 et the Kunell Apropt, reducing 171 Gard. units and 19 heavy-dip elevators that use the liefset technologies, such as Olfe ReGen Drive, Gard' fact-coated date old-sand Public wombings geldems.

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# David L. Gitlin

President & Chief Executive Officer, Carrier
AGE: 50 | UTC EXPERIENCE: 22 years





From January through May 2019, Mr. Ottin served in the role of President & Chief Operating Officer of Colins Acrospace, I. Janua, he was appointed President & CEO of Carrier, a role in which he will lead Carrier as it spins of from UTO into a separate, publicly traded company in the first hair of 2020.

Base Salary, Mr. Giffin neceived a ment increase from \$800,000 to \$800,000 in 2010. This increase freeds the Commister's Elevative assessment of his performance. Subsequently, uson the amountenment of this appointment on COO of Contra, Mr. Ciffir in Season of the specific and COO of Contra, Mr. Ciffir in Season of the specific and cooperation of the specific and cooperation of the specific of the specific and commission of the specific of the specific of the specific of the Season of the S

of an independent, public company.

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LTI. In consideration of Mr. Gittin's strong 2019 performance, the Committies approved a \$8.0 million 2020 LTI award, an amount that reflects the increased scope of his role as CEO of Centre and its transformation into a publicly harded company. As proviously noted, due to differences in valuation methodologies, the grant date fair value of this award will be exported as \$4.6 million in next year's Summary Compensation Table.

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  INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

   Effective isuderinity of Currier as it transforms from a UTC business unt to an independent, publicly traded company in 2020, while praving an aggressive growth strategy and cold-cutting efforts.

   Continued focus on driving Currier's growth through innovation, as evidenced by the launch of more than 100 new includes in 2018.

   Achieved an inner of substantial contract wire during the year's including the following:

   Carrier's Overan 6 Cool COZ matural indigerant system was selected by Burger King as to preferred conditioning units for the restaurants in Grain.

   Carrier agend a strategic cooperation agreement with Tim Horton in Critic in Driving in Section 40 miles of the Company of the Company of the Company of the custom of the Company of the Comp

# Akhil Johri

# TOTAL DIRECT COMPENSATION \$2.85 MILLION



During 2019, Mr. John served as Executive Vice President & CFO through October. He then transitioned to the role of Special Advisor to the Chairman & CEO, a role in which he will serve until the Merger with Raytheon.

al Bonus. The Committee conside Annual Bonus. The Committee considered the UTC financial performance factor of 147%, M. John's effective leadership of UTC's Finance function, his continued support throughout the Spinolfs and Merger transition period, and the individual performance considerations noted here, and awarded him a \$1.9 million annual borous for 2019. This annual is moderately above the 147% UTC financial performance factor.

# LTI. Mr. Johri did not receive an LTI award in 2020, reflecting his assumption of a transitional role leading up to the Spinoffs and Merger.

# INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

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  Effective management of UTO's France function
  through October 2010, as evidenced by the Company's
  strong 2019 francial performance including:
  Sales growth of 16%, which includes 5% organic
  growth (non-GAAP).

  Well income growth of 5% (GAAP) and 16%
  (non-GAAP).

- (non-GAAP).
  Diluted EPS of \$8.41 (QAAP) and adjusted EPS of \$8.26 (non-GAAP), an amount that exceeded the expectations communicated to investors for the year, leadership in driving UTC's disciplined capital allocation strategy, including:
- \$2.6 billion returned to shareowners in 2019 through dividends and share repurchases; and \$5.3 billion in company- and customer-funded investments in research and development.
- Critical support and leadership from the Finance function in preparation for the Spinoffs and Merge

# Robert J. McDonough

Special Advisor to the President & CEO of Carrier AGE: 60 | UTC EXPERIENCE: 12 years

TOTAL DIRECT COMPENSATION \$1.58 MILLION



Mr. McDonough served as President of Carrier through May and then as Chief Operating Officer of Carrier, unti he was appointed Special Advisor to the President & CEO of Carrier in December.

Base Salary. During 2019, Mr. McDonough received a merit increase to his base salary from \$925,000 to \$975,000. This increase reflected the Committee's favorable assessment of his performance.

Annual Bonus, Te Committee considered Carrier's financial performance factor of 89%, Mr. McDornough's leadership as Clarrier transitions to an independent, public company, and the individual performance considerations noted here, and exercided him a \$900,000 annual borrus for 2019, an annual bolow Carrier's 69% financial performance factor.

Other Compensation Elements. Upon his transition to the role of Chief Operating Officer of Carrier, the Committee granted Mr. McDonough as 4 million LTI retention award consisting of SARs and RSUs. This award neflocts the Committee's view that Mr. McDonough's experience and guidance is necessary through the Spinoff transition

period. In consideration of this retention award and his transition to Special Advisor to the President & CEO of Carrier, he did not receive an addition. It I award in February 2020. Mr. McConcurgh expects to reter form Carrier in 2020, at which time he and Carrier intend to enter into a one-year consulting agreement, AR as consultant, Mr. McChoocqui with provide valuable esselations in transitioning outstoner, supplier and partner relationships.

# INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- content wins during the year, including:

  Introduction of the first Toehiba Carrier Variable
  Refrigerant Flow (VFF) roothpo unit, which will
  allow multiple notifice units to be commediated to one
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  their operations are considered to the toe
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  Introduction of the next generation temperaturecontrolled training yealth the Vector Fif-Brigh
  efficiency) which can reduce fuel consumption by up to
  30% and maintenance costs by up to 15%.

  Carrier's Kiddle smoke airams featuring TruSensee
  Technology became the first to meet Underwillens
  Laborationer's 2009 safety standards.

  Namerous notables orders for Carrier Transcoid
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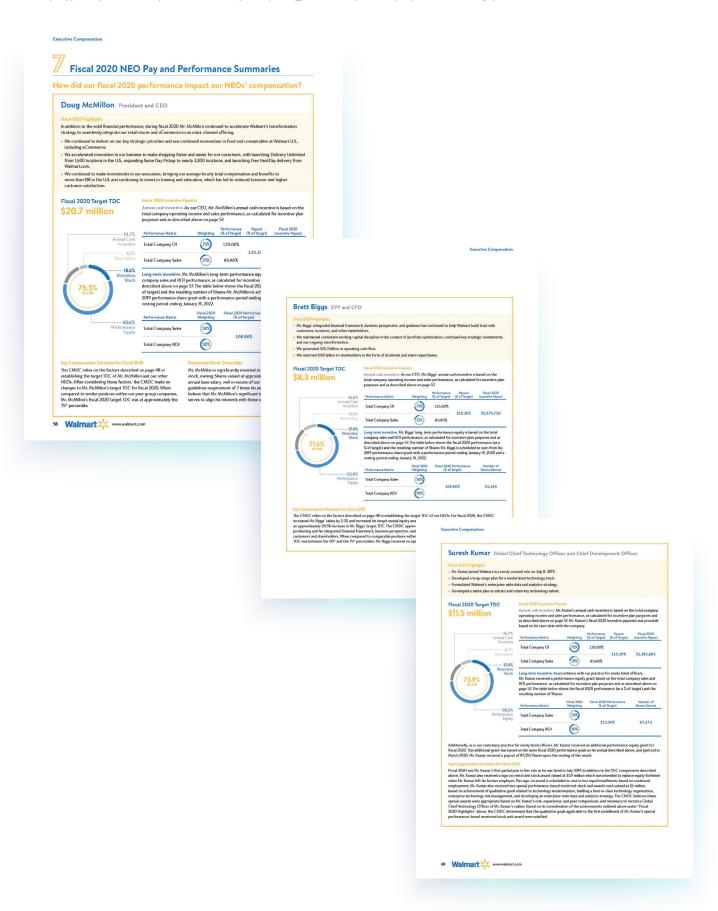
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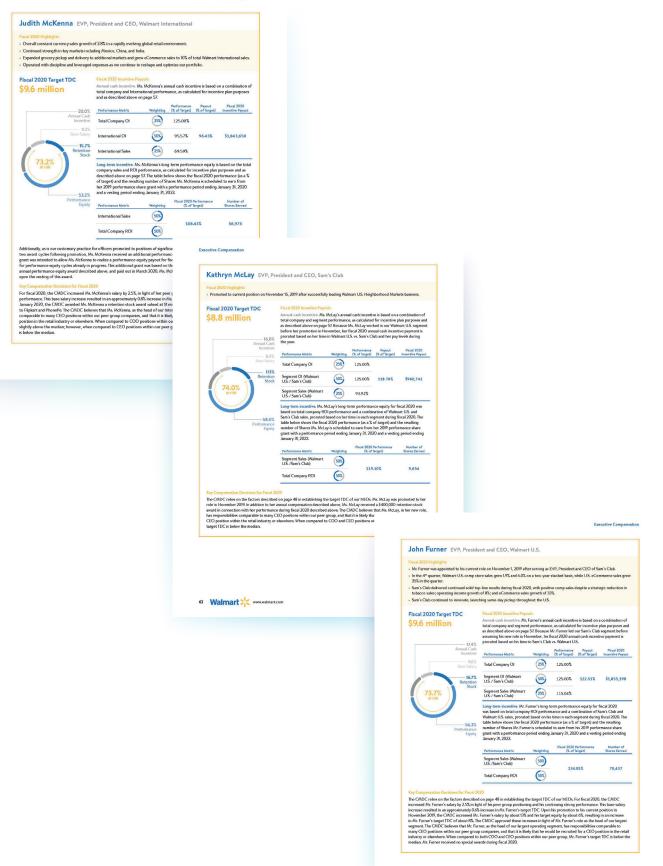
# **Walmart**

# HOW DID OUR FISCAL 2020 PERFORMANCE IMPACT OUR NEOs' COMPENSATION? (PAGES 58-63)

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# Presentation of Other Compensation Policies & Practices

• The discussion of the company's other compensation policies and practices can be organized in a neat table, keeping this information accessible.

# **Healthpeak Properties**

# **COMPENSATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES (PAGES 51-54)**

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# COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Compensation Policies and Practices We believe that any risks arising from our compensation program are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect to us for the reasons outlined below. Base salaries are fixed in amount and thus do not encorage inappropriate or excessor risk taking. Our executive incentive compensation balances quantitative and qualitative performance assessments. While the STP, our annual coal incentive plan, focuses on among topid, we cap awards under the fixed the program of the compensation and the fixed program of the program

# In early 2019, the Compensation Committee reviewed compensation data for executives at peer companies with positions comparable to those held by the RICD. This data consisted of base salary, annual cash inserties award and early award information, as well as told direct companies with positions comparable to those held by the RICD. This data consisted of base salary, annual cash members award and early award information, as well as told direct compensation. Although the Compensation Committee from the salary and a compensation of the compensation of the property of the compensation of the property of the compensation of the property of the compensation committee of son sot set or "benchmark" compensation levels at any specific point or percentile against the peer group data. As described above, the peer group data is not by expense to the compensation Committee of the Compensation Committee in the Compensation Committee of the Compensation Committee on the Compensation Committee of the Compensation of the Compensation Committee of Data and the cash of the Compensation Committee's Data and the cash of the Compensation Committee's Data and the Compen

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# OTHER PROGRAM FEATURES AND POLICIES (PAGES 59-61)

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# OTHER PROGRAM FEATURES AND POLICIES

- Two year's base sallary
  A pro rate target bonus for the bonus cycle in which the termination occurs
  Six month's acclerated vesting of time-based equity awards (or, in certain
  circumstances for awards granted in fiscal 2019 and later, proreadd vesting) and
  prorated vesting based on actual performance for FSUs
  Payment for COBRA continuation of health benefits for 18 months
  Outplacement services for 12 months
  No tax gross-up-provisions

Multiple
5 x Salary
3 x Salary
2 x Salary
1 x Salary

These double-trigger severance benefits generally consist of:

A manunot equal to two times the sum of the executive's annual base salary and target borug:

A cecelerated vesting of equity awards

Continued health and welfare benefits for 24 months

No tax gross-up provisions.

We believe these severance protections are appropriate in light of severance protection available to executives at our peer group companies and are an important component executives the could have other job allementhese that they appear to them to be more attractive absent these protections.

Double-Trigger Acceleration Under Equity Incentive Plans

# Other Compensation Disclosure Enhancements

# **Presentation of Base Salary**

• The amounts of base salary, including the increase (or decrease), are presented graphically instead of just the usual table with names and numbers.

# **Alleghany**

# SALARY (PAGE 41)

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# Salary

We seek to pay salaries that are sufficiently competitive to attract and retain executive talent. The Compensation Committee generally makes salary adjustments annually, in consultation with its compensation consultant, based on salaries for the prior year, general inflation, individual performance and internal comparability considerations. The following actions were taken with respect to 2019 salaries for our Named Executive Officers:

	2019 and 2018 Salary (\$)	Rationale
Mr. Hicks	2019 \$1,075,000 2 2018 \$1,030,000	4% increase reflecting 2018 contributions and continued emphasis on performance-linked compensation.
Mr. Brandon	\$910,000 2 2018 \$875,000	4% increase reflecting 2018 contributions and continued emphasis on performance-linked compensation.
Mr. Dalrymple	2019 \$720,000 2 2018 \$690,000	4% increase reflecting 2018 contributions and continued emphasis on performance-linked compensation.
Ms. Jacobs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$500,000 <sup>(2)</sup> 2018 \$375,000	▲ 33% increase reflecting Ms. Jacobs' promotion to Senior Vice President and chief financial officer in July 2019.
Mr. Sennott <sup>(3)</sup>	2019 \$720,000 2018 \$690,000	4% increase reflecting 2018 contributions and continued emphasis on performance-linked compensation.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ms. Jacobs was appointed Senior Vice President and chief financial officer of Alleghany effective July 1, 2019.

 $<sup>^{(2)}</sup>$  Ms. Jacobs' 2019 annual salary increased from \$400,000 to \$500,000 effective July 1, 2019.

<sup>(3)</sup> Mr. Sennott resigned from his position as Senior Vice President and chief financial officer of Alleghany effective July 1, 2019 in connection with his appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer of CapSpecialty.

# **Compensation Committee Insights**

 Coca-Cola places "Talent and Compensation Committee Insight" boxes to further explain the contents in some sections.

# Coca-Cola

# PAGES 47, 50 AND 60

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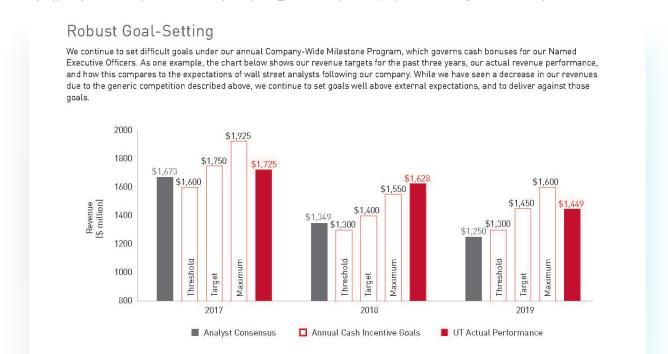
# **Graphic Presentation of Goals and Performance**

• UTHR presents their 3-year revenue performance by comparing it with Wall Street analysts' expectations, which was also the basis of their threshold, target and maximum goals. The amounts are presented using bar charts instead of the usual sliding charts. This allows easy comparison of all the amounts.

# **United Therapeutics**

# **ROBUST GOAL -SETTING (PAGE 18)**

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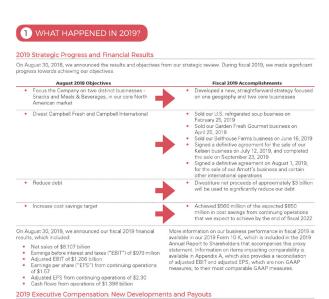
# **Adopting a Q&A Format**

· Campbell's uses questions as the main titles of the sections in their CD&A like "What Happened in 2019?" and "What Are Our Compensation Practices?"

# Campbell's

# **PAGES 36-37**

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# In fiscal 2019, the Committee made a number of changes to the Company's executive compensation program:

Adopted the Campbell Soup Company Executive Severance Plan to provide a common standard for severance benefits for the NEOs in the event of an involuntary termination without cause.

Our financial performance in fissal 2019 met or exceeded the metrics that were established by the Committee under the AIP, as discussed on pages 42 and 43. Based on our results and the Committee's overall evaluation of Company performance in fiscal 2019 as further described on pages 42 and 43, the Committee funded the AIP pool at 153% of target.

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Our total shareholder return ("TSR") performance over the three-year performance period ending in fiscal 2018 was in the bettom quartile of the Performance Peer Group, resulting in the TSR performance-restricted share units with a performance period ending in fiscal 2019 vesting at 0% of target. See page 47 for additional information.

In May 2018, our Board appointed Keith R. McLoughlin as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer to serve until the appointment by the Board of a permanent president and chief executive officer. On December 20, 2018, the Board elected Mark A. Clouse as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective January 22, 2019.

- annual base salary of \$1,000,000;
   AIP target of 140% of base salary (pro rated for fiscal 2019); and
- 2019), and
  Incentive award target of 500% of base salary under the Company's LTI Program.

  The compensation arrangements for Mr. Clouse and Mr. McLoughlin are further described throughout this CD&A

Mr. Clouse received his target long-term incentive award of \$5,000,000 for fiscal 2019 on January 22, 2019, and also received a sign-on grant of 150,000 non-qualified conditions. In setting Mr. Clouse's compensation, the Committee reviewed CED benchmarks within the Compensation Peer Group and established a compensation package that was consistent with these benchmarks and which the Committee believed was appropriate and necessary to recruit an executive of Mr. Clouse's caliber.

2 WHAT ARE OUR COMPENSATION PRACTICES?

# Compensation Objectives

The objectives of our executive compensation program are to:

- The objectives of our executive compensation program are to:

  Align the financial interests of the NEOs with hose of
  our shareholders, in both the short and long term,

  Provide incentives for architeving and exceeding our
  short-term and long-term goals.

  Attract, motivate and retain out key executives by providing
  total compensation opportunities that are competitive
  with opportunities offered by other companies in the food,
  beverage and consumer products industries; and
- Differentiate the level of compensation based on individual and business unit performence, leadership potential and level of responsibility within the organization. Individual performance is stead based upon demonstrated leadership skills, accomplishment of objectives, business unit or functional accountabilities and personal contributions.

# Compensation Principles and Policies

Compensation Principles and Policies
The Committee annually reviews and approves the principles
and policies for executive compensation. In fiscal 2019, the
Committee reviewed the compensation principles and an oblicies
and made the following changes: [1] removed references to
targeting compensation at 5% to 10% above median and
instead referred to targeting compensation to approximate the
regressed market median in cried or more accurately reflect
the Committee's compensation philosophy, and [2] removed
references to stock options in the long-term incentive program,
as the Committee had determined it would not use stock
options as part of the fiscal 2020 long-term incentive grants. The
current compensation principles and policies are:

- Campbell offers a total compensation package that
  season promples and policies are

   Campbell offers a total compensation package that
  seasons of this pay to Company, business unit
  and individual performance and attract, motivate and
  retain talent of the calibor needed to deliver successful
  to compensation;
   Compensation levels are as later companing Campbell's
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  pay levels and practices to the practices of the
  Compensation Peer Group (see pages 99 and 40), which
  is reviewed annually by the Committee;
   Campbell stages total envalue Compensation, consisting
  of salery, arrual incentives and long-term incentives, to
  approximate the regressed market median to enable size
  analysis as performed to adjust the compensation data for
  the top executive positions to take into account differences
  in the total revenue of verious peer companies compared

- to our total revenue. Our competitive position is reviewed annually by the Committee. An individual executive's salary, target annual incentive and target long-term incentives and sarry be higher of lower than the regissed market median due to a number of factors including the scope of the individual spot approximate, his or her individual contributions and experience, business performance and job contributions and experience, business performance and job contributions and experience, business performance and job contributions and experience, business performance and programments of the position of

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he Company's executive compensation program.

Moved away from using a blanneed scorecard to measure performance under the AIP and began to utilize a more formulaic approach with three inencial metrics—net sales, adjusted EPS and free cash flow—to determine funding for the AIP pool. The Committee believes these financial metrics are aligned with the Company's sales, earnings and cash flow goals are included free cash flow as performance measure in the fiscal 2019 LTI Program to further align executive compensation with the Company's most important business objectives; and

• UTHR adopts a Q&A format to discuss other details about their four-year grant of stock options.

# **United Therapeutics**

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THE FOUR-YEAR GRANT (PAGE 60)

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## Additional questions and answers regarding the four-year grant



Why a four-year period, instead of a shorter period (e.g., three years)?

Will you issue additional equity awards during the fouryear period?

How did you decide on a 15% performance premium 50% of the award?

Why didn't you add in a relative metric, like relative total shareholder return (TSR) as a performance condition?

Why 100% stock options? Why not a mix of options, RSUs and/or PSUs?



We have a very aggressive four-year business plan that will require execution on the part of our management team. The four-year period covered by these awards aligns with critical business objectives that must be met in order to achieve this plan and drive shareholder returns. This includes launching new products (e.g. Remunity, ISR, Treprostinil Technosphere), tackling new indications (e.g. PH-ILD and PH-COPD), and overcoming the generic challenges to Remodulin. This four-year grant incentivizes the delivery of these key objectives over this critical four-year period.

Our Compensation Committee does not intend to award any additional equity-based awards to our Named Executive Officers during the four-year period 2019-2022.

Our Compensation Committee reviewed this element of the program carefully, reviewing recent trading history of our common stock, and taking account of the general rule of thumb that a 10% premium is often deemed sufficient by proxy advisory firms and shareholders to constitute a "performance-based" award. Our Compensation Committee ultimately decided to apply an even more rigorous 15% premium after reviewing the broader performance of our peer group seeking to ensure our performance goals remained in the top quartile of our peers.

Our Compensation Committee does not believe relative TSR would appropriately balance our incentives at this time. In fact, our Compensation Committee regarded our four-year grants as even more robust than a relative TSR metric, given that our stock price has to increase leven in a market downturn) in order for the awards to deliver value to the executives. We also examined the practices of our peer group, and only 28% use a relative TSR metric for their CEOs. We also believe that there are macro geopolitical and sector-specific dynamics that can result in valuation disconnects — both positively and negatively — that place undue pressure on developing a perfect peer group for comparisons. We believe in setting goals, holding executives accountable, and aligning their long-term rewards to performance they can control. In our view relative TSR has too many external and extraneous factors that are not aligned with our strategy and would not be motivational.

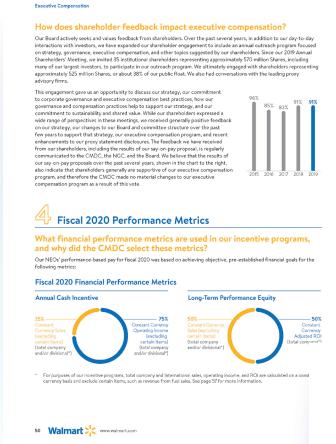
Our Compensation Committee feels strongly that stock options are the best lever for incentivizing our executives at this time. They have inherent performance criteria in that our executive team has to grow our stock price in order to realize any value, and in the case of premium-priced options they must grow the stock price an additional 15%. We prefer to reward executives for creating future value, not providing the embedded value that exists when you grant time-vested RSUs. We considered performance RSUs instead of options, but this would require setting metrics that we believe are already captured in our annual incentive plan. Our intention with this grant was to avoid redundant metrics between the annual and long-term plan, consistent with the requests and feedback of our shareholders.

· Walmart presents subheadings in question form like ""Who sets executive compensation at Walmart?" and "What factors are considered in setting Total Direct Compensation for our NEOs?"

# **Walmart**

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# Fiscal 2020 Performance Goals and Performance

What were the fiscal 2020 financial goals under our annual and long-term incentive plans?

Our NEOs' performance-based pay for fiscal 2020 was based on achieving objective, pre-established financial goals for the following weighted metrics:



How did we perform in comparison to those goals? Fiscal 2020 Annual Cash Incentive Goals and Results

Constant Currency Operating Income (excluding certain items\*)



In order to make results comparable from year-to-year, we exclude the impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations and the effects of certain other items from our reported results of operations for incentive plan purposes. See page 57 for more information.

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