# A Benchmark of Letters from Leadership across:

Proxy Statements
Annual Reports
Sustainability/ESG/CSR Reports



# Introduction

Effective leadership letters can set the tone from the top, define corporate culture, clarify strategy and articulate the purpose of a company. The culture of a company begins with its leadership, so a letter is a key personal conduit for communicating with stakeholders.

In response to investor interest, the most effective leadership letters in the proxy statement go beyond compliance to discuss themes including company purpose and strategy for long-term value creation and sustainability. CEO letters in the annual report continue to share results and are increasingly expected to clearly explain, define and share corporate purpose to stakeholders. In sustainability reports, letters go beyond environmental themes to address a company's role in the community and people themes including employment opportunity and diversity.

# **In This Thought Piece**

This Thought Piece presents letters from leadership across investor communications from the proxy statement to the annual report and sustainability/CSR/ESG report.

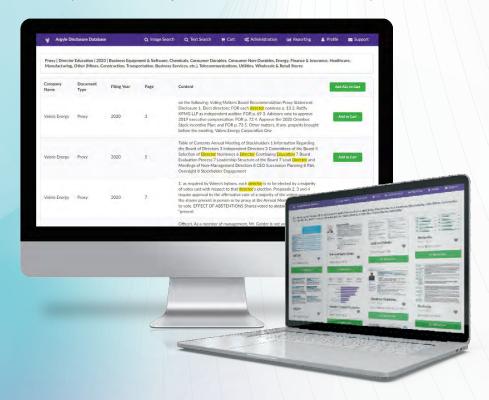
To understand how the largest companies in America are using letters from leadership, we took a look at each of the letters included in the most recent reports published by the Dow 30 and the Fortune 50 combined (63\* companies in total).

\* Fortune 50 companies Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and State Farm Insurance did not publish any of these statements in 2019 or 2020.

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# **Overview**

# Messages from Leadership across all Reports

Company	Proxy Statement Letter	Annual Report Letter	Sustainability Report Letter	Other Report Letter
3M	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	_
Alphabet	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	Responsible Supply Chain Report
Amazon	<b>×</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	_
American Express	×	<b>~</b>	✓	-
AmerisourceBergen	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	-
Anthem	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>	-
Apple	×	×	~	✓ Supplier Responsibility Report
AT&T	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	✓ Diversity & Inclusion Annual Report
Bank of America	<b>*</b>	~	<b>*</b>	✓ Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Report
Berkshire Hathaway	×	<b>~</b>	×	-
Boeing	<b>~</b>	✓	✓	-
Cardinal Health	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	-
Caterpillar	×	<b>~</b>	✓	-
Centene	×	<b>~</b>	_	-
Chevron	~	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓ Update on Climate Change Resilience
Cigna	~	<b>~</b>	×	-
Cisco	X	<b>~</b>	~	-
Citigroup	<del>``</del>	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
Coca-Cola		×	<u> </u>	
Comcast	×	<del>`</del>	<u> </u>	-
Costco Wholesale	×	<u> </u>		_
CVS Health	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-
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	×	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Dow	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Exxon Mobil	<u> </u>	<b>~</b>	<u> </u>	
Facebook	×	×	<b>~</b>	_
Fannie Mae	_	×	_	-
FedEx	×	<b>~</b>	✓	-
Ford Motor	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	-
Freddie Mac	-	X	_	-
General Electric	~	<b>✓</b>	×	-
General Motors	~	×	<u> </u>	-
Goldman Sachs	<u> </u>	Ÿ	<u> </u>	
Home Depot	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	~	-
IBM		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	✓ Corporate Responsibility Report
Intel		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	- Corporate Responsibility Report
Johnson & Johnson	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	_
JPMorgan Chase	<u> </u>			
				<ul> <li>Understanding Our Climate-Related Risks and Opportunities</li> </ul>
Kroger	×	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Lowe's	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Marathon Petroleum	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	✓ Perspectives on Climate-Related Scenarios
McDonald's	<u> </u>	<b>~</b>	×	-
McKesson	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	-
Merck	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	-
MetLife	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>	-
Microsoft	~	<b>~</b>	×	-
Nike	~	<b>~</b>	~	-
Pfizer	<u> </u>	· ·	<u> </u>	-
Phillips 66	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<b>~</b>	-
Procter & Gamble	×		~	-
Raytheon Technologies	×	<u> </u>		_
State Farm Insurance		<u> </u>	_	-
Target	×			-
Travelers Companies Inc.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
United Parcel Service	×	·		<u>-</u>
United Health Group	<u> </u>	<del></del>	<u> </u>	_
-	<u> </u>	×	×	
Valero Energy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Verizon Communications	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Visa	X	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Walgreens Boots Alliance	<b>✓</b>	X	✓	-
Walmart	✓	X	✓	-
Walt Disney	<b>~</b>	×	<b>~</b>	-
Wells Fargo	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	-
Total	37/63	48/63	48/63	

# Messages from Leadership in Proxy Statements

From our sample, at the time of publishing their most recent proxy statements:

UnitedHealth Group



21 companies (33%)

have separate Chairman and CEO

Of the 63 benchmarked companies...



39 companies (62%)

have combined Chairman and CEO

Of the 63 benchmarked companies...

10/39 (26%) present a message from the Chairman



2/21 (10%) present a message from the CEO

Anthem Boeing



with the Chairman

CVS Health Wells Fargo



and CEO
AT&T Merck

AT&T Merck
Coca-Cola Nike
General Motors Pfizer
Goldman Sachs Phillips 66

IBM United Parcel Service



Cigna

10/21 (48%) present a message from the Chairman

Alphabet Intel

Anthem McDonald's
Boeing McKesson
Cardinal Health MetLife
Ford Motor Walmart



4/39 (10%) present a message from the Chairman and CEO shared with the Lead Independent Director

Chevron JPMorgan Chase

12/39 (31%) present a message from the Lead

Home Depot Verizon Communications



2/21 (10%) present a message from the Lead

2/21 (10%) present a message from the Board

Independent Director

of Directors

Walgreens Boots Alliance Walmart



AmerisourceBergen Goldman Sachs

AT&T

Independent Director

Bank of America Johnson & Johnson

IBM

Coca-Cola Merck General Electric Pfizer

General Motors Walt Disney



Citigroup Microsoft



In total, 17/21 (81%) companies with a separate Chairman and CEO present some form of message from leadership.



In total, 19/39 (49%) companies with a combined Chairman and CEO present some form of message from leadership.

# **Compensation Committee Letters**



5/63 (8%) present a message from the Compensation Committee or the committee they designated to oversee compensation, and 2 of these (3%) are from the Chairman of the Committee

CVS Health Exxon Mobil General Electric Johnson & Johnson McKesson

# Messages from Leadership in Annual Reports

From our sample, at the time of publishing their most recent annual reports:



#### 50/63 (79%) companies include a wrap in their annual report

3M, Amazon, American Express, AmerisourceBergen, AT&T, Bank of America, Berkshire Hathaway, Boeing, Cardinal Health, Caterpillar, Centene, Chevron, Cigna, Cisco, Citigroup, Comcast, Costco Wholesale, CVS Health, Dell Technologies, Dow, Exxon Mobil, FedEx, Ford Motor, General Electric, Goldman Sachs, Home Depot, IBM, Intel, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase, Kroger, Lowe's, Marathon Petroleum, McDonald's, McKesson, Microsoft, Nike, Pfizer, Phillips 66, Procter & Gamble, Raytheon Technologies, Target, Travelers Companies Inc., United Parcel Service, Valero Energy, Verizon Communications, Visa, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Walmart, Wells Fargo



#### 14/21 (67%) present a message from the CEO

Boeing Ford Motor
Cardinal Health Intel
Cigna Lowe's
Citigroup McDonald's
Costco Wholesale McKesson
CVS Health Microsoft
Dow Wells Fargo



#### 4/21 (19%) present a message from the Chairman

Boeing Intel

Ford Motor Wells Fargo



### 34/39 (87%) present a message from the Chairman

#### and CEO

3M Home Depot

Amazon IBM

American Express Johnson & Johnson AmerisourceBergen JPMorgan Chase

AT&T Kroger

Bank of America Marathon Petroleum

Berkshire Hathaway Nike
Caterpillar Pfizer
Centene Phillips 66
Chevron Procter & 6

Chevron Procter & Gamble
Cisco Raytheon Technologies

Comcast Target

Dell Technologies Travelers Companies Inc.
Exxon Mobil United Parcel Service

FedEx Valero Energy

General Electric Verizon Communications

Goldman Sachs Visa



1/39 (3%) presents a message from the Lead Independent Director

Bank of America



In total, 14/21 (67%) companies with separate Chairman and CEO present some form of message from leadership.



In total, 34/39 (87%) companies with a combined Chairman and CEO present some form of message from leadership.

# Messages from Leadership in Sustainability/ ESG/CSR Reports

For the 21 companies with separate Chairman and CEO:

19/21 (90%) companies published 1 sustainability/ ESG/CSR report

Anthem Lowe's
Boeing McDonald's
Cardinal Health McKesson
Cigna MetLife
Citigroup Microsoft

Costco Wholesale UnitedHealth Group
CVS Health Walgreens Boots Alliance

Dow Walmart Ford Motor Wells Fargo

Intel

2/21 (10%) companies have 2 sustainability/ESG/CSR reports

Alphabet Apple

For 39 companies with combined CEO and Chairman:

28/39 (72%) companies published 1 sustainability/

ESG/CSR report

3M Goldman SachsAmazon Home DepotAmerican Express Johnson & Johnson

AmerisourceBergen Merck
Caterpillar Nike
Cisco Phillips 66
Coca-Cola Procter & G

Coca-Cola Procter & Gamble

Comcast Target

Dell Technologies Travelers Companies Inc. Exxon Mobil United Parcel Service

Facebook Valero Energy

FedEx Verizon Communications

General Electric Visa

General Motors Walt Disney



6/39 (15%) companies published 2 sustainability/

ESG/CSR reports

AT&T IBM

Bank of America JPMorgan Chase
Chevron Marathon Petroleum

In total, 23 reports were considered at the time of this benchmarking:

10/23 (43%) present a message from the CEO

Anthem Lowe's
Boeing McKesson
Cardinal Health MetLife
Citigroup Walmart
Intel Wells Fargo

3/23 (13%) present a message from the CEO shared with the Chairman

CVS Health Walgreens Boots Alliance

Ford Motor

5/23 (22%) present a message from the
Sustainability Officer or the leader/officer who
oversees sustainability/ESG/CSR initiatives
Apple (Environmental CVS Health

Progress Report) Dow Boeing Walmart

3/23 (13%) present a message from other leaders/
officers

Alphabet (Environmental Apple (Supplier

Report and Responsible Responsibility Progress

Supply Chain Report) Report)

In total, 40 reports were considered at the time of this benchmarking:

34/40 (85%) present a message from the Chairman and CEO

3M Marathon Petroleum
American Express (Sustainability Report and
AmerisourceBergen Perspectives on ClimateAT&T (Corporate Related Scenarios)

Responsibility Summary Merck
and Diversity & Inclusion Nike
Annual Report) Phillips 66
Bank of America (Human Procter & Gamble

Capital Management Target

Report) Travelers Companies Inc.
Caterpillar United Parcel Service

Chevron (Corporate Valero Energy

Sustainability Verizon Communications

Responsibility and Update Visa

to Climate Change Walt Disney

Resilience) Cisco Coca-Cola Comcast

Dell Technologies Exxon Mobil

FedEx

General Motors
Home Depot
IBM (Corporate
Responsibility Report)
Johnson & Johnson
JPMorgan Chase
(Environmental Social
& Governance Report
and Understanding Our
Climate-Related Risks and

Opportunities)

1/40 (3%) presents a message from the Chairman and

CEO shared with other executive officers

Goldman Sachs

7/40 (18%) present a message from the Sustainability Officer or leader/officer who oversees sustainability/

ESG/CSR initiatives

3M Dell Technologies
AmerisourceBergen IBM (Annual

AT&T (Corporate Environmental Report)
Responsibility Summary United Parcel Service

and Diversity & Inclusion

Annual Report)

4/40 (10%) present a message from other leaders/

officers

Bank of America (TCFD IBM (Annual

Report) Environmental Report)
Facebook Travelers Companies Inc.

# **Letters from Leadership**

### **3M**

Proxy Statement Letter	×
Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Sustainability Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

#### **Annual Report**

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO (PAGES 1-5)

# **Fellow** shareholders,

Everything 3M does is guided by our vision:

3M Technology Advancing Every Company 3M Products Enhancing Every Home 3M Innovation Improving Every Life

This vision resonates deeply with our 96,000 employees around the world, and helps drive our purpose as an enterprise. Every day we use science to solve problems and improve lives, and we are committed to delivering value for all of the stakeholders who have placed their trust in us: our customers, shareholders, employees, communities and business partners.



3M Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

#### 2019 Performance

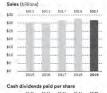
#### Transforming for the future

It is our responsibility to constantly build on that foundation, which we are doing through our four priorities for long-term growth and value creation: Transformation, Portfolio, Innovation, and











### Sustainability Report

rd https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/media/18367470/2020-sustainability-report.pdf

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO (PAGES 4-5)



### ${\tt MESSAGE} \ {\tt FROM} \ {\tt THE} \ {\tt VICE} \ {\tt PRESIDENT} \ {\tt AND} \ {\tt CHIEF} \ {\tt SUSTAINABILITY} \ {\tt OFFICER} \ ({\tt PAGES} \ {\tt 6-7})$



### **Alphabet**

Proxy Statement Letter	~
Annual Report Letter	×
Environmental Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Responsible Supply Chain Letter	✓

#### **Proxy Statement**

rd https://abc.xyz/investor/static/pdf/2020\_alphabet\_proxy\_statement.pdf?cache=ce8edOf

#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (PAGES 4-5)

# **Alphabet**

# • LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Fellow Stockholders,

As I am writing this, our world is gripped by the COVID-19 global pandemic. There's a lot of uncertainty about what our fives will look like when this is all over, which is scary for everyone. That's why I find it especially important to find opportunities for optimism, and we should all take pride that Alphabet's response to this crisis has been a source of support and hope for people around the globe.

Your company has raffled to help people in numerous ways. Google's services are keeping people informed and connected: @Suite and Chromebooks are helping adults to work and children to learn, the company has major efforts to support small businesses and nonprofits, it is helping people looking for accurate and trustworthy answers to their questions. Beyond this, we're investing in mask production to help health care workers on the front lines, and Verily has been rolling out a teating aervice in the Bay Area and beyond.

We're particularly focused on actively supporting our own workforce in this difficult time, including our extended workforce and caregivers – like parents who need more flexible working arrangements at this time

All fold, it's been truly inspiring to watch our company step up to meet a historically great challenge with the ingenuity, integrily and creative problem-solving we were built on

Our response has been driven and overseen by the Google and Alphabet CEO, Sundar. This past year, Larry and Sergey left their posts as leaders of Alphabet and the Board appointed Sundar to lead us into the future (Larry and Sergey remain involved as founders and Board members). Obviously, we all lowe a huge debt of gratifude to Larry and Sergey for building this company with the vision and inventiveness that made us what we are today, 22 years after it all started 1 am also very excited to see where Sundar takes us going forward.

The Alphabet structure allows us to have a portfolio of different businesses with different time horizons, while also allowing us to set up independent companies that can raise money from outside investors, which Other Bets like Waymo and Verily have successfully done.

As our company builds technologies that improve the lives of people everywhere, the Board continues our commitment to making sure everything we do is ethical, fair, and responsible, serving the best interests of our users, employees, and stockholders at all times. Over the past year, the Board has overseen the company's initiatives in a number of important areas.

- Ethical use of technology: The benefits of technological progress lately have come with some negative unintended side effects; generating questions about the ethics and responsibilities of those of us working in this industry. We've dedicated ourselves to doing what we can to mitigate some of the consequences of bad actors using technology for harmful ends. For example, we have strengthened You Tube's content policies, leading to more removals of hate speech, suprends content policies, leading authoritative sources. We have given people improved ways to control and remove their data when they use Google's services. Our Al Principles were created to guide the ethical use of Al, helping to ensure that Al technology is deployed in a manner that is safe, accountable, minimizes bias, and generates societal benefit. In one case, we've collaborated with independent experts using the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Fluman Rights as a framework, to assess new products' potential impact on human rights.
  - Improving our workplace: We're constantly working to ensure our employees are treated fairly, compensated equitably, and that aubstantiated claims of misconduct are dealt with firmly. Over the last year, Google eliminated the requirement of arbitration for employment claims, giving claimants broader leeway in how they bring about their complaints. Our latest pay-equity report included the highest-ever percentage of Googlers (93%) and led to more than 55 million in pay adjustments. We continue to build on our commitment to hire, retain, and equitably compensate the most diverse and inclusive workforce possible.
  - Championing sustainability: We are focused on sustainability across all of our products and services. We've been a carbon-heutral company since 2007, and in 2019, we made the largest corporate purchase of renewable energy in the world. Compared with five years ago, our data centers now deliver around seven times as much computing power with the same amount of electrical power, and we're anapplying machine learning to drive energy efficiency even further. We also implemented a program that offsets the carbon emissions from shipping for any product you buy on Google Shopping or any Made by Google hardware.

This is by no means an exhaustive list: they're just some of the ways we are creating an Alphabet built with transparency, eare, and integrity as too priorities.

As a Board, we realize that you have placed your trust in us to help lead Alphabet into the future, and to do so in a way that makes you proud not just of what we do, but how we do it. We cherish that trust; and look forward to working with you to make sure we're all building the best possible company, together.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we look forward to working with you, and serving you, in the years to come. Thank you for your support and feetback.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. HENNESSY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Environmental Report**

rd https://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/google 2019-environmental-report.pdf

LETTER FROM THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SHARED WITH THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (PAGE 2)

# Environmental sustainability at Google

At Google, we believe that technology can be used to help address the biggest issues facing humanity. Climate change is a pressing global issue that poses an imminent threat to our planet. In 2018 alone, we experienced unprecedented heat waves, wildfires, and flooding in California, along with many other extreme weather events around the world. It's clear that immediate action must be taken on a global scale if the impacts of climate change are to be mitigated and, ideally, reversed.

Google has a longstanding commitment to climate action and environmental stewardship. Sustainability has been a core value since Google's founding, and we strive to build sustainability into everything we do. In 2018, we achieved twelve consecutive years of carbon neutrality and, for the second year in a row, matched 100% of the electricity consumption of our global operations with renewable energy. We also announced our long-term goal to power our operations with carbon-free energy, 24x7, 365 days a year.

We're exploring the role of artificial intelligence in helping us achieve even greater energy efficiency gains in our data centers, and we're prioritizing the use of healthy materials with safe chemistry across Google's built spaces. Beyond Google's operations, we're expanding access to the benefits of technology through energy-saving initiatives like the Nest Power Project. We're also working closely with partners to develop tools for policymakers, planners, and researchers that will enable better-informed decisions and actions, like the Environmental Insights Explorer, which provides city-level carbon emissions data.

In the years to come, we'll focus on how Google can accelerate the transition toward carbon-free energy and a circular economy, empower everyone with technology that enables sustainable action, and benefit the communities where we operate.

Google remains steadfast in its commitment to sustainability, and we will continue to look for collaborative partnerships and innovative opportunities to help create a clean and healthy planet for everyone.

## Ruth Porat

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### Urs Hölzle

Senior Vice President of Technical Infrastructure

Google Environmental Report 2019

#### Responsible Supply Chain Report

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SHARED WITH THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, DEVICES AND SERVICES (PAGE 2)

### Supplier responsibility at Google

Google is a company built on ingenuity and innovation—not just in our products and technology but in the way we create those products and how we work. Our passion for finding new and better ways of doing things propels us forward and inspires us to take a closer look at the interconnected pieces and processes throughout our supply chain. To dig deep. To uncover the broader impacts and ripple effects of every action we take. Each year, we look forward to sharing our insights and experiences on this journey in our Responsible Supply Chain Report.

In 2018, we set a goal to help our suppliers transition to renewable energy. We also strengthened our commitment to develop markets that will enable access to affordable renewable energy in the communities where we source and produce our products. We're excited to share progress on a few projects aimed at increasing renewable energy access, both in key manufacturing regions and further upstream in mining communities.

Throughout this report, you'll see these and other examples of our progress with conflict minerals, materials traceability, renewable energy, and recycled materials use, among other areas. You'll meet some of the vendors that share our commitments toward community, discover how we're partnering with other like-minded organizations, and learn how we're taking a comprehensive view of our entire supply chain to better serve the individuals, communities, and environments it touches, You'll also get insight into our current projects—and a glimpse at what the future holds.

Ultimately, we hope to do more than just improve our supply chain. We hope to challenge and inspire our industry to do the same. Success will rely on collaboration, and we're always looking for others to join us on this journey.

#### Karl Braitberg

Vice President, Supply Chain Technical Infrastructure

#### Ana Corrales

Chief Operating Officer Devices and Services

Google Responsible Supply Chain Report 2019

#### **Amazon**

Proxy Statement Letter	×
Annual Report Letter	<b>~</b>
Sustainability Report Letter	×

### **Annual Report**

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO

### amazon

To our shareowner

me thing we've learned from the COVID-19 crisis is how important Amazon has become to our customers. We cut you to know we take this respensibility seriously, and we're proud of the work our teams are doing to help unknown throath this difficult time.

mazeniam are working around the clock to get necessary supplies delivered directly to the docesteps of people to need them. The demand we are seeing for essential products has been and remains high. But unlike a cellenthe holding steps; this spides control with lifet warning, creating major challenges for our suppliers and livery network. We quickly prioritized the stocking and delivery of conertial humchold staples, medical

One Whole Foods Market stores have comained open, providing fresh food and other vital goods for oustoners. We are taking steps to help those most vulnerable to the vines, setting solde the first hour of shopping at Whole Foods each day for sentions. We have temporarily closed Ansason Books, Ansason 4-star, and Ansason Pep Up stores because they don't sell essential preducts, and we offered associates from those closed stores the concentrative to confirm working in other routs of Ansason.

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We've also introduced extensive social distancing measures to help protect our associates. We have eliminated stand-up meetings during shifts, moved information sharing to bulletin boands, staggered break times, and spread on theirs in breakmonns. While training sow here has in challenging with now distancing requirements, we continue to ensure that every new employee gets in hour of safety training. We 've shifted training protects is only have employees getsing in one spot, and we've adjusted our things processors follow for social distancing.

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We've begain the work of building incremental testing capacity. A term of Amazoniam—from research scientism of program monigers to precurement specialists and software engineers—moved from their normal day jobs not a decleased clean to work on this initiative. We have began assembling the equipment we need to build our rist lab and loops to start testing small numbers of our frontline employees soon. We are not sure how far we will or in the Parks and Information has the white it's worth review, and we small reads to subar architime set to While we capital began simulations, we are also committed to helping support employees one. We immunous our minimum was approach to each of  $\rho_{\rm e}(10) > 20$  to be out in  $\rho_{\rm e}(10) < 20$  by the simulation of the property of the simulation of  $\rho_{\rm e}(10) > 20$ . The property of the simulation of  $\rho_{\rm e}(10) > 20$  to the

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#### Beyond COVID

ithough times are inerceasivy difficult times, they are an important remander that what we do as a company can do a beginning to the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract to be able to do. With our scale and ability to innovate quickly, Amazon can make a positive impact and be an organizing rec for progress.

Last year, we co-founded The Climiter Bodge with Christians Figures, the UN's former climate charge chief and founder of Goldschrift Optimization, and comment for the signatury of the objects. The plating commiss Annaes to main foundation of the plant of the Park Agreement 10 years only—on the nat new conthes by 2003. Annoes fine sealing chief distingent in adultion plant and exist on of the part of the firm that of the plant of t

To that end, we are recruiting other companies to sign The Climate Pledge. Signatories agree to measure and eport greenhouse gas emissions regularly, implement decarbonization strategies in line with the Paris

We plan to need the pledge, in part, by purchasing 100,000 electric delivery vans from Rivius—a Michiprabased producer of electric whiches. Amarena aims to have 10,000 of Rivius's new electric vans on the road a early as 2022, and all 100,000 vehicles on the road by 2001. That's pood for the environment, but the promise even guester. This type of investment sends a signal to the marketplece to start inventing and developing new

We've also committed to reaching 80% renewable energy by 2024 and 100% renewable energy by 2030. (The term is actually probling to get to 100% by 2025 and has a challenging but credible plan to pall that off.) Globally, Amazon has 86 solar and wind projects that have the capacity to generate over 2,300 MW and delive more than 6.3 million MWh of career amont—control to never more than 80,000 US. Shorts

We've made tenendros progress cutting prachaging waste. More than a decade ago, we created the I'ventration-Fire Decksping programs to encourage manufacturers to package their products in easy-to-open, 100% recophilaprachaging that is easy to sligh to estooms without the need for an additional shipping box. Since 2008, this program has saved more than \$10,000 tons of packaging material and eliminated the use of 1.4 billion shipping bases.

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For now, my own time and thinking continues to be focused on COVID-19 and how Amazon can help while we're in the middle of it. I are extremely grateful to my fellow Amazonians for all the grit and ingenuity they are showing as we move through this. You can count out all of us to look beyond the immediate crisis for insights and lessons and how to apply them, going forward.

lessons and how to apply them going forward Reflect on this from Theodor Seuss Geisel:

"When something bad happens you have three choices. You can either let it define you, let it destroy you, or you can let it strengthen you."

am very optimistic about which of these civilization is going to choose.

Even in these circumstances, it remains Day 1. As always, I attach a copy of our original 1997 lette

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#### **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES I-IV)

#### DEAR SHAREHOLDERS:

- Our 2019 results demonstrate that our strategy of investing in share, scale, and relevance is working:

  Revenue reached a record \$43.6 billion, and the fourth quarter of 2019 marked our 10th straight quarter of FX-adjusted revenue growth at or above 8 percent.
- Our growth was driven by a sell-balanced mix of fee income. Card Member spending, and lending growth, with our subscription-like unit fee revenue becoming our fastest growing revenue like.

  Who who was been grown as 152 timlion, up 5 percent from the prior year.

  We schwed our goal of virtual party merchant acceptance in the U.S. as of year end, an ambitious goal we set in 2016. And we remained commetted to onthrusing expanding merchant acceptance globally.

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We achieved these imiscones by providing differentiated products, benefits as services, including refreshed premium and cobrand cards for our consumer and commercial customers, and new capabilities that are helping drive engagement in our digital channels. Over the past two years, we refreshed or bunched over 50 proprietary products across both our consumer and commercial bunchesses around the world, resulting in greater customer engagement and strong rever card and commercial bunchesses around the world, resulting in greater customer engagement and strong rever card and commercial bunchesses around the world, resulting in greater customer engagement and strong rever card and commercial products around the product of the commercial products around the commercial products and commercial products around the commercial products

In 2019, revenues net of interest expense increased 9 percent after adjusting for the impact of foreign exchange. 1 Diluted earnings per share for the year was \$7.99, or \$8.20 per share when adjusting for a litigation-related charge in the first quarter, representing an increase of 12 percent from the prior year. 2

My confidence in our ability to generate steady and consistent results over the long term is based on several fact including the fundamental strengths we derive from our differentiate business model; the significant gro

- peratives:

  Expanding our leadership in the premium consumer space,

  Building on our strong position in commercial payments.

  Strengthening our global integrated network to provide unique value, and

  Making American Express are assential part of our customers' digital lives.

#### Premium Consumer Space

#### Building on our Commercial Payments Strength

In the commercial payments space, our goals are to be the leading payments and working capital provider for similarized enterprises globally, and to build on our leadership in travel and expense management to become a le

On the working capital and non-card B2B front, we are focused on scaling our business financing offerings for SME customers and our supplier management solutions for companies large and small. In this space, we are partnering with use the partner of the space of

In another milestone, the People's Bank of China officially accepted American Express' network application, which was ar important next step in our plan to build a network business in China.

#### Driving Digital Engagement

#### Enabling Our Colleagues to Thrive

Our colleagues are instrumental in mediting furnission flagrees to deliver on our vision to provide the world's back could now be a first flagree or the flagree of the fla

#### Backing Our Communities

In 2019, we marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Small Business Saturday<sup>5</sup>, a campaign we founded to help small business the aftermath of the Great Recession and that has evolved into a fail-scale movement. Each year community organizes the aftermath of the community organizes that the community organizes are community organized that the community organizes are community organized and restaurants on Small Business Saturday reported spending a record high total of an estimated 510.6 billion, according to the 2019 Small Business Saturday Consumer Insight Savwy from American Express and the National Federation of Independent Business. <sup>1</sup>

Building On Our Strengths

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Justed diluted earnings per common share, a non-GAAP measure, excludes the impacts of a litigation-related change in Q139 and that discrete lax benefits in Q418. See Appendix for a reconciliation to EPS on a GAAP basis. Management believes adjusted EPS seed and evaluating the congoing operating preformance of the company. uncer AXP internal data and The Nilson Report, Issue 1169, "General Purpose Cards – U.S. 2019, Table: 2019 Merchant Acceptance stations in the U.S.".

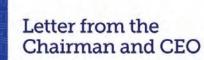
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Digital Engagement represents Card Member accounts with spend greater than \$0 and at least one American Express website or mobile app visit vs. all Card Member accounts with spend greater than \$0, for full year 2019.

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 4-6)



All American Express, we believe the fundamental purpose of a corporation is to serve the maids of searchy and that backing our collegame, enshimmers and communities so they can thirty a cortical to our souceast, These beliefs have been our North State for 170 years and through many challenging times — from helping excusate travelers during Windt Wars, to ensuring the safety of our customers' funds during the forest Depression, to creating this Shop Small\* movement to help small businesses recover from the Financial Circlis, to providing and to communities, ampacted by many natural deasters and so much more.

#### BACKING OUR COLLEAGUES

For generation, the key to our success has been the determination and resilience of our American Express colleagues and the world-class service they deliver to our customers early day. That is with the large principle in our response to the paneline in was to their pointing on the service of the service of the service of the large principles in such and sucte by and provide them with jub security, flexibility and the resources they need.

they need. In early March, we swittly moved to work from home arrangements in almost every location around the world within weeks. This required a new approach to how we operate across the Congran, including a complete framsformation of our global customer service and turned operations from trick-in-dim-mart sail centers to virtual, home-based service centers. As the situation continues to evolve, with countries and states at various stages of reopening schools are local businesses, we are taking a plansed, location typication approach to returning to our offices around the world, protricting our colleagues? will-being and giving them feedfiely to legit manage their work and family obligations by providing the option to continue transparintly working from home through June 30, 2021.

colleagues who could not work from home and whose offices remain closed during 2020. We have also enhanced our mental health and well-lesing programs as well as commanications and tools to help our colleagues cope with challenges during this time. With these actions, our colleagues around the world can focus on what's most important —staying healthy, sale and carrier for their farmles—while conformation of the conformation of the conformation of the conformation of their conforma

and stand against racions.
We also took a step back to reevaluate our Bills.
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To support the long-term growth of our Gompany, it is critical that we remain focused on backing our contonners in ways that matter to them must, especially those wisi fusye been impacted by the parademic.

"Implementing strong environmental, social and governance policies and activities remains a key priority for American Express. I believe that by marshalling our collective will, creativity and resources, we will emerge stronger and make strides in making this a better, more just world for all who inhabit it."

#### BACKING OUR COMMUNITIES

complies challenges.

In the first haif of 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemusver committee more than \$7 million in grants to back in
communities, or garizations and healthcare professionals on the
first lines of this deadly disease. We worked with our longiture
partners fellow and Marriett in grantle and commissional and any
partnership with World Central Kitchen, Histon was able to
provide frontilies workers in some of the hardest list cities wellhealthy meals to sustain them during their stay, so they could
concentrate on what matters most saving time. We also plenging
\$2 million in grants to the NAACT [leggid Defense and Educations
Fund, the National Urban Legger and other People of Coloreled organizations focused on supporting the Back-Xifnicia
Amistican Community, and we matched the contributions of our
VIS. colleagues to these and other social justice organizations'
through our fifth first clining program.

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the program.

Another important way we back our communities is by continuing to do our part to protect the invercement and support a low curbon fulling. We remain a curbon-residral company powered by 100% remains electrocity, in 2005. We were named to the CDP Clamaté A. Let, which recognizes corporate ladde is to their invertible electrocity, in 2005, we were named to the CDP Clamaté A. Let, which recognizes corporate ladde is to their invertible goals that include elementary in single-seep plants are remained action and transparency. We also set new 2005. global commonwealth goals that include elementary in single-seep plants are remained to the controlled of the commonwealth goals that include elementary in single-seep plants of the controlled, responsibly managed forests. Additionally, we launched the first-view American Express Card unamidationed permainly from residence plants collected from source and usests and led an award werning global compagns to address the issue of marine plants to position. In 2002, we also conducted a climate risk soniana analysis that is aligned with the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Declarous (TCPS) to assess our Company's physical risks related to climate change.

Throughout our hatory we have been there for our colleagues, trainings, partners and communities, and this time is not different. As we continue to deal with the impacts of the global pandome, American Express has remained financially strong, resuming this author of our colleagues and soundness of our business or that we can continue backing all our combitments during this suppreciation to the continue backing all our combitments.

Moving forward, our commitment to implementing strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) policious and activities remains a key prompt, in 2000, we conducted and ESG materiality analysis to better understand the expectations of our internal and estimal stakeholders. Only key imaging from this process are the interconnectabless of many key ESG stakes process are the interconnectabless of many key ESG stakes and financial resiliency have on important positions such as scalinging attraction and retention, condomer satisfaction and commonity resiliency. Another inflining was that many of these themse were already embedded in our culture and business importance, From these insights, we developed an updated ESG transecols that will dreve our stategy in our business, importance, From these insights, we developed an updated ESG transecols that will dreve our stategy into our business, we created a new ESG Stenring Committee made up of serior business isolates from across our organization show will dreve the development of our new goals and metrics.



"As we look to 2021, we will continue backing our colleagues. customers and communities through their recovery from the pandemic and beyond, while positioning our Company for a sustainable, inclusive and

STEPHEN J. SQUERI CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR (PAGE 1)



January 24, 2020

Dear Stockholder

As your Lead Independent Director, I am pleased to invite you to attend our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel, One North 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Notice of the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the proxy statement describe the items of business for the meeting. Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, we urge you to vote and to submit your proxy over the Internet, by telephone or by mail.

The AmerisourceBergen Board of Directors believes that our governance structure should be continually reviewed and enhanced. As described on page 19 of this proxy statement, the Board recently established a Compliance and Risk Committee in furtherance of our responsibility for oversight of the Company's businesses, including the Company's long-standing commitment to ethics and compliance. AmerisourceBergen's Chief Compliance Officer, who oversees the Office of Compliance, reports directly to the Compliance and Risk Committee.

We continue to value input from our stockholders. In 2019, AmerisourceBergen undertook significant outreach, as discussed in the "Stockholder Engagement" section on page 24. This engagement included key discussions on corporate governance, risk management and corporate citizenship. Through meetings with institutional investors and others, we identified issues that our investors and stakeholders consider important, as well as topics for which they requested and we provided more information.

The publication in September 2019 of a report titled the Safe and Secure Distribution of Controlled Substances is an example of our commitment to clear and direct communication. Through this report and the annual Corporate Citizenship Report, as well as additional disclosures that can be found on the Company's website, we have provided greater transparency regarding distribution operations and other matters that are of particular interest to our stakeholders, including sustainability, diversity, and the efforts of the AmerisourceBergen Foundation.

We also view Board refreshment as integral to maintaining independent oversight of management. The Board recently expanded from nine to ten members and elected Dennis M. Nally, the former Chairman of PricewaterhouseCoopers, as an eighth independent director. In his role as Chairman of PwC, Mr. Nally oversaw a complex multinational business during a time when its industry underwent significant regulatory change. While leading PwC, he prioritized management of human capital and leadership development and led the firm's growth to over 195,000 employees worldwide. Mr. Nally brings an extraordinary combination of skills and experience that will serve the Board, AmerisourceBergen and our stockholders well. Mr. Nally is one of ten director nominees up for re-election at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and I encourage you to review his biography and the biographies of the other director nominees beginning on page 10 of this proxy statement.

In 2019, AmerisourceBergen delivered strong financial performance, as discussed on page 30. Highlights include solid year-over-year revenue increase of 6.9% and a notable increase in gross profit across both the Pharmaceutical Distribution Services and Global Commercialization & Animal Health businesses. We continue to focus on our One ABC initiative, which will include the opening of a single headquarters in calendar year 2021. Working together as a unified and connected organization, AmerisourceBergen created value for stockholders, partners, customers and patients in the past year and is well positioned for further growth in 2020.

Your vote is very important to us. We strongly encourage you to read both our proxy statement and annual report in their entirety, and ask that you vote with our recommendations.

Thank you for your continued investment in AmerisourceBergen.

Sincerely

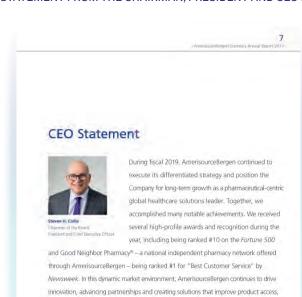
Jane E. Henney Lead Independent Director

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#### **Annual Report**

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#### STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES 7-11)



supply chain efficiency, and patient experience. Our 22,000 purpose-driven associates enable AmerisourceBergen to continue to create value for our customers, partners, stockholders, and ultimately, the patients they serve. As a company, we remain committed to further strengthening the collective engagement of our associates—becoming even more unified as we execute on our strategy and advancement of our culture.







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### Message on Corporate Citizenship



Gina K. Clark
Executive Vice President and Chief
Communications & Administration
Officer, AmerisourceBergen
President, AmerisourceBergen
Foundation

At AmerisourceBergen, we are united in our responsibility to create healthier futures.

For us, it means we understand that our duty as a company extends beyond the services we provide, the customers we serve, the associates we employ and the communities where we live and work. It means we understand our moral obligation to improve the wellbeing of human and animal populations by expanding access to quality healthcare, operating sustainably and upholding the highest standards of safety and quality.

standards of safety and quality.
When we established our corporate citizenship strategy just a few years

ago, we began to embed these core principles into our dally work. Now, we track our results, refine our focus, test our capacities and strive to get better every year.

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One of our key priorities this year was increasing our efforts to address the opioid epidemic. It's a crisis that hits at the heart of our industry and we continue to support measures for the safe disposal of opioids and resources for abuse prevention. Through these efforts, we have provided nearly 1.2 million drug deactivation kits to more than 250 organizations in every state in the IL.

state in the U.S. We're also deeply committed to collaboration and partnership with





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organizations, customers and stakeholders to amplify our impact and reach, To that end, We have continued strategic partnerships with non-profit organizations, such as Eluna, CADCA, Family Reach, Healthcare Ready and Southeastern Guide Dogs. In addition, we are excited to support our new partners National FFA Foundation, K9 Partners for Patriots, and National Search Dog Foundation as we strengthen our focus on animal health within the Foundation. Partnerships like these are critical to achieving our corporate

are critical to achieving our corporate citizenship goals.

We have made tremendous progress, yet we know there's more to be done. In the coming year, we plan to continue to integrate corporate citizenship even more deeply into our business, including expansion of our programs internationally, increased focus on our diversity and inclusion efforts, scale our environmental susainability efforts to adapt to a changing climate, and deepen relationships with strategic partners to advance the work of the Foundation.

I want to thank all of our stakeholders for supporting us in these efforts and I look forward to building upon the progress we've made and continuing to Utilil our promise of strong corporate citizenship.

Sincerely

Dina & Clark

Gina K. Clark

Executive Vice President and Chief

Communications & Administration Officer, AmerisourceBergen

President, AmerisourceBergen Foundation

### **Anthem**

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#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGE 1)



#### LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT CHAIR OF THE BOARD (PAGE 2)

### Letter from Independent Chair of the Board

March 27, 2020 Dear Fellow Shareholders, The Board recognizes the importance of culture in achieving long-term success and is supporting management in the important work of shaping, changing and guarding the Company's culture. On behalf of the Board, thank you for investing in Anthem. STUR & PLA Elizabeth E. Tallett Independent Chair of the Board

#### Annual & Corporate Responsibility Report

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

### A message from our President and CEO

A year ago, we announced a new era at Anthem. One defined by growth, innovation, and the transformation of healthcare as we know it. Our mission is clear—we are focused on the health and wellbeing of people and communities. While the journey is just getting started – in 2019, we delivered.

We achieved strong top- and bottom-line growth across the enterprise. We delivered record organic top-line growth of 13%, and we had our best year of organic, risk-based membership growth in over a decade. Our medical membership increased by 1.1 million members to 41 million members as of year-end, and we successfully launched IngenioRx, our new pharmacy benefits manager.

Our innovative, industry-leading digital solutions continued to make healthcare more affordable, accessible and effective. We continue our focus on affordability by partnering with care providers through value-based care arrangements and by empowering consumers with access to the information they need to take an active role in their own health and wellness.

Now more than ever, we recognize the important societal role we play, where corporate responsibility is not only essential, but integral to our success as a company. Our mission – improving lives and communities, simplifying healthcare, and expecting more – not only drives our aspirations...but also reflects who we are.

We were proud to once again be named one of America's most JUST Companies by *Forbe*s and JUST Capital – the highest-ranked company in the healthcare providers category, as well as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for a second consecutive year, for our work to empower communities, improve the sustainability of our business, operate with integrity and advance an inclusive workplace.

We believe that being a responsible corporate citizen means working to shape our company, our communities and our world for the better. Every one of our more than 77,000 associates takes this responsibility seriously.

Our associates live out our values every day by going above and beyond to improve lives and communities. They recognize that diversity makes us stronger and better able to serve our consumers. And they give generously of their time, delivering more than 100,000 volunteer hours this past year, a historic high.

Throughout 2019, Anthem focused on some of the most pressing issues facing the U.S., with an emphasis on food insecurity. Through our strong partnerships with nonprofit organizations across the country, such as Feeding America and the Food Trust, we were able to bring innovative programs to life, making a direct impact within our local communities. We remain committed to removing social barriers for the nation's most vulnerable populations.

At Anthem, we believe that our business and social responsibility stories are one – better health is our social responsibility. As such, we are pleased to present Anthem's first integrated Annual and Corporate Social Responsibility report.

Across these pages, you will read stories about how we are truly making a difference – simplifying healthcare through innovation, creating a more diverse workforce by lifting up underserved populations, and reducing our impact on the environment by transitioning to renewable energy, among others. And you can visit our reporting hub, which includes financial as well as Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) information, including our GRI Index.

What you'll discover here are just a few examples of the positive impact we have on our consumers, our associates, our company and on society.

In 2020, we will continue to carry out our mission with determination. In light of the enormous challenges our nation faces from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are <u>uncovering additional ways</u> to support individuals, families and the country's healthcare system in this uncertain time.

As always, we will remain focused on redefining what's possible, and improving the life of each person we touch by considering true whole person care.

It's more than healthcare. And it ensures a better future for all of us.

Gail K. Boudreaux

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### **Apple**

Proxy Statement Letter	×
Annual Report Letter	×
Environmental Progress Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Supplier Responsibility Report Letter	✓

#### **Environmental Progress Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ENVIRONMENT, POLICY & SOCIAL INITIATIVES (PAGE 3)



### Supplier Responsibility Report Letter

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#### LETTER FROM THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS





### AT&T

Proxy Statement Letter	<b>✓</b>
Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Corporate Responsibility Summary Letter	<b>~</b>
Diversity & Inclusion Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO



#### LETTER FROM THE LEAD DIRECTOR



#### **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 1-10)



the world, with scaled production capabilities for both TV and theatrical content and vast.

And in May, we'll bring all these critical elements together in a whole new way with the launch of MBO Max. It's fevrific, and we expect it to grow to about 36 million U.S. subscribers by the end of 2020. By the end of 2025, we expect that MBO Max will ceech 50 million U.S. subscribers and generate about 35 billion in annual incremental revenue. Add all that up, and veruelin't bade places with anyone.

#### MET ON EXCEEDED COMMITMENTS

Pulling all of these elements together required us to allocate a significant amount of in the form of debt and share becomes, Entering 2010, our priority was to address it load and then focus on retiring the equity we issued in subsequent years. To that a began the year bylvaring our several commitments. And we delivered on every single them, as the chart below shows.

COTH COMM(CHART)	2019 Accomplishments
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Grow adjusted EPS in the time simple slight range	- Adjusted EPS of \$3.07, up \$400
Deliver on merger plan; HBO Han	√ 5700 million in synergles ✓ HBG Max rewelled
Graw wireless service revenues	or Up moving pro-for full year
Stabiliza Entertainment Group EBITUA	√ \$10 billion in 2019 vs. \$10 bit in 201
Capital investment in 62% billion capp	- 101.7 Line gross capital investment*
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And we accomplished all this while integrating WarnerMedia and hitting our synergy



#### S-VEAR OUTLOOK AND CAPITAL ALLOCATION PLAN

Looking ahead, we believe we have all the pieces in place to continue to drive comp returns for you, our shareholders. Let me take you through some of the key points of our financial outlook and capital aflocation plan.

We expect total company revenues from 2020 through 2022 to grow by 1-2% per year, driven by strength in our mobility business, increased fiber penetration and Warner Media

#### Adjusted EBITDA Margin Growth<sup>s</sup>

Adjusted BBTDA Margin Growth:
we expect our adjusted BBTDA margin to be stable in 2000, and that's with our incremental
investments in HBD Max and pressure from the strong growth in mobility equipment revenues.
that are expected to be driven by outdomers upgrading to \$6 devices. Looking to 2002, we are
driving to expend adjusted BBTDA margins by 200 basis points altere 2019 levels, giving us an
adjusted BBTDA margin of \$50%, when you apply that to a revenue base that's growing 1-type
per year, we anticipate an EBITDA BIT in the neighborhood of \$6 billion by 2022. And that:

includes significant further

# "Looking ahead, we believe we have all the pieces în place to continue to drive compelling returns for you, our shareholders." This marging growth is ambiopated to be driven by the company Warneholders."

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in our wireless business, EBITDA turning positive at AT&T Mexico and a new initiative to substantially improve our operating efficiency and cost structure actors the entire complaint, beyond whate were lizededy during. This new cost efforts is well underway out in beingle dely an executive team we've assembled that beis a proven track record of creating best-in-class.

#### Free Cash Flow

ash flow has grown significantly over the past few years. That's thanks in part to Out feer cash flow has grown significantly over the past few years. That's thanks in part for the fact fish our platfeXT year of the Wilmen equipilities were both performed on Day 1. Gaing Imward, we expect free cash flow in the \$28 hillion range in 2020. And as the \$80.0 Max investment declines and we execute against our cost reduction inexatives, our plan in for free cash flow to grow by more than \$1 billion in 2021 and by enother \$1 billion in 2022, to reach \$20.532 billion in 2022.





d foremost, we will continue to invest aggressively and at top-tier levels in our cove ses, and we expect our 2020 gross capital investment to be approximately \$20 billion.

Our focus over the next 3 years will be on retiring the common shares we issued to acquire Time Warner. After paping the dividend, we intend to use 50% to 20% of our free cash flow to retire about 70% of those shares. That's about 10% of our outstanding dwere active end of 20% we related about 50% flowers active end of 20% we related about 50% flowers with the first quarter ly dividend, as we've done for 36 straight years – ever since I joined the company."

At the same time, we plan to continue to reduce our debt, going forward. We are on piece to retire 100% of the debt we cook on to acquire. Time warner by the read of 2002 and when we do that, out target is a very comfortation net debt to adjusted BBITOA ratio of between 2014 and 2204.

+ 70%



2020 adjusted earnings per share growth in the low single digits. But by 2022, we expect Elto be between \$4.50 and \$4.80". A large part of that EPS growth by 2022 will result fro retiring shares of our common equity. These EPS expectations include our investment (650 Max of between \$0.15 and \$0.20 per share in 2020, and then \$0.10 per share in box 3505 hns (505)

With our 3-year plan, we respect to see reverses, all usted EBITDA and adjusted EPS growth every single year. Meanwhile, we expect free cash flow to be about \$28 billion this year. and then grow again in 2021 and 2022.

When you combine our current dividend yield with share retirements of more than 3% a for the next 3 years. that provides a yield of about 8.5% per year —and when you factor the growth we are expecting, you get a solid double-digit return?

This plan has greatly benefited from close collaboration with our board of directors, as we as from regular engagement with our owners. We have a high degree of confidence in mability to execute it, and we believe it will deliver both substantial and consistent finance. ents for the next 3 years. This plan puts us on a path to create significant futu

We have a record of noutinely pruning our portfolio of assets. And over the last few years we've-moinetized more than \$30 billion in assets, including those that do not contribute to nor core strategy, and you can expect continued evaluation of our businesses and more progress in divesting assets that are no longer core to our fundamental mission. We have targeted the monetization of another \$5-510 billion of non-core assets in 2020.

This is a continuous process for us, and it is one of the areas to which our board of directors dedicates a tremendous amount of time and attention. With the support of our board generally, and the corporate development and finance committee in particular, we are well putn the next review of our portfolio. We'll keep you updated on our progress as we have done over the past year

Wife committed to an objective, diligent and disciplined proce of each of our businesses individually and as part of the whole.

#### GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

We continue to enhance AT&T's governance and leadurship, starting with our liperd of directors ed, so has our board

invously refreshed our board under the leadership of Matt Rose, our independent lead director and chair of our numerating convinties. Today, the average tenure of our independent directors is just 75 years or less. And of our 12 independent directors,

in the course of directing our transformation into a modern media company, we've steadily and deliberately added new directors with the skills and experience to guide our evolving business strategies. That includes strategies that includes a finew directors since 2015 with

"We continue to enhance AT&T's governance and leadership, starting with our board of directors. As our company

particularly strong backgrounds in large-scale video distribution. media and entertainment and

has evolved, so has our board." In anticipation of a current directors retiring over the next 15 months, we app

Stephen Lüczn, chairmen af Sevigate Technology, to our board fate last year. His deep experience in technology and his skill at executing strategic cost initiatives make him an excellent fit. Stephen serves on the corporate development and finance committee, which. as I noted, has responsibility for overseeing our cost program and evaluating our portfolio. We plan to add another new director in 2020 who also has strong skills and experience aligned with our objectives.

A natural question people often ask me is when I intend to retire. The beard and I haven't yet ser any formal plans for my retriemment as CEO, but I can assure you that detailed planning for my succession is underway. The plan is that I will remain ATBITS CEO through XXXII to make sure we hall the objectives wo informed as our succession plan evolves.

Last summer, the board appointed my talented colleague John Stankey as our president and ched operating officer. John led the successful integration of WarnerMedia and is now leading our beams to execute on our objectives across ATBT Communications, WarnerMedia and Xiandi. Ichina hisa vallege min of Communications industry and media experience, and the board and I have high expectations of him and the entire team to deliver on our 3-year plan.

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Your board views leadership and CEO succession as one of its most important re to shareholders. The board's HR committee, led by its char; Beth Mooney, overse management program and our succession planning process. Under the HR is leadership, the board's evaluation of all potential candidates for the CEO posiunderway for some time and continues today.

### DOING BUSINESS RESPONSIBLY

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in our 140-year history. But in the midst of tremendinus change and disruption mindful of our values. These core beliefs – Inted on page 11 – unite our employee their impact beyond the workplace and deep into our communities. Fogether,

"In the midst of tremendous change and disruption, we are ever mindful of our values. These core beliefs ... unite our employees and extend their impact beyond the workplace," reduce emissi

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energy purchases surpessed 1.5 gigawatts of clean energy capacity, makir energy purchases surpassed 15 gigaverts of clean energy capacity, making therapp U.S. purchases of renewable energy. Our efforts have placed us on CDI Scoring Level for the past 4 years, and we continue to look for ways to make in on this serious issue. That includes working with the U.S. governments Asig Luboratory on an inclusive-leading Climate Realizery Project to better anticipal and adapt to the limpacts of climate change on our business and our communit is part of our active and continuous review of bow we linvest and deploy our net

Believes ". This employee led program delivers solutions to local community of the program delivers solutions to local community. This employee led program delivers solutions to local community. Bforts are now active in more than 35 U.S. cities, focusing on such needs as digit homelessness end occess to education.

We view our commitment to responsible corporate othership as a partner stakeholders. Together, we listen, exchange ideas and innovate solution

strengthen Unise valuable relationships, we've bringing even more transparency to exfernal reporting and disclosures about key sustainability initiatives, especially the related to climate change, political involvement and social impact measures.

Finally, firm proud of our commitment to a diverse and locksive workforce. This year, AT&T earned the number one spot on Diversity line.'s Top 50 Companies for Diversity list. And Warmer-Media reliessed its insugural Diversity and Inclusion Interior Report – an entertransment locksity first.

#### WORDS OF THANKS

employees for their unwavering spirit of service. True to that spirit, they are always there through wildfines, hurricanes and other eleasters - emailing that our immunication and his imquiriles are always onwected and thanks to CNN, informed. After all these years, inverrequirements are aways immessed and, institute to sea, concerned and member yearse to be amazed by the commitment and resilience, the courage and creation braing to work with them every day. They are the source of my unfailing confid ability to achieve our objectives.

False want to express my deepest approachtion to our board of directors for their endless supply of week, canded coursel and for the rigorous, hinds-on-approach they bring to guiding our company. After nearly 12 years as your CCCD, can fell you that finey never seem our board more fully engaged or more personally invested in shaping our strategy and advancing our objectives. And for that, I can't thank them enough.

You stood by Lis as we made the strategic investments that have brought us to the polition of strength we hold today. It's now time to reap the rewards of these investments and delive strong returns. As evidence of that, we delivered a total shureholder return of 45% (including sating returns, re-eventure or their, we developed a state selected returner return or save personal dividends) in 2019. And I believe were positioned to continue creating stureholder value over the next, speirs and beyond. Thenk you for your continued confidence in our company.

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#### Corporate Responsibility Summary

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 3)



#### LETTER FROM THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (PAGE 4)



#### **Diversity & Inclusion Annual Report**

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 4)



t AT&T, we believe that championing diversity and fostering inclusion do more than just make us a better company - they contribute to a world where people are empowered to be their very best.

That's why one of our core values is "Stand for equality" and why our mission is to \*Inspire human progress. through the power of communication and entertainment."

As a communications company, our innovations have helped people connect

Randall Stephenson Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

and interact for more than a century. And as a modern media company, the stories we tell and the news we report have the power to inform, inspire and entertain people all over the world. We're especially proud to have introduced the entertainment industry's first policy to ensure greater inclusion in front of and behind the camera.

In 2019, AT&T earned the top spot on the DiversityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity list, And for the fourth year in a row. AT&T has been named one of the Best Workplaces for Diversity by Great Place to Work and FORTUNE Independent recognition like this is gratifying and inspires us to work

employees are standing for equality and inspiring human progress, at work and in their communities. I invite you to discover some of the ways AT&T is working to build a more diverse, inclusive world, That work is, and will remain, vital to how we support each other through the COVID-19 pandemic to emerge stronger than ever.

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even barder in this report, you will see many powerful examples of how our

LETTER FROM THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER (PAGE 5)

# WHEN **EVERYONE'S** UNIQUE STORY IS CELEBRATED. **WE'RE ABLE** TO CONNECT. **CREATE AND INNOVATE IN REAL AND** MEANINGFUL WAYS.

ur 2019 AT&T Diversity & Inclusion Annual Report is much more than a collection of figures and lists. It tells the story of our culture of inclusion - a culture that has never been stronger.

It's a story about people: from our more than 50 vibrant employee groups inspiring their members, elevating their communities and supporting our business priorities, to our employees working in underserved communities to develop valuable career skills, and young filmmakers breaking down barriers to tell powerful narratives from a unique perspective.

We know that when everyone's unique story is celebrated, we're able to connect, create and innovate in real and meaningful ways. The employees featured in these pages are a testament to the power of AT&T and to a culture that continually strives to ensure that all walks of life can bring their whole selves to work every day

Corey Anthony Senior Vice President, Human Resources & Chief Diversity Officer

it's why our employees tell us they feel valued, have a sense of belonging and are fully engaged in our success. And we work every day to engage our customers, suppliers and communities in the same way.

While we still have more work to do. hope you share my pride in all that we accomplish when we come together. I'm excited to share this story of our culture with you



### **Bank of America**

Proxy Statement Letter	<b>✓</b>
Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Human Capital Management Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

#### Letter from our Lead Independent Director



Dear Fellow Shareholders:

The independent directors and I join Brian in inviting you to attend our company's 2020 annual meeting of shareholders.

The Board values input from our shareholders as the company executes our long-term strategy. As the Board's Lead Independent Director, I meet regularly with investors. I share investors' viewpoints with the Board, and that input enhances our decision-making.

During 2019, our dialogue again covered broad-ranging topics, including the company's financial performance; the Board's governance practices and composition; the Board's role in strategic planning, risk management, and overseeing the company's Responsible Growth execution; the company's environmental and social initiatives, including human capital management; and my role as Lead Independent Director.

So that all shareholders have the opportunity to hear directly from our Board members, video interviews of each director discussing our company's governance practices and what Responsible Growth means to us are available on our annual meeting website at

https://about.bankofamerica.com/annualmeeting.

I encourage you to read our 2020 Proxy Statement, our 2019 Annual Report, and the other proxy materials. I also encourage you to read our inaugural Human Capital Management Report published at the end of 2019, also available on our annual meeting website.

Our Board remains committed to building long-term value in the company and returning excess capital to our shareholders. On behalf of the directors, I join Brian and the management team in thanking you for choosing to invest in Bank of America.

Sincerely.

Jack O. Bovender, Jr. Lead Independent Director

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#### **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (RESPONSIBLE GROWTH DROVE OUR PERFORMANCE IN 2019; PAGES 1-8)

A letter from Chairman and CEO Brian Moynihan: Responsible Growth drove our performance in 2019

To our shareholders and clients,

To my teammates,
To leaders and partners in the communities we serve across the U.S. and around the world,

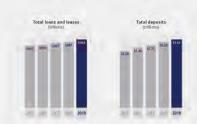
I am pleased to share the 2019 Bank of America Annual Report with you. In this report, my teammates and I share highlights of the progress our company made during the year, which capped off a decade of growth for our company and for the U.S. and global economy.



And our growth must be sustainable, which has t elements: 1) we have to drive operational exceller 2) we have to be a great place to work; and 3) we have to share our success with our communities.



Client activity was strong across all business lines, allowing the benefits of our growth in loans and deposits to offset the impact of lower rates.

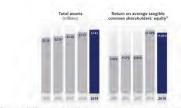


#### Responsible Growth



We continue to use our operational excellence work to drive operational risk out of the company. We are growing the right way.

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In the United States, one of the Important ways we engage and share success in the communities we serve is through our market president organization. Our network of 90 market president is responsible for leading an integrated team to deliver for clients, teammates and the community, serving as the chief executive for Bank of America in that market. You will see a more detailed discussion of how our market president organization does this through the experience of Raul Anaya, our Los Angeles market president, on page 21.

#### **External recognition**

Because of our investments in our capabilities and in our people, in 2019 we received recognition in many areas, including for our products and services, for our commitment to our team and to diversity and inclu-sion, and for our contributions addressing important societal priorities.

We are proud that Global Fini
of America as the Best Bank
early 2020, Fortune named y
the 100 Great Places to Work
financial services firm on its inst or the top to Best Big
Companies to Work For,

Also last year, our research team was recognized as Top Global Research Firm by Institutional Investor, an honor we held for most of the last decade, including each year from 2011 to 2016.

Global Finance also named Bank of America the Best Consumer Digital Bank in America and Money sest consumer uigital Bank in America and Money magazine ranked us the Best Bank for College Students. Reflecting our focus on managing risk well, for ourselves and for our clients, we earned prestigious recognition from Risk magazine, which named us Derivatives House of the Year, Equity Derivatives House of the Year and OTC Client Clearer of the Year.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR (PAGE 7)

Lead Independent Director Jack Bovender



#### Dear fellow shareholders,

As the lead independent director and on behalf of the independent directors of Bank of America Corporation, thank you for choosing to invest in Bank of America. The directors comprise individuals representing a diverse range of informed expertise. Sixteen of the 17 directors are independent; 65% have CEO-level experience; and 35% have senior executive experience at financial institutions

Your board reviews and approves the company strategy as presented by the management team each fall. The directors oversee the execution of the strategy by engaging in a year-round strategic assessment and planning process. Throughout 2019, our dialogue at the board and with the company's management included regular review of the company's adherence to its tenets

of Responsible Growth, including risk management. and environmental, social and governance practices. We remain abreast of developments in markets, the economy and geopolitical issues that may affect them. We discuss and assess trends in the financial services industry, all with an eye toward ensuring the long-term, sustainable value of the company.

I also meet regularly with shareholders and gather viewpoints that I share with the board. This direct engagement with shareholders provides feedback on executive compensation, capital allocation and other Important matters. That feedback Informs our board meeting agendas and helps enhance our governance discussions. You will find extensive discussion of all of these matters throughout this annual report and in our 2020 Proxy Statement. I encourage you to review this material carefully.

On behalf of the directors, I join Chairman and CEO Brian Moynihan and the management team in thanking you again for your investment in our company.

Jack D. Bornoto, gr

A message from Brian Moynihan: Responsible Growth and stakeholder capitalism in action

What would you like the power to do?

Our core job is to ask this question of our teammates, our clients, our shareholders and the communities we serve. By listening to the answer, we learn what is most important to them. And then we try to help them do it.

Our clients want the best capabilities, services and ideas to help them live their financial lives. Our employees want to be able to bring their authentic selves to work and to create a good life for themselves and their families with competitive compensation and benefits.

Our shareholders want the best returns on their investment in Bank of America.

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- Are we doing all we can do to accelerate the transition to a low caction, clean energy economy?
- What will happen to today's employees as testinology advancements charge the nature of work?

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De important way to ensure we are making progress, is an have a basic framework for measuring it. We need to do this so we can demonstrate progress to all stakeholders. With a measurement framework, we can reward the sungainers that achieve finith, as

to companies making progress over those that are not. Remember, the BoTA Global Research team but Genorstrated that operating companies that don't pay artentise to these primities are more risky and less protectable.

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installing the insolutionism is progress. Company insupports below and the asset mental and asset munagers who invest in these companies need a straightforward framework by which to companies need a straightforward framework by which to companies are means across companies. The progress of the companies are meaning and cross industries, to determine with companies are making progress or the issues misse critical toward ensuring a sustainable product on the suser misse critical toward ensuring a sustainable.

How do we ensure the opportunities are available to all and that we harmess the energy of capitalism to address society's concern? These issues can be solved! If the private sector is engaged and helping to drive forward. But it has to be done the right way.

Which brings me

Fortune 500 delivered that amount of philanthropy in a year, we would still fail well short of the need. What the private sector is doing, and what is reflected in the Business Roundtable statement, is aligning our ordinary business activities to help solve these challenges.

Which brings me back to our question.
What If we asked the world: "What would you like the power to do?"

power to do?\*

The answer might be summed up in what the U.S. and nearly 200 other countries agreed to at a summit in 2015 when they set forth the Soutainable Development. 2015 when they set forth the Soutainable Development. 2015 when they set forth the Soutainable Development. 2015 when they set to sout a sout a south of poport unity, access to clean water, renewable energy, affordable housing, and other provintes, with specific goals to be met. World leaders agreed that these goals are the ones we need to address to build a sustrainable future and create opportunity and prospertly for all.

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have critical roles to play, but all annual charitable
contributions in the world total jast coore \$800 billion.
Total global non-profit foundation assets are about
\$15.5 trillion. Event annual charitable contributions in a few and the second of the second o

fund these needs?

The private sector and capitalism.

This gives well beyond corporate philanthropy, as important as that is Since to became ECD of Bank of Annerica in 2010, we have delivered more than \$2 billion ainthropy to support important priorities in the nd around the world. Our tearmnates have, with poport, volunteered about 2 million hours of their sach year to non-profit organizations and causes, a proud of that, but event fleesy company on the

For Bank of America, that means we have to bring our \$2.4 trillion balance sheet to bear to the task. We have to bring our \$53 billion expense base to the task.

We have to bring our \$268 billion equity base to the task.

We have to bring our trillions a year of capital raising for our clients to the task.

the task. If all operating companies continue to align themselves to deliver on those SDGs on which they can have the most impact, and if we measured ourselves to be sure we're making progress, we would deliver the capital, the creativity and the expertise to address the world's most pressing challenges.

How does Bank of America do that? First, we do it with our own operations. We are carbon neutral as of this year. We are reducing paper, we focus on the environmental efficiency of our buildings and we continuously reduce waste.

annual report.
Third, we do it with our employment and human resources practices, which are well laid out in our 2009 Human Captal Management Report. We employ teammates, support families and their economic development by providing funding for education and many other useful purposes. We provide strong and progres sive health and wellness benefits all teammates get the same plans, and lower paid teammates pay a lot tess for them. Other benefits include paid family leaves and an animinmum starting salary of \$20 an hour, about \$42,000 a year. We make available to our teammates the reskilling resources and opportunities as work.

SSGs. Our scoresand is one step toward installing some convergence among the many existing ESS metrics. Some step in the step of the step of the step of the step superstanding or the step of the step of the step of the superstanding on this have identified a narrow and impactful range of metrics from some of the most widely advanceding measurement systems available. The steer is for stalkholders to have a common set of metrics to measure the material impact that companies are having on the SDGs across and within industries,

At Bank of America, we believe it is not only possible but it is the desired outcome for us to serve our clients deliver for our shareholders. AND deliver for the soci-teies and communities we serve. That's Responsible Growth and stakeholder capitatism in action.



Bank of America Board of Directors

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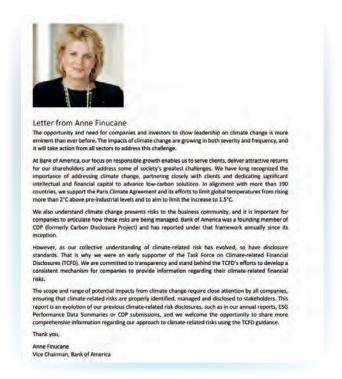
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#### BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

To the Shareholders of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Berkshire earned \$81.4 billion in 2019 according to generally accepted accounting principles (commonly called "GAAP"). The components of that figure are \$23 billion of operating earnings, \$3.7 billion or earlined capital gains and a \$53.7 billion or aline cause in the amount of net unrealized capital gains that exist in the stocks we hold. Each of bine components of earning is stated on an after-tax basis.

That \$5.7. billion gain requires comment. It resulted from a new GAAP rule, imposed in 2018, that requires a company holding equity securities to include in earnings the net change in the unrealized gains and losses of those securities. As we stated in last year's letter, neither Charlie Munger, my partner in managing Berkshire, nor I agree with that rule.

The adoption of the rule by the accounting profession, in fact, was a menumental shift in its own thinking. Before 2018, GARA initiated — with a reception for companies whose business was to trade securities—that unrealized gains within a portfolio of stocks were nover to be included in unrining and unrealized fusers were to be included only if they were demend "other than temporary," Now, Berkhilm must enthrie in earls quarter's bottom line—a key item of news for many investors, analysis and commentators—every up and down movement of the stocks to work, however operations show for fluctuation may be.

Berkshire's 2018 and 2019 years glaringly illustrate the argument we have with the new rule. In 2018, a down year for the stock market, our net unrealized gains decreased by \$20.6 billion, and we therefore reported GAAP earnings of only \$4 billion. In 2019, ruing sock pitcies increased net unrealized gains by the aforementioned \$53.7, billion proported at the beginning of this letter. Those market gyrations to that a extract 1000% increase in GAAP earnined!

Meanwhile, in what we might call the real world, as opposed to accounting-land, Berkshire's equity holding averaged about \$200 billion during the two years, and the intrinsic value of the stocks we own grew steadily and substantially throughout the period.

Our advising that in no way diminishes the importance of these investments to Berkshire. Over time, Charlie

he Power of Retained Earnings

In 1924, Edgar Lawrence Smith, an obscure economist and financial advisor, wrote Common Stocks as Long Term Investmen

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> in our controlled companies, (defined as those in which Berkshire owns more than 30% of the shares), the earnings of each business flow directly into the operating earnings that we report to you. What you see is what you get.

> In the non-controlled companies, in which we own marketable stocks, only the dividends that Berkshire receives are recorded in the operating earnings we report. The retained earnings? They're working hard and creating much added value, but not in a way that deposits those gains directly into Berkshire's reported earnings.

At almost all major companies other than Berkshire, investors would not find what we'll call this "nonrecognition of earnings" important. For us, however, it is a standout omission, of a magnitude that we lay out for you

Here, we list our IO largest stock-market holdings of businesses. The list distinguishes between their earnings that are reported to you under GAAP accounting — these are the dividends Berkshire receives from those 10 investees — and our share, so to speak, of the earnings the investees retain and put to work. Normally, those companies use retained earnings to expand their business and increase its efficiency. Or sometimes they use those funds to repurchase seinflicant continues of their own stock, and rith at enlarges efficiency. Or sometimes they use those funds to repurchase seinflicant continues of their own stock, and rith at enlarges efficiency.

Company	Yearend Ownership	Berkshire's Share (in millions)	
		Dividends(1)	Retained Earnings(2)
American Express	18.7%	S 261	\$ 998
Apple	5.7%	773	2,519
Bank of America	10.7%	682	2,167
Bank of New York Mellon	9.0%	101	288
Coca-Cola	9.3%	640	194
Delta Airlines	11.0%	114	416
J.P. Morgan Chase	1.9%	216	476
Moody's	13.1%	55	137
U.S. Bancorp	9.7%	251	407
Wells Fargo	8.4%	705	730
Total		\$3,798	\$8,332

Based on current annual rate.
 Based on 2019 earnings minus common and preferred dividends pa

Obviously, the realized gains we will eventually record from partially owning each of these compani not neally correspond to "our" share of their retained earnings. Sometimes, also, retentions produce nothing, Bit logic and our past experience indicate that from the groups we will realize quality gains at lest set gratal to – and prabetter than – the earnings of ours that they retained, (When we sell shares and realize gains, we will pay income the cain at whather rate then reveals, Currently, the federal rate is 21%.)

It is certain that Berkshine's rewards from these 10 companies, as well as those from our many other holdings, will manifest themselves in a highly irregular manner. Periodically, there will be losses, some company-specific, sometimes linked to stock-market swoons. At other times – last year was one of those – on will be outsized. Overall, the retained earnings of our investees are certain to be of major importance in the grow

Mr. Smith got it right

His book began, therefore, with a confession: "These studies are the record of a failure – the failure of facts to sustain a preconceived theory." Luckily for investors, that failure led Smith to think more deeply about how stocks should be evaluated.

For the crux of Smith's insight, I will quote an early reviewer of his book, none other than John Myssaged Keynes: "These legar until sat what is perhaps Me. Smith's none important, and is certainly his most novel, point. Well-amanged industrial companies do not, as a rate, distribute to the sharhedders the whole of their enemed profits. In good years, if not in all years, they retrial a part of their profits and put them back into the business. Thus show it an element of compound interest (Keynes' Halles) operating in Swour of a sound industrial investment. Over a period of years, the real vision of the property of a sound industrial to recensing at compound interest, quite guart from the of years, the real vision of the property of a sound industrial in teresting at Compound interest, quite guart from the

And with that sprinkling of holy water, Smith was no longer obscure.

It's difficult to understand why retained earnings were unappreciated by investors before Smith's book was published. After all, it was no secret that mind-beggling wealth had earlier been amassed by such tinus as Carnegie, Rockefeller and Ford, all of whom had retained a huge portion of their business earnings to finad growth and produce ever-greater profits. Throughout America, also, there had long been small-time capitalists who became rich following the same playbook.

Nevertheless, when business ownership was sliced into small pieces = "stocks" – buyers in the pre-Smith rars usually thought of their shares as a short-term gamble on market movements. Even at their best, stocks were unsidered speculations. Genilenee preferred bonds.

Though investors were slow to wise up, the math of retaining and reinvesting earnings is now well understood, Today, school children learn what Keynes termed "novel"; combining savings with compound interest

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At Berksmire, Charlie and I have long focused on using retained earnings advantageously. Sometimes this job has been easy — at other times, more than difficult, particularly when we began working with huge and evergrowing sums of money.

> ant of the funds we retain, we first seek to invest in the many and diverse businesses we past decade, Berkshire's depreciation charges have aggregated \$65 billion whereas the stments in property, plant and equipment have totaled \$121 billion. Reinvestment in lets will forever remain our top priority.

constantly seek to buy new businesses that meet three criteria. First, they must earn goo e capital required in their operation. Second, they must be run by able and honest managers lable at a sensible price.

sch businesses, our preference would be to buy 100% of them. But the opportunities to make ssing our required attributes are rare. Far more often, a fickle stock market serves up

we go – controlled companies or only a major stake by way of the stock market – Berkshire's commitment will in large part be determined by the future earnings of the business we have there is between the two investment approaches a hugely important accounting difference

#### Non-Insurance Operations

Tom Murphy, a valued director of berkshire and an all-time great among business managers, long ago gave me some important advice about acquisitions: "To achieve a reputation as a good manager, just be sure you buy good businessee."

Over the years Berkshire has acquired many dozens of companies, all of which I initially regarded as "good businesses." Some, however, proved disappointing; more than a few were outright disasters. A reasonable number, on

In reviewing my uneven record, I've concluded that acquisitions are similar to marriage: They start, of course, with a joyful wedding – but then reality tends to diverge from pre-unputial expectations. Sometimes, wonderfully, the new union delivers bits beyond either party's hopes. In other case, distillationement is swift, Applying those images to corporate acquisitions, I'd have to say it is usually the buyer who encounters unpleasant surprises. It's easy to get

Pursuing that analogy, I would say that our marital record remains largely acceptable, with all parties hap with the decisions they made long ago. Some of our tie-ups have been positively idyllic. A meaningful numb

Fortunately, the fallout from many of my errors has been reduced by a characteristic shared by most businesses that disappoint: As the years pass, the "poor" businesses that disappoint as the years pass, the "poor" businesses that charged an entering a state in which its operations require an ever-smaller percentage of Berkshire's capital. Meanwhile, our "good" businesses often tent or grow and find opportunities for investing additional capital at attractive rates. Because of these contrasting

As an extreme example of those financial movements, winess Berlahire's original textile business. When we acquired control of the company in oarly 1965, this beleaguered operation required nearly off Berkshire's capital. For some time, therefore, Berkshire's non-earning textile assets were a huge drag on our overall returns. Eventually, though, we acquired a spread of "good" businesses. a shift that by the early 1990s cused the dwindling textile

Today, we have most of your money deployed in controlled businesses that achieve good-to-excellent returns on the net tangible assets each requires for its operations. Our insurance business has been the superstar. That operation has special characteristics that give it a unique metric for calibrating success, one unfamiliar to many investors. We

In the paragraphs that follow, we group our wide array of non-insurance businesses by size of earnings, after interest, depreciation, taxes, non-eash compensation, restructuring charges – all of those pesty, but very real, costs that CEOs and Vall Street sometimes urge investors to ignore. Additional information about these operations can be

Our BNSF railroad and Berkshire Hathaway Energy ("BHE") – the two lead dogs of Berkshire's noninsurance group – earned a combined \$8.3 billion in 2019 (including only our 91% share of BHE), an increase of 6%

Our next rive non-insurance subsidiaries, as ranked by earnings (but presented nere aipnabedicatry), Claytoi Homes, International Metalworking, Lubrizol, Marmon and Precision Castparts, had aggregate earnings in 2019 o S4.8 billion, little channed from what these companies earned in 2018.

The next five, similarly ranked and listed (Berkshire Hathaway Automotive, Johns Manville, NetJets, Shav and TTI) earned \$1.9 billion last year, up from the \$1.7 billion earned by this tier in 2018.

The remaining non-insurance businesses that Berkshire owns – and there are many – had aggregate earnings of \$2.7\$ billion in 2019, down from \$2.8\$ billion in 2018.

Our total net income in 2019 from the non-insurance businesses we control amounted to \$17.7 billion, an increase of 3% from the \$17.2 billion this group earned in 2018. Acquisitions and dispositions had almost no net effect on these results.

I must add one final item that underscores the wide scope of Berkshire's operations. Since 2011, we have owned Lubrizol, an Ohio-based company that produces and markets oil additives throughout the world. On September 26, 2019, a fire originating at a small next-door operation spread to a large French plant owned by Lubrizol.

The result was significant property damage and a major disruption in Lubrizol's business. Even so, b company's property loss and business-interruption loss will be mitigated by substantial insurance recoveri Lubrizol will receive.

But, as the late Paul Harvey was given to saying in his famed radio broadcasts, "Here's the rest of the One of the largest insurers of Lubrizol was a company owned by . . . uh, Berkshire.

In Matthew 6:3, the Bible instructs us to "Let not the left hand know what the right hand doeth." chairman has clearly behaved as ordered.

#### Property/Casualty Insurance

Our property/casualty ("P/C") insurance business has been the engine propelling Berkshire's growt 1967, the year we acquired National Indemnity and its sister company, National Fire & Marine, for \$8.6 n Today, National Indemnity is the largest P/C company in the world as measured by net worth. Insurance is a b of promises, and Berkshire's ability to honor its commitments is unmatched.

One reason we were attracted to the P/C business was the industry's business model: P/C insurers a premiums upfront and pay claims later. In extreme cases, such as claims arising from exposure to asbestos, or workplace accidents, payments can stretch over many decades.

This collect-now, pay-later model leaves P/C companies holding large sums – money we call "float" will eventually go to others. Meanwhile, insurers get to invest this float for their own benefit. Though ind policies and claims come and go, the amount of float an insurer holds usually remains fairly stable in rela premium volume. Consequently, as our business grows, so does our float. And how it has grown, as the fol table shows:

Year	Float (in millions,
1970	\$ 39
1980	237
1990	1,632
2000	27,871
2010	65,832
2018	122,732
2019	129,423

than 3% in any yea term demands for component in the u

Bingo and bingo: In 2019, GUARD had premium volume of \$1.9 billion, up 379% since 2012, and also d a satisfactory underwriting profit. Since joining Berkshire, \$y\$ has led the company into both new products regions of the country and has increased GUARD's float by 265% 1015.

In 1967, Omaha seemed an unlikely launching pad for a P/C giant. Wilkes-Barre may well deli

Berkshire Hathaway Energy is now celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year under our ownership. That that we should be catching up with the company's accomplishments.

We'll start with the topic of electricity rates. When Berkahire entered the utility of BHE, the company's residential customers in lowa paid an average of \$8.5 cm control of \$1.00 cm con

For the P/C industry as a whole, the financial value of float is now far less than it was for many years. That the standard investment strategy for almost all P/C companies is heavily – and properly – skewed toward bonds. Changes in interest rates therefore matter enormously to these companies, and during the last decad marker has offered puberically low rates.

erkshire's situation is more favorable than that of insurers in general. Most important, of capital, abundance of cash and a huge and diverse stream of non-insurance earnings all of thetability than is generally available to other companies in the industry. The many choices amageous— and sometimes have presented us with major opportunities.

As I have repeatedly done in the past, I will emphasize now that happy outcomes in insurance are far from a gr. We will most certainly not have an underwriting profit in 16 of the next 17 years. Danger always lurks.

Mistakes in assessing insurance risks can be huge and can take many years – even decades – to surface and en. (Think abselsos). A major catastrophe that will dwarf hurticanes Katrina and Michael will occur – perhaps morrow, perhaps many decades from now. "The Big. One" my come from a traditional source, such as wind or thiquake, or it may be a total surprise involving, say, a cyber attack having distantous consequences beyond myshing accurate to the contract of the contract

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Close your eyes for a moment and try to envision a locale that might spawn a dynamic P/C in York? London? Silicon Valley?

How about Wilkes-Barre?

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Shares*	Company	Percentage of Company Owned	Cost**	Market
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151,610,700	American Express Company	18.7	\$ 1,287	5 18,874
250,866,566	Apple Inc.	5.7	35,287	73,667
947,760,000	Bank of America Corp	10.7	12,560	33,380
81,488,751	The Bank of New York Mellon Corp	9.0	3,696	4,101
5,426,609	Charter Communications, Inc.	2.6	944	2,632
400,000,000	The Coca-Cola Company	9.3	1,299	22,140
70,910,456	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	11.0	3,125	4,147
12,435,814	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	3.5	890	2,859
60,059,932	JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.9	6,556	8,372
24,669,778	Moody's Corporation	13.1	248	5,857
46,692,713	Southwest Airlines Co	9.0	1,940	2,520
21,938,642	United Continental Holdings Inc	8.7	1,195	1,933
149,497,786	U.S. Bancorp	9.7	5,709	8,864
10,239,160	Visa Inc.	0.6	349	1,924
345,688,918	Wells Fargo & Company	8.4	7,040	18,598
	Others***		28,215	38,159
	Total Equity Investments Carried at Market		\$110,340	\$248,027

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Forecasting interest rates has never been our game, and Charlie and I have no idea what rates will average over the next year, or ten or thirty years. Our perhaps jaundiced view is that the pundits who opine on these subjects reveal, by that very behavior, far more about themselves than they reveal about the future.

What we can say is that if something close to current rates should prevail over the coming decades and if corporate tax rates also remain near the low level businesses now enjoy, it is almost certain that equities will over time perform far better than long-term, fixed-rate debt instruments.

That rosy prediction comes with a warning: Anything can happen to stock prices tomorrow. Occasionally, there will be major drops in the market, perhaps of 50% magnitude or even greater. But the combination of The American Tailwind, about which I wrote last year, and the compounding wonders described by Mr. Smith, will make equities the much better long-term choice for the individual who does not use borrowed money and who can control his or her emotions. Others? Beware!

#### The Road Ahead

Three decades ago, my Midwestern friend, Joe Rosenfield, then in his 80s, received an irri his local newspaper. In blunt words, the paper asked for biographical data it planned to use in Jo didn't respond. So? A month later, he got a second letter from the paper, this one labeled "URGENT."

Charlie and I long ago entered the urgent zone. That's not exactly great news for us shareholders need not worry: Your company is 100% prepared for our departure.

The two of us base our optimism upon five factors. First, Berkshire's assets are deployed in variety of wholly or partly-owned businesses that, averaged out, earn attractive returns on the capital 1 Berkshire's positioning of its "controlled" businesses within a single entity endows it with som enduring economic advantages. Third, Berkshire's financial affairs will unfailingly be managed in a the company to withstand external shocks of an extreme nature. Fourth, we possess skilled and devo for whom running Berkshire is far more than simply having a high-paying and/or prestigious job. Fit directors – your guardians – are constantly focused on both the welfare of owners and the nurturing is rare among giant corporations. (The value of this culture is explored in Margin of Trust, a nex Cunningham and Stephanie Cuba that will be available at our annual meeting.)

Charlie and I have very pragmatic reasons for wanting to assure Berkshire's prosperity in the our exit: The Mungers have Berkshire holdings that dwarf any of the family's other investments, and of my net worth lodged in Berkshire stock. I have never sold any shares and have no plans to do so. of Berkshire shares, aside from charitable donations and minor personal gifts, took place in 1980, w other Berkshire stockholders who elected to participate, exchanged some of our Berkshire shares for Illinois bank that Berkshire had purchased in 1969 and that, in 1980, needed to 1 bank holding company law.

Today, my will specifically directs its executors – as well as the administering my estate after the will is closed – not to sell *any* Berkshire sl executors and the trustees from liability for maintaining what obviously will be a

The will goes on to instruct the executors – and, in time, the trustees-A shares into B shares and then distribute the Bs to various foundations. Those their grants promptly. In all, I estimate that it will take 12 to 15 years for the en my death to move into the market.

Absent my will's directive that all my Berkshire shares should be held the "safe" course for both my executors and trustees would be to sell the B. control and distribution.

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> Overall, the deck is stacked in favor of the deal that's coveted by the CEO and his/her obliging staff, it would be an interesting exercise for a company to his two "expert" acquisition advisors, one pro and one con, to delive his or her views on a proposod deal to the beach — with the swiming advisor to recene, any, the intenes a token may had the loser. Don't hold your breath awaiting this reform: The current system, whatever it is abstracting for shareholders, work magnificarity for CEOs and the many advisors and other professionals who for an oda. A venerable causion

> Over the years, board "independence" has become a new area of emphasis. One key point relating a bits join; cheaph; in sinten investably overdood: Director compensation has now search to a level that investably makes pay a subconcision factor affecting the behavior of many now-wealthy members. Think, for a moment, of the director emining \$25,000-000,000 for board meetings consuming a plasmost couple of days as cost insea a year. Frequently, the possession of one such directorably between the bodder three to four times the annual median income of U.S. boundedult, times them that this grays warra. As a director of Perfund Cast Light in the early 1960s. Terector U.S. to the property of the

> And job security now? It's fabulous. Board members may get politely ignored, but they seldom get fired. Instead, generous age limits – usually 70 or higher – act as the standard method for the genteel ejection of directors.

> It any wonder that a non-sealthy director ("NWD") now hopes—or even yearns—to be asked to join second board, thereby sualing into the \$550,000-600,000 clear? To askeve this goal, the NWD will need toby. The control of the third properties of the

Despite the illogic of a lift, the director for whom few are important – indeed, craved – is almost universally classified as "independent" while many director possessing fortune very substantially linked to the welfare of the armount of the control of the cont

Nevertheless, I feel better when directors of our portfolio companies have had the experience of purchasing shares with their savings, rather than simply having been the recipients of grants.

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Here, a pause is due: I'd like you to know that almost all of the directors! have met over the years have been decent, likable and intelligent. They desised well, made good neighbors and were fine critizens. I've enjoyed their company, Among the group are some men and women that I would not have met except for our mutual board service and who have become close friends.

Nevertheless, many of these good souls are people whom I would never have chosen to handle money or business matters. It simply was not their game.

They, in turn, would never have asked me for help in removing a tooth, decorating their home or improving their golf swing. Moreover, if I were ever scheduled to appear on Daviering 1987 this Davier, I would immediately seek refuge in the Witness Protection Program. We are all dads at one thing or another. For most of us, the list is long. The important point for recognite is that if you are Bobby Fischer, you must play own't been for money.

At Berkshire, we will continue to look for business-savvy directors who are owner-oriented and arrive with a strong specific interest in cur company. Thought and principles, not robe-tille "process," will gaid their actions. In representing your interests, they will, of course, sook managers whose goals include delighing their customers, cherishine their associates and action as costed citizen or both their communities and our country. I myself feel comfortable that Berkshire shares will provide a safe and rewarding investment during the disposal period. There is always a chance - unlikely, but not negligible — that events will prove me wrong. I believe however, that there is a high probability that my directive will deliver substantially greater resources to society that swood result from a conventional concept of articles.

Key to my "Berkshire-only" instructions is my faith in the future judgment and fidelity of Berkshire directors. They will regularly be tested by Wall Streeters bearing fees. At many companies, these super-salesmen might win. I do not house revered that the barnen of Berkshire.

#### Boards of Director

In recent years, both the composition of corporate boards and their purpose have become hot topics. Once debate about the responsibilities of boards was largely limited to lawyers; today, institutional investors and politicians how analysis are wall.

My credentials for discussing corporate governance include the fact that, over the last 62 years, I have served as a director of 21 publicly-owned companies (listed below). In all but two of them, I have represented a substantial holding of stock. In a few cases, I have tried to implement important change.

During the first 30 or so years of my services, it was rare to find a woman in the room unless she represente a family controlling the enterprise. This year, it should be noted, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment which guaranteed American women the right to have their voices heard in a voting booth. Their attaining similar statu in a board room remains as work in progress.

Over the years, many new rules and guidelines pertaining to beard composition and duties have come into being. The bedook challenge for directors, nevertheless, remains constant: Find and retain a saltented CEO possessing integrity, for sure – who will be devoted to the company for his/her business lifetime. Often, that task is short When directors not irricht behave the serve of to a blittle felse. For whom he have need to

Audit committees now work much harder than they once did and almost always view the job with appropriate seriousness. Novertheless, these committees remain to market for managers who wish to game numbers, an offense hat has been encouraged by the scourge of earnings "guidance" and the desire of CEOs to "hit the number." My direct

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Those objectives are not new. They were the goals of able CEOs sixty years ago and remain so. Who woulhave it otherwise?

#### Short Subjects

In past reports, we've discussed both the sense and nonsense of stock repurchases. Our thinking, boiled down: Berkshire will buy back its stock only if a) Charlie and I believe that it is selling for less than it is worth and b) the company, upon completing the repurchase, is left with ample cash.

Calculations of intrinsic value are far from precise. Consequently, neither of us feels any urgency to buy an estimated \$1 of value for a very real 95 cents, In 2019, the Berkshire price/value equation was modestly favorable a imes, and we spent \$5 billion in repurchasing about 1% of the company.

Over time, we want Berkshire's share count to go down. If the price-to-value discount (as we estimate i widens, we will likely become more aggressive in purchasing shares. We will not, however, prop the stock at an level.

ving at least \$20 million in value of A or B shares and an inclination to sell shares to Berkshire broker contact Berkshire's Mark Millard at 402-346-1400. We request that you phone Mark r 3:00-3:30 p.m. Central Time, calling only if you are ready to sell.

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iire sent \$3.6 billion to the U.S. Treasury to pay its current income tax. The U.S. government m copporate income tax payments during the same period. From these statistics, you can take delivered 1½% of the federal income taxes paid by all of copporate America.

ago, when Berkshire entered its current incarnation, the company paid acothing in federal asson, too: Over the previous decade, the struggling business had recorded a net loss.) Since ed nearly all of its earnings, the beneficiaries of that policy became not only the company's lefteral spovement. In most future years, we both hope and expect to send far larger sums

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- A-3, you will find details about our annual meeting, which will be held on May 2, 2020, steaming the event worldwide. There will be one important change, however, in our format m shareholders, media and board members that Ajit Jain and Greg, Abd – our two key given more exposure at the meeting. That change makes great sense. They are outstanding agers and as human beings, and you should hear more from them.

to this year send a question to be asked by our three long-serving journalists may specify that to. They, like Charlie and me, will not have even a hint of what the questions will be.

will alternate questions with those from the audience, who also can direct questions to any of ap your zingers.

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me to Omaha. Meet your fellow capitalists. Buy some Berkshire products. Have fun. Charlie tire Berkshire gang – are looking forward to seeing you.

Warren E. Buffett Chairman of the Board

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# **Boeing**

Proxy Statement Letter	<b>✓</b>
Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Global Environment Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

## **Proxy Statement**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



## **Annual Report**

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## **Global Environment Report**

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### LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY (PAGE 2)



## **Cardinal Health**

Proxy Statement Letter	<b>✓</b>
Annual Report Letter	✓
Corporate Citizenship Report Letter	✓

## **Proxy Statement**

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD (PAGES 1-2)



I will briefly address our ongoing work regarding the opioid epidemic. The Board and the company continue to recognize the significant challenges that opioid misuse presents to our society, and the company remainst valighant in our work to detect and deter diversion of controlled substances. The Board and our Alt Hoc Committee on opioids is active in overseeing the company's anti-diversion work as well as the company's efforts to defend and resolve opioid fligation.

Last October, the company agreed in principle to a global settlement framework with a group of state attorneys general that aims to resolve all pending and future opioid lawsuits by states and political subdivisions. This settlement framework would deliver important resources to the communities that need them most. The company, with oversight of our Ad Not Committee and the Board, confinities to be active in settlement discussions.

## Looking Forward

In fiscal 2020, we demonstrated our adaptability in the face of unprecedented change. Going forward, our engaged Board, our strong management our declared employees are well-positioned to build upon our operational momentum. On behalf of our Soard, I thank you for your share ownerst your continued apopt of the company. Together, we will enable Cardinal Health to perform our essential role in healthcare now and into the future.

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## **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CEO



Dear fellow shareholders,

A year ago, I closed my letter to you with a reflection on our role in healthcare. Over the past several months, we have seen that now more than ever, what we do matters - to our customers, to the patients they serve, and to our communities.

In my nearly 30 years as part of the Cardinal Health family, I have experienced significant transformation, both within our company and within the healthcare industry. We have expanded our products, services and markets, evolved with technological and regulatory changes, and adapted in the face of external challenges. In each of these moments, we have demonstrated agility and embraced change to emerge as a stronger company with an even more solidified role in healthcare. Now, as we navigate the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic, we are leaning on that legacy of adaptability and dedication

In fiscal 2020, we delivered on our commitments and continued to execute on our long-term strategic priorities, all as we adapted our operations to address the unique sented by COVID-19.

#### Our fiscal 2020 financial performance

Our fiscal 2020 financial performance
Across the company, in fiscal 2020, we demonstrated positive
performance despite significant global challenges. We grewnon-GAAP operating earnings, exceeded our non-GAAP
Significance range, suspassed our cost savings target, and
strengthened our balance sheet, in the year, we invested \$375million back into the business, with a focus on enhancing our
I infrastructure and fueling statesing cirowth opportunities.
We paid down \$1.4 billion of debt, and we returned more
than \$500 million in obserbedietes framed fidelends and than 5900 million to shareholders through dividends and

Pharmaceutical segment performance exceeded of expectations for the year. Importantly, our generics ogram experienced overall consistent market dynamics and returned to growth this year. Also, we saw positive m our Specialty busin our Connected Care business, and we made addit overstments in these areas for long-term growth.

in the Medical segment, our cost savings initiatives, in the Medical segment, our cost saving instances, particularly within our global manufacturing and supply chain, drove significant benefits throughout the year. We expect these workstreams to continue to deliver greater efficiencies and additional value into the future. Also, during the year we continued to make investments that enhance our strong strategic positions in our Cardinal Health at-Home. and Medical services businesses. And, although the pace of our commercial initiatives slowed as we and our customers Shifted our focus to address the challenges presented by COVID-19, we remain committed to the strategies behind these initiatives and to their future progress.

in fiscal 2020, we demonstrated our adaptability and ability to execute through unprecedented changes. As these dynamics continue into fiscal 2021, we will continue to

## FY20 Highlights

- Grew non-GAAP operating earnings and exceeded non-GAAP EPS guidance range
- Received positive contributions from our generics program

passed enterprise cost ings target, with excellent ings contributions from dical global manufacturing I supply chain

ed over \$900M

## Portfolio and strategic

- · Divested noncontrolling equity interest in naviHealth
- Continued focus in evolving growth areas with investments and partnerships in Specialty, at-Home, and Medical services

#### COVID-19 response

Maintained operations across all global manufacturing and distribution facilities as well as all our nuclear pharmacies

## FY20 Financial summary

	GAAP basis (\$M) FY20	Non-GAAP basis (SM) FY20
Operating earnings/(loss) <sup>1</sup> % change	S(4,098) N.M.	\$2,384 1%
Revenue % change	\$152,922 5%	N/A

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## What we value

# Integrity

#### Inclusive

#### Innovative

#### Accountable

# Mission driven

How we'll succeed

## Our response to COVID-19

As the global pandemic continues to unfold, I continue to be humbled by and grateful for the contributions of every one of our employees, especially our frontile basins. Our greatest priority is the health and safety of our employees — and their families. The commitment of our teams enables us to fulfill our mission every day of delineting critical products and solutions to frontline healthcare workers around the world.

To that end, in March, we quickly and seam! To that end, In March, we quickly and seamlessly transitioned our office employees to a remote work model, and throughout the pandemic, we have continuously maintained operations in all of our distribution facilities, nuclear pharmacies and global manufacturing plants. We have teams across the enterprise deployed to modify existing strategies or adapt our operations to support our customers through the pandemic.

For example, to address the unprecedented and sustained increas in demand for certain product categories that are creating supply challenges and cost pressures for us and for our customers, we ha and will continue to expand our self-manufacturing capacity and sourcing capabilities. We have added new manufacturing lines or repurposed lines where possible, and we are also building a longer term strategy for supply assurance in the future, all with the focus on being a good partner for our customers so they can safely serve that patients.











In response to these rapidly shifting global dynamics, in fiscal 2021 and beyond, we are focused on strengthening our core businesses and investing for growth.

#### Pharmaceutical segment

We continue to enhance our infrastructure, deploying technology across the segment to streamline our operations, improve our processes and enhance our ecommerce platforms. We are also growing in key areas of the segment, such as Specialty and our Connected Care businesses, through strategic investments. These investments will diversify our capabilities, bolster our value proposition and

## Medical segment

First and foremost, we continue to prioritize our support for our customers and their patients as our industry navigates our customers and their patients as our industry navigates the complexities of the pandemic. The unprecedented and sustained increases in demand for certain product categoria are creating supply challenges and cost pressures for us and for our customers. In response, we have and will continue to expand our self-manufacturing capacity and sourcing capabilities, while at the same time continuing to optimize our end-to-end global supply chain. Simultaneously, we esting in our at-Home and Medical services usinesses to further the long-term growth strategies in





Across the company, our initiatives to enhance our Across the company, our instatives to enhance our operations, processes and technologies are delivering meaningful value. We are on track to deliver savings beyond our multi-year, \$500 million target. This disciplined approach will enable strong cash flow and working capital efficiency in fiscal 2021 and will position us for consistent, sustained

As I said at the beginning of this letter, what we do matters— and none of it would be possible without our people. We are fully committed to fostering a best-in-class, respectful and diverse work environment that inspires excellence, innovation and collaboration. This takes perseverance, awareness, humility, and at times, some uncomfortable conversations. We're leaning into that discomfort, as it is conversations. Were leaving into that disconindrit, as it is necessary to create real change. I am meeting regularly with our Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Steering Council of senior leaders throughout the company to discuss ofwersity and inclusion barriers, opportunities and successes. We will continue these dialogues and continue to take actions, like unconscious bias training, D&I all employee meetings, and other educational opportunities, with a goal of fostering an environment where everyone is truly comfortable bringing 100% of themselves to work every day.

Overall, although this year presented significant global and industry challenges, we delivered on our commitments and our team responded with the grit and dedication to and our team responded with the gift and dedication to our mission that I've seen time and time again at Cardinal Health. Together, we will continue to support our custome and their patients and continue to invest for growth—so we can perform our essential role in healthcare now and into the future.

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## Corporate Citizenship Report

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CEO (PAGES 3-6)



# A message to our stakeholders

This Corporate Citizenship Report was nearly complete when the COVID-19 pandemic changed the world in ways no one could ever have imagined. So I am beginning this letter differently than I originally planned.

First, I want to express my deepest gratitude to every frontline worker and healthcare professional around the globe. The courage and commitment you bring to work with you every day is awe-inspiring. Your work is making a difference. Thank you.

Since early March, the 48,000 Cardinal Health employees around the world have been more focused than ever before on delivering the products and solutions that improve the lives of people every day. We have been working around the clock to meet the needs of healthcare providers so they can safely serve the patients who depend on them.

Because we are part of a critical infrastructure industry, our employees are reporting to work daily in distribution centers, supply chain operations, manufacturing sites, pharmacies and other clinical sites. Their efforts are essential to the healthcare system, and protecting their health and safety — and that of their families — is vital.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, all our facilities are thoroughly and frequently cleaned, and we have implemented the worksite hygiene practices in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization guidelines. All employees who are able to work remotely are working from home; we have significantly expanded our technology infrastructure to help employees around the globe continue to support customers, patients and our frontline workers.

As a company, we are actively collaborating with supply chain partners and the federal government to understand and manage the impact of the pandemic on product supply. We are closely monitoring developments and adapting our operations as the pandemic continues to evolve. Learn more about our work to effectively respond »

In a time like this — perhaps especially in a time like this — it's important to maintain our commitment to good corporate citizenship. Even before the pandemic, our industry and our company had experienced many changes. Over the past several years, we have acquired new businesses, our operating model has changed and we face new market and industry challenges.

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These changes have given us the opportunity to identify the best parts of our culture. In 2019, we embarked on Our Path Forward, an initiative that helps us come together in new ways— from shared language and new values to alignment across the enterprise toward our goals. Our Path Forward defines why we exist: to deliver products and solutions to improve the lives of people every day. And it provides a road map for where we are going, how we will succeed and what we value. Across our organization, we are moving forward with a unified commitment and shared vision to be healthcare's most trusted partner.

Throughout this report, you'll read how we are following our path as we maintain our focus on corporate citizenship by empowering our people, continually creating value for our customers and partners, strengthening our communities and seeking more opportunities to operate sustainably. And you'll read about how our employees live our values every day.

- Empowering our people: We aim to create a best-in-class work environment based on a commitment to living our values an
  environment that inspires excellence, innovation and collaboration. We work hard to ensure a respectful, diverse and inclusive
  workforce where everyone is comfortable bringing 100% of themselves to work every day.
- Creating value for our customers and our partners: Cardinal Health is a globally integrated healthcare services and products
  company that serves patient care providers and healthcare manufacturers around the world. We are one of the few companies in
  healthcare providing both the pharmaceutical and medical solutions that help our customers give their patients the best possible care.
- Strengthening our communities: Our employees are tireless in their commitment to giving back to their communities with their
  time, talent and treasure. We encourage them to give back to the causes that mean the most to them and they do: volunteering,
  fundraising and making donations to nonprofit organizations around the globe. In the U.S., employees' donations receive matching
  gifts from the Cardinal Health Foundation.
- Operating sustainably and responsibly: As a global company, we know that the long-term health of our communities, our
  colleagues, our customers and our partners depends on a sustainable world. Across our footprint we look for ways to reduce
  greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, reduce landfill burden, conserve water, and design products and services that reduce overall
  environmental impact.

## Our values

#### ntegrity

we hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards

#### Inclusive

we embrace differences to drive the best outcomes

#### Innovative

we develop new ways of thinking, operating and serving customers

#### Accountable

we bring passion, determination and grit to deliver on our commitments

## Mission driven

we serve the greater goal of healthcare

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One of the things I am most passionate about is diversity and inclusion — in our workplaces and in our communities. By respecting and appreciating diversity of thought, experience and background, we are becoming more innovative, increasing employee engagement and improving customer and shareholder value. Research shows that diverse and inclusive workplaces consistently outperform non-inclusive and non-diverse workplaces.

We have put into action world-class diversity and inclusion strategies, solutions, programs and processes that will allow us to create a robust culture that will benefit our employees, our customers and our communities. We are committed to building a diverse workforce with equitable access to hiring, development and advancement. Managers are required to seek out a slate of candidates that includes women and minorities for any job or promotion.

Of the eight leaders who report directly to me, four are women and one is an African American male. Around the world, nearly 40% of management-level employees and 51% of professionals are women. You can read more about our D&I work beginning on page 13.

In 2019, Cardinal Health joined the Gender Parity Collaborative through the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association. This is a consortium of healthcare and life-science companies committed to closing the gender gap, beginning in their individual companies. Key focus areas include advancing women of color, encouraging men to be allies and promoting women into senior leadership roles.

Within Cardinal Health, we have launched an unconscious bias training, required for every incentive eligible leader, designed to help each of us become aware of implicit bias. We've seen a real desire for this kind of training; more than 99% of our vice presidents and above completed the course within just a few months.



Mike Kaufmann invited D&I Steering Council members Melissa Laber, Travis Leonard and Stephanie Revish to discuss diversity and inclusion during the the company's first ever D&I Town Hall.

A couple of years ago, I put into place an internal D&I Steering Council and charged the members —all senior leaders of the company — with helping to change internal conversations about diversity and inclusion. I have asked the Council members to be "truth tellers" to me and other senior executives, identifying and discussing with us barriers to D&I across the company.

Last year, I hosted the company's first ever D&I Town Hall and, with a panel of senior leaders, spoke very transparently about what the value "Inclusive" means to us personally and at Cardinal Health.

Today, some of the conversations about diversity and inclusion that we're having at every level of the company are uncomfortable ... and they should be. Because if you're not uncomfortable, you're not talking about things that are going to make a real difference.

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Finally, I want to address the deeply troubling issue of opioid misuse. It is a public health issue that has impacted nearly every community across the United States, including many, many families within the Cardinal Health community.

We have invested millions of dollars in fighting prescription opioid misuse. This work began with Generation Rx, an evidence-informed prevention education and awareness program designed for anyone to use to educate people of all ages about safe medication practices and the potential dangers of misusing prescription medications. Generation Rx was founded at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and has been powered through a partnership with the Cardinal Health Foundation since 2009. To date, its medication safety messages have reached more than 2 million people across the country.

More recently, we have awarded grants to build awareness, expand drug takeback initiatives and support healthcare systems as they work to reduce the number of opioids their providers prescribe.

In 2019, Cardinal Health launched an online training, required for all U.S. employees, to help our employees better understand the epidemic, our commitment to fighting it and how they can help support the work.

Cardinal Health also does significant work to help keep prescription opioids out of the wrong hands. We spot, stop and report to our regulators all orders of prescription opioids identified as suspicious under our strict, uncompromising systems. We continually adapt our system to prevent the diversion and misuse of medications.

We look forward to continuing these efforts to making a meaningful difference in all our communities.

I hope you will read on to learn more about what we are doing to create a best-in-class workplace, to strengthen our communities and to become healthcare's most trusted partner.

Stay safe and be well.

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Generation Rx presentation at Glacier Ridge Elementary in central Ohio.

The medication safety messages of Generation Rx have reached more than 2 million people across the country.

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# Caterpillar

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Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Sustainability Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

## **Annual Report**

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In response to the pandemic, we have taken other decisive actions to keep our company strong, including reducing discretionary expenses and suspending 2020 salary increases and short-term incentives for many employees and all senior executives.

## Sustainability Report

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 3-4)



A generator set powered by methane from landfills. A dual-fuel engine that can burn natural gas, resulting in lower emissions. An autonomous technology solution that substantially improves efficiency, productivity and safety.

These are just a few of the many ways that Caterpillar's vast range of products and solutions helps our customers build a better world. As our business grows, our potential for positive impact grows – driven by the successful execution of our enterprise strategy which we introduced in 2017. We have already achieved meaningful progress in financial results and in our ability to support the work of our customers around the world.

**OUR STRATEGY SUPPORTS SUSTAINABILITY** Our strategy contains three elements: operational excelle expanded offerings and services, and is underpinned by Caterpillar's Values in Action. Those Values, including Sustainability, are guidelines for the way we act with each other, our suppliers, and our customers every day. onal excellence.

Positive business outcomes are closely aligned with positive social and environmental impacts. For example, the first element of our strategy, operational excellence, translates into initiatives that improve safety, deliver high-quality products and implement Lean operating principles. The most important result is continuing to have Caterpillar employees return home safe to their families, and in 2019, we saw our

best safety performance on record. Operational excellence also offers important environmental sustainability benefits, particularly decreasing the volume of resources needed to manufacture our products.

Expanded offerings, the second element of our strategy, means having the right products and solutions to make our customers more successful. These offerings include products that provide sustainability benefits, including lower emissions profiles and reduced operating costs. We introduced the world's first high drive Electric Drive dozer this year, the Cat® D6 XE. It offe previous modulations and the control of the provious modulations are successful to the control of the control o

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efficiency and sustainability of our products, services and solutions. We are proud to have already achieved or exceedes several of these goals and are setting our sights on the future. You can read more about our progress to date and efforts underway to establish goals beyond 2020 on Pages 5-6 of this report.

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WORKING TOWARD A BETTER WORLD

WORKING TOWARD A BETTER WORLD

Year after year, Caterpillar customers are working to address
the demands of a growing global population, an emerging
middle class in the developing world, and an increasingly
urbanized society. The company supplements that great work
with the targeted efforts of the Caterpillar Foundation. Since
1952, the Foundation has donated about \$770 million to build
resilient communities around the world. We are proud of our
Foundation's ability to contribute to building a better world.

We are pleased to have been named to the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI), including both the World and North America indices. Caterpillar was also named to Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies List, and we were in the Top 50 of that list for the 19th consecutive year.

As I write this letter, COVID-19 has become a global pandemic, presenting new challenges around the world. Governments responded with guidance to manage the crisis and, in many instances, operations such as Caterpillar's are considered essential activity for support of critical infrastructure. Customers use our products to provide primary and stand-by power for hospitals, grocery stores and data centers; transport food and critical supplies in trucks, ships and locomortives; maintain clean water and sewer systems; mine commodities and extract the fuels essential to satisfy global energy demand. Along with our dealers and suppliers, Caterpillar is working to help

While we are serving this important need, Caterpillar remains dedicated to the safety, health and well-being of our employees. We are leveraging our strong safety culture to manage through this pandemic. Employees who can work from home are doing so. In our facilities that remain open, Caterpillar is taking appropriate precautions and implementing safeguards to protect our team members. We have increased the frequency of eleaning and disinfecting facilities with special attention to common areas; we are following social distancing practices and are implementing other measures consistent with specific regulatory requirements and guidance from health authorities.

In addition, the Caterpillar Foundation has committed \$10 million to directly support global COVID-19 response activities and help organizations that have been impacted

Caterpillar imagines a better world – one that we are striving to achieve through our business. As our customers help meet the infrastructure, energy and resource needs of tomorrow, we are dedicated to helping create a future that offers a better life for all.

Jim Umpleby Chairman and CEO

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES 2-5)





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Corporate Sustainability Report Letter	✓
Update to Climate Change Resilience Letter	<b>✓</b>

## **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO SHARED WITH THE LEAD DIRECTOR



March 31, 2020

Dear Stockholder.

Normally this proxy statement comes to you in a new year amid market conditions that bear some resemblance to those of the prior year. Clearly that is not the case in 2020. We want to update you on how Chevron is responding to the unprecedented challenges the world is currently confronting.

We recognize investors have concerns about the broad decline in equity markets globally, and the uncertainty and turbulence created by the global pandemic. In our industry this exogenous demand shock is exacerbated by an unanticipated supply surge, creating an abrupt imbalance and a sharp downturn in commodity prices. As chairman and lead director, we want to assure you that your Board of Directors is fully engaged, and the company is taking decisive actions in response to these dynamic market conditions.

Your company is positioned to be resilient during these difficult times. Chevron entered this period of turbulence with a strong balance sheet, a low dividend break-even and a disciplined approach to managing capital and costs. We purposely built options into our plan to respond to unexpected conditions, and we're activating these now.

We are reducing our 2020 capital and exploratory spending guidance by 20 percent by deferring short cycle investments and pacing projects not yet under construction. To maintain balance sheet strength, we've suspended our share repurchase program and expect to complete assets sales signed last year. In addition, the company is taking action to deliver \$1 billion in cost improvements by the end of 2020.

These moves reflect our long-standing financial priorities and are focused on protecting the dividend, supporting the balance sheet, and prioritizing capital that drives long-term value for stockholders. Even in the face of the current headwinds, we intend to clearly demonstrate Chevron's resilience to you, the stockholders whose investment supports everything we do.

Sincerely...

Michael K. Wirth Chairman and CEO

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Ronald D. Sugar Lead Director

Chevron Corporation

6001 Böllinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA 94583

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO (PAGES II-IV)



## Corporate Sustainability Report

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 1-2)





## Update to Climate Change Resilience

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 1)



# Cigna

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SHARED WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES 2-10)



#### DUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO DRIVE INNOVATION

We continued to embrace partnering as a key point of differentiation and a growth driver for Cigna in 2019, and will continue to do so in 2020 and beyond.

For example, beginning in April 2020, we are making charmacy, care more affordable by entiancing pharmacy networks and pharmaceutical manufacturer value for Pirme Therapeutics. 28 million members who are covered by, 23 health plans, plus employer and government programs such as Medicare and Medicard.

Other recent examples are our partnerships with, and investments in, emerging companies such as Oscar Health. With Oscar, we can do more to give small businesses access to afforciable, fully insured health plains that broaden choice and prioritize whole person health. Digna will focus on four geographies with Oscar in 2020, and will test, learn and look to expand over time.

Outside of the United States, Olgna also announced the formation of a new partnership with Australia-listed nib Group, to create a health care data science venture. This joint venture will analyze and interpret underlying individual disea.

how risks can be or treated Another example of the premium Cigna pla partnerships is our long history of innovative based arrangements with health care profe in our U.S. (Commercial and Government but Across our top 40 markets in the United State of our Medicare business, more than 65% of medical payments are now in value-based arran importantly, 92% of the health care provide programs are delivering a differentiated level of care and 90% believe that Cigna is the midust in this area.

This provides meaningful opportunity for Medicare Advantage busness, whose growth is ed in the geographies where we have disepcare provider partnerships. We already capt on this growth opportunity in 2019 by acceluring geographic expansion in Medicare Advantabringing new solutions to market—all of with contributed to cur high Medicare Advantage of NPS levels, averaging approximately 70 acr

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- The power of what Cigna refers to as microcommunities.

A microcommunity can range in see from a tightmic groups of two, three or more papode coming together for a finite period of time, to a larger community based program intent on creating positive health care outcomes for a broader population. The key elements of microcommunities and a shared goal, and the support

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Partnerships underscore a critical point: The mos effective solutions are not simply national in scope - they're highly localized.

Another micro community that's special to everyone at Cigna is our partnership with the fearless and proud athletes from Achilles International. Achilles is obdicated to helping wounded veterans and people with disabilities compete in long-distance races. At the heart of our partnership with Achilles is a shared commitment to helping people be their healthiest, be their best, and achieve their most important personal goals.

- The Cigna Foundation sponsored 50 athletes from Achilles International to participate in the 2019 Marine Corps Marathon, with Cigna employees serving as guides to help them cross
- helping Achilles raise \$1.7 million at its annual
- At the letest Walt Disney World\* Marethon
   Weekend, Cigna sponsored 31 athletes, and
   nearly 25 Team Cigna members helped to guide
- And, we're especially proud to now be the official sponsor of the Achilles Freedom Team

As a global health service company Achilles helps champion our brand, and expresses our gratitude to the and continue to serve, in the Uni nocluding the more than 2,500 v

disadvantaged neighborhoods determinants of health. That's why corporate or private foundation houses of worship, neighborhoods a critical point. The most effective national in scope – they're highly k

One such example is Cigna's highly at-risk fronzeville communamong victims of violence. The awarded a \$450,000 grant to the Outreach program to address this participated in the community's year to screen residents for four sugary blood pressure, cholesterol which collectively can indicate the

Whether it's an employer wit organization supporting hundre micro communities are power individuals to be their host and

## BUILDING ON OUR TRACE RECORD OF OUTSTANDING RESULTS

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By delivering on and advancing our key priorities throughout the year Cigna delivered outstanding financial performance in 2019 for the benefit of our shareholders.

- Adjusted revenue of \$140 billion
- Earnings of \$6.5 billion after tax.
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- growth of 20% to \$1705, and.

   Outstanding operating cash flow that more

As a result, we exceeded our guidance that we had already raised each quarter for revenue earnings and earnings per share, as well as for cash flow from operations—with exceptional execution across our flow rows business caleforms of Health Services. Commercial.

Several factors contributed to Cigna's robust 2019 received for the contributed to Cigna's robust 2019 received for the contribution of the Contribution and Capital customer and Capital Research (We achieved contributed throng organic growth in greaterpitons, and capital strong organic growth in greaterpitons, and capital our customers and clients \$50 billion on annual presentation pade.

In our Commercial business, we again delivered industry leading medical cost trend, and we grew ou commercial medical customers for the little consecutive year - led by another year of double-digit growth in the Select segment.<sup>5</sup>

And, in our Government Business. The Centest for Mediciare and Mediciad Service's most resent. Star ratings position us to have 8.7% of our Mediciare Advantage outcomers in 4% for or higher plans for 2021 – a reinforcement of our strong outcomer satisfaction and molt levels of our outcol outside. gna's 2019 performance gives us considerable ornantum to drive attractive growth in 2020 and syond, We remain well positioned to achieve our property of 2004-2009.

#### ANTICIPATING WHAT'S NEST

Going forward, we are confident that our collective only to do even more will keep us successful.

in 2020. Cigna will remain focused on bringing orward the best market-driven health care solutions a we deliver increased value for our stakeholders, and ffordable, predictable and simple health care for our contents of the state.

We'll build on our momentum to drive attractive growth in this near term, as inveloped by our 2020 out look and 2021 EPS target. We'll also drive previeth in the long term, including 6% to 8% revenue growth and 10% to 13% EPS growth on an average annual boars, delivered through a vanishelight framework, with exceptings least flows that enhance our strategy could framed left flexibility.

flows that enhance our strategic and financial flexibility. And well continue to loverage the Power of We with a firm belief that maximizing the positive impact we make for our costomers, patients, clients, health care professional partners, communities and employees positions us to best deliver for the stransholders who leaves the results.

Hank you for your continued belief and investment o Cigna, so we can continue to improve the health, welleing and peace of mind for our 170 million customer illationships around the world.

David A. Cols

David M. Cordani RESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

## Cisco

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 2-3)



#### Our customers drive our strategy

e understand that the applications We understand that the applications being delivered to organizations represent the technology layer closest to the business apportunity. This is why we are delivering solutions like Application Centric infrastructure (Cisco ACI), which simplifies, optimizes, and accelerates the deployment iffecycle of applicasions across data centers and multiple clouds. Another key offering, AppDynamos, provides visibility into applications to help customers make the right decision at the right time. This

where success is increasingly defined by speed and odiff.

We also know that data is the most critical asset for our customers, and we are helping herm not only gain valuable insights from it, but also secure it, in a muladoud word with more data, increases, and more services, the threat surface sees, and more services, the threat surface is espending while inchanged the contract is evolved. We destroy that are moving and expanding to the cloud. We are retigenting our frevall and secure web gitterway capabilities into Cisco Umbrailea, our doubt a state of the customers a choice in how they deploy security controll—from the network to the endpoint to the cloud. We are developing the capability to content the capability to conhear that security profices consistently across all environments with Cisco Defense (Christianov We are also integrating these solutions—cogether with Duo, which controls use a creases to networks and applications, and Taios, our nativities and applications, and Taios, our nativities and explications, and Taios, our nativities are described in the control of the control of the multiplicative direct intelligence—into an end-to-end security architecture. We are

This brings us to infrestructure. We launched our intent-based networking pleform two years ago to renvient networking for today's dynamic environment. Our new network is designed for agilty using cloud and wireless capabilities, with the ability to garner insights from the date, and with security

providers. This is what we are building: a multidomain architecture that helps securely connect any user on any device to any application on any network.

Technology is also at the heart of how teams interact. Our customers need effective and ampire lawys for their teams to work better together to increase collaboration and productivity. They also need new ways to engage with customers and partners to drive enhance personalized expene culations and patries to drive enhanced personalized experiences intrinsicy, speed of response, and simpletity of interestion are ortical. Our copyline collaboration is solidions use all and machine learning is solidions use all and machine learning is solidions use all and machine learning collaboration experiences. With all searninessly integrated across the collaboration state, our customers can automate trains, and no other cluster size and build better relationships.

#### When our customers win, Cisco wins

When our customers win, Cisco wins. With mere head networking, software and the network have become increasingly interconnected. To help our customers take advantage of the new opportunities in application design, software development, and automation, we have introduced Cisco DavNet training and certification programs. These programs provide both networking professionalis and software developers with side and chasty recognition that translate into jobs and opportunities. Glaco-certified professionalis jora a global community that is defining the flaure of our industry.

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As we have evolved our portfolio, we have rethought how we engage with our customers through the entire lifecycle, from the time this how we engage with our customers through the profit of the time they return to the silves them to grain gealer value from their technology to the silvest the silvest them to grain gealer value from their technology of the silvest them to the silvest them to the silvest the s

This is why it is an important for us to support our outdomers through the entire lifecycle. In Issael 2019 we delivered strong the prime growth and profitability, reporting revenue of 351.9 billion. Revenue from subscriptions was 56% of our activaries value from the properties of the properties of the properties of profit of the properties of profit of the profit

When our ousdomers win, Claco wins. That is why issues such as complaince and data privacy inform our invovation in automation, policy enforcement, and security, it is why we are reinverting if architectures to help our customers address the unprecedented complexity of today's world to drive their future success.

#### With opportunity comes responsibility

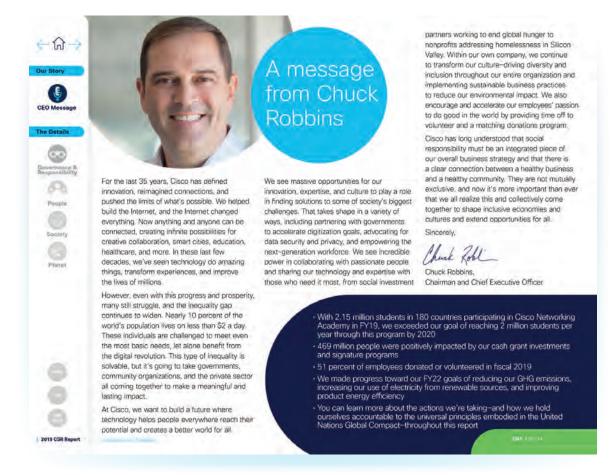
With opportunity comes responsibility in the seasy to our teams that when we may a great business, it gives us the ability to give back to our communities and to help-change people's lives for the bester. This is more than just an opportunity—it is a responsibility for its sensor than just an opportunity—it is a responsibility for its sensor is the just and planet thins. Several issues out the world to help their people, communities, and planet thins. Several insues and planet thins. Several insues are particularly close to Olsco's heart, starting with the deviating issue of homelessenses in Stilicon Valley. We are sorting with Destanation Homelessenses in Stilicon Valley. We are sorting with Destanation Homelessenses in Stilicon Valley. We are sorting with restore to provide services and futualing for those most in need. We have seen entered into a long-term portreship with Global Citizen, which is committed to ending extrame poverty globally by 2000.

These are just a few of many examples.

These are just a few of many examples. Three years ago, we set a goal to positively impact 1 pillion people acruant the world or 2025 through our local impact grains and service of the property of the products and services we provide.

Key milestones

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 3)



# Citigroup

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Global Environmental, Social and Governance Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

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### LETTER FROM THE BOARD (PAGES 4-5)



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#### LETTER FROM THE CEO (PAGES 2-5)



principles for responsible firms, I found the lively debate that ensued healthy and reassuring, but for us at Cit. the approach is not new. The statement said enjoy that companies should take the interests of all sakeholders – including shareholders, collections, clinicity, suppliess and communities – into account when making decisions. With every action we take, we

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### LETTER FROM THE CEO (PAGES 5-6)



# Letter from Our CEO

That businesses will ultimately be more successful and profitable when they take into account the broader needs of society is not a new idea. But that principle gained new traction in the latter half of 2019, when the Business Roundtable gave fresh voice to it. The new statement of corporate purpose said simply that companies should take the interests of all stakeholders — including shareholders, colleagues, clients, suppliers and communities — into account when making decisions. Who could have imagined just how urgent responsible companies' commitment to serve the greater good would be, less than a year later?

As I write this letter, we a of the COVID-19 pandemi a wide-ranging and long-on every part of the wort society and economy are to an unprecedented deg through this crists will rewhat we, as a company a have to offer. I know that have made in the past ha contributed to our ability present storm and, ultim from it.

We know that this crisis is portionate impact on our communities. To help mit economic distress, our se to find better ways to add inequality and provide m affordable access to final and services. Programs II (CoDI), launched in Mexic have become increasingly

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means of bridging the gap between the singlish haves and have-nots. Today, CoDI senabling more than 5.5 million digital illusts to send invoices and payments saing QR codes on their phones at no rost. Citibanamex is one of the leading hanks behind this innovative intitutive and has had a leadership role since its noestion.

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Our Approach to ESG Designation (so the

We also strongly believe that our most important linguist and linguist

as also in yrigher than one discount of the our present predicament will be an even deeper respect for science and a recognition of the investments in technology we will need to make to help our world thrive in the years ahead. Innovation will be assential as we look to confront the many other challenges that critically impact us all - chief among them, climate change.

Our health, our economic success and our environment are all inextricably limited, which is My, despite the current challenges, we must sustain our efforts to fight climate change. In 2019, Citi weekeeld our SIOO billion goal to help reduce the impacts of climate change through environmental finance activities around the world more than four years remains to be done, quickly, and so we are as committed as ever to bringing our resources and capacity for innovation to bear as we seize the opportunity to ever more effectively and creatively tackle this urgent challenge.

Banks have a central role to play, both in whiching people and communities through the current pandsmirk and in the utilinate recovery. At CIV, we will continue working with all of our clients and customers – in a communities of the communit

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 3-4)





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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

December 10, 2019

Dear Shareholders:

Since we opened our doors in 1983, the world and the retail landscape have changed. The same might be said of our business, which as of the end of fiscal 2019 had grown to 782 locations, extending across multiple international borders, 254,000 employees, and 99 million Costco cardholders. With the many successes we have realized over these past 36 years, one thing has remained constant. We have remained true to our core values of doing the right thing, operating efficiently, and providing great, quality goods and services at very low prices. Our commitment to these tenets resulted in another strong year. In fiscal 2019, net sales for the 52-week year totaled \$149 billion, an increase of 8%, with a comparable sales increase of 6%. Net income was \$3.66 billion, or \$8.26 per share, an increase of 17%. Revenue from membership fees increased 7% to \$3.35 billion. In the United States and Canada, our membership renewal rate reached a record high of 91%, while worldwide our renewal rate was 88%.

This year, we opened our first Costco in China (West Shanghai). With over 139,000 membership sign-ups by opening day, the reception was exceptional, and we look forward to future China openings. Additional warehouse openings in 2019 included 16 in the United States, one in the United Kingdom, one in Australia and one in Korea. We will continue to explore opportunities to grow worldwide. We also believe continued investment in logistics and vertical integration will reap benefits for our members, our business, and our shareholders. We expanded our depot operations and rolled out the first of several planned e-commerce fulfillment automation operations. Our poultry complex in Nebraska recently opened, and a joint partnership to develop a greenhouse will yield fresh organic lettuce out of California in fiscal 2020.

We continue to improve our members' experiences, the successes of which have been validated by solid comparable sales results, shopping frequency, and membership renewals. Our expansion of self-checkout in the U.S. and Canada has benefited our warehouse operations and members by providing a more rapid and autonomous option for completing purchases, and we will continue expanding this program. Pickup lockers, which allow members to purchase certain merchandise online to be picked up at the warehouse, have been introduced at various locations and will also be expanded. We remain focused on the continued growth of our Kirkland Signature brand through the development of new items, while also seeking to establish new relationships with premium brands. In fiscal 2019, this included the addition and/or expansion of quality offerings from Apple, Columbia Sportswear, Sony and Weber (among others).

To complement and support our core warehouse business, we continue to improve our e-commerce activities. New merchandise selections have driven traffic to the site, and new technology has improved delivery times. Same-day grocery delivery is now available to members within a 20-minute drive of 99% of our U.S. locations. We continue to improve the Costco App for easier functionality, including new features such as the Digital Membership Card in the U.S. and Canada, Costco Pharmacy order placement and pick-up notifications, and an option to navigate directly to member savings events. Costco Travel introduced the option of bundling hotel accommodations with airfare, which provides added value and flexibility. In fiscal 2020, we are launching e-commerce operations in Australia and Japan.

Our employees are fundamental to all of our achievements. We acknowledge their importance by providing great wages and health benefits, emphasizing inclusion and diversity, providing resources to enrich and inspire, supporting leadership training, and promoting from within. From entry-level employees to senior executives, we all have a responsibility for our success. I again extend my sincere thanks to all members and employees who help make Costco one of the world's most highly regarded companies.

May the year ahead bring you and your families good health, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

Sincerely

Craig Jelinek

President and Chief Executive Officer

## **CVS Health**

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Corporate Social Responsibility Report Letter	<b>✓</b>

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD SHARED WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CEO



# Message from Our Chair and Our Chief Executive Officer



#### Dear Fellow Stockholders:

In 2019, CVS Health laid a strong foundation for long-term sustainable growth and made significant progress executing against our strategic plan. We delivered value through growth in our businesses and contributions from integration synergies that exceeded our expectations. We remain focused on helping people on their path to better health by making health care more local and simpler, while also lowering costs for consumers, members and clients

#### Strategic Priorities Guiding our Transformation

We have four strategic priorities that drive our work to transform the way health care is delivered across the U.S.: grow and differentiate our businesses; deliver transformational products and services; create a consumer-centric technology infrastructure; and modernize Enterprise functions and capabilities. We advanced all four of these priorities in the past year. Our Health Care Benefits segment outpaced the industry in Medicare Advantage membership growth, and our Retail/ LTC segment outpaced the industry in growth in prescriptions filled. In 2019, our pharmacy benefit manager, CVS Caremark, initiated a new \$0 out-of-pocket program for diabetes care that will be available this year. We developed and launched our Transform Oncology Care® program to help patients receive the most effective cancer treatments utilizing our integrated assets and capabilities, including a precision medicine program using the latest genomic science and technology. We continued the addition of HealthHUB\* locations to select retail stores ending the year with over 50 such locations, introducing a number of innovative products and services within those locations and are working to make those new products and services available across our retail stores in additional geographies

#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Our Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") strategy is integral to how we deliver on our purpose of helping people on their path to better health. As we look to the future, we have an opportunity to transform health care for our patients, members, customers, clients and colleagues. To do this, we are investing in community health at the local level to improve outcomes, supporting the economic and professional development of our colleagues and partners, and utilizing our scale and expertise as a health care leader to improve the health of our environment. Our vision for the future is bold, and we ask you to join us on our journey to transform health.

#### Corporate Governance

Over the course of the year, management and the Board worked closely together on the advancement of our strategic plan. We proactively engaged with our stockholders to enhance our understanding of your needs. The feedback we received has driven some of the changes you'll read about in this proxy statement. We pride ourselves on our strong governance practices, we thank you for your continued support and we welcome your feedback regarding future improvements

#### Overall 2019 Financial Performance

CVS Health delivered strong revenue growth of 32.0%, driven by the addition of Aetna and continued strong growth in Enterprise prescriptions filled, which was 3.8% for the year. We delivered GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$5.08, with adjusted earnings per share \$7.08,\* above the high end of our guidance range. We are pleased with the progress we made in 2019 in laying the foundation to accelerate future growth. In February 2020, we updated our 2020 adjusted earnings per share outlook from the low-single digit growth projection we provided at our June 2019 Investor Day to low- to mid-single digit growth. In addition, our significant cash flow generation has enabled us to deleverage in accordance with our plan, paying down approximately \$4.7 billion of net long-term debt in 2019 and approximately \$8 billion from the close of the Aetna acquisition through year-end 2019. We remain confident in our outlook for 2020 and beyond, and we believe we are well-positioned to be at the forefront of driving change in the evolving health care landscape.

#### **Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

As we look to our 2020 Annual Meeting, we are facing a global health crisis and volatile market environment with significant uncertainty related to the COVID-19 pandemic. At CVS Health, the health and wellbeing of our colleagues has always come first, and we are taking actions to support our colleagues and their families to help them navigate these uncertain times. These steps include one-time bonuses to those who are required to be at CVS Health facilities to assist patients and customer in this time of unprecedented need, child and elder care assistance and paid sick leave for part-time colleagues to help them manage through the COVID-19 pandemic. In these volatile and unprecedented times, we are reminded of CVS Health's vital purpose, and we have taken actions to serve our communities.

Our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. We ask you to please vote at your earliest convenience. Your vote is important.

Thank you for your interest and investment in CVS Health. We appreciate your continued support as we look to transform the way health care is delivered today to improve access, quality and outcomes.

Sincerely.

Donal Donne David W. Dorman

Chair of the Board

President and Chief Executive Officer

Adjusted earnings per share is a non-GAAP measure. See Annex A to the proxy statement.

# Letter from the Management Planning and **Development Committee**



#### Dear CVS Health Corporation Stockholder,

As the members of the Board's Management Planning and Development Committee (for purposes of this letter, the "Committee"), we are responsible for and highly focused on overseeing the design and implementation of competitive compensation programs that align pay and performance, support our long-term strategic goals and drive stockholder value.

2019 was a pivotal year in which CVS Health continued to drive business performance and generate positive momentum across the Enterprise. We made significant progress on the effective implementation of our Aetna integration strategy and took further steps toward building an integrated health care model that will bring substantial value to all of our stakeholders. Throughout the year, we maintained strong financial performance and exceeded our operating expectations on several fronts as we executed against our key priorities to accelerate growth. The Committee took into account these factors, along with the direct feedback we have received from our stockholders, as we implemented the 2019 compensation program.

We remain firmly committed to incentivizing management to remain focused on drivers of sustainable performance over the longterm. The Committee made several decisions to effectively and transparently align long-term incentive compensation to the creation of stockholder value and the achievement of the Company's strategic priorities. Specifically, the Committee simplified the structure of the PSUs and selected performance metrics that are aligned with sustained growth and that will be critical measures of success for you, our stockholders. The targets established for the financial metrics within these awards are consistent with the guidance the Company has provided to investors. In addition, the Committee made a decision to accelerate the grant of our CEO's 2020 PSUs to August 2019 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 of this decision, he will not receive an annual PSU award in 2020.

The above decisions were discussed with stockholders. The structure and metrics for our 2019 PSUs reflect feedback provided by stockholders. Further, during the Company's discussions with stockholders in the latter part of 2019 and early 2020, stockholders did not raise any concerns regarding the accelerated timing of the 2020 PSU grant to our CEO. More broadly, our compensation program reflects a number of substantive enhancements made over several years that are responsive to stockholder feedback and support our core compensation principles.

We believe that our compensation program drives the right behaviors by our executives, which in turn benefit our stockholders by driving forward our business strategies and goals. Further, the Committee is evaluating the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic on compensation program design for 2020, including the timing for granting equity awards. All decisions will be in accordance with our executive compensation core principles. We look forward to ongoing dialogue and collaboration with our stockholders as we transform the consumer health care experience.

# Compensation Committee Report

We met with management to review and discuss the Compensation Discussion and Analysis (the "CD&A"). Based on that review and discussion, we recommended to the Board that the CD&A be included in this proxy statement.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES 1-7)













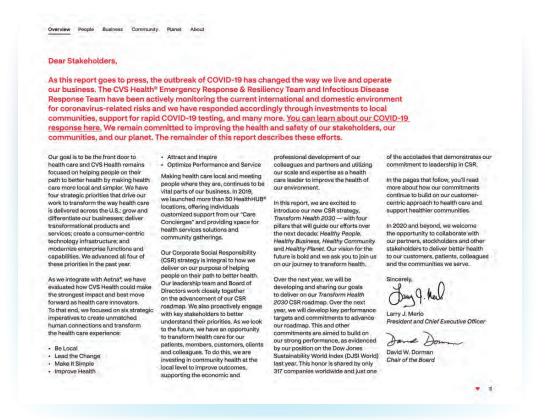
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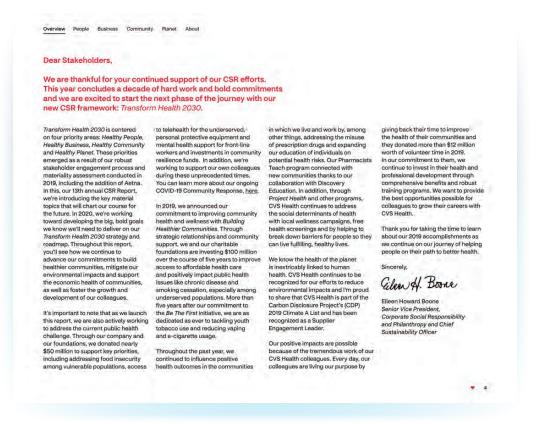
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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SHARED WITH THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD (PAGE 3)



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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO



Whether enabling a remote workforce, ensuring business continuity, powering the technology for infectious disease prevention and control, or providing simple, human advice, support and friendship—we have strived to help our customers solve a broad army of issues. This includes leveraging the strength of our global operations to fulfill orders as quickly as possible. We're demonstrating the flexibility and agility of our supply chain, exploring all sourcing, production and logistics strategies to best meet our customers' needs.

Amid these unique and challenging times, there is also an inspiring story emerging, centered around the determination and ingenuity of the incredible number of businesses that have been able to stay up and running. At Dell Technologies, we are grateful to have a central role to play for our society, including delivering the products and services that businesses and individuals across the world need now more than ever.

We have seen that innovation, creativity and passion are still alive and well across the globe. One of our public-sector customers enabled 10,000 of their employees to work-from-home in just two weeks, allowing critical services to continue. We've seen medical researchers living in small apartments that are now analyzing important data from home. And a French healthcare company is connecting remote teams to produce and deliver life-saving ventilators and respiratory devices. Schools are redefining the classroom, and grocery store chains have restructured their workflow to keep their pharmacy and checkouts open.

When leading through a crisis, there are three over-arching priorities. First, ensure the safety and wellbeing of your team members and their families, and then provide them with the tools they need to be productive in their new living and working environment. Second, look after your customers by providing solutions to support them and help them to adapt and thrive, or simply be a friendly ear in a tough time. Customers will remember that you were there for them. And third, protect the strength of your company as we weather the storm and focus on emerging even stronger. ct on our primary focus areas in these last several weeks, I am confident, and extremely pleased, ase been able to accomplish all three. I could not be prouder of our more than 160,000 team who have collectively adapted, risen to this occasion and been there for our customers. Our sires me, and I am honored to lead this company.

#### 20 Year in Review

2020, we delivered record revenue of \$92 billion, driven by growth in client solutions and . We continued to gain share, while also maintaining strong profitability. At the same time, we nificant progress on deleveraging our business. We paid down \$5 billion of gross debt and ommitted to achieving an investment grade rating.

he economic challenges that we and other businesses across the world have recently faced due to ID-19 pandemic, we entered this period on a strong financial footing given the strength of our 20 performance. We head into Fiscal 2021 focused on long-term value creation and remain well dto continue to perform. We have taken steps to prepare our business for the current sent with the ability to adjust as needed based on market conditions.

We are focused on delivering value to all our stakeholders, and we will do it in the right way – with a continued commitment to our team members, customers and partners, our local communities and the global society that we all share, Our new 2030 Progress Made Real plan unveiled last year sets several moonshot yet viable goals that are comprehensive, deeply engrained in the business and designed to enhance Dell Technologies' strategy and support its purpose to advance human progress. It's when we create sustainable value across these dimensions that we also create long-term equity appreciation.

In the current environment, we have seen technology become the infrastructure of our world - the airports, highways, convention centers and meeting rooms. Our opportunity to make a positive impact has never been greater. As we look to the recovery and beyond, we are excited to rebuild, reinvigorate and reimagine our economy.

Let's use the opportunity to embrace where we know we can go together

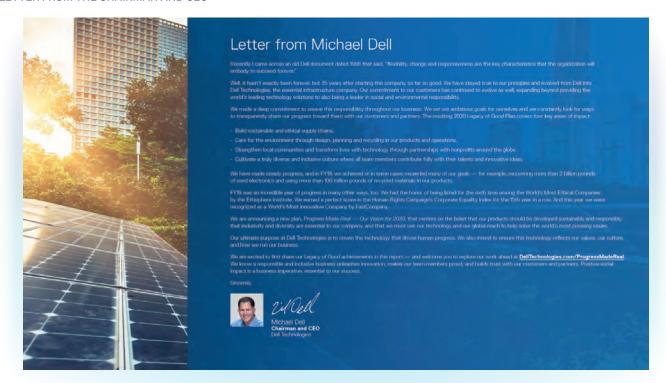
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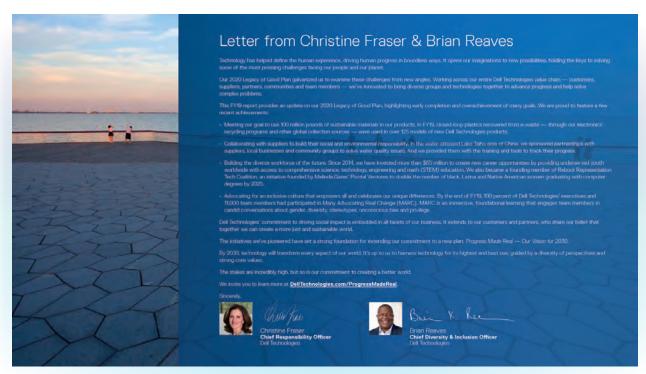
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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO



## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY OFFICER SHARED WITH THE CHIEF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION OFFICER



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## LETTER FROM THE CEO (PAGES 2-3)



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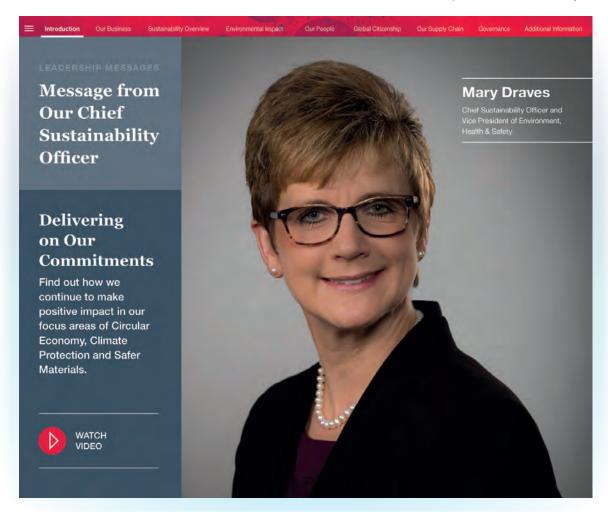
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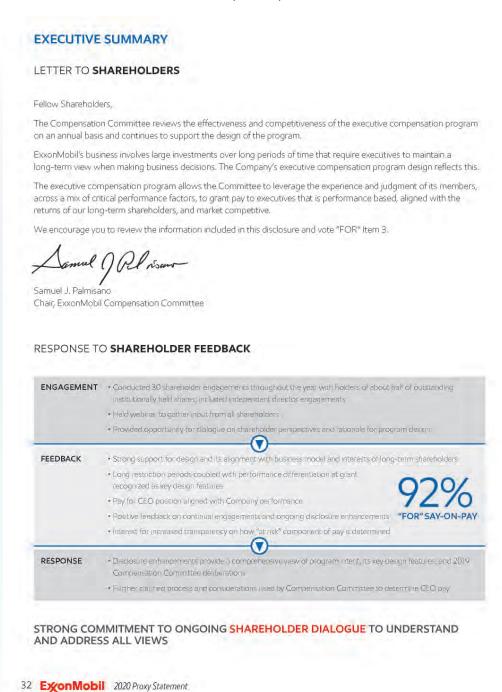
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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 4-5)

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## STRENGTHENING OUR BUSINESS AND DELIVERING ON OUR COMMITMENTS



"Our growth strategy to significantly improve earnings and cash flow generation is underpinned by long-term industry fundamentals"

As we begin a new decade, we do so with confidence In 2019, we saw commodity prices and margins drop that we are making significant progress on plans to strengthen and grow our business and deliver on across the industry. Despite these challenges, we the commitment to increase value for you, our shareholders.

Our growth strategy to significantly improve earnings and cash flow generation is underpinned by long-term industry fundamentals - the energy needs of a growing and more prosperous global population - and our competitive advantages of technology, scale, integration, functional excellence, and our highly capable workforce.

of opportunities we've seen since the Exxon and Mobil merger more than two decades ago. Our broad and diverse growth portfolio, which leads the industry, is capable of generating returns even at the bottom of the commodity price cycle, as we capture value in a favorable cost environment.

to near 10-year lows due to near-term oversupply generated \$14 billion in earnings and increased the dividend for the 37th consecutive year, invested in future growth, and continued our work to develop new technology solutions to manage the risks related to climate change.

Across each of our business lines, we made progress on our growth strategy.

In the Upstream, the Liza Phase 1 development offshore Guvana started production less than five Our strategy is supported by the strongest portfolio years from initial discovery – about half the industry average for projects of this scale. We're working to bring on more production in Guyana over the next few years, and our exploration success increase the estimated recoverable resource to more than 8 billion oil-equivalent barrels.

In the Permian Basin, we grew unconventional production by almost 80 percent in 2019, while building out logistics and infrastructure to support a uniquely integrated development approach. Our plan captures additional value for shareholders by linking our producing assets to our refineries and chemical manufacturing operations on the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Elsewhere in the Upstream, we drilled six deepwater discoveries, expanded exploration opportunities in Brazil, and advanced LNG projects in Mozambique and Papua New Guinea

We invested in our Downstream business to improve the competitiveness and earnings growth potential of our refining network, and recently completed projects in Antwerp, Beaumont, and Rotterdam generated \$300 million in earnings in a challenging margin

capture demand growth. Eight growth projects are complete, and funding was approved for another four. Construction and expansion of manufacturing projects along the Texas and Louisiana coast gained momentum with start-up of the Beaumont highperformance polyethylene plant and ground breaking for a steam cracker and derivative product lines near Corpus Christi, Texas

many of these investments during the down cycle, taking advantage of an attractive cost environment. These investments are critical given projected energy and product demand growth in the coming decades and natural decline rates associated with producing assets. In fact, the International Energy Agency estimates in their Stated Policies Scenario that nearly \$20 trillion of additional oil and natural gas investment is needed by 2040, just to keep pace with demand and avoid a shortfall in supply.

As we grow our operations and build long-term shareholder value, we retain our strong commitment to maintaining a safe work environment and have achieved an almost 80-percent reduction in our lost-time incident rate since 2000. We also continue to pursue emission reduction efforts to mitigate the risks related to climate change.

Our environmental efforts include partnerships and collaborations with universities, government agencies, and leading research organizations to develop oreakthroughs in lower-emission technologies. Sustainable climate change solutions require a united effort across industry, academia, government, and broader society.

In 2019, ExxonMobil signed or extended eight significant agreements to advance lower technologies that included working with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory and National Energy Technology Laboratory.

As we enter this next decade, we focus on the future - on meeting the needs of a growing global society that seeks affordable, reliable energy with continuously improving environmental performance. Our progress in the past year, our advantaged opportunity set, and our clear forward plan make us confident we can deliver on our commitments and create significant value for you, our shareholders.

Thank you for investing in ExxonMobil.

Darren Woods Chairman and CEO

#### Sustainability Report

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 3)

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#### **CHAIRMAN'S LETTER**

I'm proud to share our Sustainability Report for 2018. It details our company's commitment to responsibly manage our environmental, social and governance performance.

Our industry plays a critical role providing the energy that supports economic growth and improves the quality of life for billions of people around the world. Over the next several decades, populations are projected to grow and the middle class will continue to expand – dynamics that will further the demand for energy.

Meeting this demand will require significant investment and new production in the energy sector, increased demand for energy will also impact emission levels, which underscores the need to continue to pursue emission reduction efforts to mitigate the risks of climate change.

ExxonMobil is helping address this dual challenge in a variety of ways through researching and developing next-generation technologies, developing products that help customers reduce their emissions, improving energy efficiency and advancing public policy solutions.

On the technology front, we're stapping up efforts to research potential breakthrough technology to reduce emissions through collaborations with governments, more than 80 universities, civil society groups and other industry partners,

Recently, we entered into an agreement with the U.S. National Laboratories to commit up to \$100 million to research lower-emissions solutions, including carbon capture and storage. Our decade of research and development of lower-carbon biofuels from algae is progressing through large-scale outdoor testing. We are also furthering our research into evaluating the use of cellulosic sugars from agricultural waste to produce biofuel.

in addition, we reached agreements with carbon capture technology companies such as Mosaic Matérials and Global Thermostat to evaluate ways to scale these promising technologies. And we're continuing research into how fuel cells might play a role in significantly reducing the costs of carbon capture.

On the policy front, we support the Pars Agreement as a global framework to coordinate government policies. We also support market-based approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; including further regulation of methane emissions and a carbon tax We believe market-based policies that place a uniform, predictable cost on greenhouse gas emissions more effectively drive consumer behavior and support technology innovation.

In 2018, we provided financial support for "Americans for Carbon Dividends," a national education and advocacy campaign to promote the policy goals of the Climate Leadership Council. The CLC calls for the adoption of a carbon fee with the revenues returned to citizens, coupled with regulatory simplification. We also joined the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative, an international CEO-led energy company effort dedicated to developing practical solutions to climate change in areas such as carbon capture and storage, methane emission reductions and energy and transportation efficiency.

While the dual challenge is a critical issue for our company and industry, we are also actively focused on other key sustainability issues including:

- Advancing worker safety, where we've seen an almost 80 percent reduction in our lost-time incident rate since 2000;
   Reducing plastic waste, where we recently became a founding member of the Alliance to End Plastic Waste;
   Advancing human rights by helping to train nearly 17,000 people on the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights; and
   Creating positive economic development in the communities where we operate.

On this last point, two examples of recent developments stand out in Papua New Guinea, we've increased the percentage of Papua New Guineans in our workforce to 68 percent. In Guyana, the percentage of Guyanese in our local workforce has reached 54 percent, and is expected to increase as oil production begins. Also in Guyana, we've established a Centre for Local Business Development to the local businesses enhance their skills, improve competitiveness and participate in the development of the country's new resource. More than 1,500 Guyanese companies are registered with the center. Exponimobil and its contractors sperit nearly \$60 million with almost 500 Guyanese vendors in 2018.

This year's Sustainability Report contains many more examples of how BoxonMobil is making a positive contribution to society, and I hope you find this report helpful in understanding our approach.

l appreciate your interest and engagement in these shared priorities, and welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,

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#### Sustainability Report

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#### LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE (PAGE 5)



At Facebook, sustainability means more than operating responsibly and minimizing our environmental impact – it means having a positive effect on communities around the world and within our supply chain. In the last decade, climate change has become one of the most urgent global challenges. We are committed to help tackle this challenge – not only by minimizing our environmental impact – but by connecting people around this topic and building solutions.

This inaugural "Sustainability Report" provides a closer look into our sustainability progress in 2019, as well as our broader commitment to address climate change. We've come a long way since we announced our first sustainability commitment to support our operations with 100 percent renewable energy in 2011 and supporting the Paris Climate Agreement in 2017 by joining the We Are Still In Coalition.

In 2019, we made significant progress toward our 2020 climate and renewable energy goals, reaching 59 percent reduction in our operational greenhouse gas emissions over 2017 levels and achieving 86 percent renewable energy. We have also accelerated our support in local communities, including investing in water projects that will restore 206,000 cubic meters of water per year in our data center communities and financing projects that strengthened the renewable energy market.

We are also excited about the positive impact that collaborations and partnerships have in addressing this global challenge. In 2019, we collaborated with academic and nonprofit partners to develop the Climate Conversation Map. This innovative new tool will allow partners to better understand how climate discussions are unfolding around the world on the Facebook app, providing insights to help inform and spur further climate action. We're excited to see how new solutions like this can positively impact communities around the world.

All that said, we know there is more work to be done. Now more than ever, businesses need to think not only about managing their operational impact but about working with others to leverage their technical strengths to address sustainability challenges. For us, this means driving down our emissions, supporting the renewable energy transition, deepening supplier partnerships to advance positive impact and leveraging our platforms and technology to scale innovations that drive climate action.

- Rachel Peterson

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 1-4)





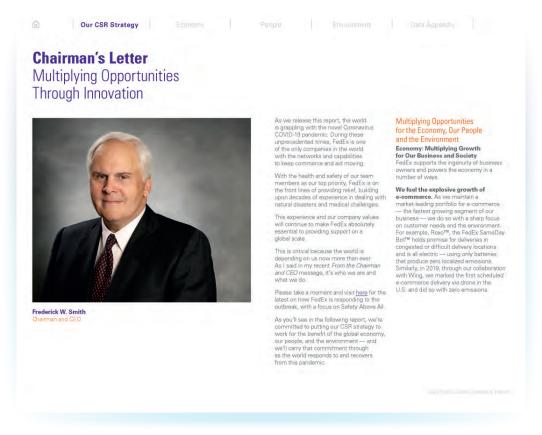
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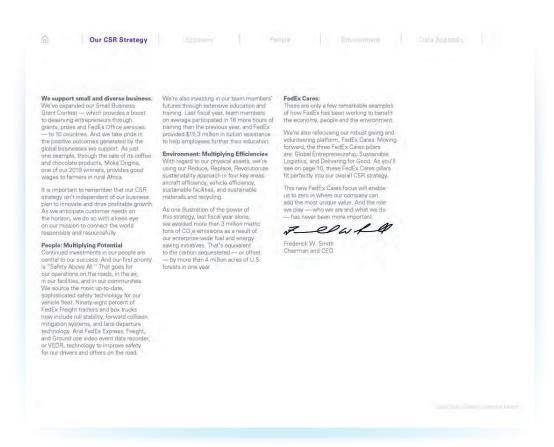
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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD







Dear Shareholders:

It is my pleasure to inform you that our 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be conducted online on Thursday, May 14, 2020, starting at 8:30 a.m. EDT. The virtual nature of the meeting will continue to enable increased shareholder accessibility, while improving meeting efficiency and reducing costs. Shareholders will be able to listen, vote, and submit questions from any remote location with Internet connectivity. Information on how to participate in this year's virtual meeting can be found on page 85.

While we do not yet know the full impact of the global coronavirus pandemic, we are working hard to make sure our business is ready to resume normal operations once it is safe to do so. Throughout this crisis, I have been very impressed by our workforce as we work through these unprecedented times and the ways we have come together across industries to make a real difference for people in need. While there remains much uncertainty in our current environment, I am confident that we will get through this and continue to build for the future.

For nearly 117 years, Ford has proven its resilience through wars, recessions, oil shocks and more and we will get through this, too. We have endured because of the higher sense of purpose we aspire to, and because of the talent, dedication and determination of our employees. Whatever form transportation takes in the future, our Board of Directors, leadership team and extended family of employees are determined to continue earning your trust as we strive to become the world's most trusted company.

Thank you for your support of our efforts.

April 3, 2020

/s/ William Clay Ford, Jr. William Clay Ford, Jr. Chairman of the Board

#### LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

## Letter From Our Executive Chairman

As I write this letter, the full impact of the global coronavirus pandemic has yet to unfold. We know that the days ahead will be challenging, but we also know that we have overcome difficult times in the past. The lessons we learned and the principles that guided us will serve us well as we move forward.

First and foremost, we are a family company, and the safety and well-being of our employees, suppliers, dealers and customers is our highest priority. In response to this crisis, we are taking a number of steps to protect our employees and our extended family, and to help our communities. We also are doing what we have always done during our 117-year history, stepping up and contributing in times of need. We were the arsenal of democracy during two World Wars and we built iron lungs for polio victims. Today, we are working together with our employees, our union partners and across multiple industries to make a



real difference for people in need and those on the front line of the crisis by partnering to produce ventilators, respirators and face shields for healthcare workers. While we do not yet know the full financial impact of this crisis, we are working hard to make sure our business is ready to resume normal operations once it is safe to do so.

As we work to build a stronger company this year, we are closely watching our costs and liquidity, and working urgently to become more financially fit, agile and resilient. There are many opportunities to improve our operational execution, drive growth and improve our financial results, much of which we have already been working to address.

While our 2019 financial results did not meet our expectations, we made progress in many areas of the business. We formed strategic alliances with Volkswagen, Rivian and Mahindra to help speed our progress on electric vehicles and autonomous vehicles, while adding scale and global reach.

In addition, the most ambitious product renewal in our history, which began in 2017, is well underway. By the end of 2019, 40 percent of our global product portfolio was new, a rate expected to reach 75 percent in North America by 2020. We are continuing to add exciting new products in growing segments while phasing out of shrinking segments.

Our product renewal efforts include an investment of more than \$11.5 billion in electric vehicles, helping us reduce CO2 emissions consistent with the Paris Climate Accord guidelines. This year we will have our strongest lineup of electrified vehicles ever, including battery-electric vehicles for the U.S., Europe and China. To support these EVs, in 2019 we launched the largest charging network in North America.

The Mustang Mach-E, which arrives later in the year, exemplifies our vision and our progress. In 1964, the original Mustang created a sensation and changed the way the world thought about personal mobility. The Mustang Mach-E is creating the same sensation for our electric-powered future.

We also are introducing a new F-150, including a first-ever hybrid-electric model; a new Bronco family of off-road utility vehicles; the first market-specific Ford and Lincoln vehicles in China; and electrified versions of Lincoln Corsair, Ford Escape and Kuga.

All our actions are helping us reach our long-term vision of producing zero-emission vehicles and making mobility safe, accessible and sustainable. They are the culmination of many of the things I have been working toward my entire career, and I am proud of the progress we have made to cut emissions, mitigate climate risks and help develop a low-carbon economy. These actions earned us a place on CDP's Climate 'A List' for climate change for the first time, an organization that tracks environmental impact. Ford is among only 35 American companies and the only American automaker recognized in 2019.

As we move toward the future, we continue to invest in autonomous and electric vehicles as well as new business models for mobility services, which offer tremendous opportunities for growth. Over the past three years, we have added more than 3,000 new employees with advanced computing, analytical and other technical skills to gain leadership in these areas.

The purpose of our company has always been to make people's lives better. That mission inspires us in good times and strengthens our resolve in bad times. We have endured because of the higher sense of purpose and because of the talent, dedication and determination of our extended family of employees. It is a big part of what makes us "Built Ford Tough."

Despite the headwinds we face, our Board of Directors, leadership team, employees and partners are determined to make 2020 a milestone year in our storied history. As always, we thank you for your support of our efforts.

William Clay Ford, Jr. Executive Chairman April 3, 2020

# Letter from Our President and CEO Jim Hackett

As I write this letter, we're all watching the coronavirus outbreak continue to evolve, threatening the health of people around the world and as a result, significantly impacting the global economy. Even as China begins to emerge from crisis, in most places conditions continue to worsen.

We have taken significant actions to reduce costs and preserve cash in this unprecedented situation. These include suspending the dividend paid to shareholders, accessing our credit lines for more than \$15 billion in additional cash, temporarily lowering people-related costs, and deferring a portion of executive salaries.

The actions we're taking are wide-ranging and substantial. Our objective is to assure Ford has sufficient financial flexibility to ride out the economic and business effects of the coronavirus – so we can emerge as a stronger company.

Even as we are protecting our people and managing our business through this issue, we are also giving significant attention to the long term. We will not cancel Ford's

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Those vehicles will build on momentum created in 2019 by the new Ranger, Explorer, Police Interceptor, Escape, Super Duty and the Lincoln Aviator and Corsair launched in North America; the Ford Puma and two-ton Transit in Europe; and the Territory, the first-ever fully electric vehicle in our lineup in China.

Rocking the automotive industry with our reveal of the all-electric Mustang Mach-E last November. That was a major
inflection point for our company as we continue to execute our plan to offer a range of compelling propulsion choices
for our customers that are high-performing and good for the planet by reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The Mustang Mach-E is a powerful example of how Ford will compete and win, in part, by leveraging iconic nameplates that strike at the heart of customers around the world. We will do more of that later this year when we introduce the first hybrid electric version of the storied F-150, and an all-electric version of the world's most storied truck line will follow.

Establishing Ford as a true leader in connected vehicles, with beneficial implications for vehicle owners through our
growing capabilities in services and customer satisfaction. Last year, 100-percent of our new vehicles in North
America were shipped with standard high-speed 4G LTE modems.

Here's where we're going to go next: Ford's SYNC 4 brings new levels of intelligence and twice the computing power of SYNC 3 to help make navigation, music and connecting our vehicles to smartphones faster and easier, and also to the smarter world. It's connected to the cloud, to combine conversational voice recognition with the power of internet search, so drivers and passengers always have access to the latest information - from the closest restaurant to the nearest electric vehicle charging station.

Differentiating Ford with our pragmatic approach to developing a compelling business model for self-driving vehicles
with our partner Argo Al. Together, Ford and Argo have the largest urban AV testing footprint in the world, positioning
Ford exceptionally well for commercialization and subsequent scaling of this technology – delivering solutions
focused on moving people and goods with fleets of purpose-built hybrid vehicles in dense cities that are greatly inneed of new transportation solutions. The global partnership with Volkswagen and Argo we announced in July 2019
will further increase the scale of our self-driving ambitions and spread development costs.

We know that, in many cases, the best means to accelerate Ford's transformation are through strategic partnerships and alliances that build on our exceptional know-how with that of other companies – generating new levels of benefits in key segments and markets, while enhancing our cost and capital efficiency.

To this end, the strategic agreements and partnerships we formed around the world this past year – with VW, Rivian and Mahindra – are advancing Ford's leadership in electric and autonomous vehicles and creating new business models for profitable growth in emerging and emerged markets.

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We've worked for nearly three years now to transform the culture of Ford Motor Company to create a fit, agile company that builds trusted, essential products that are good for the planet.

We missed our operational execution marks in 2019, but that's behind us now. I, along with the rest of our leadership team, have taken steps to address these shortfalls to drive our return to world-class levels of operational execution.

We are totally committed to this challenge: creating a high-performing Ford Motor Company, and radically rethinking our business to perform better in the short term and win big in the long run. And to create a new business design that fulfills the needs of our customers while generating sustainable value creation over time.

That is what we will do as we Create Tomorrow Together.

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## Letter from the Lead Director

#### Fellow Shareholders,

It is a privilege to continue serving as your lead director during this important time for GE. I want to take this opportunity to share how the Board has been working or your behalf over the last year,

#### Executing on GE's Strategy

At the beginning of the year, the Board identified two strategic priorities for GE: (1) improving the company's financial position, and (2) strengthening the businesses. The leadership team, led by our new Chairman

#### Talent and Culture

As we work to ensure that GE is best positioned to face its operational and strategic challenges, it is vital that our leadership has the right mix of fresh views and deep experience within the company. Following Larry's appointment as Chairman and CEO late in 2018, we also looked outside GE to recruit several other senior leaders. In early March 2020, we welcomed our new CFO, Carolina Dybeck Happe, a proven global CFO with a track record of cellweining

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Your Board is focused on engaging with leadership and employees to drive positive change at GE.

and CEO, Larry Culp, decisively executed on these priorities this past year. During 2019, we announced an agreement to sell GE Healthcare's BioPharma Ususiness for proceeds of \$20 billion, completed the merger of our Transportation business with Wabhet, sold our remaining interest in the business with Wabhet, sold our remaining interest in the business for proceeds of \$6 billion, and raised \$3 billion by further reducing our stake in Baker Hughes. We reduced GE's leverage by tendering for \$5 billion of debt. In terms of operations, Aviation performed strongly despite challenges from the grounding of the 737 MAX, and Power made significant strides in improving its operations and exercising greater commercial discipline. This is significant progress, but we have more work to do on many fronts.

Much of our time as a Board this past year has been dedicated to discussing the longer-term strategy for the company and how we build sustainable shareholder value. We have also implemented a new approach to assessing and identifying risk, focusing on prioritizing and mitigating those risks that have the most significant potential impact on the company.

superior results and creating value. We are grateful to Jamie Miller, our outgoing CFO, for her significant contributions in executing on our strategic plan during a challenging period. Our new head of human resources, Kevin Cox, who joined GE in February 2019, has reenergized our focus on human capital management and has provided a fresh perspective on our culture, development, and compensation programs.

At this critical juncture, we recognize the necessity of aligning culture with strategy to achieve long-term success. GE's cultural transformation starts with promoting greater candor, transparency, and humility, with the Board and leadership setting the tone at the top. A strong culture provides the necessary framework for Larry's vision of getting 'back to basics' on operations—putting customers first and implementing lean management principles across the enterprise.

#### **Engagement and Oversight**

Your Board is focused on engaging with leadership and employees to drive positive change at GE. In addition to our in-person meetings, we have periodic calls with Larry to enable real-time dialogue on GE operations. We recognize the importance of working constructively with leadership, while vigorously questioning assumptions and defering atternative—and sometimes differing—points of view. We continue to meet with our teams at sites around the world to ensure we have an unfiltered view of company operations and culture. As a Board, we actively engage with our shareholders, gaining oritical firsthand insight into the subjects that matter most to them, including not just strategy, but other issues such as executive compensation and the appointment of our auditor.

#### **Board Composition**

2019 marked our first full year working together as a Board after significant refreshment in 2018. We have found that a smaller Board is conducive to a higher degree of engagement and exchange, with increased accountability for each director. However, we will continue to recruit new director selectively where it makes sense based on GE's strategic priorities and to ensure we have the right diversity of skills and experience on the Board.

This year we have one new director nominee—Ashton Carter, Ash served as the 25th U.S. Secretary of Defense and is currently the Director of the Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School. Ash brings unrivaled expertise in international affairs, technology, security, and government to the Board. He led significant operational reforms at the Department of Defense—the largest employer in the world. He will be a tremendous addition to the Board as we serve customers across the globe.

On behalf of our Board, I thank you for your investment and support of GE as we continue to create a stronger, simpler, more focused company, for you and all of GE's stakeholders.



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## Compensation

#### jement Proposal No. 1

#### Advisory Approval of Our Named Executives' Pay

What are you voting on? In accordance with Scioton 14A of the Exchange Act, we are asking shareholders to vote on an advisy basis to approve the compensation paid to our named executives, as described in this proxy statement.

Impact of the say-on-pay vote. This advisory proposal, commonly referred to as a 'say-on-pay' proposal, is not binding on the Board. However, the Board and the Compensation Committee will review and consider the voting results when evaluating our executive compensation program.

We hold say-on-pay votes annually. Under the Board's policy of providing for annual say-on-pay votes, the next say-on-pay vote will occur at our 2021 annual meeting.

#### Dear GE Shareholders,

Choosing the right leadership for GE is the Board's most important responsibility, and as the Management Development and Compensation Committee, we are committed to ensuring that GE's leadership team has the right talent, with compensation programs aligned to our strategy and pay aligned to performance and the creation of long-term shareholder value. We have taken a number of actions this year to reflect our focus on shareholder engagement, pay-for-performance and human capital.

SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK. Our 2019 say-on-pay vote at last year's annual meeting received 70.4% approval. We were not satisfied with this outcome and viewed it as an opportunity for improvement. During 2019, members of this committee and senior members of GE management expanded our direct outreach to shareholders, speaking with investors representing nearly half of our shares outstanding. The feedback we received has shaped our ongoing approach to compensation practices, as a result of which we:

- Will omit single-trigger change of control provisions from all future employment agreements for outside hires, including those who were hired in 2019 and 2020.
- Adopted a new peer group for benchmarking purposes.
- Refined our peer group for our PSU awards. Beginning in 2020, we will begin measuring GE's relative performance against the S&P 500 Industrial index, rather than the broader S&P 500 index, which we believe is more reflective of our company, our peers and how our investors measure our performance.

INCENTIVIZING KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND DELIVERING RESULTS. At the beginning of 2019, we set rigorous incentive goals for our executive team to focus them on the most critical areas of performance. Our annual bonuses for 2019 incentivized executives to improve free cash flow. Corporate level earnings per share (EPS) and, at the business level, earnings. Our long-term equity incentive

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#### YOUR BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE SAY-ON-PAY PROPOSAL

Why the Board recommends a vote FOR the say-on-pay proposal. The Board believes that our compensation policies and practices are effective in

- . Promoting accountability for performance
- Rewarding sustained financial and operating performance and withholding compensation when those objectives are not achieved.
- Aligning our executives' interests with those of our shareholders to create long-term value.
- Attracting and motivating executives to join GE and remain with us for long and productive executive.

plans, which are predominantly tied to multi-year performance objectives, incentivize results that will positively impact the GE stock price, including our plans to decrease leverage and improve operating performance. The majority of our named executives' pay is in the form of equity, aligning their interests with investors and incentivizing long-term shareholder value creation.

Our executives' compensation is tied to our investor outlook, and our 2019 results reflict the strength of these programs in producing outcomes. Free cash flow and adjusted earnings per share for the year both significantly exceeded our outlook for the year and the metrics under the Corporate borus program. Though these results reflect significant progress, we still have substantal work to do.

Our 2018 and 2019 long-term incentive awards, including the PSU grant made to Larry Culp upon his appointment as CEO, remain outstanding. While 2019 was a year of significant progress, during which our stock price was up more than 50% for the year, final PSU payouts will depend upon our stock performance over a multi-year period, focusing our executives on sustained growth.

SELECTING A RELEVANT PEER GROUP. During 2019, we worked with our new management team to update our talent and compensation philosophy. As part of this effort, we have focused more rigorously on external benchmarking of compensation against a defined set of peers, and we developed and benchmarked against a new peer group, reflecting the sectors we are in, our increased focus on a few key industries, and the size and complexity of our organization.

BROADENING OUR PERFORMANCE EQUITY PROGRAM. We continued to shift the focus of our executive compensation programs away from cash and toward performance-based equity. In 2018, we began awarding long-term incentives entirely in equity to our top executives. In 2019, we realigned compensation more toward performance-based equity for a broader base of executives than in previous years. The broadening of our equity participation aligns the outcomes for a larger group of executives with that of shareholders in addition, and perhaps more importantly, putting more of the incentive into equity is consistent with our strategy to restore GE to long-term sustainable performance and profitability.

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RECRUITING AND RETAINING TALENT. Attracting and retaining top talent during a period of significant change was a key priority for us in 2019. As noted last year, to speed the execution of our strategic plan, during 2018 we recruited Larry Culp as GE's first external CEO in our long history. As a committee, we worked olosely with Larry during the year as he sought to build out a new leadership team, including efforts to recruit a new CFO and CHRO from outside the company. Our new CFO, Carolina Dybeck Happe, pioned the company in early March 2020. As a committee, we took a hands-on approach to the search, participating in candidate interviews and efforts to recruit Ms. Dybeck Happe, a proven global CFO with a superior track record of delivering results. Attracting top talent remains a key priority for us

we seek to achieve the right mix of executives with fresh and objective outside perspectives while retaining other latented leaders who know the company well, to ensure that GE is best positioned for growth going forward.

#### MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

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#### GENERAL MOTORS

April 27, 2020

#### To Our Fellow Shareholders:

As I write this letter, the world is in the midst of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and its significant impact on public health, the global economy, and our industry. Your Board of Directors and the GM team have been taking swift and necessary actions to protect our Company and its employees, customers, communities, shareholders, and other stakeholders. I'd like to share what we are doing right now as we look ahead to the 2020 Annual Meeting and beyond to position the Company for long-term strength.

#### Commitment to Our Employees

Ever since COVID-19 emerged, GM has proactively addressed Ever since COVID-19 emerged, GM has proactively addressed everything within our control, with the health and safety of our employees as our top priority. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our workforce and communities, we asked our employees to work from home if their work permits it. This included a systematic and orderly suspension of a majority of our vehicle manufacturing operations around the world, including in North America. We are working closely with governments, health and public safety officials, and employee representatives as we monitor our production status on a week-to-week basis. Where our facilities continue to operate, we have adopted stringent and comprehensive safety measures to ensure a safe working environment. These measures include physical distancing, monitoring employee health daily, requiring employees to wear masks inside our facilities, and regularly sterilizing high-traffic public areas. public areas.

#### Commitment to Our Customers

Vehicles are an integral part of our lives and livelihood and, in trying times like these, we want to be a resource for our customers. We have taken a variety of actions to help them—including providing complimentary Onstar Crisis Assist services and in-vehicle data to owners of compatible vehicles. Onstar advisors can help with special routing assistance, including to a hospital or clinic, and contact family members, emergency medical dispatch, and first responders. GM Financial's Customer Experience team is selected by the belon customers affected by Experience team is also standing by to help customers affected by COVID-19 discuss personalized options in these uncertain times. Lastly, our digital Shop Click Drive dealer digital tool allows customers to arrange for the purchase and delivery of vehicles

#### Commitment to Our Communities

We are also constantly exploring ways to help our communities in this time of cirisis. Last month, we were proud to announce a collaboration with Ventec Life Systems to expand production of Ventec's V-Pro and VCSN critical-care ventilators to GM's Kokomo, Indiana, plant. GM leveraged its IT, purchasing and logistics, supply chain, product development, manufacturing, talent acquisition,

and legal expertise to support this work, which resulted in an initial contract with the U.S. Department of Health and Human services for 30,000 ventilators. GM is also making face masks in its plant in Warren, Michigan, and we continue to investigate other ways we can use our expertise and resources to lend a hand in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Commitment to Our Shareholders

GMI is aggressively pursuing austerity measures to preserve cash and is taking necessary steps to manage our liquidity, ensure the ongoing viability of our operations, and protect shareholder value. We recently drew down approximately \$15 billion from our revolving credit facilities – a proactive measure to fortify our balance sheet, increase our cash position, and preserve financial flexibility in light of current uncertainty in global markets. We also implemented pay deferments for all salaried employees. Over the past several years, we have made strategic decisions and structural changes that have transformed the Company. These actions have better positioned us to face this challenge.

#### Advancing Toward Our Vision

In this Proxy Statement, we share important details about your Board's role in shaping GM's purpose, strategy, governance, and culture. We have faced significant challenges in the last year, including a six-week labor stoppage in North America, difficult industry conditions in China and, now, COVID-19. Despite these challenges, we have improved and continue to improve our business through ongoing cost savings actions, operational excellence, and strong product launches, while advancing toward our vision of a world with zero crashes, zero emissions, and zero congestion.

#### Right Board at the Right Time

In recent years, your Board has worked to strategically refresh its In recent years, your Board has worked to strategically refresh its membership to ensure it has the breadth of experience to guide the Company during times just like these – when companies are facing new and unexpected challenges. Even in the face of this current environment of uncertainty, I continue to believe GM has an unprecedented opportunity to do more for our stakeholders and, ultimately, the planet. We have the right Board, at the right time, to ensure we emerge from this even stronger.

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Mary T. Barra Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### A Message from the Independent Lead Director

As the Independent Lead Director it is my responsibility to help my fellow independent directors oversee and shape the partnership between management and the Board, Let me briefly highlight a few areas of focus that I believe demonstrate our oversight and help forge an effective partnership that drives strong Company performance and enables GM to effectively mitigate risk in these challenging times.

#### Focused Board Leadership: Why Your Board Believes that the Roles of Chairman and CEO Should Be Combined Right Now

Your Board carefully considers the appropriate leadership structure for GM and its shareholders on an annual basis and determines whether to combine or separate the roles of Chairman and CEO. Your Board believes that Ms. Barra's service as both Chairman and CEO continues to provide a clear and unified strategic vision for GM — particularly in times like this as the Board supports management's efforts to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business and the communities where we operate. As the individual with primary responsibility for managing the Company, Ms. Barra's in-depth knowledge of our business and understanding of GM's day-to-day operations has provided focused leadership that has enabled GM to respond decisively to this uncertain environment. Ms. Barra has been a significant asset to the Board throughout her tenure as GM has taken bold, strategic actions to strengthen its core business, invest in technologies that will redefine the future of personal transportation, and be prepared to weather storms like the one we are facing today in COVID-19.

#### My Role as the independent Lead Director

My job is to complement Ms. Barra's role by providing strong, independent leadership. My key duties and responsibilities are described on page 15 of this Proxy Statement. In my role, I provide independent oversight of GM's management team for our shareholders, including a specific focus on strategic risk management, compliance, governance, and CEO succession planning.

#### Your Board is Shaping the Company's Strategy and Overseeing Risk

Your Board plays an important role in shaping management's development and execution of GM's strategy and overseeing its risk management processes. In recent weeks, the Board has been actively engaged with management as it has taken actions to safeguard our employees and our business in response to COVID-19. For more on our recent efforts, see "Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic" on page 22 of this Proxy Statement. From a strategy perspective, the Board dedicates a portion of each meeting to strategic reviews that span the Company's regions, vehicle franchises, adjacent businesses, and other key initiatives. In addition, the Board holds an annual multi-day session devoted to discussing, debating, challenging, and validating management's overall strategy. Since the last annual meeting, these strategic reviews and discussions included labor and workforce issues, EV and AV execution, Cadillac rebranding, fuel economy regulation, capital allocation, workplace and vehicle safety, international reorganization, and various alternative future business scenarios. Your Board also regularly solicits independent views on GM's business and key industry trends from outside experts, including investment bankers and buy- and sell-side analysts— as well as from shareholders through our routine engagements.

#### GM has the Right Board at the Right Time

Your Board has significantly refreshed its membership in recent years to ensure it remains a strategic asset. Since 2018, we have added three new directors, each of whom has helped bolster the Board's expertise in technology and managing operational, strategic, geopolitical, and economic risks. As a result, I believe that the director nominees listed on page 2 of this Proxy Statement individually and collectively possess the right mix of skills, qualifications, and experience for GM as we continue to execute our vision of a world with zero crashes, zero emissions, and zero congestion.

I am proud to work closely with our Chairman and CEO and my fellow directors as we drive long-term shareholder value. On behalf of the entire Board, thank you for your continued support.



Theodore M. Solso Independent Lead Director

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#### **Fellow Shareholders:**

As this letter goes to print in mid-March 2020, the world is experiencing a global health crisis that is putting extraordinary pressure on all of society — from every family in the world to every large and small company, which represents the vast majority of the work force. This includes pressure on the nonprofit sector, which provides critical services to the most vulnerable. Government actio generally has been swift and aggressive to help mitigate the effects of COVID-19. This fluid and historic situation is having a profound influence on the most basic of human needs — the desire to be near and among our friends, colleagues and families.

As a firm, we are taking actions to support our people, their families, and our clients. I am proud of how our people have reacted amidst these circumstances, demonstrating the resilience and resolve they pur forth on a daily basis on behalf of our clients. Further, the work they do today is integral to holstering and sustaining global financial markets, which are critical to the recovery ahead.

As I write this, it is too early to know the full effect COVID-19 our growth plans we will be mindful of the impact this virus will work our way past the crisis stage soon and will do our pathe global economy from this devastating crisis, which has hurt

As you would expect, we have enacted our business continuity and robust investment. We are operating to protect our people dynamic environments is core to what we do, and we will stain

We have defined our path forward over the past year, and we hand evolution as a firm. We are working to strengthen the mark we are investing for growth in new businesses. We have embarchients interact with us in an integrated way, and to be more op

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For our medium-term rangers, much of the financial impact comes from our focus on expense and funding efficiencies, which we believe are largely in our control. Our ability to achieve mid-tren returns or higher over a



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new businesses and technologies - such as Marcus, Apple Card and Transaction Banking - mature. Success will require diligence and a long-term mindset. But our early results have been more than encouraging.

#### **Our Strategic Direction**

There are three pillars to achieving our medium-term financial targets, each of which will be examined in greater depth below:

- · Growing and strengthening existing businesses, including expanding our footprint, to achieve higher wallet share
- · Diversifying products and services and expanding our addressable market, for more durable earnings
- · Operating more efficiently, leading to higher margins and returns

#### **Grow and Strengthen Our Existing Businesses**

Our review of existing Goldman Sachs businesses makes clear that we are building on an incredible foundation. Our market-leading positions include the #1 Investment Banking franchise<sup>1</sup>, with room to expand the number of clients we serve and the offerings we provide; a leading

Global Markets business that can be optimized for Link returns; a leading asset manager, with op scale our advisory-led business; and a pronet worth wealth management business i where we are accelerating growth in Euro

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### **Home Depot**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, CEO AND PRESIDENT SHARED WITH THE INDEPENDENT LEAD DIRECTOR

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## DEAR FELLOW SHAREHOLDERS:



Your Board and management team are committed to creating long-term value for our shareholders. This commitment is reflected in our core values, which provide the foundation for our business and reflect the culture that was built by our founders over 40 years ago. We have highlighted for you below some actions we took in Fiscal 2019 to ensure we are optimizing our governance practices to support continued value creation over the long term. And while this letter focuses primarily on Fiscal 2019, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, our focus today is on operating our business while taking care of our customers and associates. Our Board is engaged to oversee and support our response, and we thank our associates for their hard work and dedication to taking care of our customers and each other.

Strategic Engagement and Oversight. In late 2017, we outlined our long-term plan to create the One Home Depot experience, including a multi-year investment of approximately \$11 billion. The Board's engagement with management to address both the short-term needs and long-term strategies necessary to meet our customers' expectations in a rapidly evolving retail landscape helped to shape this plan, and as the Company has progressed through the first two years of implementation, the Board's oversight and engagement has helped to continue to refine it. Company strategy is discussed regularly at Board meetings, and directors annually participate in an indepth strategy session with management. Through these strategy sessions we tap into the ideas, viewpoints and experiences of our diverse and highly-skilled board members.

**Board Composition.** Over the last several years, the Board has actively focused on refreshment to align its strengths with the evolving retail landscape. This focus has led to the addition of six new directors in the past six years, including two new directors in Fiscal 2018. Collectively, the new directors have provided additional skills in the areas of e-commerce, IT and cybersecurity, strategic management, and customer experience, among other areas, all of which are valuable skill sets as we implement our One Home Depot strategy. While no new directors were added to our Board in Fiscal 2019, our Board, with the assistance of the NCG Committee, continues to assess its composition so that it is prepared to make any future changes that are appropriate.

Shareholder Engagement and Governance. Recognizing the growing interest of our investors, the Company initiated an expanded environmental, social and governance engagement program with our institutional shareholders in Fiscal 2018, and that program continued in Fiscal 2019. Feedback from those engagements, combined with the Company's commitment to governance best practices, led to a number of changes that the Board approved in Fiscal 2018 and 2019. These changes include enhanced disclosure of the ethnic and gender diversity of our U.S. workforce, a reduction in the percentage of outstanding shares required to call a special meeting of shareholders from 25% to 15%, an updated executive compensation clawback policy that specifically includes conduct that causes significant reputational harm to the Company, and a change to the Company's overboarding policy that reduces the number of outside public company boards on which our directors can serve.

Underpinning all of these actions is a commitment to our shareholders, which is in turn embodied in the shareholder return principles that we have consistently outlined for our investor community. By following these principles, we were able to return \$13.0 billion to our shareholders in Fiscal 2019 through dividends and share repurchases.

We hope you will be able to join us for our 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, May 21, 2020. You will find information about the Meeting, including the matters to be voted on at the Meeting, in the enclosed Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement. The Meeting will also include a report on the Company's performance and operations and a question and answer session. As noted in the Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement, while we hope that we can hold the Meeting in person, in light of COVID-19 concerns, we are prepared to do so online if it is prudent based on conditions at that time. On behalf of our over 400,000 associates and our Board, we thank you for your support of The Home Depot.

Sincerely.

Craig A. Menear

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Gregory D. Brenneman Independent Lead Director

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO





## LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Fiscal 2019 was an exciting year for The Home Depot Fiscal 2019 was an exciting year for The Home Depot as we celebrated the 40th anniversary of our first store opening and continued our multi-year, accelerated investment program to create the One Home Depot experience. One Home Depot is the full realization of the interconnected, frictionless shopping experience that we started developing years ago. It will enable our customers to seamlessly blend the digital and physical worlds and was formulated using an entirely customer-tack approach.

The Home Depot already has a number of distinct The Home Depot already has a number of distinct competitive advantages in place. Our investment strategy builds on those advantages to create a value proposition that we believe is unique and further extend our leadership position in the marketplace. To achieve our One Home Depot vision, we are building additional interconnected capabilities that leverage our knowledgeable associates and the convenience of our stores inthe interaction of install. our stores; further integrate our market-leading digital experience; expand our world-class merchandising efforts; and turther enhance the flexibility of our supply chain to allow customers additional choice with respect to fulfillment.

And while this letter focuses primarily on fiscal 2019, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, our focus today is on operating our business while taking gare of our

customers and associates. Our Board and Senior Leadership Team are working together to support our stores and the communities they serve, and we thank our associates for their hard work and dedication to taking care of our customers and each other.

#### Investing to Extend Distinct Competitive

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## CEO LETTER **OUR CORE VALUES** IN ACTION

The Home Depot's commitment to environmental, social and governance progress reflects our core values and makes our company stronger.

The Home Depot's corporate responsibility strategy is values-based and centered on three key pillars: focusing on people, we continue to look to the future by operating sustainably and strengthening our communities. We believe that our commitment to continuing progress on environmental, social and governance issues has made our company stronger, deepened our relationships with our associates and customers, made a lasting positive impact on the environment and created long-term shareholder value.

As we focus on people, more than 33% of our hires were female and more than 50% were ethnically diverse at the close of 2019. Yet we know we have more to do, and we have a renewed urgency in light of events of 2020. The continued senseless killings of defenseless Black men and women in our country demonstrate that we are far from fulfilling the promise of equality for all. Our company opposes discrimination, period, and we are committed to taking action to help end it. To that end, we have established an executive-led task force to further expand on our past work and recent actions to strengthen African American communitie combat all forms of discrimination and deepen our diversity.

and training skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap. In 2019, the Foundation furthered its promise to invest \$500 million in veteran causes by 2025, and our associates volunteered 315,000 hours on Team Depot projects in their communities.

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Finally, throughout the COVID-19 crisis, we have been committed to the safety and well-being of our associates and customers, while remaining open to provide essential products and services to our communities. To that end, as of this writing, we have provided more than \$1 billion in expanded benefits to support our associates and contributed more than \$50 million to support our communities, including by donating personal protective equipment (PPE) to

first responders and health care workers More than 95% of our stores have dona essential supplies in their communities.

I want to thank our associates for their contributions to our progress through 2019 and for shining more than ever during recent challenging times. Once again, they are putting our values into action.

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

- Craig Menear, Chairman, CEO and President



### **IBM**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



### MESSAGE FROM THE LEAD DIRECTOR



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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES 1-6)

Over the past decade, hundreds of thousands of IBMers have transformed your company. Today, IBM

Dear IBM Investor:

has laid the foundation for a new era of technology and business.

It's easy to forget that we are still in the early stages of a long cycle of technological revolution. The driving forces of this change are well understood: the phenomenon of data, the value of cloud and the scaling of artificial intelligence.

As a result, we are experiencing a great wave of corporate transformations, as the most essential organizations in the world—transportation providers, hospital networks, financial services, telecommunications networks, government agencies and more—become digital.

But the most challenging and complex work of these digital transformations still lies ahead. We call this work "Chapter 2," in which our clients modernize and move their mission-critical workloads to the cloud, and infuse Al deep into the decision-making workflows of their business. At the end of this journey is something we have termed the Cognitive Enterprise: an agile organization that is fueled by data, guided by AI insight and built for change on a hybrid cloud.

The IBM company itself has been transformed to enable our clients' digital reinvention. In my last letter to you as CEO, I will share our 2019 financial results, detail the many changes we have made to build a strong foundation for growth and prepare your company for the future, and share our plans for transitioning to new leadership in 2020.

#### **Annual Environmental Report**

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## LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND PRODUCT SAFETY AND CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (PAGE 4)



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#### Arvind's letter

Over its 109-year history, IBM has helped the world weather many storms. That history gives us confidence that we will help society to navigate these challenging times and emerge from them stronger.



Arvind Krishna Chief Executive Officer

As we fight one pandemic of global disease, we cannot lose sight of the fact that another pandemic of racial injustice is deeply afflicting our communities. We have a responsibility to confront the dangers and inequalities exposed by these thrests. As reflected in this report, IBM has taken wide-ranging actions to support and strengthen all of those impacted by these unprecedented events. As in the past, we will continue to lead with the core values that have guided us through decades of deep societal change.

As the digital transformation of bias IBM will continue to advance our ce to diversity and inclusion. We have philosophy that is inclusive of all or customers, employees, suppliers at communities and the world around with modern approaches to skills, e that broaden economic opportunity

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- IBM has continued to invest in skills and re-skilling for
  make the digital era more inclusive. IBM's apprenticeship
  program enrollment grew twice as fast as expected, becoming
  a nationwide model in the United States. Meanwhile, PTECH
  the ploseering high-school, career-readiness education model
  led by IBM-grew to more than 220 schools serving, 150,000
  students in 24 countries, with more than 600 industry partners
  and 200 community colleges.
- 1BM has upheld our ethical imperative to prepare society for the changes emerging technologies may bring. We Jaunched the IBM Policy Lab, a forum to provide lawmakers with actionable recommendations to harness the benefits of innovation while ensuring trust in a world being reshaped by data. Were sepically proud that the Ethisphere Institute named IBM as one of the world's most ethical companies in 2019 for the second year in a row.
- IBM has worked to improve the efficiency of our operations and protect our environment for future generations. In 2019 IBM substantially increased its use of renewable electricity, which now accounts for 47% of the company's total electricity consumption. We also became a founding member of the Climate Leadership Council and air supporting its ambitious plan for a carbon tax, the proceeds of which would be returned to citizens as a "carbon dividend."

As I begin my fenure as IBM's tenth CEO, I look forward to leading my fellow IBMers in building upon our legacy of good tech and responsible stewardship for the benefit of our company, our clients and the world.

### Arvind Krishna

Arvind Krishna Chief Executive Officer IBM

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#### LETTER FROM THE CEO

#### LETTER FROM YOUR CEO

### To our stockholders, customers, partners,

Legendary Intel CEO Andy Grove talked about "strategic inflection points", periods of fundamental change in a business, an industry, or even the world. At such times, ne said, clarity about what you uniquely do and why you do it is easential to defining your path forward.

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"Our ambition is to play a much larger role in our customers' success."



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"Intel at its best creates technologies that have true global impact. The PC, the Internet, and the cloud were fully realized in part because of the power of our technology and the richness of our ecosystem."



Source: Intel calculated 2024 total addressable market defined from industry analyst repairs.
Source: International Data Corp. (IDC), "Artificial Intelligence Requires Tailoned Solutions from Technology Providers" (2019).
Source: India Calculated 2030 total addressable market derived from Industry analyst reports.

#### Evolving our culture

- We must be customer obsessed. When you want to play a bigger role in your customers' success, and when the sources of that success are shifting, you must understand their ambitions and their challenges so you can amicipate their needs.

### LETTER FROM YOUR CHAIRMEN

Change and continuity are defining themes in Intel's productive history. Innovation demands change, and the pace of innovation in technology is relentless. Those who thrive must adapt and move forward, yet also maintain enduring values of excellence, integrity, and purpose. As stewards of Intel's future, the Board of Directors works to ensure that Intel continues to thrive.

The Board actively works with management to ensure that the company has a clear and compelling strategy to deliver long-term value to the stockholders. We continually monitor opportunities to deploy capital to areas that offer high returns or critical capabilities. As part of this effort, we regularly evaluate the business to identify investments with lower returns or less strategic relevance.

With a sense of urgency, Intel is aggressively taking the necessary actions to address the changes in the current global market. When we have technology and manufacturing leadership, we deliver products that succeed in the marketplace—this is a fundamental of our industry. Intel is committed to achieving and preserving leadership in design and process technology and to expanding capabilities in high-growth areas such as 5G network infrastructure, artificial intelligence, and autonomous driving.

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To advance Intel's artificial intelligence strategy and strengthen the company's portfolio of artificial intelligence accelerators for the data center, the Board approved the acquisition of Habana Labs for approximately \$1.7 billion in 2019. We also approved the sale of most of Intel's smartphone modern business, a divestment that will enable the company to sharpen its focus on developing technologies for the rapidly expanding 5G network.

The largest portion of Intel's \$16.2 billion in capital spending in 2019 was used to build and equip factories with advanced technologies to enable us to meet customer demand for products with a range of capabilities. We expect to add approximately 25% more wafer capacity to support PC unit volume growth in 2020.

Oversight of capital allocation and cash policy are among the Board's most important responsibilities. The investments of recent years were evident in the results of 2019, as the business generated a robust \$33.1 billion in cash from operations. Return on average equity was a healthy 27.7%. For the past five years, thete's return on equity averaged approximately 21.4% and the operations generated a cumulative total of \$125.5 billion in cash.

Intel has long been committed to returning capital to stockholders, first authorizing stock repurchases in 1990 and first paying dividends in 1992. In 2019, the company paid dividends of \$5.6 billion, and it spent \$13.6 billion to repurchase 271.7 million shares.

In the 10 years ending in December 2019, we reduced diluted shares by 21.5%. Since 1990, the company has returned a cumulative \$199.4 billion in cash to stockholders and in October 2019, we approved the repurchase of \$20 billion in shares.

Intel relies on its directors for a mix of professional knowledge and personal perspectives and routinely evaluates its board composition, focusing on tenure, diversity, and relevant experience. We are committed to maintaining a diverse Board with fresh perspectives to provide independent oversight. The Board offers a strong skill set across manufacturing, technology, finance, and marketing, including international experience.

The Board recently added two more independent directors, who bring deep experience in innovation, emerging technologies, cloud computing, and corporate governance. Since the beginning of 2016, the Board has elected seven new independent directors, three of whom are women, and an independent chair. The Audit, Compensation, Corporate Governance and Nominating, and Finance Committees are fully independent.

From its beginning, Intel has believed that employees and culture are the foundation of success. The company's first official corporate objective about people was introduced in 1987 and recognized in the annual report to stockholders. Innovation and creativity flourish in an environment where people feel free to speak the truth and to share different perspectives. Execution is better when the business is run with discipline and integrity, and people share a commitment to create value. The dedication of intel employees to stay focused in a dynamic industry is testimony to the strength of their values and vital importance of their contributions.

As your outgoing and newly elected chairmen, we share high hopes for the future of Intel and deep respect for Intel employees. Leadership transitions at Intel are not about products or technologies or markets. They are about fostering the culture that has made success possible, while allowing the company to seize new opportunities and flourish in new environments. The Board is committed to doing the work necessary to help make Intel's future as vibrant as its past.

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Andy D. Bryant Director, Former Chairman of the Board



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## A Message from Our Lead Director

## Johnson-Johnson



Dear Fellow Shareholders,

In September of 2019, Johnson & Johnson celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a publicly traded company, reminding us how the Company's broad-based expertise, businesses and resources have produced health-enhancing innovations and strong financial performance through decade after decade of economic, social and market transformations. The Company demonstrated its resilience again in this year's complex external environment, and we are looking forward to its future in this time of ever-increasing opportunity, challenge and change.

Your Board is focused on issues that are important to the Company and its shareholders, and it is my privilege as your Lead Director to share some of our priorities with you.

We have prioritized giving you a Board with diverse perspectives and experiences and have brought together global leaders in business and healthcare, and leading experts in science and policy, to ensure that we have the necessary skills and capabilities to give you superior representation.

We believe that long-term leadership in healthcare requires strong governance and steadfast oversight of the Company's most significant opportunities and risks, both now and in the future. In 2019, we reviewed the Company's quality and compliance practices to ensure they are designed to produce safe, high-quality products, and we had frequent, open conversations with senior management to ensure that the Company is identifying and mitigating or managing its most significant risks. We also recognize that Johnson & Johnson operates in an extremely dynamic and challenging industry and, when significant events occurred, we convened special meetings to ensure that we were appropriately informed in a timely manner and that the Company was not losing focus on its strategic imperatives.

In 2019, we spent significant time on the Company's strategy, reviewing the strategic plans of each of our businesses and evaluating management's plans to deliver on the strategies. We also evaluated ongoing performance against existing strategies to ensure the Company is meeting its current commitments and appropriately investing in its future.

We believe that the Company's current and future success depends on its leadership and its Credo-based culture. In 2019, we spent significant time evaluating the Company's approach to talent development and diversity, and we reviewed the results of the Our Voice Employee Survey to ensure that management was appropriately fostering a culture of compliance and developing the diverse perspectives required to lead the Company into the future. We also focused on the Company's executive compensation program, analyzing its structure to ensure that it was incentivizing leaders to grow the Company in accordance with Our Credo and appropriately managing risk.

We are deeply focused on your perspectives as our shareholders. The Company significantly expanded its shareholder engagement program in 2019, and Chairman of the Compensation & Benefits Committee, Ron Williams, and I were pleased to participate in meetings with many investors this past year. We appreciate the thoughtful and considered perspectives provided at these meetings, and we discussed these insights with the full Board. At your suggestion, we made a number of significant changes to the design of our executive compensation program. We have also expanded our discussion of risk oversight and oversight of human capital management in this Proxy Statement and included disclosure about how risks inform the design of our executive compensation program. We hope you find this disclosure informative and helpful, and we welcome your continued feedback.

As Lead Director, I worked to ensure that our Board agendas align with our priorities. Our meetings were designed to encourage robust discussion with management and each other, and I regularly led executive sessions so the independent Directors could discuss and explore the opportunities and challenges facing the Company without management present. Experts from across the Company provided on-the-ground information directly to our Board, and we also invited third-party experts to provide external perspective.

We never lose focus on Our Credo and the Company's first priority: the patients and customers who use and trust the Company's products. On behalf of the Board, I'd like to thank you for your investment in Johnson & Johnson and the trust it conveys. We kindly request your support for our voting recommendations, and we invite you to share your perspectives with us throughout the year.

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Lead Director

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### 2019 Performance and Compensation

### A Message from our Compensation & Benefits Committee Chairman



Dear Fellow Shareholders:

The members of the Compensation & Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors of Johnson & Johnson believe that the majority of executive compensation should be linked to business and individual performance with a strong view to the long-term interests of our Company and shareholders. We also believe compensation opportunities should be competitive and compelling to attract, retain, and motivate high performing executives who can deliver desired long-term results.

At the 2019 Annual Meeting, our Say on Pay vote received 66% support, which is below recent years' support. We were disappointed in our vote result and significantly increased shareholder outreach over the past year to gain further feedback on our executive compensation program. The Company engaged with approximately 115 shareholders, and I personally participated in many

of these discussions. We appreciate the thoughtful feedback that was provided at these meetings.

Our shareholders generally support our executive compensation program and its emphasis on performance-based and long-term equity compensation. We identified areas where we could strengthen our program and asked our shareholders for their feedback on the potential changes. After listening to input from our shareholders and reviewing market practices at peer companies, we made the following changes to the 2020 program design:

- Annual incentive plan: Redesigned to provide greater structure, including weightings on financial and strategic goals and threshold, target, and maximum levels of financial performance and payout.
- Long-term incentive plan: Eliminated the 1-year sales goal in the Performance Share Unit plan. The new plan includes 3-year adjusted operational EPS and 3-year relative TSR.
- Personal Use of Company Car and Driver: Capped the value of the company provided car and driver to

In the meetings with our shareholders, we discussed the special severance action taken in 2018 for a senior executive which we believe significantly contributed to the reduced support for our Say on Pay vote. We also discussed how to address similar situations going forward. Most shareholders cautioned against the unintended consequences of a future commitment to never pay supplemental severance. In response to shareholder feedback, the Committee will generally provide severance benefits within existing programs, and we will retain flexibility, if circumstances warrant, to take additional actions that are in the best long-term interests of the Company. If the Committee determines that discretionary action is in the best interests of the Company, we will disclose the factors that led to that decision.

As described in more detail in the CD&A, the following earned incentives and salary rate actions for our CEO demonstrate our pay for performance philosophy and emphasis on long-term results:

- 2019 annual performance bonus and long-term incentives: Based on strong 2019 Company operating performance, we awarded our CEO, Alex Gorsky, a bonus and long-term incentives both at 108% of target.
- 2017-2019 PSUs: Paid out at 94.7% driven primarily by below-target relative total shareholder return.
- Base salary rate: Alex Gorsky's salary rate remained unchanged for 2020, marking the third consecutive year at the same salary rate (2018, 2019, and 2020).

The programmatic changes for 2020 are substantial and we believe support our pay for performance philosophy and longterm focus. We will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of our executive compensation programs and engage with our shareholders. On behalf of the Compensation & Benefits Committee, I thank you for your feedback and support.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Williams

Compensation & Benefits Committee Chairman

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES I-VII)

MARCH 2020

### To Our **Shareholders**



By just about every measure, Johnson & Johnson's 133rd year was extraordinary.

- We delivered strong operational revenue and adjusted operational earnings growth\* that exceeded the financial performance goals we set for the Company at the start of 2019.
- we not the company at the start of 2019.
  We again made necord investments in research
  and development (R&D)—more than \$11 billion
  across our Pharmaceutical, Medical Devices
  and Consumer businesses—as we maintained a
  relendess pursuit of innovation to develop vital
  scientific breakthroughs.
- We proudly launched new transformational medicines for untreated and treatment-resistant diseases, while gaining approvals for new uses of many of our medicines already in the market.
- or many or our medicines already in the ma We deployed approximately \$7 billion, primarily in transactions that fortify our commitment to digital surgery for a more personalized and elevated standard of healthcare, and that enhance our position in consumer skin health.
- And our tear working to ac crises, includ Coronavirus-

These are some of the many financial and strategic achievements that were made possible by the commitment of our more than 132,000 Johnson & Johnson colleagues, who passionately lead the way in improving the health and well-being of people around the world.

Propelled by our people, products, and purpose, we look forward to the future with great confidence and optimism as we remain committed to leading across the spectrum of healthcare

inrough proactive leadership across our enterprise, we navigated a constant surge of unique and complex challenges, spannir dynamic global issues, shifting political climates, industry and competitive headwi and an ongoing litigious environment.

As we have experienced for \$33 years, we

operational growth over the past five years. In total, throughout 2019 we completed 13 major acquisitions and noteworthy licenses, and 100 innovation deals. We also made 19 new equity investments from Johnson & Johnson Innovation - JJDC, Inc.

Considering other prudent ways to return value to shareholders, such as through share repurchase programs. We initiated a \$5 billion share repurchase in December

Today, there is an increased emphasis on corporate purpose. However, across Johnson & Johnson, we have always operated under the belief that there is a tightly linked connection between our Company's purpose—to advance health for humanity, and our performance—to create and deliver shareholder value.

Leading Across the Spectrum of Healthcare
We are the most broadly-based global company in
the healthcare industry. We consider this scope a
strategic business advantage, and we also assume
the responsibility that comes with it. Leading
across the Pharma-ceutical, Medical Devices and
Consumer sectors provides us with a unique and
powerful perspective that enables us to see more,
touch more, learn more and do more across the
full spectrum of health, as well as throughout
every stage of our patients' and consumers' lives.

model that is built for the long-term and model that is built for the long-term and provides us with increased confidence about our strategic direction and the future of the healthcare industry. We remain focused on driving the next generation of innovation across our entire portfolio—in new markets, in existing markets where we have greater opportunity to compete, and in the markets where we lead, which include our 26 platforms that each deliver a billion dollars or more in sales annually.

Pharmaceuticals
In Pharmaceuticals, our strong track record
of success continued again in 2019, as our
Pharmaceutical segment outpaced the market,
growing operationally at 5.8%,\* which more
than offset the negative impact of biosimilar

Our robust growth can again be attributed to volume and is a reflection of the increased number of patients we are reaching with our transformational medicines for unmet needs.

Leading across the Pharmaceutic Medical Devices and Consumer s provides us with a unique and por perspective that enables us to see touch more, learn more and do m across the full spectrum of health well as throughout every stage of patients' and consumers' lives.

Delivering life-saving and life-changing medicines to people around the globe translated into Johnson & Johnson having the third-largest Pharmacoutcals business in the world, retaining our #1 leadership position in the United States, and being ranked #1 in the Pharmacoutcals category on Fortune's annua "World's Most Admired Companies" list.

Our Pharmaceutical investments in research and development continued to fuel exception growth as well. We achieved double-digit growth for 10 key products and delivered strong performance across all regions, in both developed and emerging markets.

We're very proud and excited that:

- We gained approval and launched two ne transformational medicines: SPRAVATO for treatment-resistant depression and BALVEI for metastatic urothelial cancer.
- We also continued to maximize the value of our in-market brands for patients, submittin numerous filings and receiving approvals for new line extensions for key brands, includif STELARA, DARZALEX, IMBRUVICA, TREN and ERLEADA, many with peak sales p that is greater than \$500 million.
- We continued to expand our portfolio with the strategic licensing and acquisition of ne

and optimism as we remain committed to leading across the spectrum of healthcare.

Our Credo, Company & Culture
You've heard me talk about Our Credo in
almost every communication that I've eve
delivered—and this letter is no different. delivered—and this letter is no different. Our Credo is the moral compass that we use to guide our business decisions, and it's the blueprint that outlines how we operate and care for the world. Our Credo is the "red thread" that connects our rich heritage, thriving workplace culture, and the corporate DNA that continues to shape our present and future

continues to shape our present and future.

This "red thread" was quite prominent last
September. In recognition of the words in
Our Credo standing the test of time, we
celebrated the 78th anniversary of our hitial
Public Offering (IPC) by ringing the historic
Opening Bell at the New York Stock Exchange
(NYSS). Although we had been in business for
almost 60 years, General Robert Wood Johnson II
drafted Our Credo shortly before he took
the Company public in 1944, creating an
opportunity for people to invest in our vision
of healthcare and to also understand how
we would fulfill that vision. This bold move
forward sharpened the focus of Johnson
& Johnson and helped us forewer open our
aperture and create a global approach for aperture and create a global approach for defining the future of healthcare every day.

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Performance & Purpose
Over the many decades, we have successfully remained focused on investing in our business to drive growth that generates long-term value, while also returning value to shareholders. In fact, I'm proud to highlight that 2019 marked:

- 36 consecutive years of adjusted operational earnings growth,\*
- 57 consecutive years of increased dividends, and
- Our continued ranking among Top 10 Market Cap companies.

Employing our proven capital allocation strategy enables us to balance our short-term goals with our long-term aspirations, while goals with our long-term aspirations, while ensuring we have the resources to invest in long-term growth and meet the needs of our stakeholders. This is how we live into Our Credo values and apply equal focus and commitment to both our performance and purpose. Our four key capital allocation priorities include:

- Investing in growth opportunities include:

   Investing in growth opportunities for our business that deliver health solutions to the world, via the research and development of new ideas and new approaches. Our substantial investment in innovation spanned multiple opportunities, including our continued work with CAR-T (chimeric antigen receptor 1-cell therapy) to treat multiple myeloms and bring new hope to patients fighting this dewastating disease. We are also investing in rovel ways to eliminate disease at its earliest stage through the World Without Disease Accelerator (WWDDA) efforts. The WWDA is currently exploring several innovative approaches that focus on using digital twins to monitor, maintain and personalize an individual's health.
- Delivering a competitive dividend to our shareholders, which increased for the 57th consecutive year, paying out nearly \$10 billion

assets and platforms, including cusatuzumab from argenx, an investigational antibody for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia and highrisk myelodysplastic syndromes, and a gene regulation platform from Meira GTx.

With this industry-leading pipeline, commercial capabilities that create patient access, and robust R&D productivity, I'm confident that we are well positioned to continue delivering sustained, longterm, above-market growth in 2020 and beyond

We believe the power of any new idea is magnified and multiplied by our highly collaborative innovation process...This is how that individual spark of an idea becomes the next great collaborative breakthrough.

Consumer
2019 marked a year of significant
transformation for the Consumer business.
We re-established our brand and purpose,
and made strategic decisions that, over time,
we believe will accelerate growth, reduce
complexity, and improve operating margins.

Fueled by science-based, professionally endorsed brands and strong consumer insight we placed a concerted focus throughout 2019 on establishing a clear plan and path to cahieve benchmark profitability in 2020, and the segment is already well on its vay—as we delivered of Deasis points of algusted income before tax margin\* improvement in 2019.

We successfully launched Children's TYLENOL. Dissolve Packs, a novel way to administer pain neelef for children. This alternative dissolvable pain-relief powder is the first of its kind and consumer feedback indicates that it could be a game-changer for many parents. The dissolve pack can be poured directly not be child's tonguand it dissolves almost immediately, eliminating potential struggles for both parent and child, an ensuring the child gets the medicine they need.

Additionally, we successfully integrated the acquisitions of Zarbee's, Inc., a leader in naturally

based over-the-counter (OTC) remedies, and the DR. CI: LABO line of dermocosmetic skincare DR. CI: LABO line of dermocosmetic skincare products—strengthening our position in these higher growth categories. Our U.S. Consumer business continued to grow above the market and our priority areas of Beauty and OTC delivered solid operational growth for the year.

Medical Devices accelerated growth once again in 2019. As a result of our relentless focus on exacution, improving our cadence of innovation and disciplined portfolio management, our underlying growth was just under 4%\*. Our performance was driven by:

- Electrophysiology achieving its 11th consecutive year of double-digit growth,
   Contact Lens, which delivered growth at or above the market for the fourth straight year,
- Energy and Endocutters businesses growing mid-single digits, and
- Improved performance in Orthopaedics with each major platform accelerating compared to 2018.

During 2019, we also fortified our commitment and accelerated our entry into one of the fastest growing healthcare categories and exciting, transformative fields of medicine—digital robotic surgery.

Consistent with our pioneering legacy in Medical Devices, we are focused on the next frontier of surgery. The acquisition of Auris Health, linc., a develope or frobotic technologies currently concentrating in the lung cancer area, accelerated Johnson & Johnson's entry into robotics. This is a critical component of a digital surgery ecosystem that we are creating, which is being designed to make medical interventions arrate, less investive and more personalized is being designed to make medical interventior smarter, less invasive and more personalized to elevate the standard of care. Additionally, in late December, we announced an agreement to acquire the remaining stake in Verb Surgical from Verily, to further strengthen our ecosyster which we completed in February 2020.

We also successfully launched critical products across each Medical Device franchise throughout 2019, including:

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- The ATTUNE Cementless Knee System,
- Our first-of-its-kind ACUVUE OASYS contact lens with Transitions Light Intelligent technology,
- The industry's first powered circular stapler. ECHELON CIRCULAR, and
- The CARTO VIZIGO steerable sheath in our market-leading electrophysiology business.

Our team continues to focus on improving our pipeline of innovation, while also responsibly managing our portfolio — which included the completion of the Advanced Sterillization Products divestiture and the execution of more than 50 acquisitions or strategic partnerships in 2019, that we expect will further augment our future growth.

#### A Winning Equation for Innovation

Innovation is and always has been a competitive differentiator for Johnson & Johnson and will continue to be our calling card in the healthcare industry. Sustaining our investment health-care industry. Sustaining our investmen in research and development is critical to achieving our business goals and objectives. As I mentioned, we achieved record levels of investment in innovation in 2019 and across all industries we remain one of the top 10 global companies in R&D investment.

We believe the power of any new idea is magnified and multiplied by our highly collaborative innovation process. Although we recognize the unique taient within the walls of this Company, we remain agnostic about where the best ideas come from. This approach fosters diverse thinking, opinions and tactics, and expands value through our commitment to be the partner-of-choice for the most precliquious scientific laboratories. the most prestigious scientific laboratories, universities, technology companies and health systems around the world. This is how that individual spark of an idea becomes the next great collaborative breakthrough

Some exciting and prominnovation that we are pi
The Lung Cancer Initial sector program dedical solutions that prevent, cancer. By focusing on

innovation available around the world, the LCI aims to eliminate lung cancer by developing and combining end-to-end solutions through pharmaceutical, medical devices and consume health approaches.

located in San Francisco, Boston, London and Shanghai, that focus on accessing innovation from all sources starting at inception and continuing through the early stages of development. Our Innovation Center early stage transformational healthca solutions from academics or startup who seek to partner with us to accel who seek to partie with 100 accepts their novel programs across the full s of healthcare. Since 2013, we've exec approximately 480 deals and investe approximately \$1 billion.

Across Johnson & Johnson, v the powerful impact that tec innovation and healthcare b have in creating meaningful of people's lives and establishin differentiation within the inde

 A new collaboration that focuses on ground-breaking Whole Genome Se (WGS) project, which will sequence complete genetic code of 500,000 U Kingdom Biobank volunteers and is the most ambitious sequencing program world that is a public-private initiative represents a major potential advance public health, as the dynamic genetic will be leveraged to tackle critical dis such as dementia, mental illness, car heart disease.

Clearly, across Johnson & Johnson, w the powerful impact that technology, in and healthcare breakthroughs have in c

Healthy People, Healthy Planet
Just as I always talk about Our Credo, I never
miss an opportunity to acknowledge that all
of the success we achieved in 2019 would
not have been possible without the efforts,
passion and engagement of our Johnson &
Johnson colleagues. Their commitment to
delivering healthcare products and solutions
that benefit patients. consumers and that benefit patients, consumers and communities is both admirable and inspiring.

We are working to cure cancer, offer less invasive surgeries and eradicate global pandemics. This is what the world expects of us and this is what our global workforce is united around, committed to and prepared to do.

> Our colleagues are just as unwavering in their commitment to cultivate the world's best, healthiest and most engaged workforce. We also share the common objective of always making the health and well-being of the patients and consumers who use our products every day our number one priority, and it has been this way for the last 133 years. We are developing

outbreak on record, with over 3,000 confirmed cases and 2,000 deaths. To help protect the people of the DRC and neighboring Rwanda, Johnson & Johnson committed to providing up to 700,000 courses of an investigational Ebola vaccine regimen. The first shipments of the vaccine have arrived in these countries, and court 3,000 poople have already been. and over 1,300 people have already been vaccinated.

- We launched the first (BAND-AID®)RED we laure ned the first (DAND-ALD®)RED
  campaign collaboration between BAND-AID®
  Brand adhesive bandages and (RED), a group
  of companies who partner and provide critical
  funding, awareness, and resources to help fight AIDS. Through this partnership, we hope to mobilize people everywhere to #bandtogether against HIV/AIDS. The purchase of a box of (BAND-AID®)RED bandages will help provide a day's worth of lifesaving medication to someone living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa
- With a focus on protecting children against intestinal worm infections—which affect approximately 1.5 billion people worldwide we developed a chewable formulation of a medication called mebendazole that, when mixed with a small amount of water, is easier for very young children to swallow. In April, the World Health Organization prequalified the new formulation, which will enable us to help even more young children at risk of infection

Across Johnson & Johnson, we recognize that putting the needs of those we serve first also means protecting our shared environment and natural resources. We know that human health is directly linked to the health of the planet. That is why we are committed to reducing the environmental footprint of our operations, products and supply chain by reaching our 2020 targets to reduce carbon emissions by 20% and procure 35% of electricity from renewable resources. Looking over the long term, we are investing in operations to optimize water and energy efficiency, while focusing on sustainable Across Johnson & Johnson, we recognize that energy efficiency, while focusing on sustainable design and reducing product packaging.

Focused Forward
At our core, Johnson & Johnson is in the business of caring for people and the world. Guided by Our Credo and a true sense of purpose, we have created a powerful

legacy of improving the health and wellbeing of people worldwide, while delivering sustainable, long-term value to stakeholders

2019 marked our 133rd year of operation, and it was a year of unprecedented challenge and change. But I am deeply proud of how our Executive Committee and colleagues around the globe remained focused on accelerating our momentum to advance healthcare and attain results. There was—and continues to be—a steady resolve in our attitude and approach, whether we are creating value, cultivating a diverse and inclusive work environment, ensuring financial success, or delivering innovative healthcare solutions to people in need. 2019 marked our 133rd year of operation, and

I have had the honor of being the Chairman and CEO of Johnson & Johnson for the last eight years and I consider myself a veteran in eight years and I consider myself a vetera in the healthcare industry, having spent my entire career in this space. I can say without hesitation that volatility will likely continue to impact the external environment. However, knowing this only strengthens my motivation, confidence and excitement about the positive impact Johnson & Johnson will continue to make as we work to advance health for humanity.

Guided by Our Credo and a true sense of purpose, we have created a powerful legacy of improving the health and wellbeing of people worldwide, while delivering sustainable, long-term value to stakeholders.

Thank you for your continued trust and support, and most especially for the privilege of leading this great Company as we execute bold strategies, develop innovative medicines and products, and ensure that good health is within reach of everyone, everywhere.

Sincerely,

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Alex Gorsky
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Johnson & Johnson

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### Message from Our Chairman and CEO

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#### Dear Johnson & Johnson Stakeholders,

2019 was a year of profound change and great contrasts

We saw unprecedented innovation and encouraging progress toward meeting some of the world's most urgent health challenges—all while grappling with increased pressures on our healthcare systems, and sociopolitical upheaval that added complexity to coordination of public health efforts. By the end of 2019, while we were seeing only the first glimpses of the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), it was already evident just how necessary it was to mobilize resources on a global scale when combating outbreaks of infectious diseases.



Alex Gorsky meeting with employees on his visit to Singapore in 2019.

At Johnson & Johnson, the best way forward in meeting our commitments to transparency and sustainability—last year, this year, and for many years to come—remains crystal clear. Simply put, we are constantly taking stock of what we are doing to help keep people healthy so that they can thrive in healthy communities on a healthy planet and prioritizing those actions that will have the greatest impact.

We know this mission will always be unfinished, and that we will occasionally fall short. But that only serves as motivation to move faster than we've ever moved before in making bigger strides toward some of our most ambificius goals. And as we've detailed in this Report, we have plenty of positive momentum worth recognizing.

Key achievements included: victories in our work toward a world without disease, such as major strides in preventing HIV and combating Ebola and TB; acceleration of patient-centric innovation, like new 3D-printed implants designed to regenerate, rather than replace, diseased joints; and robust ongoing work to improve our communities, strengthen the frontline health workforce and safeguard the planet, including accelerating the reduction of our carbon footprint with four new contracts for renewably sourced electricity in Belgium, Ireland, Mexico and the Notherlands.

Importantly, we were able to do all of the above (and more) thanks to a culture of accountability, transparency and ethical behavior that, to me, make up the very definition of a healthy company.

As you'll see, this year's Report highlights areas where we've already achieved our Health for Humanity 2020 Goals and our UN Sustainable Development Goals commitments, as well as areas where we're redoubling our efforts. The most essential feature of public reports like this must always be to ortically assess how we're doing—not just spotlight our greatest successes.

If 2019 taught me anything, it's that turbulent times require us to not just reaffirm but deepen our pledge to account for how we meet the long-term needs of patients, consumers, mothers and fathers, our communities, and our planet—a sontiment shared by more and more CEOs, initiatives like last year's update of the Business Roundtable Statement on the Purpose of a Corporation, which we were honored to help steer, affirmed unequivocally that there is a fundamental connection between serving all stakeholders and generating sustainable, long-term value.

The demands for global healthcare and responsible corporate citizenship will only continue to increase, and meeting them will require us to not only operate with speed and agility, but with focus and determination. The start of this new year has already seen us launching a huge, multi-pronged and collaborative response to combat COVID-19, the details of which can be found at: www.jnj.com/coronavirus.

I have many reasons to be optimistic that we can and will succeed in meeting our most critical commitments—more than 137,000 of them, in fact. That's the number of talented Johnson & Johnson employees around the world whose passion and dedication serve as the ultimate engine for change. I'm immensely proud to be sharing this journey with them, and confident that all of us will do whatever it takes to deliver on our Company's promises to our patients and consumers, our communities, and our world.

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Chairman, Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

### JPMorgan Chase

Proxy Statement Letter	<b>✓</b>
Annual Report Letter	<b>✓</b>
Environmental, Social & Governance Report Letter	✓
Understanding Our Climate-Related Risks and Opportunities Letter	<b>✓</b>

#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO SHARED WITH THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR



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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 2-19)



JPMorgan Chase stock is owned by large institutions, pension plans, mutual funds and directly by individual investors. However, it is important to remember that in almost all cases, the ultimate beneficiaries are individuals in our communities. Approximately 100 million people in the United States own stock, and a large percentage of these individuals, in one way or another, own JPMorgan Chase stock. Many of these people are veterans, teachers, police officers, firefighters, retirees, or those saving for a home, school or retirement. Your management team goes to work every day recognizing the enormous responsibility that we have to perform for our shareholders

While we don't run the company worrying about the stock price in the short run, in the long run our stock price is a measure of the progress we have made over the years. This progress is a function of continual investments, in good and bad times, to build our capabilities - our people, systems and products. These important investments drive the future prospects of our company and position it to grow and prosper for decades. Whether looking back over five years, 10 years or since the JPMorgan Chase and Bank One merger (15 years ago), our stock has significantly outperformed the Standard & Poor's 500 Index and the Standard & Poor's Financials Index.

	Bark One (A)	S&P 500 Index (8)	Relative Results (A) — (B)
Performance since becoming CEO of Bank One (3/27/2000–12/31/2019)*			
Compounded annual gain	11.5%	5.9%	5.6%
Overall gain	688.3%	210.8%	477.5%
	JPMorgan Chace & Co.	SSP 500 Index (8)	Relative Results (A) – (B)
Performance since the Bank One and JPMorgan Chase & Co. merger			
(7/1/2004-12/31/2019)			
Compounded annual gain	12.2%	9.2%	3.0%
Overall gain	499.2%	290.2%	209.0%

Within this letter, I discuss the following:

#### **Dealing With an Extraordinary Crisis**

- 1. We go to extraordinary lengths to help our customers consumers. small businesses, midsize companies, large corporations, and state
- 2. We take excellent care of our employees.
- 3. We make extraordinary efforts to lift up our communities, especially in challenging times.
- 4. We are transparent with our shareholders: What they should expect regarding our financial and operating performance in 2020.
- 5. We are working closely with all levels of government during this crisis - and while we will participate in government programs to address the severe economic challenges, we will not request any regulatory relief for ourselves.
- 6. We need a plan to get safely back to work.
- 7. We need to come together: My fervent hope for America.

Bank One	SAP 500 tidex	SMF Financials redin
12.8% 988.2%	5.9% 210.8%	132.9%
iPMorgan Chase & Co.	SAP 500 Index	SAP Financials India
11.5% 441.9%	9.2% 290.2%	419 85.69
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The results shown above use our stock price as of December 31, 2019. If you compare that with our stock price as of March 31, 2020, you would see a dramatic change. For example, the overall stock price gain from the date of the JPMorgan Chase and Bank One merger was 442% at the end of last year, but it dropped to 252% three months later. While that's still far better than many companies' performance, it illustrates the volatility of returns.

Unlike past letters, the placement of charts about the performance of our lines of business and our fortress balance sheet is different - they can be found in an appendix following this letter to peruse at your leisure. Instead, I am going to focus my comments in the rest of this letter on issues that relate to our current crisis. And while I enjoy sharing my opinion on many other matters, I will avoid doing so this year.

#### DEALING WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY CRISIS

A corporation – essentially any institution – is a living, breathing organism made up of people, technology, institutional knowledge and relationships and is generally organized around mission and purpose. Entering into a crisis is not the time to figure out what you want to be. You must already be a well-functioning organization prepared to rapidly mobilize your resources, take your losses and survive another day for the good of all your stakeholders.

We are there for our customers, employees.

of all your stakeholders. No matter the challenge, we manage our company consistently with principles that have stood the test of time. I have written about these involable principles often – the need for extremely talented and motivated employees; a fortress balance sheet that allows us to invest in good times and in bad times; clear, comprehensive and accurate financial, risk and operating reporting to

year). We are there for our customers, employees and communities in good and bad times — we are a port in the storm. It is in the toughest of limes that we need to use our capital and liquidity to help clients – large and small. COVID-19 is one of those extraor dinary times. Below are some of the things we are doing to help our company and our customers during this global crisis.

and state and local governments.

How else would we process \$6 trillon in payments or boy and sell approximately \$2 trillon in securities and foreign exchange and we recognize that our firm is an important part of the global economy. Therefore, we incorporate plans for resilience in everything we do - resilience for hurricanes, data centre failures, other attacks and other issues. And while we had not envisioned the effects of a pandemic like this one, all of this preparation has paid of - and we have been able to accomplish far more and far more quickly than we originally thought possible. It is absolutely essential that we be up and functioning for all of our customers each and every day.

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and operations and call center teams across the globe. We are ensuring they continue to operate at the highest standards with the proper technological tools and acress so they can serve their clients safely and seamle-sily. Over the part few weeks, we have had nearly 19,0000 concurrent virtual sessions—nearly five times our pre-pandemic average—and we have capacity in reserve to support signifi-cantly more demand if acressary.

Consumer customers.

After Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Harvey and other devastating natural disasters around the globe, after wildfires ravaged California towns and after a number of ther tragic events, we stepped up for our customers. Today, we are doing the same across the country as we work individually with customers facing COVID-19-related hardships.

We have been helping our customers, who tell us about their financial struggles as a result of the crisis, and are offering relief measures such as:

- Providing a 90-day grace period for mortgage and auto loan/lease paymer and waiving any associated late fees.
- Removing minimum payment requirements on credit cards and waiving associated late fees.

You can learn more about our customer

Of our approximately 5,000 Chase branches, we have managed to keep three-quarties of them open – and safe – for our customers who need our services. In every one of our markets, almost all of our 2,000 branches of them of the control of them of the of

## We are also taking significant action to support businesses – small, midsize and large – and state and local governments.

and local governments.

Clearly, some clients may be much more vulnerable than others—for example, transportation companies, hospitality enterprises hospitals, utilities and, in particular, small businesses that do not have enough capital qualified consumers.

Walving or refunding some fees, including early withdrawal fees on certificates of deposit. reinforcing why small businesses are being heavily disrupted by the current crisis and

#### 2. We take excellent care of our employ

Times like these reinforce that our employees are our most important asset—they are fundamental to the vibrancy and success of our company. Excellence in everything we do —from operations and technology to service and reputation —depends upon the abilities and character of our employees. Our vast and diverse team to people serves our customers and communities, builds the technology, makes the strategic decisions, manages the risks, determines our investments and drives innovation. Setting aside difficing views of our complex world and the risks and opportunities abread, it is inarguable that having such an extraordinary team —people with guts, brains and enormous capabilities who —is what ensures our future prosperity.

In last year's letter, I wrote about the many ways we take excellent care of our employees: competitive wages and compensation, 401kJ retirement benefits, health benefits and wellness programs, extensive training programs, volunteer and employee engagement opportunities, generous parental leave policies and much more.

During this pandemic, we have also taken extensive steps to protect and support our employees and their families. For example:

- We continue to pay employees who are at home because they have had potential exposure to the virus or whose health is higher risk. Additionally, we provide paid medical leave to employees who are unwell.
- We have clinical staff internally to support our employees through this difficult time, whether it is fielding general inquiries related to COVID-19 or locating testing or other medical facilities.
- All employees are receiving five additional paid days off to help manage personal needs, which may include dependent care, child care or other issues.

- A special payment of up to \$1,000 has been granted to full- and part-time employees whose job requires them to continue working on-site and generally whose annual cash compensation is les than \$60,000.
- All branch employees are being paid for their regularly scheduled hours even if those hours are reduced or their branch is temporarily closed.
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  For those who must go to work on-site, we are reinforcing both basic and enhanced personal and office hygiene measures to keep them, their colleagues and their clients safe. We have modified business operations, staggered shifts, changed seating arrangements, closed buildings to nonescential visitors and provided additional equipment where possible. We have also intensified nightly and daily cleaning of all offices and branches worldwide that remain open.

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It's amazing how quickly we have mobilized and implemented work from home and other resiliency measures – in weeks instead of months or years. There are great lessons to be learned from this experience.

While conditions may sometimes be unusual and difficult, we are functioning smoothly. In fact, over the last month in certain parts of our company, we've had the highest volume and transaction totals we have ever seen.

and transaction totals we have ever seen.

Needless to say, this success would be impossible without our exceptional employees, and we recognize our responsibility to support both their professional and personal lives now more than ever.

- cross, we are doing me tolurwing:

  Prudently extending credit to businesses
  of all sizes for working capital and general
  corporate purposes. For example, in the
  past 66 days alone, we have extended 5950
  million in new loans to small businesses.
- Waiving and refunding fees for those businesses in need and finding ways to help more small businesses through resources available at the Small Business Administration.
- Servicing clients with additional credit through revolving facilities, when appro-priate, and stepping in to try to help with credit when others can't or won't.
- Continuing in the ordinary course of busi-ness to sustain consumers, businesses and ness to sustain consumers, businesses ar communities with about \$500 billion of credit and capital raised every quarter.
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  Continuing to maintain undrawn revolving commitments in our wholesale businesses, which totaled approximately \$2.05 billion as of the close of business on March 31, 20.0. Companies have already drawn down more than \$5.0 billion of their tevolvers to prepare themselves for the crisis (this already dramatically exceeds what happened in the global financial crisis). Many others have requested additional credit, which we have been offering judiciously—more than \$2.5 billion of new credit extensions were approved in the month of March alone.

  Continuing the issuance of honds for
- Continuing the issuance of bonds for highly rated companies (\$85 billion) it may surprise you that the first quarter of 2020 will be our largest quarter for inv ment grade issuance, led by J.P. Morgan

- will feel the effects for a significant period of time—even as more capital from the recent federal stimulus program reaches them.

  To support businesses during this current crisis, we are doing the following:

  Prudently extending credit to businesses of all time for worker certification and some of all time for worker certification of some of all time for worker certification and some of all time for worker certifications to keep our communities strong: Increased funding in March included, for example. Supplied the possible funding in March included, for example, Supplied that the possible funding in March included, for example, Supplied funding in March included, for example,
  - Continuing to fund construction projects essential to our communities (affordable housing, food banks and grocery stores) through our \$5 billion commitment.

Recognizing the extraordinary extension of new credit, mentioned above, and knowing there will be a major recession mean that we are exposing ourselves to billions of dollars of additional credit losses as we help both to authorize their tosses as we neep door consumer and business customers through these difficult times. (We will provide more detail on these actions later in this letter.) Of course, we are in continual contact with our regulators about our actions and efforts.

# We stand ready to assist the government in implementing stimulus package benefits to support the economy.

wasport the economy.

We applied the speed with which the federal government and the Federal Reserve (the Fed), as well as other central banks around the world, put together a stimulus package and other funding benefits to help individuals, businesses, and state and local entities across the United States and beyond. Much remains to be done to assure hesser essures: can be quickly and effectively rolled out. We hope to be at the forefront of using this assistance to help our customers get through what is certain to be a difficult next few assistance to netp our customers get thre
what is certain to be a difficult next few
months. We will not use this relief fund
for ourselves.

#### A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE COMPANY IS A STRONGER COMPANY

While the health crisis we are facing supersedes all other topics in this year's letter, the subject of diversity and inclusion is such an important one that I feel compelled to include it. As a firm, we ha an unwavering commitment to integrity, fairness and responsibility. That's why any instances of rabehavior and discrimination are so deeply unsettling.

Recently, Daniel Pinto and Gordon Smith, our Co-Presidents and Chief Operating Officers, sent a note to employees about steps we're taking to ensure our values reach all corners of our company.

We are managing through uncertain times right now and recognize many of you are footsing much of your day on responding to the origing spread of the COVID-19 conviarients, while this is a top priority for all of us, we want to make sure you know we haven that sight of our commitment on keeping on wildrand-about our origings either to strengthen our talking. Now, more than ever, we need the best of everyone because only together will we get through these unprecedented times.

As you know, after the media reported on alleged discrimination in our firm text year, tamie asked Gurdon to lead an internal tamin to take a tract look at how we do business so that we could gain a deeper understanding of what more we can do to no our tracism and discrimination anywhere it exists.

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Althorough gut people to be clear-year and open to change, we tasked many of our senior leaders from across the firms, from multiple lines of business and control functions, to evaluate our policies, procedures and programs firmside, to ensure they are fair for all employees and customers. To be clear, or are looking across the whole firm and at everyting we do.

As a result, we've identified a number of areas that, with enhanced, scaled or new programming or processes, would serve to improve our culture in important ways. Fell example, we focused in employee and customer complaints—examining common themes, where they originated and where opportunity exists to improve.

We also looked at how employee discretion may affect product accessibility across lines of business. We found opport to increase awareness about the firm's Diversity & Inclusion strategy, and we identified a need to expand our diversion and the contraction of the contraction of

#### Enhancing our employee feedback process

We are looking hard at how we treat an employee complaint when it comes in. We are already working to simplify establist channels so employees are clear on where to submit complaints, in addition to further building out our capabilities across complaints to shere understand the first soope of the individual's expension, re-efficials suggests that employees are not always clear on where to submit complaints, so we are working to identify where improvements are needed.

memoring in expect or Customer's to access products and set on customers, and we are looking for ways to boost customer connectivity across our full spectrum of consumer products. To start, we are focusing on:

Enhancing ease of rawigating and guiding customers through our full range of products and services available our editer branch networks and

- . Re-evaluating the qualification requirements for new product features and benefits

#### Bolstering our hiring systems to build a more robust pipeline of diverse talent

Attracting the best talent can only be achieved through a dedicated focus on inclusive recruiting, so we are recommitting ourselves to this effort. We have made progress in this area, with programs such as Advancing Black Leaders, a program

focused specifically on increased hiring, referrition and development of talent from within the black community. Over the past four years, we have increased the number of black professionals in our most serior ranks, with the number of black managing directors and executive directors up of more than 50 percent.

#### Instituting required firmwide Diversity & Inclusion Training

in order to drive more diverse and inclusive behaviors amongst our leaders, managers, employees and customers, we are requiring diversity and inclusion training for all employees at various points throughout an employee lifecycle, including at the time of hire, and periodically thereafter. We expect all employees to fulfill these requirements.

Because the note of the manager has arguably the most critical role in promoting our culture deep into the organization, we will make additional manager braining mandatory at the time of promotion to a people-manager role, and at the time of promotion to a serior leader fore, in addition to other developmental moments for managers, the already have braining in many parts of the organization, including programs like "fourney to include training" and the required extensions bits training for branch managers. We life continue to enhance and embed this required raining throughout the managers can are

We know that it is essential for managers to be inclusive leaders and we will focus on helping them recogning intentional about inclusion as they recruit, hire, retain and develop diverse talent.

#### reasing the diversity of the businesses we partner with firmwide

increasing the oversity of the destinesses we partner with remove company for our customers, our employees, our partners and our supplies. This is part of every manager's job, and they will be held accountable. The the diversity of the tectionisesse we partner with across the firm is just as important as our employee diversity – from the sin businesses to which we provide access to capital, to our ascent managers, to our supplies and to the companies we assist in

ow propries. The firm will also continue to use data and research to further inform the development of products, services, employee programs and community inventment that help address racial dispatries in wealth building.

This all goes to cay our work described above is representative of our deep commitment and is ongoing, it is not a "one-and done" evert. We will remain steadings, continue to switk rows and in the future, and remain ever-rightent in our effort to maintain a culture where nation cannot live or firme. Over the rest of Oute, each duclines will review their current strategy and contribute a place to bring this to live and each businesse will be held accountable.

I can assure you, it did not take one particular story to make us realize that a diverse and inclusive culture is impo

• We are huge supporters of regional and community banks, which are critical to many cities and small lowers around the country. We bank approximately 600 of America's 5,000 regional and community banks. In 2019, we let not raised a total of \$2.0 billion in capital for them. In addition, we provide payment processing services for them, we finance some of their martigage artitities, we advise on a cquisitions, and we buy and sell accurities for these banks. We also supply interest rate weaps and foreign exchange both for themselves— to help them heleges some of their exposures—and for their clients. For

example, while many community banks were seeking more liquidity to serve their local communities amidst COVID-19 fears, we were able to help approximately 100 community banks secure 5973, million in increased cash availability over a three week period in March, delivering 51:19 week production of the control of the communities in which they operate.

## We are transparent with our shareholders: What they should expect regarding our financial and operating performance in 2020.

Of course, we do not know how this crisis will ultimately end, including how long it will last, how much economic damage it will do, or how fast or slow the recovery will be. We have always been serious about stress testing and run a neomenous number of tests per week so that we are prepared for most criess. But as is often the case, this "actual new crisis" – while it shares attributes with what is being stress tested – is damantically different from the expected.

different from the expected.

We stopped buying back our stock: We have always held the position that the highest and best use of our equity is to reinvest it in our own business and, of corase, to be able to withstand tough times. Halting buybacks was simply a very prudent action —we don't know exactly what the future will hold —but at minimum, we assume that it will include a bad recession combined with some kind of financial stress similar to the dooled financial of the similar to the dooled financial stress similar a bad recession combined with some kind of financial stress similar to the global financial crisis of 2008. Our bank cannot be immune to the effects of this kind of stress.

We will share in detail our latest thinking on the impact this crisis will have on our finan-cials in our first quarter earnings release in mid-April; however, to put it in context, here is how our shareholders can think broadly about a reasonable range of outcomes.

Our 2019 pretax earnings were \$48 billion\*
- a huge and powerful earnings stream that
enables us to absorb the loss of revenues and
the higher credit costs that inevitably follow
a crisis. For comparison, the Comprehensive
Capital Analysis and Review (ICCAR) results
for 2020 that we submitted to the Federal
Reserve in 2019 (which assumed outcomes
like U.S. unemphoyment peaking at 10%
and the stock market falling 2675) showed a
definie in revenue of aimost 20% and credit
costs of approximately \$520 billion more than
what we experienced in 2019. We believe we
scontinue were to actually occur. But even in
the Fed's scenario, we would be profitable
in every quarter. These stress test results
also show that following such a meaningful
reduction in our revenue (and assuming we
continue to pay dividends), our common
equity Tier i (ECT) ratio would likely hold
at a very strong 10%, and we would have in
excess of \$500 billion of liquid assets.
Additionally, we have run an extremely

Additionally, we have run an extremely adverse scenario that assumes an even deeper contraction of gross domestic product, down as much as 35% in the second quarter and lasting through the end

DEALING WITH AN ESTRAGRDINARY CRISIS

#### 3. We make extraordinary efforts to lift up our communities, especially in challenging times.

I believe that our shareholders know we make extraordinary efforts to lift up our communities, both at a local level— supporting schools and work skills training, for example—and at the national level, helping to formulate policies that are good for countries. These policies affect healthcare infrastructure, education and employment, including intilatives such as those that help people with a criminal background get a second chance.

second chance.

We know that crises like COVID sq create further inequities in society so it is even more important that we be present for those communities hit hard by the pandemic. [PMorgan Chase made a 520 million commitment to help address the immediate humanitarian crisis, as well as the long-term economic challenges people face. Funding will be deployed over time with particular focus on the most vulnerable people and communities, including:

- · Immediate healthcare, food and other humanitarian relief globally;
- Assistance to small businesses vulnerable to significant economic hardships in the United States, China and Europe.

There is a tremendous amount we do day to day – in addition to traditional banking – to help the communities in which we operate, including the following, some of which you might be surprised to know:

We finance more than \$5.5 billion in affordable housing each year (including residential and commercial lending and mortgages in low- and moderate-income communities).

- We provide small business loans in low and moderate income neighborhoods.
- re. We support a number of employee- and community-based initiatives and philan-thropic activities, including:
  - Office of Military and Veterans Affairs, which sponsors mentorship, devel-opment and recognition programs to support the military and veterans working at the firm;
  - Women on the Move, our global firmwide effort that empowers fer employees, clients and consumers
  - The Service Corps, which mobilizes employee volunteers to help nonpre organizations around the world;
  - Advancing Black Pathways, a comprehensive program focused on providir more opportunities for black people and black owned businesses because we know that opportunity is not always created equally;
  - Entrepreneurs of Color Fund, which is expanding and provides minority entrepreneurs with access to capital, education and other resources.
  - · We expect to finance more than \$100 we expect to manner more trans 3100 billion in transactions aimed at supporting development in emerging market coun-tries—in infrastructure, education, health-care, agribusiness and industry, among

of the year, and with U.S. unemployment continuing to increase, peaking at a \$\frac{1}{2}\$. In the fourth quarter, Even under this scenario, the company would still end the year with strong liquidity and a CET train of approximately 9,5% (common equity Tier t rapital would still tool \$15\times believed in \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\fra upon continued uncernances few years will bring.

It is also important to be aware that in both our certard case scenario for 2020 results and in our extendey abevies exertanto, we are lending—currently or plan to do so—an additional \$500 billion for our clients."

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needs. Despite this, our capital resources and liquidity are very strong in both models. We have over Syco billion in total liquid assets and an incremental Syco- billion borrowing capacity at the Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Banks, if needed, to support these loans, as well as meet our liquidity requirements (these numbers do not include the potential use of some of the Fed's newly created facilities). We could, of course, make our capital and liquidity buffer better by restricting our activities, but we do not intend to do that—our clients need us.

I would like to point out that, as we get closes to the extremely adverse scenario, current

## We are working closely with all levels of government during this crisis – and while we will participate in government programs to address the severe economic challenges, we will not request any regulatory relief for ourselves.

We are just beginning to analyze and work with the government on all of their various programs. For the most part, these initiatives will need the deep involvement of the private sector to be properly executed. We intend to do everything we can—and as soon as possible—to ensure that government support is reaching the people who need it most.

is reaching the people who need it most. We applaud and support the recent actions the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve have taken to try to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID 19 narmoid. The Fed's overwhelming actions have already dramatically reduced the financial stress in the system, and there is still more they could do if they need to For example, balance sheet expansion, additional lending facilities, and changes to capital and liquidity requirements are steps designed to ensure that more capital will flow through the system, which will ultimately allow us to help more families and small businesses. These actions would bolster the U.S. economy with

no impact on safety, soundiness or regulatory oversight. We are working with the govern-ment to make sure such crisis-relief measures are structured to work effectively – there are a significant number of details that need to be resolved, which I will not go into here.

a significant number of occase that need to of a significant in the first point of the second of the second of the second of the second of the customers take advantage of these new programs (though we must take action to protect ourselves from ongoing – and, more important, future – Hitgation risk), we want our shareholders to know that we have not requested any regulatory relief for ourselves. Saying that we will not ask for regulatory relied does not mean the government shouldn't change some rules and regulatory, relied does not mean the government shouldn't change some rules and regulatory. For example, some rules can improperly prevent healthy, well-capitalized banks from fending freely in times of stress: This can hurt customers at the crisis deepens. Leoving high-quality, available liquidity undeployed in times of need is an opportunity forever lost.

I have written in detail in past letters that the regulatory system is in need of both reform and reculibration— not because we want it to happen but because it would be good for a despening and widening of the financial system—something that social benefit all Americans. While a lot of the rules were constructive and made the financial were constructive and made the financial impact of poorly coordinated, poorly call-brated and poorly organized rulemaking.

#### 6. We need a plan to get safely back to work.

It is hoped that the number of new COVID 15 cases will decrease soon and - coupled with greatly enhanced medical capabilities (more beds, proper equipment where it is needed, adequate testing) - the healthcare system is equipped to take care of all Americans, both minimizing their suffering and maximizing their chance of bring, frome this occurs, people can carefully start going back to work or course with proper social distancing, vigilant hygiene, proper testing and other precautions. There are many lobe that can be safely done; however, employees in certain only if the Contex for Disease Control and Control of the Control of

could be accelerated if federal, state and local governments make tests widely available that allow people to certify that they have contracted and recovered from the disease, have the necessary antibodies to prevent them from getting sick again and are not infectious to anyone. Initially, we need a buffer period of days or weeks for people

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#### 7. We need to come together: My fervent hope for America.

and the goal of improving Annetica will break through.

We have the resources to emerge from this crisis as a stronger country. America is still the most prosperous nation the world has ever seen. We are blessed with the natural gifts of land; all the food, water and energy we need; the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as natural borders; and wonderful neighbors in Canada and Mexico. And we are blessed with the extraordinary gifts from our Founding Fathers, which are still unequaled: freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of enterprise, and the promise of equality and opportunity. These gifts have led to the most dynamic economy the world has ever seen—our that nutrures wheat hustinesses large and small, ecceptional universities, and large and small, ecceptional universities, and pacing the content of the properties of the safe of the content of the properties of the safe of the content of the content of the properties of the safe of the world and a magnet for the world's best and brightest.

Of course, America has always had its flaws.

system that cripples small businesses with concause a change in the body politic. As a nation, we were clearly not equipped for this global pandemic, and the consequences have been devastating. But it is forcing us to work been devastating. But it is forcing us to work been devastating. But it is forcing us to work been devastating. But it is forcing us to work been devastating. But it is forcing us to work been devastating that it is forcing us to work been devastating. But it is forcing us to work been devastating as that we all live on one planet.

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will look back and it will be clear how we at all levels of society, government, business, at all levels of society, government, business, and the levels of society government, business, and the levels of the levels and will be better prepared to face emergencies of this scale. While the Inclination of some will be to finger-point and look for blame, those we are word that. I also hope we can avoid people using times of crisis to argue for what they already believe. We meet to demand more of ourselves and our leaders if we want to present or mitigate these disasters. This can be a moment when we all come together and recognize our shared responsibility, acting in a way that reflects the best of all ours. As President Kennedy historically said, "Ask not what your country and for gove ask what you can do for your country."

#### IN CLOSING

While I have a deep and abiding faith in the United States of America and its extraordinary resiliency and capabilities, we do not have a divine right to success. Our challenges are significant, and we should not assume they will take care of themselves. Let us all do what we can be strengthen our exceptional union.

we can to strengthen our exceptional union.

I would like to express my deep graitude and appreciation for
the employees of JPMorgan Chase, and If also like to
thank all of you who shared your good wishes with me while
I was recuperating from my recent heart surgery. From this letter,
I hope shareholders and all readers gain an appreciation for
the tremendous character and capabilities of our people and how
they have helped communities around the world. They have
fared these times of alvessity with grate and fortitude. I hope you
fared these times of alvessity with grate and fortitude. I hope
the global community will get through this unprecedented sination
undoubtedly stronger for it. Together, we will rise to the challenge.

Jamie Dimon Chairman and Chief Executive Officer April 6, 2020

#### **ESG Report**

★ https://impact.jpmorganchase.com/content/dam/jpmc/jpmorgan-chase-and-co/documents/jpmc-cr-esg-report-2019.pdf

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# Message from Our Chairman & CEO

As the world contends with the numan and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, IPMorgan Chase is bringing the full force of our firm to lift up those we serve around the world.

No matter the challenge, we manage our company consistently with principles that have stood the test of time. These include maintaining robust risk, financial and operating, controls: having an unwavering devotion to our customers and communities; investing in and supporting our employees; creating a culture that reinforces integrity, fairness and responsibility; and advancing sustainability in our business and operations.

The current crisis underscores why these principles are so critical. Our origining focus on environmental, social and governance matters has made our firm stronger and more resilient, which allows us to do even more to take care of our clients, customers, employees and communities during this difficult time.

The impact of COVID-19 will no doubt provide lessons about what everyone could have done better to prepare to face an emergency of this scale. At the same time, if am hopeful it will demonstrate what can be achieved when business, government and civil society mobilize cotackle pressing global challenges.

climate change is one such issue that has the potential to have profound consequences for people and our economy. That is why our firm is growing our capabilities to finance sustainable development and climate action, as well as calling for coordinated policy solutions that can help all of us effectively confront this threat.

Diversity and inclusion is another priunity for our firm, and we are taking steps to strengthen our culture and ensure these issues are top-of-mind when we develop products and services, serve customers, belp employees and support communities. Our firm has long recognized that a diverse and inclusive company is a stronger and more successful company. We are committed to doing the ongoing work required to create and maintain the culture to which we aspire.

In the face of today's unprecedented challenges, IPMorgan Chase is doing what we always have, even in the most difficult of times. We put our business to work for the good of all qui stayeholders. In this report, I invite you to learn more about how we do that.

#### Jamie Dimon

Chairman & CEO, IPMorgan Chase & Co.

## Understanding Our Climate-Related Risks and Opportunities

★ https://impact.jpmorganchase.com/content/dam/jpmc/jpmorgan-chase-and-co/documents/jpmc-cr-climate-report-2019.pdf

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# Message from Our Chairman & CEO

Climate change is a global challenge that has presented — and will continue to present — risks for businesses and communities around the world. Research shows that climate impacts are occurring much sooner than anticipated and with increasing frequency. The private sector has the opportunity to play a role in creating solutions that grow the economy, thereby supporting governments in their efforts to minimize long-term impacts to the planet and enable a more sustainable future for all people.

The scale of the challenge is such that companies across all industries will need to participate in finding climate solutions. At JPMorgan Chase & Co., we are halfway to fulfilling a commitment made in 2017 to facilitate \$200 billion in clean financing by 2025. We are strengthening our understanding of how climate change impacts our day-to-day business activities, risks and processes. And because we know we have more to do, in late 2018, I asked a group of senior executives from across the Firm to work together to develop strategies to expand our efforts with respect to low-carbon business opportunities, policy engagement and climate risk management.

We are pleased to release our first climate change report, which has been informed by the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). We have served as a member of the TCFD, and we believe that it provides a useful starting point for companies and the financial sector to engage around risks that may be driven by climate change and the business opportunities associated with advancing low-carbon solutions.

Although the private sector has a significant role to play, public-sector leadership is needed to drive substantial carbon emission reductions on a global scale. Governments will need to work together to foster new technology innovation, protect underserved communities and implement long-term policy solutions that are market based and flexible. Measures could include a carbon tax, as well as incentives and other programs to support public-private partnerships, especially for research and development. Such policies would be sensible to safeguard our planet's ability to support current and future generations.

I invite you to learn more about our efforts, described in this report. We welcome feedback from all of our stakeholders as we continue to engage, learn and strengthen our efforts over time.

Jamie Dimon.

Chairman and CEO, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

## Kroger

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#### **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES I-IV)

Fellow Shareholders

#### THE FOOD INDUSTRY IS SPECIAL.

s a sentiment I have expressed more times than I can count – often on the pages of this annual letter. It is mething I deeply believe.

More importantly, it is a sentiment that has taken on new and magnified meaning as we confront the greatest health threat to our global community in 100 years.

As I write this letter, the pandemic curve in the U.S. has not yet hit its apex. We feel for those in America and around the world who have been affected by the disease and economic disruption. There is much we still do not know. How long will it last? How many fives wife be cot or inversibly changed? What will be the economic impact?

What we have learned in this uncertain time is that, now more than ever purpose matters.

#### At Kroger, our purpose is To Feed the Human Spirit.

Purpose has been the guidepost for every decision we have made during this crisis. Our aim has been to focus our most urgent priority, to provide a safe environment for associates and customers, with our responsibility and obligation to communities to provide open stores, comprehensive digital solutions and an efficiently-operating supply chain so that our customers always have access to fresh, affordable fool and esentials.

In addition to activating a coronavirus task force in February to prepare for the approaching pandemic, we have closely monitored the impact of the pandemic on food retail across global markets. I have been in regular contact with food retail CSOs in other countries, including falls, Singapore, China and Australia – all of which are ahead of the U.S. in terms of the pandemic cycling through their countries.

I am grateful to this generous network of grocery leaders because our company has benefited from their earlie experiences, which helped us anticipate the steps we needed to take to provide a safe environment in our stor

Occurse, our saccides are the true hereas of this story, in recognition of their incredible and selfless commitment to our customers while serving as essential personnel, we provided special bonuses, including \$2 premium pay for frontline associates; we established new paid emergency leave guidelines; and, as of early May, Kroger has hired more than 80,000 new associates to help share the load and serve our communities during the pandemic.

Softwo in one was occases or length state are load and serve our continuates during are particular. Safety is not only our priority in this risis, it is one of our core values, when each daily sanitation practices in all our facilities, in stores, this includes cleaning commonly used areas more often like cashier stations, self-checkouts, credit card terminals, food service counters, shelves and restrooms. We are providing protective masks and gloves, and we installed plexiglass partitions at check lanes, pharmacy and Statbucks registers across the enterprise. We added signs and floor decals to promote physical distancing at check lanes and other counters, and adjusted store operating hours to allow more time for our associates to rest, clean and replenish inventory.

Because of these steps, Kroger has remained a constant for our associates, customers and communities when they needed in the second of the investments are selected to add the second of the second of

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improve the efficiency and effectiveness of how we operate our stores. It also ensures that the experience is as local and personal as possible. Data and personalization permeate all aspects of the business, from ensuring we carry the most relevant products in stores, to personalizing 'start my cart' through the seamless digital experience to powering our atternative profit businesses.

#### Seamless Ecosystem

Kroger continues to invest in digital as we build a seamless ecosystem that combines the best of the physical store experience with the digital customer experience for our customers. We know our customers value the greater convenience and personalization that provides, and our data shows it is an essential component of growing overall loyally as customers continue to turn to Kroger's seamless experience to meet their needs. Seamless has been a though their things the customer continue to turn or confortable.

We will continue to invest to make a world-class seamless experience available to our customers. We are well-positioned because several of our grocery competitors are not taking these steps today.

We continue to collaborate with icons like Microsoft and Walgreens, and innovators like Ocado, in order to enhance the customer experience and do things together that neither of us can do alone.

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We confirmed to Out Ot Coads Gaillies in the U.S., designing a flexible distribution network that combines store locations with both medium- and large-sized facilities. We know Ocado's value is not just its current capabilities, but also in how quickly they innovate to serve a rapidly developing online consumer market. What is madily excline about Ocado is that their model to deliver to oustomers is significantly less costly than our existing model. Not only will facilities accelerate our ability to provide customers with a seamless, more convenient experience, they will also help us do it in a much more cost-effective way.

Additionally, Kroger's asset light, margin rich alternative profit streams are delivering as expected and have ample runway alhead. Our diversified portfolio of alternative profit stream businesses contributed an incremental operating profit of more than \$100 million in 2015. Kroger Precision Marketing (PCM) and Kroger Personal Finance continue to be the primary driven of growth. Drands continue to invest in KPM because we close the loop between media exposure and store and digital sales to make brand advertising more addressable, actionable, and accountable.

Associates expect more from companies today than ever before and we support them in a variety of ways, including investments in wages, training and development.

Investments in associate wages increased Kroger's average hourly wage to \$15 an hour in 2019, putting more money in their pockets. When comprehensive benefits are factored in, the average associate hourly rate is over \$20, with benefits that many of our competitions don't offer.

Feed Your Future, our industry-leading education assistance program, continues to build momentum. Among participants, more than 87 percent are hourly store associates. Since inception of the program last year, we've distributed over 5000 awards — I have means 5,000 more associates have steen steeps to secure a more prospe future for themselves, their families and their communities through continued education.

We are working hard to ensure we have the right talent, teams, and structure in the right focus areas in our core supermarket business and our alternative profit businesses. Our focus is on developing, training and promoting internal talent, while simultaneously hiring seasoned food industry executives to drive our retail supermarket business.

#### Live Our Purpose

Increasingly, customers, associates and investors are choosing to shop with, work for, and invest in companies that are purpose driven and are actively making the world a better place.

As I noted at the start of this letter, purpose matters now more than ever – but this was true before the COVID-19 pandemic. We applicated the Business Roundhable's announcement lest year acknowledging that businesses have a responsibility to be a positive influence on society. Knoger has always strived to be a trusted partner in our communities while delivering growth for our shareholders.

We embarked on the Restock Kroger journey in 2018. We have been making strategic investments to both delive more value for our customers today and to build long-term loyally. This includes investments in quality products a freshness, talent, pricing, and personalized rewards that will expand our competitive most sversus our competitor Fueling these investments are significant cost savings of over \$1 billion in each of the past two years.

Restock Kroger is repositioning our business in four main areas – Redefine the Grocery Customer Experience, Partner for Customer Value. Develop Talent and Live our Purpose. If outline our progress in each of these areas below. The outcome of our focus or these drivers is Shareholder Value Creation.

At Kroger we have an aspiration to deliver consistently strong and attractive total shareholder return, or TSR, year

"TSR" isn't language we've traditionally used. Our focus for the last two years, and in 2020, is on Restock Kroger and transforming our business model. Moving forward you will have us increasingly talk about TSR – which is a combination of business growth, free cash flow and dividend. At the heart of Kroger's TSR is our stategic capital deployment.

Our model for a strong and durable retail supermarket business begins with the oustomer and our obsession with increasing oustomer loyalty. We continue to generate strong and durable free cash flow as reflected by the fact that be company excluded eith by \$1.10 billion in fiscal 2019 and continued to increase the dividend to create value for shareholders. In total, we eturned \$951 million to shareholders in 2019. Our confidence that we can deliver even stronger 15th a the future is guided by our strong free cash flow as well as sustainable net earnings growth.

#### Redefine the Grocery Customer Experience

Our disciplined focus on execution and continued improvements in the value and experience we deliver for customers will drive identical sales growth across our store and digital ecosystem.

We are enhancing the customer connection by making investments to widen and deepen our competitive mosts of today – which are product freshness and quality. Our Brands, and personalized rewards – and our competitive most of fomorrow, the seamless ecosystem we are building.

#### Competitive Moats - Fresh

Complement Monata — result Treshs is a sales driver for Kroger. Our Fresh departments drive trips, loyally and gross margin. Our product standards, selection criteria and supply chain are core strengths and are built to deliver first to market and best of the season fresh products across the United States. We want to be known by our customers for providing fresh, affordable food that tastes amazing.

We debuted Kroger's brand transformation campaign, Fresh for Everyone, celebrating our food-first culture and exciting history as America's favorite grocer. The campaign has been well received and is driving significant improvements in marketing effectiveness. It is also driving more tips to our seamless ecosystem in-store and online.

#### Our Brands

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One of many ways we demonstrate our passion for food is through Kroger's best in class Our Brands portfolio.

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Data and per the customer Data has long all transaction During the initial weeks of the pandemic, The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Foundation deployed more than 37 million in hunger-relief resources to communities disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemi This included support to nonprofit partners re-Beding America and No Kid Hungy. The furding root only supported local food banks nationavile, but also funded initiatives that ensure children, whose schools were closed, still had access to natifious medis.

Over the last three years, we have provided over 1 billion meals, exceeding our goal. Last year alone, we donated nearly 500 million meals for food insecure families in our communities. We are grateful for the role shareholders played last year as we donated a meal for every vole, and we will do the same this year.

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We are also making it assy for customers to support The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger (Zero Waste Foundation's mission to create communities free of hunger and waste by providing options to roundup their purchases to the nearest dollar a very self-checkout lare in America or donate online at ZeroHungerZeroWasteFoundation.org

We are animated by purpose, and our customers want to know it and see it. For example, we've found that when customers are aware of our Zero Hunger | Zero Waste social impact platform, they rank our reputation among the best in the work.

For 137 years, Kroger has risen to meet many challenges. We've always held strong through the hard times and emerged stronger, better, and with renewed resolve.

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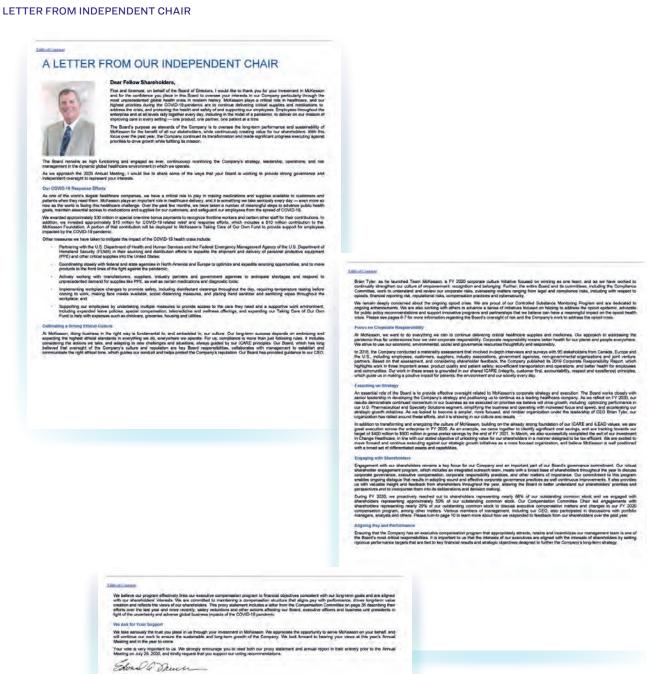


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#### A Letter From Our Compensation Committee

#### Dear Fellow Shareholden

As members of the Compensation Committee, our most important responsibility is to ensure that our executive compensation program aligns with the interests of our shareholders and adheres to our pay-for-performance philosophy, while allowing us the flexibility to altract, retain and incentivize executives to execute McKesson's long-term strategy. The outcome of our 2019 say-on-pay vote signaled that our shareholders had concerns with certain aspects of our executive compensation program. In the course of evaluating the compensation program we were determined to understand your perspectives and make constructive changes in response.

Responding to the 2019 Say-on-Pay Vote. Over the past year, the Compensation Committee dedicated significant time and effort to its regular, comprehensive process of reviewing the Company's executive compensation structure. This effort included extensive shareholder engagement to gather constructive feedback on our program. We reached out to holders of nearly 66% of the Company's outstanding common stock and spoke with shareholders representing approximately 50% of the Company's outstanding common stock. We had robust discussions, many including Dr. Coles, our Compensation Committee Chair, in which we carefully listened to your views and shared our perspectives.

We were pleased to hear shareholders react positively to the FY 2020 compensation program changes, which we previewed in last year's proxy statement. We found that the main area of feedback among our shareholders, and a significant driver for votes cast against our say-on-pay proposal, was a lack of support for the separation provisions in our former CEO's employment agreement. The Company no longer enters into executive officers has an employment agreement, and the Company no longer enters into executive employment agreements, the labor has that some shareholders found our supplemental pension befits to be overly generous. As with executive employment agreements, there are no actively employed participants in the Company's supplemental pension plan.

Compensation Program Changes. Brian Tyler has completed his first year as CEO. In addition to changes reflecting his new role, changes to the FY 2020 compensation program are intended to underpin the Company's strategy and promote a focus on operational objectives in order to drive sustained shareholder value creation. Those changes, which were previewed in last year's proxy statement, went into effect this year, and include:

- Adding Adjusted Operating Profit as a metric in our annual cash incentive plan and replacing Adjusted Operating Cash Flow with Free Cash Flow, and
- Simplifying our long-term incentives (LTI) by eliminating stock options and the long-term cash incentive from the LTI award mix, and replacing
  these programs with three-year ratable vesting restricted stock units.

We have made additional changes to our executive compensation program since the 2019 annual meeting. We eliminated excise tax gross-ups, and approved changes to our Compensation Recoupment Policy, including the adoption of "reputational harm" as a potential trigger for recoupment. We believe the changes approved and implemented over the last two years address our shareholders' key areas of focus and incorporate the constructive feedback that was received, and we have received positive feedback on the changes during our most recent round of engagement discussions.

We are mindful of the uncertainty and adverse global business impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Company has taken proactive measures to support our teams and communities, and to address operational impacts of the virus. Given these developments, senior management and the Compensation Committee have taken certain actions with respect to compensation, including a temporary base salary reduction of 10% for our executive officers and business unit presidents. Additionally, we reduced FY 2020 bonus (MIP) payouts for our executive officers. Please see pages 3 and 37 for additional information regarding these and other actions.

Looking Ahead. Our executive compensation programs are intended to help support the Company's culture, encouraging employees to act with integrity, be empowered and feel accountable for the Company's long-term success. We have tremendous confidence in the collective abilities of McKesson's leadershalp team to drive long-term growth and focus on winning as one team by strengthening our core business, spending smarter and growing smarter.

In closing, the members of the Compensation Committee would like to express appreciation to the shareholders with whom we spoke over the course of the past year for their candor and insights, which were incorporated into our deliberations and decision making. Our Committee is firmly committed to the ongoing evaluation and improvement of our executive compensation program, informed by an ongoing discussion with you. We look forward to continuing the dialogue and encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns related to our program before making your voting decision.

Thank you again for your continued support and investment in McKesson.

The Compensation Committee,

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#### LETTER FROM THE CEO

#### To Our Valued Shareholders:

I am honored and humbled as I write to you for the first time as the CEO of this great organization

What You Can Expect of Me leouldn't be more excited about this opportunity to lead the 80,000 associates of McKesson as we collectively work to improve healthcare in every settling.

as we constructively work to improve healthcare in every setting.

Ny leadership views and anyte haw been shaped by my parents, the values they taught me, my education, and the wide variety of teams that I have fed over the years. There is no doubt that, my time eweeping flows and densing greasy machines in our sent flamily nowed machine shop in Livermore, California influenced my views on the important role every single person in our company plays — no matter their sension'y or tills.

With more than 20 years of McKenson experience, I have had the benefit of leading nearly every business in our company, And while there are many important enterests of being a successful leader, in my opinion, good communication and teamwork will be foundational pillars of our success.

of our success.

At CGO, Deliver my job is to coordinate with colleagues throughout the company to set stratege and culture, and then hold our teams accountable to deliver on their objectives. While our stratege is focused on long-term, sustainable growth, it is grounded in the company's long-standing collection. CCRRR values (insignity, existeme-sites, excountablity, respect and excellence), which include an unonvering commitment to inclusion and diversity. What we do is important — but how we do it is equally a important.

2. Fighting the Oploid Epidemic 1 am—and our outputs is 4-deeply concerned about the impact the lam—and our company is —deeply concerned about the impact the oploid crisis is having on families and communities across the U.S., and I am committed to using McKesson's capabilities to be part of the solution. It is dishearing when some single out or misrepresent our problem of the other or the said attribute or prescription opioids. The opioid epidemic is a complicated, untildifuced public health is that must be dealth ordered through a completed public health crisis that must be dealth ordered through a complete size and complete and the opioid epidemic is a complicated, untildifuced public health crisis that must be dealth ordered through a complete size and c

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Manufacturer Value Proposition. As part of our effort to deepen our partnership with manufacturers, we created a new husiness unit, McKens Life Sciences, and expanded our service definings to better support them as they bring their innovations to market. We've made investments in rama where we how our customers need support and partnership to improve the efficiency of their operations and the effectiveness of their cases where we how our customers need support and partnership to improve the efficiency of their operations and the effectiveness of their case. We've focused on providing advanced, dust device solutions of their cases and adherence programs; innovative and flexible supply chain solutions; and other tool that help ensure than edicline get delivered to patients when they need them and where they need them.

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The acquisition of SECONOMICS (ACCOUNT) which and billogists, Specially Phenamy, have expanded our capability to help our biopharma partners commerciallie their products monificantly. SECONOMICS (Paul Paulines integrates well with BIT Planta, which we acquired in 2017, we are believing these offerings with our own data and analytics to further help inform our partners' research and development decisions.

Specialty, Our Specialty business had an excellent year and we continue to focus on building competencies in this growing segment. And as we see more one widthed one one case starting acquisition of Medical Specialistic Distributions, a national leader in alternate site infusion supprought new and important offerings to our Medical Sugradia business portfolio.

The US Oncology Network is a physician-de organization and the nation's largest network of integrated, community-based encology practices. We are preduct our support. The Network, a pioneer of oncology clinical pathways a key contributor through its research programs to the FDA approach of numerous lifescoring for medications, and a leading organization declined to advancing high-quality, criedness based cancer cancer.

McKesson also offers advanced tools built for oncology such as an advanced electronic healt record system, practice analytics, and robust regimen and pathways selection support. We're proud of the role we play in strengthening patient access to integrated care in local communitie across the U.S.

Future of Retail Pharmacy. With the evolution of the retail landscape, we continue to evolve our retail offerings, creating omnichannel experiences and broadening our services portfolio We're working on innovations that will change the way consumers think about a trip to the

3. A Culture of Integrity and Operational Excellence
The way we do business is critically important to me and to McKesson. All of us
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chnology business has been investing in real-time benefit patients, prescribers and pharmacies, empowering them t of therapy. And, in anticipation of a potential world ir blopharma partners and pharmacy customers on the ting models.

Our Board of Directors, my leadership team, and I are focused both on our plan for the year aheas and on ensuring that we are positioning ourselves for the long term in a dynamic healthcare landscape. I am looking forward to a productive relationship with Ed Maulele. our Board chain and all of the Board members. Working together, I am confident that we'll meet and exceed your expectations.

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#### **Letter from Brian Tyler**

At McKesson, corporate responsibility means better health for our planet and people everywhere. We strive to use our economic, environmental, social and governance resources thoughtfully and responsibly. We're a global company, and this report reflects our impact around the world as we work together for the benefit of people and our planet.

Patients come first at McKesson. Our vision is to improve care in every setting — one product, one partner, one patient at a time. In this report, we share how we ensure that the products we handle and distribute, as well as those we manufacture in our private-label line of business, follow applicable regulations. We also describe how we create a better experience for patients, customers and manufactures through Six Sigma, with more than 400 projects in Fiscal 2019 alone.

#### A Culture of Integrity and Operational Excellence

McKesson plays a key role in helping deliver effective and efficient healthcare. But way we do business is as important as what we do. Compliance and ethics, and strong corporate governance, provide the cornerstones of our approach to corporate responsibility.

We are deeply concerned by the impact the opioid epidemic is having on families and communities across the U.S. We are making progress on the corporate initiatives we announced in March 2018 to help address the opioid epidemic. We have worked with outside experts to help educate customers about compliance with regulations and how to identify warning signs of prescription abuse and potential diversion. We've offered thoughtful public policy recommendations, including the Prescription Safety Alert System (RxSAS) technology proposal,

and supported innovative programs and partnerships that we believe can have a meaningful impact on this challenging issue. We also contributed \$100 million to the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE), an independently governed foundation focused on combating the crisis.

#### Committed to Environmental Stewardship

Using resources wisely is good for business, and it's good for the environment. We continue to focus on reducing energy use and finding alternative sources of energy. In the U.S., we signed a long-term agreement to purchase power from solar arrays, and our warehouses in Belgium have used renewable energy since our Fiscal 2017. Besides recycling and reusing resources, we also support donation programs in Canada, Europe and the U.S., so unused products and supplies reach nonprofit organizations that can benefit from them. Spending wisely has also helped to lighten our environmental impact. This past year, we saw a substantial reduction in employee air travel, which led to an 11% reduction in Scope 3 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the previous year.

# Supporting Healthy Employees & Healthy Communities. That's why we invest in programs to advance employee wellbeing and career growth. We have a culture of empowerment, recognition and belonging, and were recognized as one of the best employers.

Our employees have a passion for creating stronger communities. In the past year, McKesson employees supported 1,183 organizations, volunteering at the workplace and in their free time. We continue to grow the bone marrow registry through our multi-year drive, which has led to six transplants



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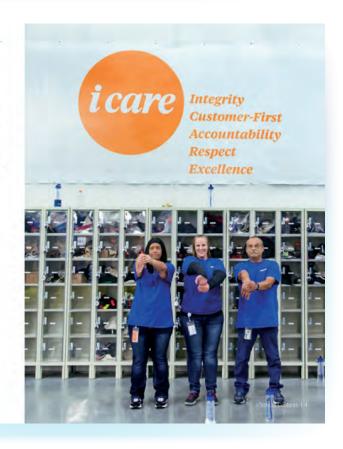
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#### **Letter from Brian Tyler**

to date. When emergencies strike, we stand by our customers, communities and our employees. In Fiscal 2019, we expanded our employee relief fund to Canada and introduced \$1,000 grants to provide evacuation assistance to employees facing a natural disaster. During the past year alone, the Fund supported 393 employees with more than \$842,000 in grants.

Our work is grounded in our shared ICARE (integrity, customerfirst, accountability, respect and excellence) principles. I invite you to review this report and learn how those principles guide us in making a positive impact for patients, the environment and our society every day.

Brian Tyler Chief Executive Officer, McKesson Corporation



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## A Message from Merck's Lead Independent Director

#### Dear Merck Shareholders

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Over its long history, Merck has been responsible for some of the most significant advancements and improvements in public health. Today, the Company focuses on breakthrough, innovative science to create long-term value for patients and shareholders, remaining committed to its mission of saving and improving lives. My fellow Directors and I remain committed to that mission, as well.

#### Our Board oversees business strategy and risk

As a Board, we are dedicated to effective oversight of the business and the key risks facing the Company. Our members draw on their leadership experiences and areas of expertise to provide guidance on corporate strategy and monitor its implementation in areas such as research and development, capital allocation, operating results, human capital management and global manufacturing. One important aspect of our oversight is having a productive partnership with management, and this was critical in the strategic decision to spin-off Merck's women's health business, along with a portfolio of trusted and medically important legacy products and a rapidly expanding biosimilars business. The spin-off of Organon & Co. will enhance Merck's ability to focus more fully on its key growth pillars and future innovation, while allowing Organon & Co. to pursue the strategic intent of being a leader in women's health.

#### Our Board values diverse perspectives

Our Board values shareholder perspectives and meaningful engagement. Hearing the perspectives of our shareholders helps enhance the Board's understanding of key issues that matter to our various stakeholders. Longstanding believers in the business value of having diverse perspectives in the boardroom, we are committed to having the right mix of perspectives, stills and expertise to address the Company's current and anticipated needs as opportunities and challenges facing the Company evolve.

We are thrilled to have welcomed Ms. Kathy J. Warden and Dr. Christine E. Seidman to the Board in March and to nominate Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey to join the Board. Each of these women brings to the Board diverse perspectives, skills and expertise. Ms. Warden, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, Northrop Grumman Corporation, brings global operational expenience leading a research-intensive company, along with cybersecurity expertise. Dr. Seidman, the Thomas W. Smith Professor of Medical and Genetics at Harvard Medical School and director of the Cardiovascular Genetics Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital, brings deep scientific expertise. Dr. Lavizzo-Mourey, PIK Professor of Health Equity and Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania, brings extensive strategic and health policy expertise.

#### Our Board exercises independent board leadership and is committed to strong governance practices

As independent Lead Director, I work closely with our Chairman and CEO, Ken Frazier, to ensure a productive partnership between management and the independent Directors. I am also responsible for the annual review of our Board's effectiveness, as well as the evaluation of Mr. Frazier's effectiveness. The process of planning and executing a smoot CEO transition is one of the Board's most important responsibilities. Under my leadership, the Board continues to review Mr. Frazier's performance, evaluate potential internal and external successors and to consider the appropriate time for a transition. As a Board, we are also committed to governance practices that serve the interests of the Company and its many stakeholders. Recently, the Board anneaded the Compensation and Benefits Committee's charter to formalize its oversight of the Company's programs and policies related to its management of human capital resources.

We thank you for your investment in Merck and your support for the Board. We remain committed to serving you and the patients around the world that depend on this Company's life-saving work.



Leslie A. Brun Lead Independent Director April 6, 2020

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At MSD, we have been committed to our mission of saving and Improving lives for nearly 130 years. Over that time, we have been responsible for some of the most significant scientific advancements and improvements in public health.

Any one individual can make the scientific breakthrough needed to discover a new medicine, I'm reminded of our esteemed former colleague, Maurice Hilleman, the father of modern vaccines, whose centenary we

Our mission of saving and improving lives means we have an important role to play in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

celebrate this year. However, it takes the infrastructure of a company like MSD to translate invention into a product that can help millions of people every day. Operating responsibly as a business is at the very heart of our ability to do so.

Our 2018/2019 Corporate Responsibility Report reviews our progress against our four key areas of corporate responsibility. Access to Health, Employees, Environmental Sustainability and Ethics & Values. It represents our commitment to widely recognized reporting frameworks that reflect key environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues, and our support for the 10 universally accepted principles of the UN Global Compact.

Our industry is facing some challenging headwinds, but our commitment to corporate responsibility will not walver. The number of health care and drug pricing reforms being considered is possibly at an all-time high. Health care costs, especially a patient's out-of-pocket costs, need to be addressed. We want to help find a sustainable solution, and we will continue to work with stakeholders and be transparent about our efforts. We have a history of responsible pricing and publicly disclose information about our prices in the United States. This includes our pledge not to increase our average net prices across our portfolio by more than the rate of inflation annually.

Whatever may come, we remain steadfast in our focus on following the science to see where we can have the greatest impact on patients' lives. After all, R&D is the main source of the biopharmaceutical industry's value to society. As we look to the future, we're making investments in our pipeline and manufacturing capability to help protect one billion more lives by 2030.

We have a legacy of tackling urgent global health challenges. For example, MSD for Mothers, our global initiative to reduce maternal mortality around the

world, empowers women to make informed choices; equips health care providers; and strengthens health care systems. Working with more than 160 partners, our programs have improved access to quality care and modern contraception for more than nine million women in 44 countries.

I am proud that our investigational vaccine is being delivered and having an impact in areas of Central Africa affected by the Ebola virus. Some may say that investing to develop an Ebola vaccine doesn't make good business sense, but I believe this is the kind of challenge that MSD was designed to tackle.

Corporate responsibility initiatives like MSD for Mothers and our investigative Ebola vaccine make us an attractive employer for people who want to change the world. And it adds to the sense of purpose that keeps us going.

That purpose was captured by our modern-day founder, George W. Merck, who said, "Medicine is for the people, not for the profits." For me, only two metrics truly matter — how many people you help, and how much help you give those people.

Promoting enduring social good and securing business success are inextricably linked. While there is always more to do, I would like to thank all our employees, our suppliers and our partners for the work they do every day toward these goals. The activities highlighted in this report are a testament to the incredible impact they are having all around the world.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Frazier Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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## MetLife

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#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



MetLife, Inc. 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166

April 28, 2020

Fellow Shareholders:

I write this letter while working from home, as the country and the world struggle to turn back a global pandemic whose social and economic effects, in the United States and the other countries where MeiLife operates, are still largely ahead of us.

While we do not yet know the full dimension or duration of these still-emerging public health, social, and economic crises, as Chairman of MetLife I take comfort from the Company's long institutional experience overcoming crises. One of the ways MetLife will manage now, as it has in the past, is by focusing on the business and the customers, partners, communities, and employees who sustain it. MetLife builds value for shareholders not in isolation from other stakeholders, but with them.

The Board's long-standing and ongoing focus on risk management is proving invaluable as MetLife responds to COVID-19. The Company immediately launched well-refreased Business Continuity Plans globally averting any core operating failures it was within our power to prevent, and transitioned quickly and seamlessly to a work-from-home model for employees in multiple markets. The Company implemented extensive Human Resources actions, including talent balancing and redeployment, to enable a better response to the impacts of COVID-19, and completed a 10-year senior notes offering, ensuring that the Company had more than significant liquidity to weather the crists.

The Board, which has met and will continue to meet virtually and often throughout the crisis, is deeply engaged in reviewing these and other measures as part of the Company's comprehensive response. Through this moment of crisis, i see MetLife emerging with a renewed confidence in its purpose, its leadership, and its future.

As we look toward the future, our CEO Michel Khalaf and senior executive team have been focused on both extending MetLIIe's record of consistent execution and launching our Next Horizon strategy. The Company launched this strategy from a position of strength. MetLife's earnings growth has been healthy, returns on equity have been above the Company's cost of capital, and strong free cash flow allowed the Company to return roughly \$4 billion to shareholders. With its three pillars of 'focus, simplify, and differentiate," and an abiding attention to generating free cash flow, the Next Horizon strategy will help MetLife expand upon the significant improvements it has made in recent years to its risk profile and business mix.

At the same time, we continue to look for ways to evolve the Board alongside the business. Last August, we welcomed Mark Weinberger, well known for his transformational leadership over a distinguished career as CEO of EY, who brings financial acumen, global operating experience, and deep insight into the challenges many large global companies face and how to address them. In June, we will say goodbye to Jim Kilts, whose contributions over his 15-year tenure have helped move MetLife onto the strong footing it enjoys today.

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MetLife's Board has historically embraced a diversity of voices, experiences, and perspectives, the results of which are evident in our current composition. Diversity is a key consideration in our succession planning process and in our Board evaluation, as we affirmed in 2019 when searching for Directors and senior executives, including the CEO. The Board is deeply engaged with management on the Company's diversity initiatives, to ensure MetLife is identifying top talent across all dimensions of diversity, continually developing and improving our diverse workforce, and appropriately supporting our talented employees through inclusive policies and practices. The Company's global diversity and inclusion community, which includes executive champions, diversity councils, regional councils, and the Diversity Business Resource Networks (DBRNs), enables the engagement of 20,000 employees in championing diversity and inclusion across the Company. DBRNs offer peer support and career development resources for all employees, including women, veterans, people with different abilities, LGBTO individuals, working families, and multicultural and young professionals. MetLife sponsors seven such networks through 43 chapters around the world. In August, Michel also signed the Business Roundtable's new Statement on the Purpose of the Corporation, which echoes publicly the principles that have long guided MetLife's approach to sustainability.

I began this letter by noting the sudden, breathtaking challenge this pandemic presents to the health of our employees, our communities, and the global economy. Let me close on a more hopeful—and what I believe will be a more enduring—note. Over the long-term—and 152 years certainly qualifies as the long-term—a successful business must become much, much more than its income statement at any given moment. Under this management team and Board, supported by MetLife's talented, committed, and engaged employees around the world, I am confident that the Company's focus on all of its stakeholders, the communities in which it operates, and the purpose it serves in the world, will bear the Company through this challenge as well.

I look forward to sharing highlights of that story with you a year from now.

Sincerely

Kohri Glem Hulland

R. Glenn Hubbard Chairman of the Board MetLife, Inc.

## Sustainability Report

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#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



#### **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CEO (PAGES 1-6)

Dear shareholders, colleagues, customers, and partners:

Thank you for your continued commitment and investment in Microsoft. Our tremendous progress and impact over the past year would not have been possible without your trust and belief in our mission.

Fiscal 2019 was a record-breaking year for our company. We delivered more than \$125 billion in revenue, \$43 billion in operating income, and more than \$50 billion in operating cash flow – and returned more than \$30 billion to shareholders. Our commercial cloud business is the largest in the world, surpassing \$38 billion in revenue for the year, with gross margin expanding to 83 percent. I am proud of how we are helping organizations of every size in every industry innovate and thrive using our platforms and tools. And I am proud of how we are empowering everyone – consumers, students, teachers, and the more than 2 billion firstline workers around the world – with experiences to help them always feel confident, capable, and in control.

Our mission to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more has never been more important. At a time when many are calling attention to the role technology plays in society broadly, our mission remains constant. It grounds us in the enormous opportunity and responsibility we have to ensure that the technology we create always benefits everyone on the planet, including the planet itself. Our platforms and tools help make small businesses more productive, multinationals more competitive, norprofits more effective, and governments more efficient. They improve healthcare and education outcomes, amplify human ingenuity, and allow people everywhere to reach higher.

Today, every company is a technology company, and every organization will increasingly need to build its own prop technology solutions to compete and grow. Organizations that embrace this approach – something I call "tech inte will not only adopt best-in-class software and services but alto solutil other own digital capability.

I believe the next big technology breakthroughs will come not only from technology companies like Microsoft, b retailers, healthcare providers, and manufacturers, working in partnership with us. Every day, we work alongsi customers and partners to help them build their own digital capability – innovating with them, creating new busi with them, and earning their trust. We want them to become independent with us, not dependent on us.

Our commitment to our customers' success is resulting in deeper partnerships, larger, multiyear cloud agreemen growing momentum across every layer of our differentiated technology stack – from application infrastructure, to de artificial intelligence (AI), to business process, to productivity and collaboration. One of the great privileges of m seeing our customers' tech intensity in action around the world:

- In rural South Africa, Dr. Raymond Campbell saw an opportunity to bring mobile healthcare to comm
  where it's needed most to address pressing and preventable health issues like diabetes, heart disea
  tuberculosis. His company, Phulukisa Health Solutions, is now introducing basic healthcare scree
  remote areas with an Azure-powered backpack.
- In Australia, Dr. David Keleman, a serior lecturer at UNSW Sydney, is using Microsoft 365 to bring to all his students those in his classroom and those watching online so they can learn together no where they are. Students report that they are happier and more engaged and say they feel as thou are part of a single learning community.
- In the seaside city of Ise, Japan, a family-owned restaurant is relying on Azure ML, along with Powe forecast sales so it can better tailor its menu to meet customers' tastes. It was an initiative spearhea employee, Akiyoshi Shnobu, who went from waiting tables to teaching herself machine learning to c transform the restaurant where she worked.
- In Fjaroaal, Iceland, Birna Dögg, along with other firstline workers at the Alcoa smelting plant, an Microsoft Teams to create a new culture of work. For the first time, any employee at the plant can so shifts on the go and share updates with colleagues, giving every worker a voice.
- In Detroit, Ford Motor Co. is using GitHub as its software development platform to build the cars of the More than 8,000 Ford Motor employees use it to innovate at a much faster pace and collaborate with ecosystem of third-party software developers around the world.

We are enabling our customers to digitize not only their business processes but to bridge the physical and digital worlds with our investments in mixed-reality cloud. The new Holclams 2 is the most stardanced, intelligent edge device available, offering two times the field of view and three times the comfort as the previous version. And, together with Dynamics 365 and new Azure mixed-reality services, it enables organizations to digitize physical spaces and interactions and empower their firstline employees with the right time, in the right time, in the oriented of their vocations.

Our Power Platform – spanning Power BI, PowerApps, and Flow – enables anyone in an armining process and provided the provided pro

LinkedIn now has more than 645 million members and is the most comprehensive solution for every organization to manage and engage their most important resource — their talent. Our Talent portfolio — from Talent Solutions and Talent neights, to employee engagement with Glitt and Linkedin Learning — enables every organization to attact, retain, and develop the best talent in an increasingly competitive jobs market. And we are innovating with new experiences for customers that leverage the Linkedin and Microsoft Graphs, introducing new integrations with Dynamics 365 and Microsoft 355.

#### Modern Workplace

Microsoft 365 empowers everyone — enterprises, small businesses, and firstline workers — with an integrated, secure experience that transcends any one device. We are helping every business build out their system of communication and collaboration to drive their productivity as well as their business transformation. We are integring Al across Microsoft 365 to enable new automation, prediction, translation, and insights capabilities. Meetings are more inclusive in Microsoft 786 not enable new automation, prediction, translation, and insights capabilities. Meetings are more inclusive in Microsoft 786 not presentations made are accessible in ProverPoint, videos more searchable in Erdman, and entails more relevant in Outdook. And with Workplace Analytics and Microsoft Search, we distill knowledge and insights from data to help people work smarter, not longer Office 365 Commercial has 180 million users. Our EMS Installs base exceeded 100 million. And the Outlook apps on iOS and Android also surpassed more than 100 million users for the first time.

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Microsoff Teams had a breakout year with more than 13 million daily active users and 19 million weekly active users. It brings together everything a team needs into a single, integrated user experience. And we are broadening our opportunity, bringing Teams for the first time to new and underpendented markets including healthcare, hospitality, and retail, as well as firstline workers. Windows 10 is active on more than 900 million devices, with accelerating adoption across both enterprise and consumer as the most secure and productive operating system. And, we expanded out a milly of Surface devices this year - including the new Surface Out and Surface Not to inspire new categories focused on productivity and creativity.

#### Gaming

In gaming, we are pursuing our expansive opportunity to transform how games are distributed, played, and viewed. Our new breakthrough game streaming technology, Project xGoud, will erter public trials this fall. It will put games at the center of their gaming experience, enabling them to play games in high-fidelity wherever and whenever they want, on any

Microsoft Game Stack brings together our tools and services to empower game developers – from independent creators to the biggest game studios – to build, operate, and scale cloud first games across mobile. PC, and console, Our growing expensive properties of the properties of the

 And, in nearly every country, leading companies – from AT&T and Daimler to Walgreens Boots Alliance and Walmart – are partnering with us to build the technology they need to compete and innovate in a time of unprecedented change.

#### TECHNOLOGY BREAKTHROUGHS AND PROGRESS

Computing is becoming embedded in the world – in every place and every thing. This era of the intelligent cloud and intelligent edge is shaping the nest phase of innovation, powering intelligent systems and experiences that previously would have been uninagnished, and transforming nearly everything around us. Across our businesses, we are innovating to empower our customers, and investing in large and growing markets to help them digitally transform – today and long into the future.

#### Applications and Infrastructure

In a world where every company is a digital company, developers will play an increasingly vital role in value creation and growth across every industry, and GitHub is their home. Since our acquisition of GitHub last fall, growth has accelerated Today it's used by more than 40 million developers, including those who work at the naightly of the Fortune 50. Beyonc GitHub, we are investing to build the most complete toolchain for developers – independent of language, framework, or cloud. Visual Studio and Visual Studio Code are now the most popular code-editing tools in the world. And TypeScript is one of the fastest-growing programming languages.

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We are building Azura as the world's computer, addressing customers' real-world operational sovereigntly and regulatory needs. Today, 95 percent of the Fortune 500 trust Azure for their mission-critical workloads. We have more compliance contribications and more datacenter regions than any other cloud provider, and this year, we were the first to open cloud datacenters in the Middle East and in South Africa. We also opened new government regions to meet the public sector's stringed requirements for maintaining the security and integrity of classified workloads. Ague remains the ord; cloud that extends to the edge, and our new cloud-to-edge services and devices – from Azure Data Box Edge to Azure Stack HCI-bring the full province? Azure to Where class is generated.

#### Data and Al

The variety, velocity, and volume of data is increasing — with 50 billion connected devices coming online by 2030, morthan double the number today — and Azure is the only cloud with limitless data and analytics capabilities across occusioners' entire data estate. We brought hyperscale capabilities to our relicional database services for the first time the year, and we offer the most comprehensive cloud analytics — from Azure Data Factory to Azure SQL Data Warehouse I Power BL.

The quintessential characteristic for every application going forward will be Al, and we believe it cannot be the exclusive province of a few companies or countries. That's why we are democratizing Al infrastructure, tools, and services with Azure Cognitive Services, so any developer can embed the ability to see, hear, respond, frantalet, resson, and more into their applications. Azure Cognitive Services is the most comprehensive portfolio of Al tools available, and this year, we added new speech-to-lext, search, vision, and decision capabilities, as well as updates to Azure Machine Learning to streamline the building, training, and deployment of machine learning models.

#### Business Applications

Dynamics 365 uniquely enables any organization to create digital feedback loops that take data from one system and use it to optimize the outcomes of another, enabling any business to become Al-first. This year, we introduced Dynamics 356 Al, a new class of 41 application built for an era where systems of record and engagement are converted into intelligence. And the Open Data Initiative we launched with Adobe and SAP last fall takes this even further, delivering on our vision to enable data to be enchanged and enriched across systems for provide unparalleled business insight.

This focus on trust extends to ensuring that those who use our products and services have confidence in the underlying technology itself. There are three pillers to our approach; privacy, cybersecutry, and responsible AI. Across each, our commitment goes beyond words to real actions, providing tools and frameworks for our customers and working collaboratively with the public sector to drive policy change.

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The first pillar is privacy. We believe privacy is a fundamental human right. Our approach to privacy and data protection is grounded in our belief that customers own their own data and ensuring any product or service we provide is built with privacy by design from the ground up. We've defined clear privacy principles that include a commitment to be transparent on up privacy precises, so of the remanquify privacy brokens, and to always reaporably manage the data we store and so the privacy privacy in the privacy by design from the ground up. We've defined clear privacy principles that include a commitment to be transparent on up privacy precises, so to the remaining the privacy because the services were store and the very privacy privacy and control they right fully deserve.

The second pillar is cybenecutify — a central challenge for every customer. We are investing to protect customers in today's "zero trast" environment. We analyze more than 6.5 fillion signals each day, and process 450 billion adherications and scan 400 billion emails for malways and privating and month. This massive signal generates insight that fulls securify innovation across Azure, Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365 – all our products and services. We are the only company that offers end-do-and securify—a privacy indentity, device anothers, including view Microsoft company that offers end-do-and securify—a privacy indentity, device anothers, including view Microsoft company that offers end-do-and securify—a privacy indentity, device anothers, including partnering across both the tech sector and the public sector is address one threats in an increasingly complexed heterogenous world. We have taken the lead in bringing together governments, technology companies and heterogenous world. We have closed to the device combite menting that of countries, 350 companies, and official qu

And, finally, we find A responsibly, taking a principled approach and saking difficult questions, like not what computer can do, but what computers should do. We've been inspired by what AI can do in the hands of changemakers who have been solvely smost persiang challenges. It is why the year we amortured two new programs in our AI for harmess it to address solvely's most persiang challenges. It is why this year we amortured two new programs in our AI for Accessibility. All the same time, we must also quart against the unintended consequences of AI. We believe there is an important discussion to be convened about how these new technologies should be used. One excess we believe technologies showed in a this requires both the public and private section to develop norms anound acceptable used.

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  We are working with organizations account the world to enable young people -including those who identify as female and under-represented minorities with the digital skills required for the future. For example, we are female and under-represented minorities with the digital skills and reaches students in almost severy country. And this year marks the 10-year anniversary of our Technolony Enfuration and I Beranu in Schonis (TFAI S) Program, which helps build and grow sustainable corn Microsoft and other firms with teachers to team teach U.S. and Brittle-Chornhale, Clandas.

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As I reflect on this fiscal year, I'm proud of our progress and impact. And I'm even more optimistic about the opportunities

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN (PAGE 1)

# MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

#### To Our Shareholders:

Human potential, and the power of the human spirit to come back against almost insurmountable odds drives all that we do here at NIKE. We've seen it from our athletes. From LeBron James and Tiger Woods to Michael Jordan and Serena Williams. This grounding philosophy has been, and will be necessary, in the days, months, and years ahead. Constant evolution and improvement is core to our beliefs and impacts everything from the products we create, and our impact on the communities in which we live, work and play, to our commitment to sound corporate governance. At no time is this more important than now, a time when challenges are arising at an unprecedented pace, frequency, and scale.

In fiscal 2020 we demonstrated that we remain committed to fielding the best team to guide the Company in its pursuit of longterm value for our stakeholders. We continued our evolution and refreshment of the Company's Board of Directors, evaluating the Board's leadership structure, aligning committee membership, velcoming new and saying fond farewell to members of our Board, while always maintaining a focus on the optimal stewardship of our Company. This has resulted in increased gender diversity, lowered average age and moderated tenure, ushering in new, fresh perspectives, experiences, and expertise to our boardroom.

During fiscal 2020, the Board executed against one of its most important duties, a CEO transition. In John Donahoe, NIKE has a leader with deep knowledge of, and affinity for, all that makes us special, and extensive understanding of the capabilities essential to our future growth. John's appointment was accompanied by thoughtful transitions in certain of our senior management ranks, ensuring continuity of leadership and a skilled executive team to guide us towards NIKE's next phase of long-term sustainable growth under the Consumer Direct Acceleration.

As we look to our Annual Meeting of Shareholders, we are pleased to share our proxy statement with you. We have maintained the changes first presented last year, including the director skills matrix and expanded director biographies, and have completely revamped the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this document to being round our shareholders and constituents in our compensation philosophy, clarify disclosure, and present a more readable document generally.

We are pleased to invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of NIKE, Inc. to be held virtually, on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. Pacific Time, Whether or not you plan to attend, the prompt execution and return of your proxy card will both assure that your shares are represented at the meeting and minimize the cost of proxy solicitation. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

MARK G. PARKER, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

July 24, 2020

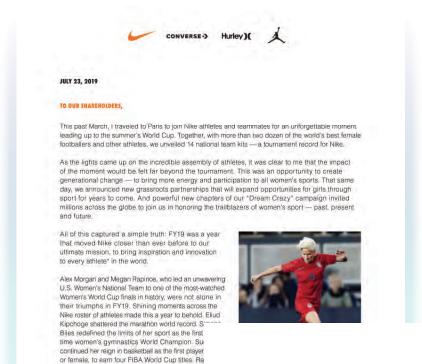
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## **Annual Report**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO



Nadal sealed his legacy in tennis history with his French Open championship. Tiger Woods stam an unbelievable comeback with another Masters

22 years after transforming the sport with his first

This past year, Nike athletes rewrote the history bo

And in the process, they inspired us to think ever

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#### A WINNING LONG-TERM STRATEGY

That brighter future came into greater focus in FY19, as we executed the first full year of our Consumer Direct Offense. The company-wide strategy has focused our teams on a simple, yet powerful goal: serving consumers laster and more personally, at scale.

To do that, we've channeled our resources into the "Triple Double"—the high-impact capabilities of innovation, speed and direct connections with consumers. And we're putting heightened attention on 12 key cities and 10 key countries, because they will catalyze growth for the rest of the globe. Over the long term, we know these are the areas that are creating the most separation for Nike. We're sensing and serving demand with greater agility through keener analytics and insights. We're editing product tines while providing more choice across our top-selling styles. And we're serving NikePlus members through unique digital apps and relate igspreiences that distinguish our brand in the marketplace.

We're already seeing immediate return on those investments. In FY19, new innovation platforms drove roughly 100% of our total incremental growth.
Digital revenue grew 35% on a currency-neutral basis, as we expanded our NikePlus membership base to 170 million members. Overall, our

The Air Max 270 Reuct merges are of Nike's most calebrated platforms into one striking silhouate.

neutral basis, as we expanded our NikePlus membership base to 170 million members. Overall, our speed initiatives are making us even more relevant in people's lives as we leverage capabilities such as Express Lane, digital demand sensing and connected inventory, with much more to come.

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Across our portfolio this year, we channeled these successes into strong, balanced results.

In FY19:

- NIKE, Inc. revenues rose 7 percent on a reported basis to \$39.1 billion, and up 11 percent on a currency-neutral basis.
- Gross Margin expanded by 90 basis points to 44.7%.
- Net income increased to \$4.0 billion and diluted earnings per share was \$2.49.
- Adjusted ROIC expanded over 400 basis points to 37.0%



With a victory at the Masters. Tiger Woods sealed an improbable corneback with his 15th major title — 22 years after his first.

stry-defining products, FY19 was a monumental year for Nike its of human potential, we also increased the return on innovation lizing our top platforms faster. Air Max and React fueled growth

d lifestyle, with top sellers such as Vapormax, Air Max 270 and the

What's particularly encouraging is that our

growth is broad-based across categories and geographies. Added up, we see an inflection point in our transformation — proof across the board that our performance, focused execution and potential are aligned to ignite Nike's next phase of growth, expanding profitability and high return on capital.

At the same time, we are of course mindful of the environment in which we operate. Geopolitical dynamics, trade tensions and foreign exchange volatility continue to fuel a complex landscape. This year, we accelerated our growth by staying focused on the conditions that are under our control — delivering great product, serving the consumer and building our brand.

As we look across the globe, it's clear that sport continues to thrive. The broader movement of health and wellness continues to grow and digital is allowing our teams to fuel that demand in more inspiring were before to capitalize on that energy — while creating new

React Element 87 shining through high-energy storytelling and a fast pace of fresh options. The Air Jordan 1's global success was just one of many bright spots underscoring the acceleration of Jordan's growth. Zoom'X continued to power the world's fastest runners, with the NEXT'S poised to deliver greater measurable benefits to more athletes. And across categories, Air, Flyleather and Flyknit extended our competitive advantage in sustainable innovation, boosting growth potential while lowering environmental impact.

From footwear to apparel, part of what sets Nike apart is our focus on delivering innovation for everyone — from the world's ellet to everyday athletes. For the first time, we claimed the No. 1 position in market share for bras in North America. And expansion of our inclusive sizing collections enabled us to serve more women with over 90 styles across Running, Training and Sportswear. Other apparel standouts, such as Tech Fleece, fueled Sportswear growth with compelling new silhouettes. And in Basketball, the second year of our NBA partnership drove strong momentum, as we captured the excitement of free agency moves this year and led with the creative energy of our City Edition jerseys.

As we look to the next fiscal year, we're more confident than ever with the surge of new innovation — from Joyride, a new personalized cushioning platform, to advancements in Adaptive Technology to an incredibly exciting Olympics lineup heading into Tokyo.

#### ACCELERATING THROUGH DIGITAL AND SPEED

Across the board, we're not just transforming the products we create; we're also reshaping the consumer experience we enable — led by digital.

To power our Nike Direct strategy, we obsessed our digital advantage — opening up even greater connection to the Nike brand, all directly in the path of customers. That included further differentiating Nike's digital ecosystem, as we bring the best of Nike to life through a more engaging and responsive business model for our members.

In FY20, Nike will launch Joyride, a new approach to cushioning that will deliver a personalized feel for runners at every level.

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The SNKRS app has become an incredible asset to our brand, with users checking in daily, and has acquired more new members than any other Nike digital channel. For the fiscal year, SNKRS more than doubled its business and doubled its number of monthly active users.

The Nike App — our most comprehensive platform for Nike product — is expanding quickly. Just as promising is how digital and physical environments are intersecting and amplifying one another. Through the Nike App at Retail — which links leatures of the Nike App to our physical retail experiences — we're discovering completely new ways to engage with members. This year, we invested in new store concepts that leverage digital, including two new Houses of Innovation in New York and Shanghai, and the smaller, digitally-enhanced format Nike Live. Customers are craving distinctive experiences and to meet that demand, we will continue to test, learn and scale our most innovative concepts.

Delivering products with ease and speed is also critical to a meaningful consumer experience. We're well on our way to better serving people across geographies, as we streamline our product creation cycle and invest in responsive manufacturing to meet growing demand.

#### **ELEVATING THE BIGGER MEANING OF SPORT**

We couldn't be prouder of how our brand showed up in the world this year. For 30 years, "Just Do It" has been an iconic rallying cry, challenging athletes worldwide to chase their crazy dreams. This yea world on a year long journey, igniting conversation and it campaign that showcased the power of sport to unleash

We've also focused our attention on ensuring that future experience the life-changing impact of sport and play. A begins with protecting our planet, because for sport to to

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In Berlin, Eliud Kipchoge shattered the marathon world record with a performance for the ages.

spaces. That's why we set a bold target to source 100% renewable energy globally by 2025, and it's why we have given our voice to support action against climate change. In addition, through grassroots partnerships, our teams are working with communities to get kids moving, because we know firsthand that sport and play can change lives. I'm incredibly proud that we're reaching over 17 million kids worldwide through our Made to Play community program.

We know that in many ways, our journey is just beginning. We'll continue to learn, grow and invest in the future of our people, our communities and our world. And we'll continue to listen to the voices of our athletes— including champions like LeBron James and Serena Williams who have shown, time and again, how influential sport can be.

All year, we connected with consumers more powerfully than ever — through amazing products, our iconic brand and digital experiences. As I look ahead, I'm confident that Nike is investing in the right areas, at the right time. We're deepening our competitive advantage and setting the foundation for sustained, profiliable growth. FY19 was a defining year for Nike — one that will continue to shape our company for many years to come.

Cheers,

MARK PARKER

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGE 5)



# LETTER FROM OUR CEO

## NIKE exists to progress sport. But in recent years, we also face a broader challenge: to help protect sport itself.

Today, that's why we're thinking even bigger than delivering inspiration and innovation for athletes. To best serve future generations, we're also bringing the best of NIKE to respond to some of the most pressing challenges of our time.

NIKE's purpose is to unite the world through sport to create a healthy planet, active communities and an equal playing field for all. These are more than aspirations – they are foundational priorities that shape decisions across every aspect of our business.

As of this FY19 NIKE, Inc. Impact Report, I have been President and CEO of NIKE for less than two months. Yet the extraordinary impact NIKE can have is already clear to me.

This is the power of sport. Like so many across our company, I came to NIKE because I believe in sport. I believe in sport's capacity to transform lives and communities. And at a time when our society is more fragmented than ever, when polarization is wearing down our institutions and climate change is threatening our very survival, I believe in the power of sport to bring us together to change the world for the better.

Nowhere does that capacity for impact matter more urgently than with regard to our changing planet. When it comes to the growing climate emergency, the data is crystal clear – and so too are the voices of our athletes. As marathon start times get moved into pre-dawn hours and players and fans suffer from heat exhaustion due to extreme weather conditions, those who work in sport see first-hand the damaging effects of climate change. This crisis is affecting the athletes we serve – not someday, but right now – and in turn compelling us to swiftly evolve our business.

If there is no planet, there is no sport. It is this understanding that drives the urgency of our commitment to sustainability and impact.

In FY19, we made some incredible progress toward our goals. We invested more than \$81 million to drive **impact in our communities** and got more than 17 million kids active. When we help unleash the power of play and sport for kids, we can change lives. That's why our priority in our community work is to get kids moving. And because a good coach can make all the difference in a kid's experience – we've helped train nearly 100,000 community coaches through NIKE-supported programming.

One particular focus for us is increasing the number of female coaches, as we know they are such powerful catalysts in **inspiring more girls to get active**. From partnering with community organizations to recruit and train female coaches to launching a training guide with the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee to help all coaches create a girl-inclusive culture, we continue to invest in creating safe spaces where girls can learn, grow and become the leaders we know they can be, in sport and in life.

We've previously set a target to reach 100% renewable energy in our owned or operated facilities by 2025. We recently **achieved 100% renewable energy across North America** – an impressive stride toward our global energy

goals. We are also working to eliminate footwear manufacturing waste to landfill or incineration, In FY19, 99.9% of footwear manufacturing waste was recycled by contract factories or converted to energy. In addition, we are increasing the use of more sustainable materials across our products, transforming some 1 billion plastic bottles per year into recycled polyester for jerseys as well as other materials for both apparel and footwear.

Across our supply chain, we're also investing in creating a skilled, valued, and engaged workforce. One key, we believe, is enabling contract factory workers to share in productivity gains. This year, we scaled our **supplier Engagement** and **Wellbeing Survey**, which provides a holistic, comprehensive view of the worker experience and captures an actionable data set for our suppliers. In FY19, we increased participation in the survey to 45 facilities, nearly doubling the reach to 270,000 people in their combined workforce.

We also continue to think critically about the change we want to drive inside NIKE. In FY19, we maintained the **global pay equity ratio** for men to women, and white to underrepresented groups in the U.S., that we achieved last year. Over the past year, we increased VP-level representation for women by 3 percentage points (p.p.) to 39% globally and for U.S. underrepresented groups by 2 p.p. to 21%. While this is good progress, we know there is more work to do. We will continue to increase representation and strengthen our culture of belonging.

And we will continue to strive to bring sport to kids and communities everywhere by scaling more sustainable solutions that teams across NIKE are tirelessly developing every day. We will continue to innovate for all athletes everywhere to help ensure an equal playing field for all and to challenge existing systems while we drive toward a more circular future.

To me, the same qualities that have made NIKE the world's leader in sport – our boldness, our creativity, our ambition – are the same qualities that position us for wider impact in the face of today's global challenges. This is why I'm so hopeful.

Already, I can see the meaningful difference that our teams are making in the world – for our people and our planet. The stakes couldn't be any higher. And yet, the opportunities couldn't be any greater.

Like so much else at NIKE, it's not enough to be in the game. At NIKE, we lead. And as we challenge ourselves to always do better and think bigger, we can and will create the future we want to see.

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John Donahoe President and CEO



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## **Pfizer**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO



#### A Letter from Pfizer's Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Albert Bourla

#### Dear Shareholders:

Dear State Enrollers.

I am pleased to report that 2019 was a successful, purpose-driven and transformational year for Pfizer, We reached more than half a billion patients around the world with our medicines and vaccines. We received to I regulatory approvals for either new drugs or new indications and progressed many of our key RBD pipeline candidates in clinical studies. We took bold steps to position the company for what we expect to be an era of sustained growth following the anticipated close of the transaction between Upjohn Inc. (Upjohn) and Mylan N.V. (Mylan) later this year. And we accomplished all of this while continuing to deliver solid financial results.

#### Driving a Purpose-Driven Transformation

We began 2019 by launching our Purpose Blueprint – the roadmap that will guide our company for the foreseeable future and help us deliver on our purpose: Breakthroughs that change patients' lives. The Blueprint includes five "bold moves" intended to pivot Pitzer from an era of revenue stabilization to one of expected sustained growth:

- Unleash the power of our people
   Deliver first-in-class science
   Transform our go-to-market model
   Win the digital race in pharma
- Win the digital race in ,
   Lead the conversation

5. Lead the conversation

Every plan we develop, every action we take, and every dollar we spend is aligned with these bold moves because we believe they are what will help us deliver breakthroughs for patients, drive our grow pother stakeholders. Our Purpose Blueprint excellence, equity and joy – that define he needed for an innovalive, science-based of the year with year of the second half of the year with strengthen each of our businesses and train science-driven company. Over the course of planned combination of our Upjohn division specialty generic company, completed the commercial stage biopharmaceutical comp. Pfizer Consumer Healthcare and Glaxosm.

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare and Glaxosm.

4 million used our anti-inflammatory medications. Each represents an increase over the number of patients we reached in 2014. planned combination of our Upjohn divises precially generic company, completed the commercial stage biopharmaceutical compendent of the commercial stage biopharmaceutical company company to the Pfizer Consumer Healthcare and GlaxoSmic consumer healthcare and GlaxoSmic consumer healthcare business; and complicit dirical-stage biotechnology company foo. Our patient impact underprined our solid business results. These results were highlighted by exceptional 8% operational revenue growth for the year within the Pfizer Biopharmaceuticals Group, which will become the new expect our sharper focus will enable us to preparing for Future Growth.

#### Preparing for Future Growin

These actions and results have brought us to an exciting point in Pfizer's history. When you take a big-picture view over the last decade, you can see that Pfizer has deliberately and thoughtfully divested its non-biopharma businesses through a series of value-rerealing transactions. At the same time, we have been refining and focusing our approach to R&D to best advance our purpose.

As a result, following the expected close of the Upjohn-Mylan transaction, we believe Pfizer will be better positioned to serve patients and deliver consistent growth. We will be a science-based company with a singular focus on innovative biopharmaceuticals. We will retain our entire pipeline and all the key growth drivers currently in our product portfolio.

We expect the anticipated new wave of compounds currently in the pipeline will help support long-term growth for our business. In fact, we expect new Plizer's five-year revenue compound annual growth rate to be approximately 6% on a risk-adjusted basis and for that growth to begin immediately upon the close of the transaction between Upjohn and Mylan.

Before I close, and on behalf of the entire Board, I want to thank my predecessor, lan Read, for his unwavering dedication to Pfizer over his 40-year career and, in particular, for the coursed and leadership he provided while serving as Executive Chairman in 2019. As a result of his unrelenting focus on culture, performing with integrity, the value of our science, and developing tallent, Pfizer has become a stronger company – one better positioned than ever to serve patients and create value for shareholders and other stakeholders.

Thank you for your continued support of the work we do every day, I encourage you to review this Proxy Statement and vote your shares. Sincerely,

Albert Bourla **Dr. Albert Bourla** Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

We encourage you to read out 2019 Financial Report, which includes our financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, including the sections Explained "Role Spaces" and Torward Looking Information and Tactors that May Affect Future Results: "for a description of the substantial rake and understanties related to the forward-booking statements included Inerein. Parient counts included herein are estimates derived from multiple data sources.

#### A message from Pfizer's Lead Independent Director



Shantanu Narayen

#### Dear Shareholders:

On behalf of Pfizer's Board of Directors, thank you for your investment and confidence in the company and the Board. I am pleased to continue to serve as Lead Independent Director and to work closely with my fellow Directors to carry out our fiduciary responsibilities to you, our shareholders, and our other stakeholders. As we approach the annual meeting, it is my pleasure to update you on the Board's various activities over the past year.

#### Board Oversight of Strategy and Risk

2019 was an extremely productive and transformational year for Pfizer. As we enter our second year under Dr. Albert Bourla's leadership as Chief Executive Officer, the company, guided by our Purpose Blueprini, including the five "bold moves," has set a clearly defined roadmap that we expect to lead to a period of sustainable growth following the anticipated close of the transaction between Upjohn Inc. (Upjohn) and Mylan N.V. (Mylan) later this year.

The Board's role is critical in overseeing Pfizer's corporate strategy and operations, and we continue to work closely with Dr. Bourla and management on matters regarding the business and its performance. Throughout the year, our Board meeting agendas regularly included significant business and organizational initiatives, updates concerning our R&D pipeline, capital allocation strategies and business development opportunities.

Notably, these conversations included sessions focused on our commitment to explore strategic options for our businesses. In July 2019, Pfizer announced plans that Upjohn, Pfizer's global, primarily off-patent branded and generic established medicines business, would combine with Mylan to form a new company. That company will be named Viatris upon the close of the transaction, which is anticipated in mid-2020, subject to Mylan shareholder approval and satisfaction of other customary closing conditions, including receipt of regulatory approvals.

During the year, the Board also was kept informed of developments that could affect our enterprise risk profile, including reputational risk or other aspects of our business, such as regulatory matters, trends, public policy developments, fung pricing, patient access and reimbursement, among other factors. In addition, the Board is fully aware that investors and other stakeholders are increasingly interested in how boards and companies address sustainability and in their disclosures on these topics.

#### Board Oversight of Sustainability

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At Pfizer, corporate responsibility and sustainability remain integral to our
business strategy and we remain committed to being a responsible corporate
citizen. The company's focus has always been on delivering strong financial
results in a way that respects and benefits all of our stakeholder groups, including
shareholders, patients, colleagues, communities and the environments in which
we operate, Please see Pfizer's 2019 Annual Review' at www.pfizer.com/annual
for details concerning our sustaina

Further, the Board has oversight to performance through the Governar is regularly updated on corporate siphilanthropic efforts by manageme to the Governance & Sustainability of the Governance of the Sustainabilities of the the broad scope of its oversight re-

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luming to the Board's leadership, one of our most important responsibilities is to evaluate and determine the Board's optimal leadership structure and to ensure independent oversign of management, as well as a highly engaged and high-functioning Board. During the Board's evaluation of its leadership structure, the independent Directors carefully coincided whether to combine on separate the Charmain and CEC roles. Board on its experience considerable engagement with shareholders, and an assessment of research on this issue, the Board understands that numerous steeports concerning a board's optimal leadership structure exist and will continue to take these factors into consideration when evaluating its leadership structure.

In September 2019, the Board unanimously elected Dr. Bouts as Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2020 upon the refirement of Mr. Ian C. Read as Executive Chairman and from Pitzer's Board of Directors on December 31, 2019

The Bourla's election was the result of a midit-year systematic and comprehensive succession planning process, led by the independent Directors. The Brand recognizes that in circumstances where the profitors of Chairman and CEO are confidenced on the Chairman is not independent, it is imperative that the Board elect a strong bead independent Directors with a classify defined role and set of responsibilities. In my role as teal independent Director, I will continue to ensure the independent Directors have robust leadership in the boardroom.

#### Roard Succession Planning & Refreshment

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Throughout the year, the Roard continued its proactive assessment of board succession planning and refreshment. 
The Governance & Susainability Committee and full Board strev to ensure that we maintain a Board that 
promotion as however, and the congruence of the stress of the preference, qualifications, attributes and disk to effectively oversee 
management and the congruen. When seeking new Director candidates, the current Directors consider a diverse 
pool of gradified candidates who could potentially serve as Board members. We view diversity in terms of skills, as 
well as gender, age, race, ethnicity, background, professional experience and perspectives.

Recently, the Board was plassed to announce the efficience to the Board of Mr. James Quarcey, the Chamman and 
Chief Executive Officer of The Concrolost Company and Dr. Susan Hockfield, Professer of Neurocience and. 
President Errentia, Mussichusetts Institute of Technology and, in some 2019, the election to the Board of Dr. Scott 
Gottlieb, a former TDA Commissione, physician and medical policy expert. These Directors are escellent additions 
to the Board. Their skills and perspectives further enhance our directly and expertises in the Ecardinoom. Their 
appointments were informed by the Board's continued focus on its composition, as well as insights provided 
through the Board's memal self-evaluation proces.

As a result of the Board's proactive refreshment efforts, since 2015, the Board has added six new Directors to the Board. Our average Director tenure is six years representing an appropriate balance of tenures.

In closing, on boilid of my follow Directors, we would like to thank our shareholders and all of our stakeholders for the time they commit to engaging with us and sharing their feedback. The Board engaged in reviews of shareholder and stakeholder communications at each of our meetings and ow were informed of shareholder feedback received during Pforer's year round investor outreach. Members of senior management engaged with investors representing more than 30% of shares outstanding in 2019, The Chair of the Governance & Sustainability Committee, Mr Joseph Echevoria, participated in discussions with several investors at their request. As detailed it this Proxy Statement, under "Shareholder Outreach" we covered a range of tops can the Board continues to use your input to inform our proctice, and policies to ensure they remain industry-leading.

We are excited to oversee the company and management under its clearly defined roadmap and to be entering into an expected era of sustained growth following the anticipated close of the transaction between Uppohn and Mylan later this year. We look forward to serving your interest in 2020 and beyond. Thank you for your upport.

Shantanu Narayen Lead Independent Director

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 3-5)



## Phillips 66

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#### **Proxy Statement**

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO



March 25, 2020

#### To My Fellow Shareholders:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite you to Phillip 66's 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Due to concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), and to assist in protecting the health and well-being of our shareholders and employees, we have decided to conduct this year's meeting in a virtual meeting format only. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/PSX2020.

The attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement provide you with information on how to join the meeting online and the business to be conducted at the meeting. Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, and no matter how many shares you own, we encourage you to vote your shares.

In 2019, we delivered earnings of \$3.1 billion and earnings per share of \$6.77. We achieved a total shareholder return of 34% during the year, exceeding our peer group average and the S&P 100. We increased our quarterly dividend by 12.5% in 2019 and returned \$3.2 billion to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases. Additionally, our Board of Directors approved a new \$3 billion share repurchase program. We executed and progressed major growth projects, including the Gray Oak Pipeline and other Midstream projects. All of this was accomplished in a safe and reliable manner. Our goal is zero incidents, zero accidents and zero injuries. In 2019, we again achieved industry-leading safety performance with a combined workforce total recordable rate of 0.15.

At Phillips 66, our strategy focuses on growth, returns and distributions, built on a strong foundation of operating excellence and a high-performing organization. We have executed our strategy well and have put in place programs aimed at continued successful execution. In 2019, we announced AdvantEdge66, a program designed to transform our company through technology and new ways of working. Our success begins with our employees, and in 2019 we also rolled out *Our Energy in Action* – a set of behaviors that preserves the best of who we are and challenges us to improve. We believe we have the right strategy in place and the right tools to help our employees continue to execute it well.

Phillips 66 is committed to safely and responsibly carrying out our vision of providing energy and improving lives. We remain focused on operational excellence, executing our growth projects, enhancing returns on existing assets and maintaining strong shareholder distributions.

Thank you for your continued support and investment in Phillips 66.

In safety, honor and commitment,

**Greg C. Garland** Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer



#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 1-2)



#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 3)



#### To our employees, communities and investors,

We are pleased to share sustainability highlights from our 2019 operations. We would be remiss, however, if we did so without acknowledging the incredibly challenging start to 2020, which makes the importance of sustainability even clearer.

As we undertook collecting, measuring and explaining these disclosures, the world shifted. Global issues — efforts to protect people from the spread of COVID-19, geo-political turmoil in global energy markets, and an oversupply of crude oil — dominated our landscape.

Our response was swift, safety-focused and science-based. We have always known our products are essential to global stability and our people provide services that need to be delivered reliably and safely, so we plan relentlessly for emergencies and for the need to pivot quickly. We activated business continuity plans we had prepared and practiced to protect people, the environment and the global systems that depend on our assets — in that order — and kept our operations going uninterrupted. Our governance, social responsibility, focus on safety and environmental stewardship helped us navigate this difficult landscape. We provided emergency operating center expertise and support, donated personal protective equipment, manufactured hand sanitizer, loaned 3-D printers to health care facilities to make masks for their communities and increased our social impact investment. This is sustainability in practice.

It will take time for people, communities and economies to recover. The rate of recovery and the lasting impacts are uncertain; however, a few things are clear.

We remain committed to making, transporting and selling energy products to the world in a safe, environmentally responsible and economical way. Energy needs and usage have changed continually throughout human history. That change continues, but almost every forecast source shows that our products will continue to play a critical role in meeting the energy needs of the rising global population. This report describes some of our policies, programs and practices that we believe position us to fill this need safely, responsibly and efficiently.

Our people demonstrate great leadership, and I believe they are the best in the industry. They focus on safety and care for each other and their communities. Our board of directors reviews our sustainability activities and provides strong leadership. Our company culture emphasizes the greater good, creates an environment of trust with stakeholders, seeks different perspectives and achieves excellence while remaining loyal to our values of safety, honor and commitment.

Our strategy of operating excellence, a high-performing organization, disciplined growth and returns, and shareholder distributions is the foundation for our business. It is core to environmental and social sustainability. Additionally, we are proud that we are known as an industry leader in safety, reliability and innovation; in the community, we show up as neighbors, supporters, collaborators and problem solvers.

We value your interest and welcome feedback on our report.

In safety, honor and commitment,

Greg Garland Chairman and CEO June 2020

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#### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES I-XIV)



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## Productivity to Fuel Investments

We constantly need to drive productivity to fue were constantly need to arrive productivity to rule investments in superiority and to drive balance; and bottom-line growth, including margin expa We're now just past the midpoint of our second five-year productivity program and remain on t to deliver up to another \$10 billion in savings.

Over the last few years, we made major investment to ensure our supply chain remains a competiti advantage. We're creating a synchronized netwo based on real-time demand signals to serve the evolving needs of consumers and customers. So will be generated through areas such as more cost-effective multi-category manufacturing sites in geographically strategic locations as we We're eliminating substantial waste in the media supply chain, delivering \$1 billion of savings in agency fees and, ad production costs over the last five years. We see more savings potential in these areas, along with more efficiency and effectiveness in media delivery.

While driving cost and capit productivity with significant progress in all areas of working capital. Over the past five years, with a veloced account receivable depy audit standings, sut inventory slays on herd and increased accounter papale depo contrandings, and meeting to the contract of the capital shereting needed to transfer one global superly characteristic standard productions and contractivity of the contractivity of

Through our productivity efforts, P&C has maintained and built our visities as a highly profitable company. In fact, ower the list 10 years P&C has germaned more operating ports and cost has a 9% of publicy. Stated companies around the world, and only three companies have returned a higher persentage of cash to preserve the properties of cash to preserve the properties.

In brand building, we'te leading disruption by mov from wasteful mass marketing to mass one-to-one brand building fueled by data and technology.

We're transforming our supply chain and the way we work by encoding market, human and supply chain behavior and strategies into algorithms using advanced capabilities and analytics.

capture data and unique insights to solve business problems, and we're embedding these skills in the flustresses to twin accessorate results.

#### Constructive Disruption Across the Value Chain

Superiority and productivity are critical, but not sufficient to keep us ahead in a world with a rasi dranging rebal landscape, quickly evolving consu-riseds, a transforming media ecosystem, and revolutionary changes in technology.

To win in this environment, we must lead the constructive disruption of our industry across all areas of the value chain; innovation, brand building, supply, and digitization and data enalytics.



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Suppointing the SBUs, Market Operations and Enterprise Markets are key corporate resources focused on scaled services, governance, stewardship and areas requiring high mastery.

This new structure enables a more empowers and accountable organization to accelerate g and value creation.

#### Citizenship Built into **Business Results**

We've built Citizenthip into our business, and it's not only doing good, it's building trust and equity with consumers, and driving growth and value creation for shareholders—a force for good and a force for growth.

We continue to lead in each of our areas of Citizenship.
Community Impact, Diversity & Inclusion, Gender
Equality and Environmental Sustainability, all executed
with a strong focus on Bithics & Corporate Responsibility

in Community Impact, our Children's Safe Dinnking Water Program achieved it 2020 goal of providing more than 15 billion letter is 4 2020 goal of providing more than 15 billion letter of chean water to communitie in need and set a new goal to deliver 25 billion listers by 2025. And, year after year, RSG is there when disasters stitlie, working hand in hand with partners to deliver the conforts of home when people need them most.



Through our Diversity's Inclusion and Gender Equality afforts, wh's evining our reach and voice in advertishing and reseals promote equality, diversity and declaused and reseals to promote equality, diversification of Sectional Advertisers' assessed in initiation confirm that general-equal assignation of the section of

in Environmental Sustainability, we am to have a positive impact on the environment by promoting responsible supply and consumption through our brands, supply chain, society and symplyyees.

Collaboration is key to driving stansformative sustainability solutions. For exemple, we've integer sustainability solutions, For exemple, we've integer start and have a discerbalty rise in the Alliance to Stad Plantic Walls, which advances innovative solutions to emplayable, waster in the environment, especially in the consens. We also invested in and helped to promote Longs, enralse horgoning parform wanter consumes: can order their favorities products in durable, resulable packaging and return them to be cleaned and refilled again and again.

Everything we do is built on a strong foundation of Ethics & Corporate Responsibility—doing wrat's night, and being a good opporate citizen, this builds trust with consumers and stakeholders—thust that PAD's products will deliver the value and quality our branch products will deliver the value and quality our branch products will deliver the value and quality our branch products will deliver the value and consistent with our Purpose, Values and Principles.

With our global reach, understanding of consum-innovation, brands and supply chain, we have a unique ability to make a positive difference for our consumers, our society and our world— and we can do so while delighting consumers and growing our pusiness.



#### Empowered, Agile and Accountable Organization and Culture

We must be, and are, willing to change anything and everything needed to very including our organization design and outque. The only things we will not change are our Despose, yillware and Principles and our committee

Over the USI flow years we mude several changes Locus or grantization such as supplementing our internal telefor with skilled, experienced weternal friend, and interceiving, category dedication and misstery. We've also given more emit-do-mailing and susty reaponsitisting to become or the company of the company of the company of and more freedom to oberate within a flamework or and more freedom to oberate within a flamework or and more freedom to oberate within a flamework or the company of the company

We've learned a lot over the last two years while operating with this new approach and it's combinating to stronger results, giving us the confidence to move forward more broadly with changes to our researchation; should be a superational or should be a

On July 1, 2019, we tregen to operate through six indust-based Sector Business Units to SBUIL Fabric and Home Care, Batty and Faminine Care, Family Care and P&C Ventures, Bearty, Grossming, and Health Care. We manage our 10 product categories within these SBUIL

The SBUs have sales, profit, cach and value creation responsibility for our largest and most profitable markets, called Focus Markets—accounting for about 80% of Company sales and 90% of after tax profit.

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## Consistent and Sustainable Balanced Growth and Value Creation

We define winning as delivering consistent and sustainable balanced growth and value creation.
We're making real progress in our efforts to achieve this goal, but we still have work to do.

Next year, we expect to continue our positive momentum with organic sales growth of 3% to 4%, core earnings per share growth of 4% to 9% and 90% or better free cash flow productivity. This guidance range takes into account current market growth rates with a bias toward continued share growth. We also expect to pay over \$7.5 billion in dividends and repurchase \$6 to \$8 billion of common shares.

Delivering these targets requires that we continue to drive even more focus on our strategic choices to win with consumers. The choices we've made to establish and extend superiority of our brands; to drive productivity savings to fund investments for growth and enhance our industry-leading margins; to lead constructive disruption across the value chain; and to simplify our organization structure and increase accountability are making a positive difference in our results. Importantly, these choices are not independent strategies. They reinforce and build on each other

and include a strong commitment to social and environmental Citizenship efforts built into the business. They position us well to deal with near-term challenges from macroeconomic headwinds, trade transformation and anticipated competitive response. Together, they are the foundation for stronger, balanced top- and bottom-line growth and value creation over the short, mid- and long term.

That's our commitment to you, our shareowners—sustainable, market-growing, value-creating growth achieved through superior brands and products that delight consumers and improve their lives. That's our Purpose and that's what the women and men of P&G are focused on every day.

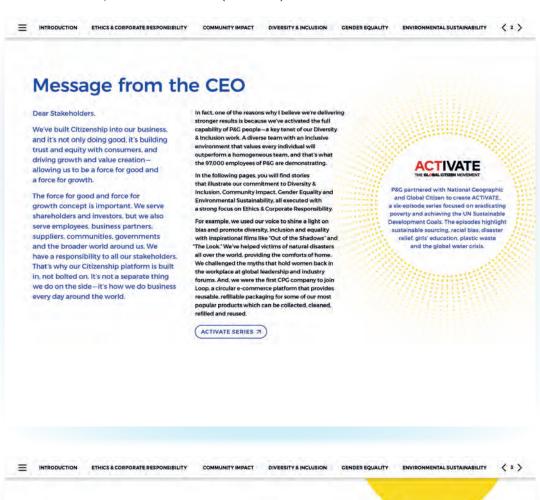


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Chairman of the Board,
President and Chief Executive Officer

### Citizenship Report

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO (PAGES 2-3)



One program that keeps on achieving terrific results is our Children's Safe Drinking Water (CSDW) Program. In the last year, we delivered our 15 billionth liter of clean water – a year ahead of Schedule – and set a new goal to deliver 25 billion liters by 2025. Many of our retail partners get involved with in-store activations, where buying a PSC product leads to a donation of water. This is an excellent example of how doing the right thing and heliping others can also grow the business. That's built-in Citizenship, and CSDW is an outstanding example that improves lives all over the world.

Another area we're putting significant effort against is plastic waste, and we're working on a range of solutions to collect, recycle and reclaim the value of plastics. For example, we made a new commitment to reduce use of vilgin pertoleum plastic in our packaging by 50% by 2030. We developed packaging for e-commerce that uses 50% less plastic, and we invented a technology that restores used polypropylene to uttra-pure recycled resin. making it like new again. We also heliped start and have taken a leadership role in the Alliance to End Plastic Waste, which advances infrastructure development, innovarius foultrions, education and cleanup efforts to and plastic solutions, education and cleanup efforts to and plastic solutions, education and cleanup efforts to and plastic solutions, education and cleanup efforts to and plastic

waste in the environment, especially in the oceans. Ending plastic waste will require unprecedented levels of investment, innovation and partnerships, and we're committed to make a positive difference.

As you'll see in this report, it's P&G people who are leading the way in our Citizenship efforts, and they, along with our many suppliers and partners, deserve all the credit. They are the ones who lead P&G's programs with incredible passion and expertise, who work with NGOs to deliver clean water, who invent technologies to help revolutionize recycling, who turn beach plastic into shampoo bottles, and who use our branch to promote positive change. Every day, P&G people demonstrate the power of being a force for good and a force for growth, and I'm proud to share their work.

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Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer



EXPLORE THE REPORT

## Raytheon Technologies (a merger of United Technologies and Raytheon Company)

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 2-3)

### **Dear Fellow Investor**



Greg Hayes, Chairman & CEO

2019 was an extraordinary year for United Technologies. We achieved record sales, adjusted earnings per share and free cash flow. Importantly, we accomplished this as we embarked on a transformational journey to position our company for a new future.

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We expect to complete the merger with Baytheon in early 2020 upon completion of the Carnier and Oits spinoffs. This will result in three focused, high-performing companies that will continue to lead their respective industries.

Our merger with Raytheon will mark the transformation of United Technologies

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It is not easy to survive, let alone thrive, for nearly a century, but through the principles and visions of our founders. United Technologies has been able to deliver solid returns to our investors white investing in our people and making a positive impact in our communities.

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An Exciting Future

For all of us at United Technologies, this past year has been exciting and halffling and well as challenging. Our assisptional performance is bestament to the declication, focus and sacrifice of our 240,000 employees. They have continued to excel at the highest levels, and thanks them for their commitment to this company and to our mission.

Everyone here — and all who carrie believe us — have much to be proud of. For mine decades, United Teinhologies has been a diving force of innovation, performance and excellence. We have served our customers, our animovement and our communities with claication; we have possively impacted the industries in which we operate, and we have made the

Now as the page turns and this chapte ends, we look forward to an exciting

Thank you for your support of

Gregory J. Hayes

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### **Annual Report**

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO



### Letter to Shareholders

By any measure, 2019 was an exceptional year for the Target team. It's a year that stands on its own, and a glance through this report will demonstrate why. But looking back on it now, what really stands out to trie is how 2019 prepared Target for this extraordinary moment we're all navigating together, as our team, guests and communities respond to COVID-19.

Usually I would provide a detailed recap of our previous year's results in this letter. In this unprecedented moment, that doesn't feel right. On one hand, we're focused entirely on the immediate needs of our team and guests. At the same time, I'm more aware and appreciative than ever of the enduring attributes that will help us all move safely beyond this crisis.

At Target, our strategy is an expression of our purpose and values. For years, we've invested to make our proximity to guests work even harder for them. That meant adding brands, fulfillment capabilities and expert service to our nearly 1,900 neighborhood stores, and moving into additional neighborhoods every year. It meant a constant drive to curate the right mix of products across our multi-category assortment. We remained convinced, sometimes against conventional thinking, that stores would continue to matter to our guests, whether they shopped online or in-person.

While it had long been evident in our culture, we formally articulated our purpose a few years ago: To help all families discover the joy of everyday life. Today, with the coronavirus outbreak, everyday life has started to look different for everyone-and our guests have turned to us more than even

When they needed to stock up for their families, they came to Target. When they wanted items right away, they looked to us for same-day pickup or delivery. When families were anxious to minimize trips, they found comfort and confidence in a familiar and friendly place—for food, medicine and essentials, but also office supplies and technology to work from home, school items for distance learning, and games, puzzles, electronics and comfort-wear for long weeks in quarantine.

In the best of times, our team meets the world with optimism, inclusivity, connection, inspiration and drive. In the hardest days of this crisis, those values never wavered.

So, while I know there's a lot of work ahead to put this chapter behind us, I also know the Target team will remain steadtast. Our financial strength gives us the ability to keep investing in our team and to shift quickly in response to guest reach. And the same values that have made Target a trusted brand and community resource for decades will be a source of continuity and calm as we all pull together—for each other and for a future that will certainly be brighter than recent days.

Brian Cornell, Chairman and CEO

### Corporate Responsibility Report

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 4)



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## A Message From Our Chairman and CEO

Coming into 2020, we were ready for a good year. Many of our strategic initiatives reaching scale right on schedule. Guided by the power of our purpose and values, our team was adapting well to new ways of operating and better serving our guests. The significant Investments we'd made over the years were now paying off with steadily better business results. In short, we had achieved our goal of creating a durable business model, meant to perform well in any economic environment.

None of us knew at the start of the year how crucial those advantages would be. But as I look at how the year has unfolded, it's clear that the strength of our business—and the talent and character of our team—has allowed us to adapt to the things we never could've planned for.

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the outrage and heartbreak of racial inequities weigh heavily on all of us, personally and professionally. But as a team, we've come together and committed to meeting this pain with purpose.

Our guests and communities need us now more than ever before. In rallying to meet their needs, I think Target has become a stronger, more meaningful and fundamentally better company.

As COVID-19 hit the United States this spring. we faced a lot of challenges simply to run our business, and we did more than just keep our doors open.

We overhauled how we operate to make Target easier and safer to shop, as guests turned to us for food and essentials, as well as for supplies to create home offices and home classrooms.

We invested in our team by increasing pay and expanding well-being benefits so team members would have everything they need to care for themselves and their fami

And we quickly invested \$10 million toward pandemic response efforts, with an emphasis on supporting organizations that reach vulnerable populations and underserved communities.

Then, at the end of May, the murder of George Floyd by a police officer just a few miles from our downtown Minneapolis headquarters forced us to take a hard look at what Target stands for.

We've been on a 15-year journey to build and refine Target's diversity and inclusion strategy.
While this work had helped us make substantial progress in a number of areas, many team members and guests made it clear to me that we needed to use the full power of the Target brand to support a broad-based movement against systemic racism in all of its forms.

We began by committing to rebuild our stores. damaged in the protests and listening to our communities to help ensure these stores don' just reopen, but are a force for lasting good in the neighborhoods they serve.

We also invested \$10 million to help communities rebuild from this summer's protests and support groups fighting for social justice and racial equity.

And, in August, we launched the Racial Equity Action and Change (REACH) Committee. This group of Target leaders is tasked with guiding us as we work to help Black team members grow and advance in their careers at Target. velcome Black guests into our stores, or

for civic engagement and public policy that addresses systemic racism, safety and police reform, economic and educational opportunity, and access to fair and safe voting.

Our country faces unprecedented challeng that have fundamentally changed what it means to be a "good corporate citizen." There are no easy answers or quick solutions. Our value is defined by more than just the earnings we report to Wall Street or the money we donate to philanthropic cause

Ultimately, we will be judged by the actions we take for our guests, our team and our community—every day.

The Target team embraces this -- because we know we can make a difference. With partners in our communities, we can meet this moment and help build a stronger, more prosperous and more equitable future for all.



Brian Cornell Chairman and CEO

Chairman and CEO

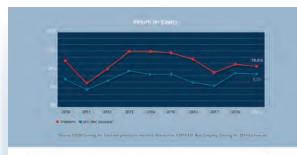
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The results we betterf are faile to our presentate and consistent approach to creating shareholder value. We have been clear for many years that one of our crucial responsibilities is to produce in appropriate return on equity for our shareholders. This has means developing and executing financial and operational plans considered with our goal of lachewing superior returns, which, we defined among some as a moderess core return on equity over time. We emphasise that the objective is measured over time the executive recognise that interest interes, inserve development and vesibles, among other factors, impact or results from year to year, and this there are years — or longer periods—and environments in which a mid-deems results from year to year, and this there are years—as longer periods—and environments in which a mid-deems results in not assumption. In this recognise, we castalished the mid-deems of the period executing financial and operational plans consistent with

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### Adjusted Book Value For Share?





### A Culture of Innovation







### Investing in Our Future.

Moments of crisis require that we focus our attention on the here and now. And yet, the forces of change also require us to slook to, and plan for, the future. Fortunate our position of strength gives us the ability to do both, to fact, we feel that it is exactly in moments like this that we must focus on our dual imperatives to Perform

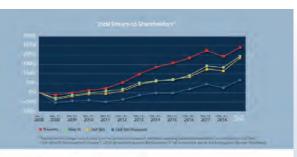
That is why we are continuing to pursue an aggressive innovation agenda and building a culture of enovation to develop the capabilities we need for the future by leveraging the best from both inside and outside our company. As we have discussed previously, it is not innovation for the sake of innovation; it is innovation for the sake of innovation; it is innovation in the service of a clear vision to be:

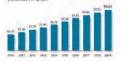
e undeniable choice for the customer and an dispensable partner for our agents and brokers.

In support of that vision, our innovation agenda is focused

- · Extending our advantage in risk expertise;
- Providing great experiences for our customers, agents and brokers and employees; and
- Optimizing our productivity and efficiency.

We have the talent and expertise to mavigate a rapidly evolving landscape, and we have the scale and resources necessary to inhovate and invest for tomorrow while also continuing to deliver industry leading results today. We believe the winners in our industry will be those with deep domain expertise that can continue to deliver industry-leading results while innovating successfully on top of a foundation of excellence. The value of our deep ain expertise cannot be overstated as the starting





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### Total Shareholder Return

Ultimately, the success of our strategy – with all its component parts – drives our total return to shareholders over time. In these trying times, it is important to remember that we have a long track record of managing. remember Utili we have a long track record of managing, the company to create value never the long term, frenciph periods of veesther volatility, through articipated and unmaticipated developments impacting loss tensits, and through both foreseable economic cycles and more extreme economic conditions. With that in mind, the graph above companes our returns since the filmonical crisis to the returns for the Dow 30, the SAP 500 and the SAP 500 Financials.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 1)





At Travelers, we manage risk for our customers. We have been doing that successfully for more than 160 years. As we look ahead, sustaining our success requires that we do that and more.

Our continued success requires that we do three things successfully: **perform, transform** and make good on the **Travelers Promise**.

At Travelers, *perform* means executing on our long-term financial strategy to generate industry-leading returns on equity over time. In each of the past 10 years, we have outperformed the industry in terms of average return on equity, and, as a consequence, in creating shareholder value. By continuing to execute successfully on our long-term financial strategy, we will continue to outperform and create shareholder value.

Our formidable competitive advantages are the foundation of our success. However, we understand that the competitive advantages that have fueled our achievements over the past decade will not necessarily be the same as those we will need to continue to lead for the next decade. Consequently, *transform* means positioning the company to continue to perform by ensuring that our competitive advantages remain relevant and differentiating tomorrow and 10 years from tomorrows. To that end, we have embraced an ambitious innovation agenda guided by our vision to be *the undeniable choice for the customer and an indispensable partner for our agents and brokers*.

Perform is how we deliver industry-leading results today, and transform is the way we prepare to do so tomorrow. Each depends on the other, and both depend on one thing: the *Travelers Promise*.

The Travelers Promise is a commitment to take care of our customers, our communities and each other. This includes being there to help our customers recover after the storm, and also giving them the security they need to invest in their families and businesses. It also includes caring for the communities in which we live and work by supporting academic and career success, and promoting the development of thriving neighborhoods and enriched communities. Finally, it is about making Travelers a great place to work for our diverse workforce, the best talent in the industry, and a great partner for our agents and brokers. In the end, the Travelers Promise is about taking care of the people we are privileged to serve.

Put another way, for Travelers, sustainability comes down to this: Only by successfully delivering on our perform and transform agenda will we earn the resources we need to keep the Travelers Promise. And only by faithfully keeping the Travelers Promise will we earn the support of key stakeholders essential to our perform and transform success. That is how we are going to deliver results next quarter and succeed for the next quarter century.

With that in mind, I invite you to read on about the ways we are driving sustainability at Travelers.

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Alan Schnitzer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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### Lead Director Message

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As independent Lead Director of Travelers, I am privileged to serve a company that helps our customers achieve their personal and business goals by protecting the things that matter most to them. I am also proud to oversee a management team that takes an integrated approach to sustained value creation.

As a Board, we have a responsibility – just as management does – to act as stewards of our shareholders' capital by creating shareholder value over time. We have long recognized that, to succeed in this mission, we must take care of our customers, communities and employees – or, as we refer to it, fulfill the Travelers Promise. We do not see our mission of creating shareholder value as separate and apart from our need to uphold the Travelers Promise. In fact, Travelers' success for over 160 years is owed, in large part, to upholding that Promise.

Our Board takes a holistic approach to its oversight responsibilities with the goal of ensuring that the decisions Travelers makes today maximize its long-term sustainability. this regard, we work closely with Travelers' leadership to provide oversight of the company's business and financial strategy and operations, which are inextricably linked with the Travelers Promise.

In addition to overseeing capital allocation, investment management, enterprise risk meats regularly with senior Travelers leaders to review strategic plans and initiatives related to a broad variety of business replicits traditionally overseen by boards, the Board also meets regularly with senior Travelers leaders to review strategic plans and initiatives related to a broad variety of business-relevant risks and opportunities. These include, for example, risks and opportunities related to changing climate conditions, data privacy and cybersecurity, ethics and compliance, human capital management, diversity and inclusion and community relations, to name just a few. Recognizing the importance of a strong company culture, our discussions include a focus on how the company is fostering a culture of candor and respect at every level of

This last year, for example, as we have done in the past, the Risk Committee and the Board met regularly with leaders throughout the organization, including the Chief Risk Officer, the Chief Underwriting Officer and the SVP for Catastrophe Risk Management, to discuss catastrophe risks, including weather volatility and changing climate conditions. Among other things, these discussions focused on Travelers' underwriting risk management approach in light of catastrophe volatility (particularly as it relates to wildfires), the potential impact to Travelers and its customers of climate-related perils and strategies for mitigating climate-related risks.

Technology and cybersecurity risks have also been top of mind for the Board and for me, as Chair of the Risk Committee, and the Board meet regularly with the Chief Technology and Operations Officer and the Chief Information Security Officer to review evolving cyber risks and their impact on our company, our cyber products and our customers. In addition, as part of a larger strategie planning session, over the past year we reviewed strategies to ensure that Travelers' technology remains a strong foundation to support innovation in our businesses and drive improvements in our customer experience.

We recognize that given the pace of change in today's world, our business will continue to face new and evolving challenges. As a Board, we will continue to examine each issue with the attention and thoughtfulness it deserves, with the overarching goal of ensuring Travelers' ability to create shareholder value over time. We feel confident that this approach will enable Travelers to continue to perform today and transform for

On behalf of Travelers' Board, I look forward to continuing to serve the interests of our shareholders and other stakeholders. In the meantime, I encourage you to read more about Travelers' holistic approach to sustained value creation on this site

Todd C. Schermerhorn, Lead Director

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### **United Parcel Service**

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### **Proxy Statement**

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 4)

United Parcel Service, Inc. 55 Glenlake Parkway, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30328

March 20, 2020

### Dear Fellow Shareowners:

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us at UPS's 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareowners. After a 46-year career with UPS, this will be my last Annual Meeting as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. UPS has been one of my life's passions and it has been an honor to lead such an exceptional company. As I transition to retirement, I look forward to passing the torch to Carol Tomé as she assumes the Chief Executive Officer role. Carol is one of the most respected and talented leaders in Corporate America, and she has been a UPS Board member since 2003. Carol has a proven track record of driving growth at a global organization, maximizing shareowner value, developing talent and successfully executing strategic priorities. Please join me in welcoming Carol into her new role.

Since our last Annual Meeting, UPS celebrated the 20th anniversary of our initial public offering. Even 20 years ago, UPS recognized the need to transform to facilitate growth. The IPO strengthened us and gave us the ability to grow, invest and make strategic acquisitions in markets around the world. It laid the groundwork for the Smart Global Logistics Network we operate today,

Moving forward, we are accelerating the transformation of nearly every aspect of our business, from leadership and culture, to operations and our go-to-market strategies. We are reinvesting a portion of our transformation sayings into creating new customer-focused services to support our four strategic growth imperatives: small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), international growth markets, B2B and B2C e-commerce, and healthcare and life sciences. The momentum from our actions is building as demonstrated by the positive underlying performance of the business, and it is providing us flexibility to respond to the fast pace of change in the market.

The structural shifts in the market toward next-day and 7-day delivery in the U.S. provide tremendous near-term growth opportunity, and we are taking aggressive steps to speed up our network to help all customers adapt, especially SMBs. We are improving time-in-transit on lanes that serve about 80% of our customers, doubling the volume we handle on Saturday and launching Sunday delivery. These actions are designed to take advantage of opportunities today, while further diversifying our growing customer base and generating long-term profitable revenue growth.

Our Company is growing and becoming stronger, driven by the diversity of talent embodied in 495,000 UPSers around the world and our culture of continuous transformation. We have a proud 113-year history at UPS and are accelerating into the next decade of success for our Company, customers and shareowners.

Finally, I want to encourage all of our shareowners to vote. This is your opportunity to share your views with the Company. We listen and take your feedback into account as we continually seek to grow our business, improve governance and increase long-term shareowner value. We are grateful to those shareowners who have previously shared their views. As we approach the Annual Meeting, I encourage you to contact us with any questions or feedback at 404-828-6059.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of UPS.

David P. Abney

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

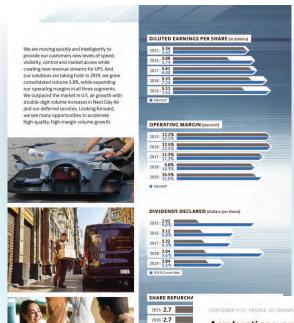
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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO





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### Accelerating EXECUTION

Our financial results demonstrate that our investments and strong execution are having an impact on the fundamentals of the business. Both top- and bottom-line results improved in 2019 due to increased demand for our services and new cost efficiencies in our network.

For the company, consolidated revenue grew 3.1% to \$74 billion and adjusted operating profit grew 10.4% to \$8.2 billion\*.

Globally, we delivered more than 5.5 billion packages, a nearly 6% increase over 2018, driven by B2B and B2C volume growth in the U.S., which helped offset softness in global trade, particularly during the second half of the year.

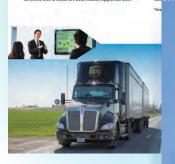
in U.S. Domestic, revenue grew 6.7% to \$46.5 billion with volume growth across all products. Adjusted operating profit grew 12.7% to \$4.4 billion\* and we generated a margin of 9.4%\*, or 50 basis points higher than in 2018.

The International segment reported \$14.2 billion in revenue, a decrease of 1.5% due to the dynamic macro environment. Adjusted operating profit tose 6.7% to \$2.8 billion\* and margins expanded, primarily driven by strong execution, cost management and innovative services with a focus on SMB market opportunities.

The Supply Chain and Freight segment delivered another year of strong results, with an 11.2% increase in adjusted operating port and nebathly margin expansion. The diversity of our portfolio, coupled with our continued focus on SMBs, helped offset softer business conditions in certain business units.

Once again, UPS generated excellent cash flow — enabling us to invest in our network while rewarding shareowners. We invested 65 billion's in adjusted capital expenditures and returned \$4.5 billion to shareowners, with \$1.5 billion of shareowners, with \$1.5 billion of share buykass and \$3.5 billion in dividends, a per-share increase of \$5.5% over the prior year.

Executing our strategies for the long term benefits all stakeholders.—our shareowners, customers, employees, suppliers, and the communities we serve. Operating more sustainably is a core principle of our strategy and busses operations. We pursue efficiency at every turn and deploy advanced technology to optimize resources and reduce our environmental impact. We are proud to have been named to the Dow Jones Sustainability World Indice. for the seventh consecutive year and the Dow Jones Sustainability World Full Sustainability Morth America Indee for the 15th straight year, Plus, Corporate Responsibility Mogazine named UPS to its '300 Best Corporate Citizens' annual listing for the 10th straight year.



### Accelerating FORWARD

We are making significant progress in our transformation. Through the investments we are making today, our network — powered by next-generation advanced technologies — will become even more efficient and flexible. And as we look ahead, we will continue to introduce innovative solutions to help all of our customers grow. We are accelerating our strategies to take advantage of the tremendous growth prospects in the market today. Our actions will open new opportunities for our people and create additional value for our customers and shareowners in the near-term and well into the coming decade.

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David Abney
UPS Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

### Sustainability Progress Report

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND FORMER CEO (PAGES 3-4)



David Abney Chairman and Former CEO

## The World Is Changing Fast. But UPS Is Faster.

As I write this letter for our annual Sustainability Report, it's difficult to think beyond the impact of the coronavirus  $% \left( t\right) =\left( t\right) \left( t\right)$ pandemic on the economy, families, and communities around the world. Some suggest this isn't the right time to talk about environmental and societal issues, which may feel less urgent in the moment. But I think these conversations are critical—now more than ever. The crisis has sparked innovation, collaboration, and resilience I hope we apply to future global challenges.

UPS is considered an essential business in many countries, so we're doing our part to support global coronavirus response efforts, from helping customers realign supply chains and deliver critical supplies to providing funds and in-kind transportation to our humanitarian relief partners.

We couldn't support these efforts without the hard work and dedication of nearly 495,000 UPSers around the world. The safety of our people is top priority, and we are taking actions

"We will continue partnering with customers, governments, and nonprofits around the world so we all come back stronger and healthier from this crisis."

to keep them safe, including enhancing cleaning procedures, providing protective equipment, and introducing an emergency paid leave program to help UPSers impacted by COVID-19.

During uncertain times, you can always count on LIPSers to deliver. We will continue partnerin governments, and nonprofits globally stronger and healthier from this crisis

This mindset of resiliency underpins at UPS, from helping communities rec to creating more sustainable practices t business in a changing world.

Reflecting on Sustainability at It's amazing how much has changed s company as a part-time package load ago. We've expanded to international UPS Airlines, and embraced innovatio optimization technology to drone de

We also developed our Rolling Labora 10,300 lower-emission vehicles, and alternative vehicles, fuels, and infrasti decade. Knowing our customers are I more with less impact, we were the fi to offer a carbon neutral shipping opt

Advancing Sustainability in 2019 In grateful to have had the opportunity to champion UPS's sustainability initiatives over the years. Today, the pace of change is accelerating, and UPS continues to adapt to stay hade in 2019, we advanced sustainability in a number of ways, including.

- Achieving four of our 2020 sustainability goals one year ahead of schedule, including donating \$1.17 million in charitable contributions, volunteering 20 million hours, planting 15 million theses, and reducing auto accident frequency by 5 percent.

  Making the U.S. slargest-ever investment in renewable natural gas, which will reduce emissions by more than 1 million metric tons.

  Adding more than 6,000 compressed natural gas vehicles to our freet.

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- Launching Urs Flight Forward" one of the first U.S. Fed. Avalation Administration-certified Grone arifines introducing the annual Diversity 8 Inclusion Horizon Award to recognize business units that embrace diversity and inclusion to drive innovation investing more than \$1 billion in training and development programs to help employees build their skills and knowledge

While were on track to reach our goal to have 25 percent, of vehicles purchased in 2020 run on alternative fuel or advanced rechology, more work is needed to achieve our 2025 goals to reduce absolute emissions and use more renewable energy across our operations. We are accelerating efforts to advance these goals, including a recent investment in the ULF-based startup Armial, which will expand our fleet to include an additional 10,000 all-electric vehicles.

Preparing for the Future

Jam brilled that Capi Tomé, a member of the UPS Board

of Directors since 2005, is stepping up as UPS 512th CEO

and Julil become Decuritive Chairman. Julil retire from the

UPS Board on September 30, 2020. To ensure a smooth

transition and successful peak season. Julil remain as a

special consultant through the end of 2020 and then retire.

after 46 years of service. On September 30, William Johnson. UPS Lead Independent Director, will assume the role of Non-Executive Chairman. With her experience, leadership and deep knowledge of UPS, Carol is well-equipped to take this great company to new heights.

As we face an urgent global pandemic and continue to address prevailing challenges such as climate change. UPS premarias force for postive impact. Or, courties occasions, UPS has met challenges through innovation and collaboration. I am confident we will continue to-deliver solutions the world needs.

Boil Dong David Abney Chairman and Former CEO

"During my time as a UPS Board member, I have admired the vision and commitment that put UPS on a path to reasting a more sustainable company—and world. I thank David for his many years of dedicated leadership at UPS, including being a steadfast champion for sustainability. Hook forward to building on this foundation as we create the next generation of sustainability at UPS."

### Sustainability at UPS

## A Message From Our Chief Sustainability Officer

### Listen, Learn, Lead.

As I close in on my first year at UPS, I'm reflecting on what drew me to join this organization. First, there's the company's reputation for integrity—when UPS commits to doing something, we deliver. Whether driving millions of miles in our alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles, planting 15 million trees, or creating more sustainable ways to deliver packages, our commitments make a difference and set an example for others in our industry.

I was also impressed with the company's bold ambition. In 2016, UPS announced a goal to reduce absolute emissions 12 percent across global ground operations by 2025. The company set this goal despite anticipating significant growth in package volume—as well as energy use and emissions—as a result of skyrocketing e-commerce. We are addressing these headwinds and remain optimistic, as we're already seeing our investments in loweremission vehicles and fuels beginning to pay off.

We're making progress, but there's even more that UPS can and must do. Our customers look to us to help reduce climate impacts across their supply chains. UPSers want to work for a company that balances profit with a responsibility to protect the planet and take care of its people. Additionally, investors and other stakeholders are raising the bar and expecting more from companies on all aspects of sustainability. We must keep challenging ourselves to go farther—and faster.

As we continue our enterprise-wide transformation, we're reimagining the possibilities of more sustainable facilities and fleets, such as near-zero-emissions buildings powered with microgrids and solar energy, as well as smart-grid charging and battery storage solutions for electric vehicles.

We are helping to commercialize and scale alternative fuels and technologies, including making the largestever purchase of renewable natural gas, and investing in vehicle startups to scale electric delivery trucks. And we're



"I'm proud to work for a company that accepts responsibility and has the clarity of purpose to lead. We don't have all the answers yet, but we're asking the right questions and creating innovative, long-term solutions."

Suzanne Lindsay-Walker Chief Sustainability Officer and Vice President, Environmental Affairs

collaborating with NGOs on environmental targets for airlines and exploring pathways for lower-emission jet fuel options.

I'm proud to work for a company that accepts responsibility and has the clarity of purpose to lead. We don't have all the answers yet, but we're asking the right questions and creating innovative, long-term solutions. UPS has demonstrated time and time again that we can achieve big things when we put our minds and resources to the task. Today's realities are no exception, as evidenced by the efforts of UPSers on the front lines of the coronavirus response. This unprecedented time reinforces the need to continually future-proof our business so that we remain resilient.

During the past year, I've spent a lot of time listening and learning in an effort to understand UPS's business and sustainability journey—where we've been and where we're headed. As we shape what's next for sustainability at UPS, we will build upon the decades of progress and accelerate actions that serve our customers, support our people and communities, and address our environmental impacts.

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### LETTER FROM THE CEO SHARED WITH THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

### UNITEDHEALTH GROUP

9900 Bren Road East Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

April 17, 2020

## Dear Shareholder:

We cordially invite you to participate in our 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Monday, June 1, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Central Time. We have been heavily engaged in and actively monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and response efforts and are planning the Annual Meeting to be held solely by means of remote communication.

The safety and health of our country and the broader global community, the people we serve, our team members, their families and all our stakeholders consume all of our resources and priorities. We have fully engaged business continuity efforts to keep colleagues safe while continuing to serve the needs of our stakeholders and communities with minimal disruption. We have mobilized the full strength of our resources, grounded in clinical expertise, advanced technology and health information science, to deliver the best care for patients, support our members and care provider partners, and deliver innovative solutions and support for the benefit of the communities we serve and the entire health care system. We will continue to expand our efforts in response to the ever changing developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic as events evolve.

As a shareholder of UnitedHealth Group, you play an important role in our company by considering and taking action on the matters set forth in the attached proxy statement. We appreciate the time and attention you invest in making thoughtful decisions.

Attached you will find a notice of meeting and proxy statement containing information about the items upon which you will be asked to vote and the meeting itself, including different methods you can use to vote your proxy, including by internet, telephone and mail.

Every shareholder vote is important, and we encourage you to vote as promptly as possible. Instructions on how to participate in the Annual Meeting are included in the proxy statement.

Sincerely

David S. Wichmann Chief Executive Officer Stephen J. Hemsley Chair of the Board

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 5)

While the COVID-19 pandemic has left an unprecedented mark on 2020 already, we think it's important to highlight some of our 2019 accomplishments. They truly exemplify what differentiates our company in both good and challenging times.

In 2019, we delivered the best year ever for refinery employee safety as well as process safety, and the lowest number of environmental events in company history, demonstrating our enduring commitment to safety, reliability and environmental stewardship.

We continued to support the communities where we operate with employee volunteerism, financial charitable contributions and well-paying jobs. As a result, we were recognized once again as part of The Civic 50, a list of the 50 most community-minded U.S. companies.

We continued to deliver value to our shareholders, providing another year of steady earnings and cash returns through increased dividends and share purchases.

As we turn our attention to 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the world around us. We extend our deepest gratitude, prayers and support to all the front-line responders who bravely care for us and strive to keep us all safe.

As the largest global independent manufacturer of transportation fuels and other petroleum products, Valero is part of the world's critical infrastructure. As a result, we kept our operations running to provide fuel needed to keep critical supplies and first responders moving, while operating safely and effectively. We even shifted production at some of our ethanol plants to make hand sanitizer and help alleviate shortages health care organizations and first responders were facing. Above all, the health, safety and well-being of our employees and the communities where we operate remain our top priority.

Across the globe, now more than ever, community support is vital. I am thankful our company can be there to continue helping our community partners in this time of great need with charitable gifts of more than \$3 million from Valero and the Valero Energy Foundation.

The COVID-19 lockdown has dramatically impacted all businesses, including Valero. However, our position of strength enabled us to make important operational and financial decisions to protect our company and our employees during this difficult time. We moved to secure additional liquidity to strengthen our already solid balance sheet, and adjusted throughput rates and production at our facilities in response to market conditions. We are well-capitalized, and are poised to meet product demands as the world re-emerges.

Looking forward, our commitment to delivering strong shareholder returns is unchanged even amid the challenging business environment. Our capital allocation framework continues to drive our decisions to maintain an investment-grade credit rating and non-discretionary spending that sustains our business and supports our dividend.

While we slowed down certain projects this year, we plan to continue investments that provide earnings growth and optimize our operations. For example, we continue to explore opportunities in our renewable diesel business, already the largest in North America.

Our team remains committed to the principles that have successfully guided our company, and when coupled with our operational and financial flexibility provide a strong foundation to move us forward.

Thank you for your continued support and trust.

On behalf of Team Valero, may you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy.

Joe Gorder Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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## A Letter from our CEO



"Our growth projects have positioned us as leaders in producing fuels for a lower-carbon world — with multibillion-dollar investments and actual production capacity in ethanol and renewable diesel that surpass our peers."

Joe Gorder and employees take part in an annual food drive for the San Antonio Food Bank.

For the past 40 years, we have been fueling generations by advancing the future of energy through engineering innovations and unmatched performance. And we will continue to pursue our goal to be the best operator in the business while addressing global climate change risks and protecting our employees and the communities where we work and live.

While this report is about our 2019 accomplishments, the unprecedented times of the COVID-19 pandemic have brought significant changes to the world around us. Our business is considered critical infrastructure, as the products we make are essential to livelihoods and modern life. So we safely and responsibly continued to operate while ensuring we followed the recommended guidelines and best practices of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other health care authorities.

I am proud of Team Valero and its tireless focus on safety. In 2019, we delivered the best year ever on refinery employee safety performance along with the lowest number of environmental events in company history.

Since the start, 40 years ago, we have prioritized safety, environmental stewardship, community engagement, employee programs and strong governance. They truly exemplify what differentiates our company today.

We have always believed support of our community is vital. I am thankful our company is able to help people in this time of great need. We have contributed more than \$3 million from Valero and the Valero Energy Foundation in the first part of 2020 for COVID-19 relief. Also, I am proud of the innovation and efforts of our employees to shift production at our ethanol plants to make hand sanitizer, which was donated to first responders and others in need across the country.

Our greatest asset continues to be our employees. Their strong work ethic, ingenuity, generosity and volunteerism have helped Valero achieve both operational excellence and strong community ties. We proudly remain an employer of choice by providing challenging opportunities and promoting diversity and inclusion at every level and in every aspect of our company.

On the environmental side, our growth projects have positioned us as leaders in producing fuels for a lower-carbon world — with multibillion-dollar investments and actual production capacity in ethanol and renewable diesel that surpass our peers. So today, we are proud to add that, in addition to being the largest global independent refiner, we are the largest renewable fuels producer in North America.

Our team and our board of directors remain committed to continuous oversight of business risks, including climate change risks; reporting of environmental, social and governance matters; and maintaining robust regulatory compliance and ethical standards.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been affected in the last months. We extend our sincere appreciation for all the front-line workers who are making personal sacrifices to keep us all safe.

Thank you for your continued support and trust.

Joe Gorder Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO SHARED WITH THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

## To Our Shareholders

2019 was a transformational year for Verizon. We continued to lead the wireless industry by becoming the first company in the world to launch a mobile 5G network and the first company to commercialize a multi-access edge compute service, while setting the standard for wireless network performance and reliability and rolling out our next generation Intelligent Edge Network architecture

At the same time, our employees continued to delight our customers by providing them with the high-quality services and products they have come to expect from Verizon resulting in well-balanced growth in revenues and profitability and a further strengthening of our balance sheet.

As impressive and important as our operational and financial achievements were, from the Board's perspective the company's most significant accomplishments in 2019 are those that position us to grow and thrive in the years to come. Throughout the year, the Board oversaw and led a series of initiatives that we believe will position Verizon to compete and win in the marketplace into the future.

### Corporate Purpose and Culture

The Board believes that Verizon must effectively address and balance the interests of all of its stakeholders shareholders, employees, customers, communities, suppliers and others - in order to put itself in the best position to serve its customers, provide critical services to the community and grow profitably over the long-term.

This belief is reflected in the breadth and aspiration of our corporate purpose to "create the networks that move the

It is also reflected in the values underlying all of our

- Integrity
- Respect
- Performance Excellence
- Accountability
- · Social Responsibility

Verizon reinforces our purpose and culture throughout the organization in a variety of ways. Using town hall meetings, webcasts, digital communications and both broad-based and targeted messages from our most senior leaders, we

aspire to ensure that every employee understands the company's purpose and strategy to reach our goals.

We want Verizon to be a place where employees love what they do and where they believe they can use their creativity, curiosity and unique talents to make a real difference. By ensuring that the company's culture is fully understood throughout the organization, we believe that all of Verizon's employees will be inspired to help the company realize its potential.

### **Organizational Structure**

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very important to the Board that our employees' reactions to the changes were closely monitored and their concerns addressed. In order to do that, the company implemented addressed. In order to do that, the company implemented quarterly pulse surveys that all employees were encouraged to complete. As a result of enthusiastic executive sponsorship, the response rate to the surveys has been very high. The survey results are monitored by the Board, and conveyed to management on a group-by-group basis so they can address any concerns raised. To date, survey responses have reflected increased engagement and ownership by our employees, and we expect that trend to continue as the surveys are becoming a routine quarterly conclusing. opportunity for employee interaction

### **Human Capital Management**

One of the most significant characteristics of Verizon's business is that customer needs and the technologies available to meet those needs are changing very rapidly. It available to meet those needs are changing very rapidly, it is easy to forget that the first smartphone was introduced only a little over 12 years ago. In that time, not only have wireless communications capabilities advanced, but wireline communications have also transformed as customers have increasingly moved away from largely copper-based voice and limited data services to sophisticated fiber-based services.

These changes have affected, and will continue to affect, the roles and responsibilities of every one of our over 130,000 employees – from the engineer who needs to provide an enterprise customer with services over a oftware-defined network as opposed to a customized hardware-based network, to the retail representative who needs to keep abreast of the increasing capabilities of the newest phones and smart watches, to the customer service representative who is now asked to help troubleshoo uestions about sophisticated network terminals in addition

As a result of these challenges, at the Board's direction the company has conducted a comprehensive strategic review or its workforce skills and needs. The review identified the skills and capabilities necessary to implement the company's strategy into the future and any gaps that currently exist. Based on that review, we are engaged in a process to continue to evolve and optimize the skills of our workforce through reskilling and supplementing where necessary.

In addition, in 2019 Verizon conducted a broad-based leadership training program that provided more than 30,000 employees with new skills necessary to develop individually and grow our businesses.

### Compensation

Commencing in June 2019, the Board's Human Resources Committee undertook a holistic review of our incentive programs focusing on areas to preserve, strengthen and transform to ensure that our programs continue to reflect transform to ensure that our programs continue to reflect our compensation guiding principles, take into account input from many of our largest investors, and strengthen our pay for performance alignment in light of our new organizational structure. As a result of this review, the Human Resources Committee made the following key changes to the company's short-term incentive and long-term incentive programs commencing with the 2020 incentive plan awards:

- Replace EPS with operating income as a metric
- Introduce unit-specific financial and operational performance metrics for business unit employees
- Increase the weight of ESG factors to strengthen our corporate purpose and culture for corporate employees

### Long-Term Incentive

- · Incorporate EPS as a vesting metric for the performance stock unit (PSU) component of the annual long-term incentive awards to focus on long-term profitability and retain relative total shareholder return as a modifier to the PSU vesting percentage
- Pro-rate the vesting of future long-term incentive awards upon an involuntary termi from the company without cause

Because these changes are effective for the awards granted in the 2020 compensation year, these change discussed in more detail in the Compensation Discussion & Analysis included in next year's proxy statement.

In 2019. Verizon established the foundation for our future Thank you for the confidence you have sho Shareholders of the company. It is a privilege to serve you as Directors of Verizon and to have the opportunity to help lead this great company.

> Hans Vestberg Chairman and Chief Executive Office Clarence Otis, Jr. Independent Lead Director

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 3-5)

# Dear Shareholder,



Chairman and Chief Executive Office

As we began 2019, Verizon had just launched the world's first commercial 5G network, and with it, a technology that would define the future of our company – and our industry – for years to come.

Establishing the promise of what 5G can deliver for our customers, for our company, for our investors, and for society as a whole, was a key objective for Verizon in 2019, but so was continued strong performance in our zore business.

We demonstrated that "SG Built Right" – the kind of network that only Verizon is in a position to deliver – will generate not only a Fourth Industrial Revolution, but a new era of sustainable innovation and inclusive growth.

This conviction guided our strategy for 2019 and shaped everything we accomplished over the course of a very exciting year.

We've long believed that 5G would be so much more than merely a "next generation" of wireless, in some ways, it's more like an entirely new technology.

In order to ensure that the market fully appreciates both the transformative potential of 5G and Varizon's unique capacity for delivering on that potential, our company has reshaped itself to address the needs, expectations, and requirements of current and potential customers. This was the impetus for our Verizon 2.0 strategy, the implementation of which was a critical priority for 2019.

Three imperatives guided us in the execution of this strategy

First, to preserve the immense advantages that this company has inherited from its proud past. These include a highly skilled workforce; a deeply trusted brand, and a network infrastructure that is second to none.

Second, to strengthen these core assets in order to retain market leadership at a time of increased competition.

Our skilled workforce would need new training; new tools; and new organizational structures that maximize openness and innovation. Our brand would need new resonance in a market defined by aver-increasing consumer choice. Our network infrastructure would need an accelerating progress toward 5G.

Third, and most important, to transform our operations wherever needed in order to not only keep pace with change, but to drive the change.



The first major manifestation of Verzon 2.0 was the reorganization of our entire company into three groups – Verzon Consumer, Verzon Business, and Verzon Media – which are defined by our customer-faining operations. This structure reflects our conviction that 6G and its related technologies require us to remajon how we serve customer's needs – both

Each of these groups is led by an outstanding senior executive: Ronan Dunne, EVP and Group CEO - Verizon Consumer, Tami Erwin, EVP and Group CEO - Verizon Business, and Guru Government, EVP and Group CEO - Verizon Medica

With the Verizon 2.0 organizational structure in place, we focused on the technology that had necessitated the revemp in the first place. FG

In my start-of-year keynote at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, I introduced the themes that would guide our thinking and our actions on 5G over the rest of 2019, including our devotion to the concept of "5G Bult Right."

In order to enable the full promise of 5G, a network needs to be built to deliver what we refer to as "currencies" – specific capabilities of fifth-generation technology.

These include such qualities as a peak data rate at least 10 times (or more) greater than 4G, mobile data volumes 1,000 times higher than anything seen before, and latency (or signal lag) only about one-tenth that of 4G.

Only a network built on millimeter wave spectrum, like Verizon's, will be able to fully take advantage of all of 5G's currencies.

Thanks to our investment of capital and effort over the last severalyears, Verizon is positioned to bring together all of the components that a transformational 5G network requires —the fiber, the real estate, the millimeter-wave spectrum, the small-cell infrastructure, and other key ingredients of a 5G network bull tright.



Only 5G built on this type of foundation will be able to fullysupport virtual reality, augmented reality, the Internet of Thing advanced robotics, 3D printing, wearable tech, and the other next-generation technologies that our customers will be

Our progress toward a fully operational and transformational SG network reached some important misetones in 2019. On April 3, Verizon became the first company in the world to give customers a 5G-enabled champtohone isched to a 5G network and the number of cities receiving Verizon 5G reached 31 by necessity.

We have also seen growth in the number of businesses interested in using 5G as companies large and small are beginning to deploy this technology to generate results. Among them is Corning, which is turning to 5G to enhance efficiency at one of the world's

We're just getting started. This year our 5G Labs made breakthroughs in edge-of-network cloud technologies that will

Our expansion in 5G is also helping us to address our responsibilities in a world where consumers and investors are increasingly calling upon corporations to uphold such values as environmental sustainability, economic inclusivity,

We regard these values as wholly consistent with – even essential to – the advancement of our business objectives in fact, we see our business as a catalyst for the human connections and technological progress that the world needs to tackle the childrogue of our time.

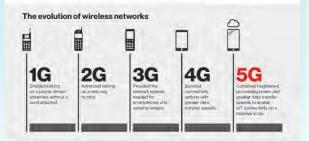
Our company's purpose statement that we introduced in November captures the powerful relationship between connectivity and progress: "We create the networks that move the world forward." Our company's purpose statement captures the powerful relationship between connectivity and progress: "We create the networks that move the world forward."

At around the same time, we unveiled one of the ways we've pulling power behind our purpose. A new volunteerism program that will enable the 155,000-strong V-Team to have a resulter project than owe.

We're focusing our company's social responsibility efforts and volunteering campaign on three pulsars—flightal inclusion, climate protection, and human prosperity—and our goal is to dadicate 2.5 million volunteer hours to these priorities. All of this—the introduction of Vergan 2.0, the investments in 5G, the afterfloor to our role as a corporate satural—in intended to further establish our company as a great place for our employees to work and a great place for our customers to place their trust.

Everything we have done in 2019 was carected toward these goals, and we are looking forward to making extraordinary

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## Message from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

At Verizon, one of the world's leading information and communications technology companies, our corporate purpose is to create the networks that move the world forward. This purpose is in line with my long-held belief in the inherent power of mobility, broadband and cloud to solve global societal challenges, a conviction that is even stronger today, as 5G brings on the Fourth Industrial Revolution, and with it, a new era of sustainable innovation and inclusive growth.

In 2019, we aligned our business around a new Verizon 2.0 strategy (read more about Verizon 2.0 in our 2019 annual report) to better position us to achieve our purpose and to lead the industry and connect society. At the heart of Verizon 2.0 is a commitment to consider how our company interacts with all our stakeholders, including customers and shareholders, as well as our employees, our ecosystem of suppliers and society overall. We are dedicating our assets: our 135,000-plus employees, our influence as a purchaser of more than \$63.5 billion of goods and services, and our technology and innovation to create positive impact in a sustainable way.

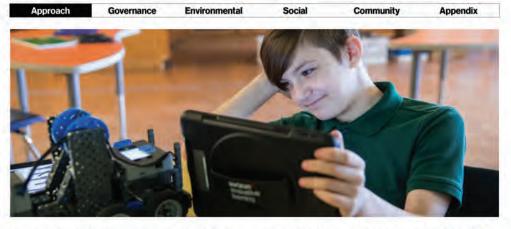
Important to this is an effective strategy to deliver social, economic and environmental benefits to the world, while also managing our environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. We view ESG issues through two lenses: risks and opportunities. For example, we understand that climate risk is business risk, and we are taking bold steps to make our networks



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more climate resilient and to minimize our environmental footprint. At the same time, we believe the next-gen technologies enabled by Verizon's 5G technology will not only present tremendous opportunities to deliver value to our stakeholders but also provide critical solutions toward a sustainable future and a low-carbon economy.

In addition, we are working to align our business strategy with the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ground these efforts in the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. As a member of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and board member of the UN Foundation, I have supported the UN SDGs since their inception. So far, we have set aggressive goals that align to the targets of several SDGs that focus on climate and education. These goals are

detailed in the following section of this report. In addition to the  $SDGs_{\tau}$  the commitments we've made as a UN Global Compact member guide our strategy.

As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Verizon, a name that combines the Latin word for truth with the English word horizon, we can scarcely conceive of what the next 20 years will hold. But with our eye always on the horizon, we will continue to honor the commitment our founders made to truth and transparency as we move forward toward achieving our ambitious goals.

Hans Vestberg Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Verizon

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## Enhancing Our Value-Added Services

diversity our tevenue streams by expanding the capabilities of our existing network and extending our solutions to support a broad range of payments brands and partners.

### Fraud Management and Security Services

Visa is constantly looking at ways to add more robust fraud and risk management capabilities that we can extend to our clients and their customers. Over the past year alone, we helped financial institutions prevent an estimated 525 billion in fraud using our artificial intelligence (Al) powered tising our armicial intelligence (Air poweros risk scoring engine. Our Visa Advanced Authorization (VAA) platform uses Al and machine learning to evaluate 500 risk attributes in each authorization request, in real time. Today, more than 8,000 issuers in 129 countries receive VAA scores to help reduce fraudulent transactions.

### Merchant and Acquirer Solutions

As the in-person and online commerce experience continues to converge, Visi is increasingly focused on offering amnichannel solutions for the benefit of connumers and merchanis alike. CyberSource enables Visa to offer merchanis a one-stop technology solution for accepting payments, In fiscal year 2019, we acquired Payworks, a cloud based software provider that brings In-store payment processing to CyberSource's ecommerce payment platform to create a fully integrated payment acceptance solution.

Visa also acquired Verifi, a company that connecting issuers to more than 25,000 merchant connections immediately when an account holder calls with an issue. This tool reduces costs and friction for all stakeholders if there is a disputed transaction.

### Strengthening Our Foundation

Security and Privacy
Visa has, for more than 60 years, placed
the highest priority on security and
privacy — both outside and inside our
own network. For example, Visa uses AL and deep learning technology to monitor and deep learning technology to monitor our notwork and understand the threats aimed at our company. Our platform collects billions of security logs each day, providing insight across the network and within our infrastructure. We combine this data with external intelligence on attacks observed outside of our data centers and network.



For more than 60 years, Visa has placed the highest priority on security and privacy







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### Leading Through Change

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGES 1-2)





### Letter from Our Chairman & CEO

As I write this, the world is going through a period of significant uncertainty and change, From the health and economic crises brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, to the critical goal of achieving an inclusive, and equitable society, to the urgent need for action

As CEO, I must ensure that Visa adapts to the realities of the time. Building trust, connection and community has never been more important. As a network of networks, Visa helps keep commerce running safely and securely, enabling nearly \$12 trillion in total payments and cash volume-worldwide annually. We are partnering with small businesses to develop solutions to new business challenges supporting communities in need. Visa is committed to maintain our role as an open, collaborative partner and leader as the long-term economic recovery begins.

Around the world, companies like Visa are doubling down on our commitments to be part of the solution. In 2019, on behalf of our 20,000 employees, I personally signed the Business Roundtable's statement on the Purpose of a Corporation, a significant moment in the continued evolution of the role the private sector plays in society. My signature reflects Visa's steadfast commitment to work toward our vision of an inclusive and sustainable world through service to a broad set of stakeholders — including our employees, clients, investors, local communities, governments, regulators, broader society and our planet.

With this as a backdrop, I am pleased to share Visa's annual Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Report, detailing our continued progress to connect the world and enable individuals, businesses and economies to thrive I am proud of the efforts of our global team across the Visa areas of focus, including these 2019–2020 highlights:

 Our achievement of the 2015 goal to provide 500 million previously unbanked or underserved people with access to a Visa branded payment account by 2020.

- Our work to support women's economial empowerment by leveraging the full reach of our network, brand and financial resources, including our She's Next and SheTrades initiatives and our expanded sponsorship of women athletes, teams and sports events.
- Our efforts to expand employee opportunities through learning and development resources and a renewed emphasis on taking our inclusive culture to the next level by increasing diversity across our reams.
- Our leadership in protecting consumers and commerce alike by championing ecosystem security including, among other topics.
   Eybersecurity and tokenization.
- Dur progress in minimizing visa's environmental impact and contributing to climate action by achieving our goal of a 100 percent renewable electricity transition by 2020, and by expanding our efforts to inspire and empower sustainable living through our work with transit agencies and the sustainable travel industry.
- Our recent announcement of the Visa Black Scholars and Jobs Program, a \$10 million fund to provide scholarships to college-bound Black and African American students. Upon graduation, all recipients who have met their commitments will be quaranteed a full-time job with Visa.

All Visa efforts are built upon our sulfd foundation of operating responsibly, ethically and transparently. This foundation also includes our commitment to strong and independent oversight by our Board, our culture of ethics and integrity, our respect of human rights and our political transparency and accountability. I am also proud of the third-party recognition of our work, including being listed as one the World's Most. Ethical Companies, as a member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index and as one of the 100 Most. Just Companies.

As I look to the remainder of 2020 and beyond, I share Visa's renewed and strengthened commitment to be a leader working collaboratively toward an inclusive and sustainable future. We must continue to take direct action to create pathways for the underserved to become part of the formal financial system. We must invest further in small and micro businesses — particularly women-owned — to help economies recover from the COVID-19 pandemic stronger than ever. We also must continue to take urgent climate action in support of the transition to a clean, decarbonized and sustainable global economy. We recognized that we will not always have all the answers, but we believe we can always be part of the solution.

Nov., I invite you to read further about Visa's commitment to, and progress toward, a more resilient and sustainable future — for everyone, everywhere.

Sincerely

Alfred F. Kelly, Jr. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Visa

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### MESSAGE FROM THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR (PAGE 1)

## Message from our Lead Independent Director

### Dear Fellow Stockholders:

As your lead independent director, I am pleased to present the Walgreens Boots Alliance Proxy Statement and cordially invite you to our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time at HOTEL DU PONT, Gold Ballroom, 42 West 11th Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. We look forward to seeing you there. Even if you cannot attend in person, your vote is very important. Please vote at your earliest convenience.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm to you, our fellow stockholders, our steadfast and ongoing commitment to strong corporate governance. We are committed to rigorous independent Board leadership and open communication and collaboration with stockholders. We thank those of you who met with us over the past year and provided invaluable input to our corporate governance practices.

The industries in which we operate continue to face unprecedented pressures and change, but our Board believes that effective governance is a critical driver of our long-term strategy. Oversight of our business strategy is a key responsibility of the Board, and throughout the year we provide oversight and guidance to management, both as a full Board and through our Committees. We also exercise oversight over the elements and dimensions of the major risks that we face. I encourage you to read more about our governance structure and practices in this proxy statement.

Our Company's purpose is to help people across the world lead healthier and happier lives, and our core values are trust, care, innovation, partnership and dedication. The Company is proud to be a force for good, leveraging many decades of experience and its international scale to care for people and the planet through numerous social responsibility and sustainability initiatives. Walgreens was named to FORTUNE' magazine's 2019 Companies that Change the World list, and Boots UK was recognized as Responsible Business of the Year 2019-2020 by Business in the Community.

In fiscal 2019, the Company reached a number of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) milestones, including:

helping to provide more than 50 million vaccines to vulnerable populations in some of the poorest countries in the world; reaching more than 200 million women and children in underserved communities with vitamins and minerals; and raising more than \$100 million for programs aimed at providing vital health and other services to children in need.

The Board also cares deeply about the devastating impact of the U.S. opioid epidemic on our communities. Given its scale of operations and reach in local communities, our Company, under the Board's oversight, has made positive contributions on this issue, including the continuing expansion of its multi-million dollar effort to help address prescription opioid abuse.

On behalf of my fellow independent directors and the entire Board, thank you for your partnership and investment in WBA. We appreciate your trust and confidence in our leadership.

Sincerely,



William C. Foote Lead Independent Director

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### **CSR Report**

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### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN SHARED WITH THE EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN AND CEO (PAGE 1)

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# Message from

# Our Leaders

Hundreds of millions of people around the world struggle to access healthcare and adequate health information, and affordability is often a barrier to access. As a leading global pharmacy retailer and wholesaler we believe it is our responsibility and a business imperative to respond to these immense societal challenges in markets across the world.

Our stakeholders - from consumers and patients to government bodies and investors - expect us to help improve access and affordability and to boost awareness around health issues ranging from mental health and dementia to managing chronic conditions and medication adherence. They also call on us to do our part to help prevent opioid abuse. Our Board Report on Oversight of Risk Reintod to Opioids, published during fiscal 2019, outlines our response to the devastating impact of the opioid epidemic in communities in the U.S.

We are pleased to report our progress on these urgent issues and our sustainability commitments in our 2019 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report. This report contains updates on our initiatives and our performance in our four key CSR areas: Healthy Communities, Healthy Planet, Sustainable Marketplace and Healthy and Inclusive Workplace.

Governance is key to achieving our CSR agenda, which is managed by a CSR Committee that is made up of top executives and that provides regular reports to the Nominating & Governance Committee of the WBA Board of Directors. In addition, during fiscal 2019 we formed a global task force to address one of the toughest issues that we face, plastic waste.

Few companies match our global reach: including our equity method investments we have more than 18,750 stores in 11 countries and a pharmaceutical wholesale and distribution network in more than 20 countries. By leveraging this range we can have an impact on the world, help to democratize healthcare on a global scale and fulfill our purpose of helping people lead healthier, happier lives.



James Skinner (I) and Stefano Pessina (r)

Our business is transforming to respond to customer demands for innovative, accessible healthcare options while working to improve the experience of care, change health outcomes and reduce total healthcare costs.

Stakeholders increasingly expect companies to take a stand on important topics. We are responding to these demands by advocating in the United States for increased transparency on drug pricing and for an enhanced role for pharmacists to help patients find the best-priced options.

WBA is committed to doing its part to implement the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), which are a call to action to all stakeholders to guarantee peace and prosperity for people and the planet.

Through operating a sustainable enterprise and responding to social and environmental needs, we believe we are creating long-term value for our investors, our customers and patients, our valued employees and for society at large.

None of this would be possible without our loyal customers and dedicated employees who infuse our CSR initiatives with their enthusiasm and engagement. We thank them for their generosity and hard work. Together, we are making a difference on everything from providing support to people living with cancer to contributing to a safe and inclusive workplace.

### James Skinner

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### Stefano Pessina

Executive Officer
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN (PAGE 3)

### **Dear Fellow Shareholders:**

As I did in my letter last year, I'd like to highlight some ways we are driving Walmart's ongoing transformation, guided by the four key components of our plan to win:



Make every day easier for busy families;



Sharpen our culture and become more digital;



Operate with discipline;



Make trust a competitive advantage.

These areas of focus are fundamental in running our business every day, and even more so as Walmart plays an important role during the current global health crisis. Families need us more now than ever. Communities, customers and associates are counting on us. During this challenging time, we are keeping health and safety a priority by making our facilities safer for our associates to work and our customers and members to shop through actions such as increased sanitation, limiting the number of people in stores and clubs, and expanding no-contact pickup and delivery services. We appreciate the gravity of the responsibility we have, and we are grateful and proud of our associates doing extraordinary things to help communities across the globe.

We made significant progress against each of the key components of our plan in fiscal 2020. We have continued to expand our U.S. omni-channel platform and now offer grocery pickup at approximately 3,200 locations and grocery delivery at 1,600 locations. We grew Walmart U.S. eCommerce sales by 37% with improved customer satisfaction. Outside of the U.S., we are expanding our ecosystems, with Flipkart and PhonePe scaling quickly in India and same-day delivery in key markets. We continue to innovate in the way we work by becoming more digital and working in small teams to drive innovation – and we're continuing to invest in our associates' pay, benefits, tools, and training. We are also finding new ways to leverage the scale and breadth of our operations, bringing technology to life to better serve our customers in a more seamless way. We are committed to earning the trust of our customers, communities, and other stakeholders.

Your Board is highly engaged in overseeing our ongoing transformation. We are confident that the Board has the right mix of diverse skills, experiences, and backgrounds to serve as a strategic asset. We are also focused on thoughtful board refreshment, with term limits for independent directors and a robust director succession planning and recruitment process. I am confident your Board is well-positioned to continue to guide us in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support of Walmart, and I encourage you to attend our virtual shareholders' meeting. Regardless of whether you are able to join us live for the 2020 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, your views are important to us, and I encourage you to vote your Shares as described on page 102.

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Gregory B. Penner Chairman



### LETTER FROM THE LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR (PAGE 3)

### Dear Fellow Shareholders:

As I complete my second year as your Lead Independent Director, I want to emphasize your Board's ongoing commitment to robust governance and oversight.

Continued focus on Board effectiveness now and in the future. As Walmart's strategy continues to evolve, so will the skills, qualifications, experiences, and backgrounds that the Board seeks in director nominees. Our 12-year term limits for independent directors promote a disciplined director refreshment process, while our robust board evaluation process provides insights into the needs of the Board in the future. We believe that this process has resulted in a diverse and highly skilled Board with the right mix of perspectives, experiences, and tenures to guide us through this period of rapid change, and to provide effective leadership as we continue to serve our communities while protecting our associates and customers during this current global health crisis.

We value your feedback. This year marked the sixth year of our expanded shareholder engagement program, and since our last shareholders' meeting, we invited shareholders representing approximately 570 million Shares, including many of our largest investors, to participate in our outreach program. We ultimately engaged with shareholders representing approximately 525 million Shares, or about 38% of our public float, to discuss strategy, governance, compensation, and sustainability, among other topics. These conversations have contributed to our governance best practices and have helped us continue to enhance our disclosures in this proxy statement to provide investors with the information they seek.

Ensuring our compensation practices support our strategy. We are committed to ensuring that our compensation program continues to support our strategy during this period of rapid change. The Board's Compensation and Management Development Committee regularly reviews the performance metrics used in our incentive plans to ensure that they promote strong operating results and investments that support our ongoing transformation. Over the past several years, the CMDC has introduced greater differentiation to reward high performance, shifted our pay mix to place a greater emphasis on equity ownership, and simplified our long-term incentive awards. You can learn more about our executive compensation program in the CD&A beginning on page 42.

Thank you for your investment in Walmart. The Board continues to work to represent your interests and earn your trust.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Hoston
Lead Independent Director

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### MESSAGE FROM THE CEO (PAGE 12)

## A message from our Chief Executive Officer

Business as usual. There is no such thing at Walmart. Not a day goes by that we're not asking ourselves how we can do more — do better. The health crisis that spread so quickly throughout our world this year has been no exception. Followed by the senseless and tragic murder of George Floyd, our nation has questioned where we go from here. Collectively, we've agreed: We have work to do.

While this report covers FY2020, because of this year's unexpected headwinds, I'm just sitting down to write this letter in the middle of FY2021. The past year — and especially the past six months — pushed our company in ways we never could have imagined, and I'm fortunate to work with a capable and resilient team that is rising to the challenge. In every decision we've made, we've worked to prioritize the safety of our associates and customers. Reflecting back, one thing is clear:
We've not just a retailer. This team of ours — more than 2.2 million strong — is special. We've a lot like a family. And when we hurt, we care for each other. We care for our communities.

There are a lot of stereotypes out there about Walmart. It's no secret to us that we have critics who assume we're doing business at the expense of people and the planet - that we're all talk. The fact is, though, we've been working hard to use our scale to create positive change for a long time now. Issues like sustainability and opportunity don't take a backseat. For us, our founder's mission still guides the way. Sam set out to save people money so that they could live better lives. We learned that we simply can't do that if our people and the planet aren't nutured for the long run. Short-termism has no place in our plan.

That's why we've made serious investments over the years — some of which have raised an eyebrow or two. We started by investing in wages, benefits and training for U.S. hourly associates. We've added more benefits: A \$1-a-day college program, advanced job training, paid time off, paid family leave and adoption coverage. These investments are empowering our associates to learn. To grow. To serve customers like never before, To prepare to lead this company into the hext generation

There's been a lot of talk recently about the purpose of business in society. While there's much left to debate, we know this for certain: It's time for businesses to take the lead working together and with government and NGOs on serious issues like workforce opportunity, racial equity, climate, and sustainable, responsible supply chains. Consumers are keeping score. They no longer look the other way, and we are committed to do right by our communities. Together, we have an opportunity to shape the future at a pivotal moment. And the biggest outcome for thinking and behaving this way is that it results in a better performing business that benefits all of our stakeholders.

As we continue to manage a global health crisis and grieve the acts of racial injustice in our country, we're pausing to think about where we go from here. Business as usual has changed for the world. So, how can we all use the lessons learned to shape a more sustainable and equitable future? And how can we do it with the speed with which we had to this year to confront the challenges? Our ability to create change at scale wouldn't be possible without our customers, investors, associates, suppliers and communities—all



putting their trust in us over the years. Thank you for challenging us. For questioning us. For pushing us to innovate and improve.

Our history is a mosaic of challenges, tests, explorations, failures and many great successes. While the world has felt quite turbulent recently, we have an opportunity to turn the tide of history — and take the best from this time. In the shadow of these tough months, we're more motivated than ever to make meaningful environmental, social and economic progress — and we're eager for others to join us. Our world depends on it.

Doug McMillon
President and Chief Executive Officer
Walmart Inc.

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## A message from our Chief Sustainability Officer

As we go to press with our 2020 ESG Report, the world is grappling with COVID-19. Because FY2020 ended about six weeks before the disease was declared a global pandemic, it does not appear in this report yet the pandemic as well as the sharpening focus on racial inequity in the wake of George Floyd's death underscores the need for collective, transformative action on the world's most pressing social and environmental issues.

Walmart takes a shared value, whole-system approach to ESG. Our ESG initiatives aim to go beyond mitigating business risk. We aim to create value for stakeholders by addressing societal issues through business. We also seek, in collaboration with others, to transform underlying systems (such as retail workforce development and food industry supply chains) for long-term social, environmental and economic sustainability.

To help investors and other stakeholders separate signal from noise in assessing good ESG practices, we have attempted to describe our aspirations, strategies, practices, challenges and key progress indicators for relevant ESG issues. In the interest of keeping this report to a reasonable length, we provide links to additional material posted elsewhere on selected topics.

FY2020 ESG highlights included:

Retail Opportunity. FY2020 marked the fifth year of our efforts to strengthen workforce development practices that advance stability and mobility opeople in frontline retail jobs. Over this time period, Walmart strengthened career paths for our own associates, raised starting wages more than 50%, expanded benefits, launched the Walmart Academy (which has conducted more than 1,8 million associate trainings since 2016), and launched Live Better U —

a pathway to earn a college degree for \$1 a day — with correlating positive results for associates and our business performance. In parallel, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation invested more than \$130 million in Retail Opportunity grants, including funding to establish a community of more than \$0 nonprofit organizations to share learnings and insight on their respective efforts to make the case for investing in frontline workforce, develop and pillot new approaches to training and advancement of incumbent workers, and engage employers and others in frontline workforce

Climate. Walmart made CDP's 2019 'A List' for climate action. We continue our efforts to make progress toward our science-based targets in our own operations (including sourcing an estimated 29% of our electricity needs from renewable energy) and our efforts to create a broad movement across the consumer sector. More than 2,300 suppliers have signed on to Project Gigaton'<sup>M</sup>. Since 2017, suppliers have reported a cumulative 230 million metric tons (MMT) of avoided emissions.

Sustainable product supply chains. Walmart made progress across categories on sustainability initiatives related to climate, waste (including becoming a partner of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and launching our Sustainable Packaging Playbook), nature (advancing use of certifications and engaging in coalitions such as Business for Nature), human rights (for example, responsible recruitment efforts) and economic opportunity (for example, smallholder market access in India and Mexico).

Community cohesion. In addition to serving more than 265 million customers per week and providing jobs to more than 2.2 million people, we provided cash and



in-kind donations of more than \$1.4 billion to projects that create opportunity, enhance sustainability and strengthen communities.

Throughout FY2020, Walmart associates were engaged with customers, suppliers, NGOs, government leaders and multilateral agencies in planning for what should have been a "super year" — and inflection point — a year we all hoped would accelerate progress on climate, nature, and equity.

While the pandemic may have delayed progress and, in some ways, compromised the world's capacity for positive action, it has also prompted people everywhere to work in new ways and consider how small but universal changes in behavior can produce large-scale, positive effects. We are all invited to consider how we can bring new unity of purpose, innovation and collective action to global challenges — an inflection point, still.

We appreciate your collaboration in helping us meet the challenges of our time and your engagement in our business. As always, we welcome your feedback.

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Kathleen McLaughlin Chief Sustainability Officer Walmart Inc.



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### LETTER FROM THE LEAD DIRECTOR

### Letter from our Lead Director

Dear Fellow Shareholder,

As independent Lead Director, I encourage you to read our proxy statement, annual report and other proxy materials. I am proud of the Company's commitment to thoughtful governance, as well as the highly qualified, diverse group of Directors who make up our Board. Our Directors bring their wealth and breadth of experience to bear as they conduct the Board's governance and oversight functions.

Over the past year that oversight has involved the Company's key strategic initiatives, including the acquisition of Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. and integration of its operations, and the expansion of the Company's direct-to-consumer business with the launch of Disney+ and assumption of operating control of Hulu.

In addition, over the past year we have continued, and benefited from, our ongoing dialogue with shareholders. I have had the opportunity to speak with a number of you and learn more about your insights on important topics such as succession planning, compensation, corporate social responsibility and our lobbying disclosure policy. The Board values this input and considers it as part of our governance process. In the proxy, you will see discussion of changes we have made as a direct result of shareholder feedback. We look forward to continuing our dialogue with shareholders in fiscal 2020.

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Sincerely,

Susan E. Arnold

Lead Director

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### LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



ROBERT A. IGER, The Walt Disney Company

At Disney, We are proud to be one of the most admired companies in the world, respected not just for what we create, but also for how we conduct ourselves as responsible citizens, To this end, our measures of success include our impact on the environment and efforts to protect our planet, how we operate our businesses, our contributions to local communities and other worthy causes, the value we place on diversity and inclusion, and our commitment to the well-being and advancement of our employees.

Our ability to do good in the world starts with our people. They are our most important assets, and we are committed to doing what we can to enable their success, while celebrating and promoting their unique talents and perspectives. We continue to invest in them and in their futures, most notably

through our Disney Aspire program, our nation's most comprehensive corporate education vestment program, which gives employees the ability to pursue higher education, free of charge, This past year, more than half of our 94,000-plus hourly employees in the U.S. took the initial step to participate in Disney Aspire, and more than 12,000 enrolled in classes. We believe education is the key to opportunity and by enabling our employees to pursue their educational goals, we help to put their career goals within reach.

We're also committed to ensuring that more women, minorities, and other underrepresented groups have the chance to contribute in meaningful ways, in all areas of our business. Diversity and inclusion remains a top priority for our company, and in 2019, we launched and deepened our investment in a number of programs intended to expand opportunities for underrepresented storytellers in film and television. We strengthened our internal networks for diverse communities within Disney's workforce as well, and we will continue to support these and other similar endeavors. It's vitally important that our teams, along with the stories we tell and products we create, reflect the diversity of the world in which we live, because that is how we best serve our consumers and also because it helps us to attract an even more diverse pool of talent. And the variety of perspectives and experiences makes for a better creative process and a stronger team overall.

At Disney, we also strive to have a positive impact in our communities and on the world. This past year, continuing a cause that dates back to Walt Disney himself, we took the next steps in our \$100 million. commitment to deliver comfort and inspiration to families with children facing serious illness using the powerful combination of our beloved characters and our expertise in creativity and technology. Last April, Walt Disney Imagineers unveiled the first suite of experiences, murals, and interactive art at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, the largest children's hospital in the country, and efforts are underway to roll out the program in additional hospitals in the U.S. and around the globe.

In 2020, the Disney Conservation Fund will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Over the past quarter century, the Fund has directed \$100 million to save wildlife and protect our planet, awarding grants to nonprofit organizations and leading conservation efforts around the globe. We've also inspired millions of people to take action in their communities. For example, in 2019, in honor of Disney's The Lion King, we launched the "Protect the Pride" global conservation campaign, focused on protecting and revitalizing the lion population across Africa by raising awareness and contributing \$3 million to the Wildlife Conservation Network's Lion Recovery Fund.

Also last year, we advanced our environmental commitments through a mix of investments in sustainable design innovations, energy efficiencies,

low-carbon fuel sources, renewable electricity, and natural climate solutions. I'm particularly proud of the new 270-acre, 50+-megawatt solar facility that we brought online in Orlando. This new facility is able to generate enough clean energy to pow two of the four theme parks at Walt Disney World, reducing tens of thousands of tons of greenhouse gas emissions each year.

Our progress is addressed in more detail in this report. While we have made great strides in many areas, there is still much work to be done and many things to accomplish. We must continually push ourselves and our company further. I have personally challenged our leaders across Disney to apply the same creativity, ingenuity, and dedication they bring to our world-class media and entertainment businesses to improve our programs and services and to advance our environmental and social commitments - because our achievements in these areas are equally important to the success of our company and to the world we live in.

We remain grateful for the strong support of our employees, stakeholders, and guests, and look forward to continuing to work together on behalf of these and other worthy causes.

Sincerely, Beb-Open

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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD SHARED WITH THE CEO



### Letter to our Shareholders from our Chairman of the Board and our Chief Executive Officer

March 16, 2020

### Dear Fellow Shareholders,

Under new leadership, Wells Fargo is moving with a sense of urgency to remediate our historical issues and establish the strong foundation necessary to regain the trust of all stakeholders and position the Company for the future. We are supported by the strength of our franchise, including Wells Fargo's diversified business model, strong distribution across both physical and digital channels, and leading market positions in many areas. Going forward, we recognize it is imperative that we maintain the highest standards of operational excellence and integrity. We have made significant changes to our governance, management, structure, processes, and culture over the past year.

Your Board also has continued to enhance its oversight, including by adding new directors with expertise in areas relevant to our business such as financial services, regulatory matters, and business operations. In addition to overseeing the centralization of Wells Fargo's organizational structure, the strengthening of its risk management program and the development of its strategy, the Board is focused on holding management accountable for implementing our strategy consistent with our risk management framework and executing on our regulatory commitments.

On behalf of Wells Fargo, we would like to thank Betsy Duke and Jim Quigley, who resigned as directors on March 8, 2020, for their contributions to Wells Fargo. We are honored that we have the opportunity to lead this great franchise as we, together with the other directors, management team, and employees, do what is necessary to again make Wells Fargo one of the most respected and successful banks in the country. We have a lot of work ahead, but we are optimistic about our future and confident that Wells Fargo has the ability to realize its potential.

We are pleased to invite you to attend our 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 28, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time, at The Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. The matters to be considered include the election of directors, an advisory vote to approve the 2019 compensation of our named executive officers, the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for 2020, and up to three shareholder proposals.

Your vote is important to us. Please vote as soon as possible even if you plan to attend the annual meeting. The notice and proxy statement provide you with information about how you can vote your shares over the internet, using your mobile device, by telephone, or by mail. Thank you for your continued investment in and support of Wells Fargo.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Noski Chairman

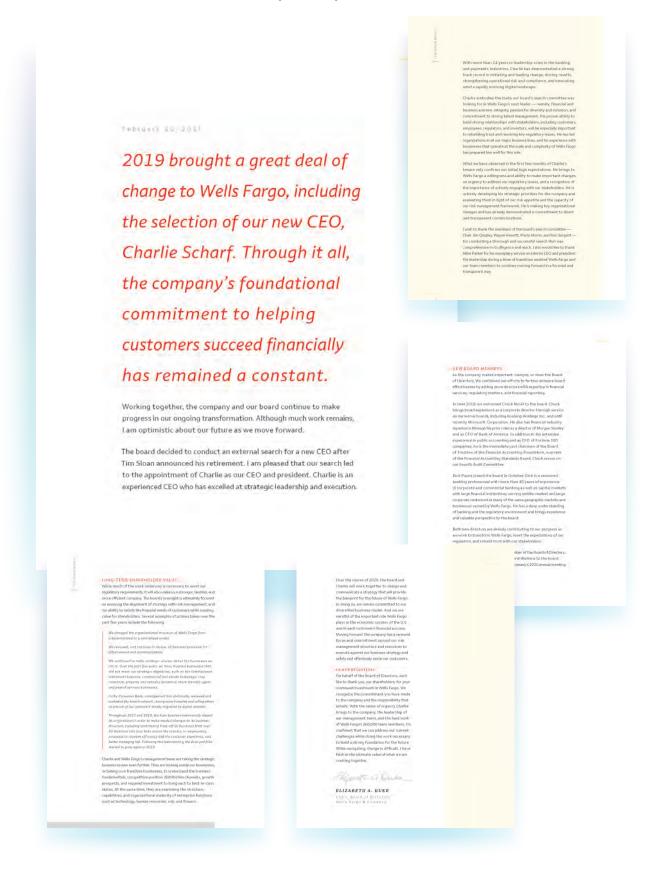


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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (PAGES 3-7)



February 10, 2020

I write this note just four months after joining Wells Fargo.

It has been a busy time as I've been working to get to know the company and working with the senior team to understand both our opportunities and our challenges. While I've learned a great deal, as I discuss my observations here, please recognize that it is still early days and I do not pretend to have all of the answers yet.

I was honored to be chosen to lead Wells Fargo because I believe this is an extraordinary company that plays an important role in this country.

We came out of the financial crisis as the most valuable most respected bank in the United States. However, we a substantial problems that needed fixing. Significant p our operating model were flawed, and we broke our cus trust in the past. We have not yet effectively addressed al problems and these circumstances hurt our employees, h customers, and also have led to financial underperforma

financial services franchises in the world and employees who want to do what's necessary to again be one of the most espected and successful banks in the respected and successful danks in the U.S. The opportunity to do so is in our reach. I will discuss the actions we are taking, but first let me cover our 2019 financial and business performance.

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

the ongoing impact of our historical shortcomings. Even after adjusting for shortcomings. Even after adjusting for these items, our results were not as strong as we aspire them to be: These items, primarily relate to litigation, customer remediation related to previously disclosed retail sales practices matters, as well as other regulatory matters, Our results also indirect furnishers (highest three results also indirect furnishers.) and loan sales. They are all detailed in our financial disclosure

Wells Fargo generated \$19.5 billion in net income in 2019, or \$4.05 per diluted net income in 2019, or \$4.05 per diluted common share. Our revenue declined \$1.3 billion, or 2%. From a year ago as 4% growth in noninterest income was more than offset by a 5% decline in net interest income, driven by lower interest rates. Our noninterest expense. increased 52.1 billion, or 4%, from a year ago. Expenses included \$4.3 billion of operating losses (\$1.2 billion higher than 2018), primarily for littigation and

deferred compensation expense, which is P&L neutral, as this expense is offset by deferred compensation investment gains

Loans increased \$9.2 billion, or 1%, from a year ago, with growth in both commercia nsumer loans. Deposits gree \$36.5 billion, or 3%, from a year ago.

At the same time, credit quality continued to be strong. Our net charge-off rate remained near historic lows at 0.29% of average loans in 2019, and nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans, declined to 0.56%, the lowest level in

in 2019, we returned a record \$30.2 billion to shareholders through currimon stock dividends and net share repurchases, reducing our common shares outstanding by 10% while maintaining a level of Common Equity Tier 1 that is well in excess of our regulatory requirements.
This was the seventh consecutive year ness was the seventh consecutive year we have reduced our common share count, which is down 21% since 2012. In July 2019, we increased our quarterly common stock dividend to 51 cents per share, a 13% increase.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

The strength of our franchise remains evident. We serve one in three U.S.

households, we have strong distribution across both physical and digital channels, and we remain one of the largest lenders in the U.S. across a large and diversified client base. Despite our recent challenges, these strengths endure and you can see that if you look at the growth of some of our underlying business drivers. To be clear, we can do better, but I'll touch on some key highlights across our businesses over the past year.

In Community Banking, primary consumer checking customers increased 2% year-over-year, our ninth consecutive quarter of year-over-year growth. Our customers spent \$448 billion across our debit and credit cards, an increase of 6%. We continued to invest across our various channels and delivered differentiated experiences to meet our customer needs. We ended the year with over 30 million digital active customers, a 4% increase, and mobile active customers of 24.4 million were 7% higher. Our card customers can now complete transactions more seamlessly, as we have begun rolling out new tap-to-pay contactless cards. This functionality is available at millions of merchants, in addition to our own more than 13,000 ATMs across the nation. We're making steady progress and the hard work of our teams is reflected in what we are hearing from customers, as our branch survey scores for both customer loyalty (64.2%, up from 60.2%) and overall satisfaction with most recent visit (79.9%, up from 78.7%) increased year-over-year.

On the Consumer Lending side, origination momentum accelerated across our Home Lending and Auto platforms Our Auto portfolio returned to growth in 2019 after a multiyear transformation. In addition, we continued to invest to improve the customer experience and enhance our own operational capabilities in both these areas. As evidence, in 2019, for the first time, we had a month when more than half of all mortgage applications came to us through our online mortgage app. The online mortgage app is fully digital and shortens the time from origination to customer approval by approximately 30%.

2018 to 57% today, which allows us to be responsive to dealers for whom speed is a top priority and also drive consistency that supports

Our wholesale businesses, including Commercial Banking and corporate and Investment Banking, saw loan growth of 1% as we selectively expanded the portfolio. In Commercial Banking, we accelerated our efforts to deliver a more consistent customer experience by sogmenting customers to the most appropriate coverage channel, virtual or market-based, Additionally, we developed a revamped customer onboarding platform and have begun rolling it out to customers. Over 12,000 accounts have been opened to date on the platform and the early results so far been opened to date on the platform and the early results so fall have been impressive, reducing the customer onboarding cycle time by two-thirds. These changes are critical to our ongoing afforts to not only serve our customers better, but also reduce risk and improve our operational capabilities. It is our intent to leverage these efforts and roll out the common onboarding platform to our other wholesale by

The Corporate and Investment Bank performed well in 2019. We grew our overall U.S. investment banking fee market share We grew our overall U.S. investment banking fee market share by 50 basis points to 3.7% driven by strong growth in high-grade debt capital markets and in loan syndications. Overall, we raised \$1.15 billion of debt capital for our clients. And our Markets businesses performed well, with strong performance across the FICC franchise, up 15%, including particularly strong results in our Credit, Rates, and Commodities businesses.

In Wealth and Investment Management, we continued to simplify our go-to-market and operating model. We brought together our private wealth management businesses and centralized previously siloed key supporting capabilities like Lending, Banking, and Operations across the platform. We also divested the Institutional

Retirement and Trust business. These changes are designed to simplify and focus our businesses to better serve the needs of our changing client base.

performance — on average, Wells Fargo Investment Institute's actively managed portfolios outperformed relevant Morningstar benchmarks by over Morningstar benchmarks by over 150 basis points. Client assets of 51.9 trillion increased 10% and we saw further roomentum resulting from our Community Bank and Wealth and Investment Management partnership as closed referred investment assets grew 18% year-over-year in the fourth guarter.

Again, while we need to improve our overall financial results, positive our overall financial results, positive momentum across many of our underlying business drivers speaks to the strength of the franchise and the substantial opportunities we have to improve financial performance in the future.

THE PATH TO SUCCESS
DOING THE WORK NECESSARY
TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION
To fully capture the opportunity to once,
again be one of the most respected and
successful banks in the country, we must. have a strong foundation and move with an extreme sense of urgency to fix what was wrong with the bank. We still have e work to do to put these

behind us, and per future depends on doing this successfully so we can regain trust with all stakeholders. This includes our clients, employees, regulators, lawmakers, shareholders, as well as the broader American population. Ultimately we know our actions will dictate when that trust is completely regained, not our words. Given their importance, I've-been spending the majority of my time on addressing these issues since joining

like Wells Fargo, providing an honest assessment and clear priorities to the entire organization is critical. I've given a clear message that we have not yet met our own expectations of the exp our own expectations or the expectations of others. We must do what's necessary to put these issues behind us. Our ability to maximize the value of this great franchise is dependent on us running the company with the highest standards of operational excellence and integrity beyond what we've done to date

REGULATORS - Lam often asked RECULATORS — Lam often asked about our regulatory (relationships so let me provide my perspective. My experience is that our regulators are clear, direct, tough, but fair. We are appropriately a highly regulated institution, and while we need to fulfill regulatory expectations, we recognize that what we want and what regulators want are not different. We are

responsible for our actions and they are responsible for ensuring pur actions are consistent with a clearly defined set of standards. It's our job to run the company such that we fulfill their expectations and the company forward. those of the American public and other

mast step — but this by itself is inadequate. We will take whatever actions are necessary. The management team will be judged and held accountable for resolving these issues.

\*\*Cott Powell joined us as CDO. Will Larrived at the company, many on the senior management team made clear resolving these issues.

We are making significant changes to our management, structure, processes, and culture to accomplish our work— changes that will make us more effective.

THE TEAM - First, I want to wonderful people at Wells Fargo who have done an amazing job serving our clients and customers in the face of adversity for several years now They have been through so much and have helped us sustain such a great franchise — so I do want to say thank you to them for all that they've done. The warmth and support I've been greeted with as I've discussed our past issues and work in front of us tells a great deal about the character of many at the company. They understand our lack of progress makes their jobs far more difficult — and they are looking to management to do more to move

countries where we operate Our job is to be the work that's necessary. Begulators and other stakeholders will determ both when it's done to their satisfaction. when it's done to their satisfaction move forward. To that end, we have made with problem, recognition of the importance and sewerity is a necessary instate that this by itself is inadequate. We will take whatever action.

Larrived at the company, many on the senior management team made clear to me that we needed stronger execution skills. After several weeks at the skills. After several weeks at the company. I came to quickly agree. Schri will lead a transformation across the company where high-quality execution clear accountability, and operational excellence become part of our culture.

of Consumer Lending and will have responsibility for Home Lending, Auto, Credit Cards & Merchant Services. and Personal Lines & Loans, including and Personal Lines & Loans, including Student Lending. We are one of the largest providers of consumer credit in the country and want to continue serving that important role for our customers and the U.S. economy, Mike has the right experience, skills, and knowledge to lead these franchises going forward.

Allen Parker, who served both as General Counsel and Interim CEO, has announced that he will be leaving the company in March. As I write this, we are engaged in a General Counsel search and have seen some terrific candidates.

Avid Modjtabai has announced that she will be retiring in March after 26 years at Wells Fargo. I will discuss below how we are restructuring Avid's responsibilities.

Ray Fischer has also joined us to run our Credit Cards & Merchant Services businesses, which will be part of Consumer Lending (more details below). Our card business is important to our franchise and we have an opportunity to make it even more significant. Ray is an experienced card and merchant services executive who brings deep knowledge and a fresh perspective

Saul Van Beurden joined us as our new head of Technology earlier in 2019. Saul has great experience as a technology leader in financial services and his impact will certainly be a key element of the company's control, customer experience, business and risk management transformation, and growth agenda

Julie Scammahorn also joined us as our Chief Auditor earlie in 2019. Julie will play a critical role and hold us to the highest standards as we build effective execution into all we do

These changes are all critical to our future, and I will continue to look at the structure and roles of our team to ensure we are best positioned for success. We need and will have the best talent and strong leadership at the company.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE - We have made several changes which I believe enable us to be more effective in pursuing our goals. First, we reorganized the company into five lines of business and announced several new business leaders to help further drive operating, control, and business performance.

road Small Reviews Banking - Mary Mark who most re-Consumer and Small Blaining. In low CEO of Consumer and Small Business led Consumer Banking, in low CEO of Consumer and Small Business. Banking, responsible for Branch Banking and Small Business, which includes the company 2.5,400 branches and delivers a full range of depeals, landing, Investment, and payment products. Many will now have additional responsibilities for Deposits and a newly extablished Digital team facused on acquiring and servicing new customers through digital channels.

in a couple of months as CEO of Consumer Lending, elevating a core in a couple of meatins at Let, of Limitume unimally, invening a core competency of the company that provides critical capabilities for fulfill the financial needs of Customers. Mike will be responsible for Home Lending, Auta, Credit Cards & Merchant Services, and Personal Limes & Coans, including Student Lending.

Commercial Bonking – Perry Pelós is CEO of Commercial Bonking, with both relationship and product responsibilities in serving fusilinesses with annual sales generally in sexess of SS million. Perry in now responsible for Middle Marke Bonking, Commercial Coptral, and Treasury Management, We're proud of our market position and believe we have great appartunities to expand our franchise by continuing to integrate these products and capabilities

Corporate and Investment Banking - Jon Weiss, who most recently Corporate and Investment Banking — Jan Wesse, who must recently rea ow Wealth and Investment Management business, in more CO of our Corporate and Investment Bank. The creation of a separate business in many limit supporting the capital investment business, and investment needs of our corporates footnermont, and institutional clients is a recognition of the successful franchise we have today and our befind that we continue to have significant apportunities to serve the needs of our corporate and middle market clients more broadly. Commercial Real Estate and our national franchise will be a part of Corporate and Investment Banking

Wealth and Investment Management— Our Wealth and Investment Management, business provides a full range of personalized wealth management, investment, asset management, and jetimenel products and services to clients. We restructured the businesses and management over the past couple of years and are conducting a search to replace Jon as the leader of this business.

This new organizational structure is flatter This new organizational structure is flatter and provides important businesses more direct representation on our Operating Committee. It provides the necessary clarity and accountability and sets us up to build our businesses over the long term and increases our ability to successfully execute on our top priority, which is the risk, regulatory, and control work.

CHANGES TO HOW WE RUN THE COMPANY AND OUR CULTURE -COMPANY AND OUR CULTURE

We are also introducing a new set of
disciplines in how we run the company
which seek to preserve some important
pueces of our culture while recognizing
where we need to change. These
changes are critical for our future and Im
a significant change for many. We will
a significant change for many. We will confident will improve our performance.

Parts of our culture are wonderful and Parts of our culture are wonderful and would take decades to recreate. People who work here love it. Wells Fargo really is like a second family to many. We focus on teamwork — not on the Individual. People want to be successful and do what's right — though we recognize we have fallen short of this goal.

performance point to shortcomings. Going forward:

We will continue to foster a culture of partnership, but we will move past the need for consensus and have open and direct fact-based discussions where we emerge with decisions.

I sudderstand it's different and is a significant change for many. We will be respectful of our past and of those who have built this great franchise—which includes so many still at the company today—but we must move forward. I'm confident these changes will be highly impactful Respect was sarned in the next and we will seen it grain in the next and we will seen it grain. in the past, and we will earn it again.

### CORPORATE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As we make the changes to build a stronger foundation for the company, we will continue to recognize and act upon the broader role we play in our communities. Notably, we became a proud signatory of the Statement on the Purpose of a Corporation that was issued by the Business Roundtable in August of this past year. It's simple and straightforward, and it's a clear statement that businesses are responsible to a broad set of constituents and have responsibilities beyond what some companies have believed historically. Given the husinesses which in and the reach we have. I believe our responsibilities and potential for impact are particularly great.

Like mainy companies, we are taking an active role in addressing important social and environmental challengee, and we are constantly asking curselves. How can we improve these efforts to drive even more positive impact? We believe the answer is to invest in innovative solutions fulled by a range of resources and expertise from across our entire company. We see our philanthropy, which totaled \$455 million in 2019, a sonly the beginning — a way to seed investments that our core business capabilities, people, and built-in scale can their power for even greater impact.

For example, we believe we have a responsibility to do our part to For example, we believe we have a responsibility to do our part to support the transition to a low-carbon economy and to work with our customers and communities to address the risks of climate change Our \$200 billion sustainable finance commitment, announced in 2018, is central to our efforts in supporting sustainable business opportunities, including providing needed capital to renewable energy companies and empowering clean technology entrepreneurs. We continued to make strong progress in 2019 and we have now provided approximately 349 billion the sustainable financing toward our commitment of 5200 billion by 2030.

We are also one of the largest sources of capital for affordable heasing development in the country. In 2019, Wells Fargo provided more than 5.4 billion of capital to support the development of more than 1.5.00 affordable bioloxing junts in communities in over 30 states. Building on this expertise, the Wells Fargo Foundation announced 3.1 billion plintanthropy commitment over 30 years to catalyze new ways to address the

ing housing affordability crisis in growing housing affordability crisis in the U.S., where more than 18 million households are spending 50% of their income on housing. We're working with a range of grantees to test and scale innovations that increase the number of affordable rental units. expand homeownership opportunities. and develop solutions to persistent ss in cities.

Our employees also care deeply about the communities we serve, and we have introduced new ways to turn that caring into sportunities to take action. In 2019, more than 100,000 of our people provided 1.9 million hours of volunteer service through efforts such as our new Dedicated. Day of Service in which more than 900 ells Farqo volunteer events were held on a single day this past September.

These are just a few examples of our These are just a few examples of our ongoing commitment to the people and communities in which we do business. Our goal is to combine our giving, our expertise, and our ingenuity in order to move the recelle on social and environmental issues that impact us all.

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Diversity and inclusion are absolutely integral parts of our business. We serve a diverse group of clients and communit diverse group of clients and communities, and it's essential that our people reflect that diversity. Our goal is nothing less than ensuring that people across our workforce, communities, and supply chain feel valued and respected and have equal access to resources and opportunities to succeed.

And this isn't just cheap talk - while it's the right thing to do, it is my firm belief that bringing together people of different backgrounds, experiences, and identities leads to significantly better outcomes.

We're very focused on this across the company, I will be personally chairing our Enterprise Diversity & Inclusion Council. This group, composed of leaders from across the organization, meets monthly and is charged with driving the education and change necessary for making meaningful progress against our objectives. We are settling clear, specific, and measurable goals and will be holding people accountable to advancing our diversity and inclusion efforts at all levels. diversity and inclusion efforts at all levels.

ten different Team Member Networks (TMNsI formed around historically under (TIMNs formed around historically under-represented segments. Our TAMS bring together people of common interests, backgrounds, experiences, or identities, and provide forums to support career and professional development of their members, engage and volunteer in our communities together, and serve as additional mechanisms for embedding inclusive practices into our day-to-day operations. We have approximately 74,000 active participants across these networks.

We've made progress on a number of fronts but we also know we have much work to do. It won't be a straight line, but we're focused on it and will be holding ourselves accountable for advancing these goals over a period of time.

### MEDIUM AND LONGER TERM OPPORTUNITIES

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Unifinations are world class and are in the sweet spot of providing necessary financial services for consumers, small businesses, and middle market and large corporate companies. And importantly, we have a significant role in helping our customers and clients prosper as well as being an important enabler for U.S. economic growth. While I have spoken at length of our problems and our commitment. While I have spoken at length of our problems, and our commitmen to fix them, the underlying framshots Lisal fremains strong, and our opportunities are greater than ever. The success of our business model is proven, assuming we run the company with the appropriate controb and work as one company with the goal of delivering for all our stakeholders.

All of our business segments have the breadth and scale that give us significant competitive advantage and allow us to deliver truly differentiated products and experiences for our customers and clients. Our opportunity to use technology to drive both automation and new solutions will continue to grow.

Our franchises, both individually and collectively, are the envy of many, So while our resources and attention today are appropriate focused on historical issues, as we move forward, we will be in a position to leverage our unique franchise and focus on generating stronger financial results.

And just to be clear, we are well aware that our expense levels are significantly too high. Part of this is driven by significant expense palated to resolving historical issues, part is due to the necessary investments in technology, and part is due to significant. inefficiencies that exist across the organization. But there is no reason why we shouldn't have best-in-class efficiency with these businesses at this scale - and that ultimately will be our goal.

And, though we've had pockets of strong performance, we are also well aware that our rate of customer and revenue growth is too low wen award of the our rate of customer after revenue growth is too too.
Given what we've been through, this isn't surprising. We have been uperating under an asset cap as part of the Federal Reserve consent order from February 2018 and there is certainly an opportunity.

cost to doing so. Management time and resources have not been as focused on growth as they otherwise would have been. But we have an opportunity to think differently, with a different level of rigor about how to grow the franchise. All of this points to great opportunity.

We have begun a process to rethink our plans for 2020 and beyond at a very detailed level. While the opportunities for improvement are clear at a macro level, we need business-by-business plans. Accordingly, we have begun conducting business reviews where we are looking at our businesses and plans in detail. We are reviewing all businesses as well as all of our enterprise functions.

This isn't merely a review of the numbers, but one where we use the facts to form a basis to discuss strategy and potential actions. We are asking each business leader to show us what best-in-class efficiency looks like — and what our path to achieve it is. We are reviewing revenue growth and return performance as well - and what a path to best-in-class looks like. We are discussing our competitors — large and small — and we are thinking through our unique options given our special franchise. These are analytical and strategic discussions that I don't think have occurred consistently across the company in some time given what has occurred.

The output of this work is designed to provide us roadmaps to not only improve our performance within each business but to also position us to understand our opportunities across the company and prioritize accordingly.

It's still very early in our process — but I will say that every session thus far has reinforced that our opportunities are meaningful. To do this properly, and given our priorites, it will take time — much of this year — to complete our work. But in the interim, we will devote all necessary resources to risk and control, and spend what's devote all necessary resources to risk and control, and spend necessary. We will be as diligent as ever to drive efficiencic control expenses, and we will begin to work through the bu opportunities we have in front of us.

CLOSING THOUGHTE

In closing, I want to repeat my thanks to the wonderful people
as Wells Fargo who have worked trelessly to sustain this great
company. We are lucky that you have persevered through the
tough times, and I and the members of our Operating Committee
will do all we can to help guide us through the necessary changes
we need to make we need to make

I'm confident in our ability to realize our potential — one that again puts us at the top of the respected financial institutions list, with a far more efficient organization and higher revenue growth than you see today. While there is much to do, and I know growth than you'see coasy, vine to there is much to do, and raise the path to success will be bumpy, I'm optimistic about our future and excited to be at a place with so many great people, and such strong franchises, doing incredibly important work.

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CEO Weils Fargo & Company

### Corporate Responsibility Report

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### LETTER FROM THE CEO (PAGE 5)



## A letter from the CEO

As I write this letter, the world is facing an unprecedented public health crisis and the U.S. is being forced to reckon with its history of inequality and discrimination. It has been a period that has demonstrated that societal challenges are part of a web of interconnected economic, social, and environmental issues disproportionately impacting the most vulnerable. This period also has reinforced our belief that Wells Fargo can meaningfully contribute to the change that is necessary.

This report, Wells Fargo's inaugural Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Report, details how the company is working to create solutions for stronger communities through diversity and inclusion, economic empowerment, and environmental sustainability.

The company's ongoing focus on a range of ESG matters has equipped us to be resilient and to respond during these difficult times. We are taking an active role in addressing important ESG challenges, and we are constantly asking ourselves how we can improve these efforts to drive even more positive impact.

Now more than ever, there is a renewed desire for businesses to operate with all stakeholders in mind. In order to be an employer of choice, an involved partner in the communities where we operate, and contribute in meaningful ways to the growth of the U.S., we must be guided by delivering for our customers every day in a manner that will make us and our stakeholders proud.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Wells Fargo has played an important role in the financial system and the economic strength of the U.S. We take that responsibility seriously. We have taken comprehensive steps to help customers, employees, and communities, including deferring payments, waiving fees, suspending foreclosures, and supporting local communities through charitable donations.

As the CEO of Wells Fargo, I commit that our company will support our diverse communities and foster a company culture that deeply values and respects diversity and inclusion. The inequality and discrimination that has been so clearly exposed recently is terribly real, though it is not new, and must not continue. We are working to develop actions that will meaningfully contribute to the change that is necessary. This time must be different. We're committed to advancing diversity and inclusion by helping ensure that all people across our workforce, our communities, and our supply chain feel valued and respected and have equal access to resources, services, products, and opportunities to succeed. We know that Wells Fargo can be a force for change across this country.

While we share some of those actions throughout this report, we are at the beginning of a sustained journey and there will be more to come. We have an obligation to act responsibly, to use our voice to support change, and to create the best outcomes. We will continue to take decisive action and learn from our collective experiences to positively contribute to pressing societal challenges.

- Charles W. Scharf CEO, Wells Fargo Company

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