Issuer design solutions

2025 proxy design handbook

Five design strategies to bolster support for your board and drive the voting outcomes you want.



Proxy communications are a key lever to help advance strategic objectives

Leaders are investing more than ever to get it right.

Enhancing your proxy design can help you clearly convey governance achievements and strategic vision. Strong communication builds shareholder trust and loyalty, essential for both short-term goals and long-term success.

But failure to optimize your proxy material could depress turnout, erode investor confidence, and even expose you to activist investors or negative press.

This Proxy Design Handbook is organized by topic, showcasing five proven design strategies. Each section provides practical tips and illustrates real-world examples you can implement right now.

You'll see how to turn plain regulatory filings into compelling, engaging experiences. So you can shape perceptions—and drive the outcomes you want.



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When it comes to proxy communications, issuers face tremendous headwinds

The latest Broadridge ProxyPulse* data underscores some of the challenges:

481 **Failed directors**

Four hundred and eighty one directors failed to gain majority support for their board position. 96

Failed proposals

Ninety six say-on-pay proposals failed to attain majority support, with average support slightly increasing to 87.7%.

In this context, the right communications can truly make or break proxy season.

That's why it's so important to consider how design can help bolster support for your board—and drive the voting outcomes you want.

* Sourced from 2024 Broadridge ProxyPulse™

24.9%

Avg. support

With a small decline in the number of proposals at 579, average support for shareholder proposals slightly increased to 24.9%.

21.2%

Avg. support for ES proposals

Support for environmental/social proposals continued to decline to 21.2% and corporate political spending proposals dropped to 23.3% the lowest in 8 years for both.





Quick wins for proxy design

Regardless of your strategic goals, there are some basic design tactics becoming table stakes in the industry. At a minimum, it's a good idea to ensure these are part of your toolkit.



01 Summarize key points

It's surprising how much even a bulleted list can help you accomplish. Don't make the reader do too much work. Keep it simple, with key takeaways for each section.



02 Visualizekey information

Bullets are good. But tables and charts are even better. This goes back to the same principle: Make your message easy to interpret and understand.



O3 Humanizeyour board

On the following pages we share concrete ways to showcase board strengths and diversity. But also, do what you can to make the board more human and relatable. Our clients, by the numbers

designed a proxy cover

60%

80%

used photos of their board members

50%

included proxy summaries at the beginning of the document 46%

used graphics in their sustainability sections



Broadridge makes it so easy

We offer multiple approaches to solving design challenges and can guide you to the method that fits your model and budget, in both Workiva or in traditional typeset.





Custom proxy design:

Build your proxy in Workiva to gain more control over your content.

Design development:

Enhance your existing design or create a new one with the help of Broadridge's service and typesetting teams.

Quick-start templates:

Select a template from our Proxy Headstart catalog to easily refresh your proxy's look and feel.



Showcase and reinforce your brand

Aligning proxy design with your brand look and feel helps build stakeholder loyalty by presenting a consistent and authentic image.

Remember, no one else owns your brand—it's uniquely yours.

By integrating your mission and values into your proxy statements, you punctuate what your company stands for. Authenticity resonates with your audience, reinforcing trust and confidence. So let your proxy design reflect your brand's true essence and make a lasting impression.













"I believe in clothes and things that never go out of style because they are not trendy, but timeless. I've always believed in style, not fashion, and things that get better with age."







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Anticipate proxy advisor areas of focus

As you plan your proxy design strategy, consider what proxy advisors like ISS and Glass-Lewis are scrutinizing and looking for.

These organizations often set the industry narrative, providing guidance that institutional and retail investors rely on. Don't get caught flat-footed.

This year, ISS and Glass-Lewis have signaled extra attention on several key issues:

Executive compensation

Highlight transparency and fairness in your executive pay practices.

Regulatory compliance

Demonstrate adherence to the latest requirements and how you're staying ahead of evolving regulations.

ESG

Provide ESG metrics that are material to your company. Update investors and ratings agencies on advancements made in the previous year.

Board diversity

Showcase the unique
strengths of your board,
which should extend beyond
race and gender diversity—
and may include skills,
leadership history, and
past experiences.

Cyber risk

Paint a roadmap to illustrate your plan to mitigate risk and respond to threats.







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Emphasize your accountability to shareholders

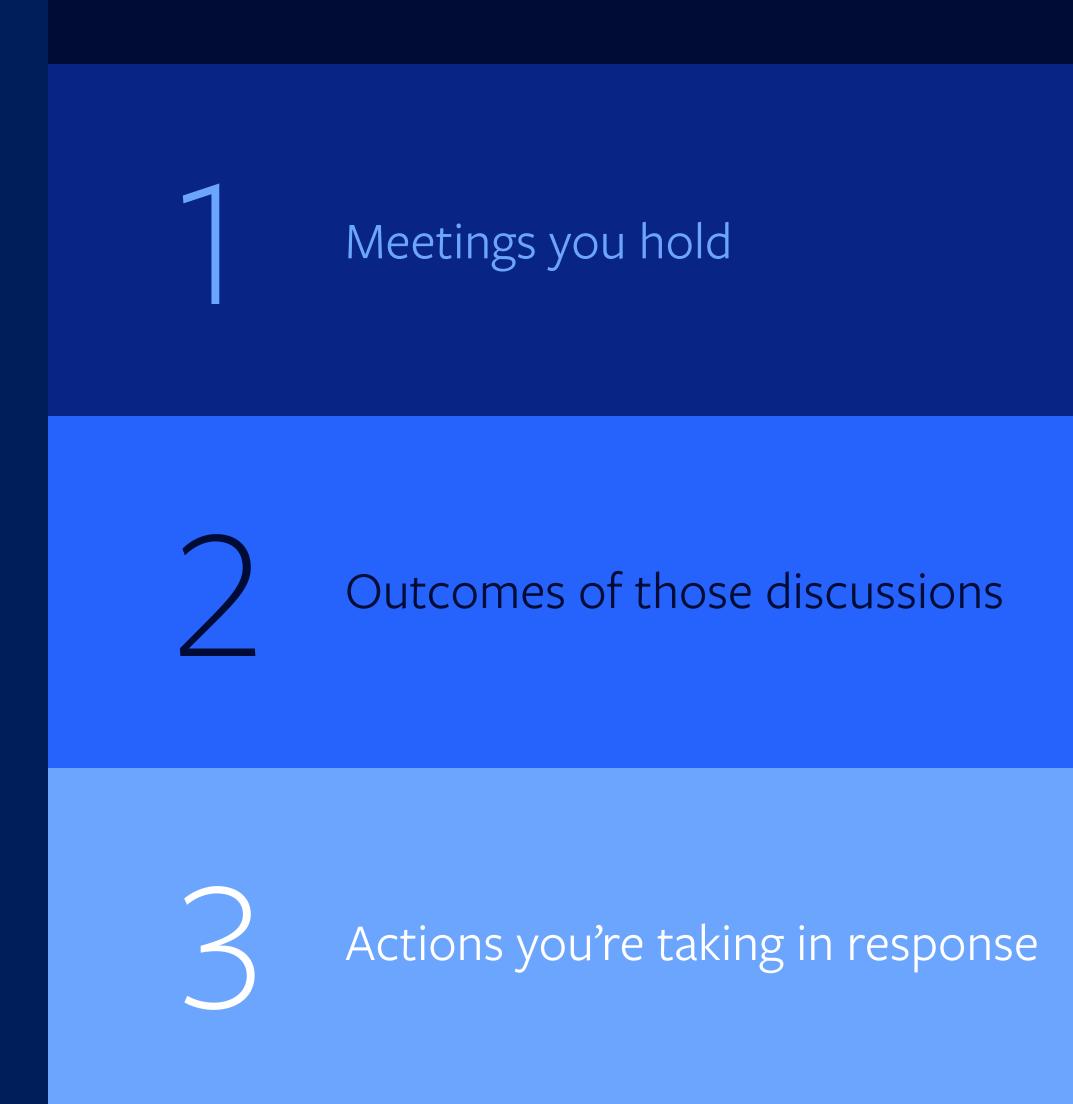
Maintaining accountability to shareholders is one of the most important ways to help foster trust and transparency.

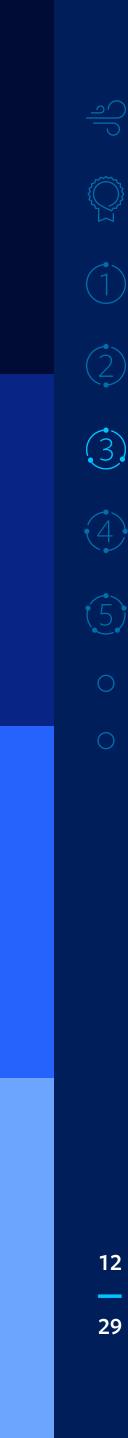
By clearly communicating how you manage stakeholder relationships, you demonstrate your commitment to their interests and the overall success of the company.

This level of transparency not only strengthens confidence but also reassures stakeholders that you're addressing their concerns and expectations. Highlighting your proactive approach to stakeholder engagement can significantly enhance your credibility and support.



Consider sharing details like:





Corporate Governance

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE HIGHLIGHTS

We are committed to maintaining sound corporate governance policies and practices that crea shareholders and other stakeholders. The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committ key corporate governance policies to ensure that they reflect best practices and comply with le requirements. The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee makes recommenda upon our governance policies to the full Board for approval. Highlights of our corporate govern

Strong independent oversight	 Independent Board Chair Fully independent membership on all standing Board comm All directors are independent other than the CEO Executive sessions of non-management directors at all regul meetings
Accountability	 Annual election of directors by majority vote of the sharehol Shareholder right to act by written consent No "poison pill" anti-takeover defenses No supermajority voting requirements Robust Board and executive stock ownership guidelines (see details) Annual Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation
Building sustainable value	 Regular discussion of strategy at Board meetings and at ann session Oversight of risks, both strategic and operational, discussed and the full Board Continuous evaluation of sustainability goals and strategy Regular review of performance metrics, including between
Leadership quality	 Active Board refreshment (5 new directors since 2021) Annual review of succession planning and talent development Board training focused on business risks and opportunities Directors' orientation and continuing education

Find our Corporate Governance Guidelines and other governance documents online.

The Board has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines, which, together with our articles of incorporate establish the governance framework for the management of the Company. Our Corporate Governance among other matters, the role of our Board, Board membership criteria, director retirement policies, d criteria, director and officer stock ownership requirements, Board committees and leadership develop Governance Guidelines, Board committee charters, and certain other corporate governance policies a at https://investors.portlandgeneral.com/corporate-governance. These documents are also available i without charge, upon request to Portland General Electric Company at its principal executive offices a 1WTC1301, Portland, Oregon 97204, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

EVALUATION OF BOARD EFFECTIVENESS

effectiveness.

2022 Evaluation Process

FEBRUARY **Board & Committee Evaluation**

The Governance & Sustainability Committee initiates, conducts and oversees the process, which consists of each Director's evaluation of the Board as a whole, and an evaluation of each Committee by its members.

The Committee also assesses other factors, including: Director independence and qualifications to serve on

- various Committees; and
- Committee Chair assignments and membership rotations.

DECEMBER **Evaluation of Existing Process**

The Governance & Sustainability Committee reviews the effectiveness of the overall evaluation process and considers whether to:

- modify the questionnaire;
- incorporate individual Director evaluations into the process; or
- conduct the evaluation through an external third-party provider

After reviewing and discussing the comprehensive feedback provided by the Board and Committees' self-evaluations, the Governance & Sustainability Committee determined it would enhance the Board and Committee evaluation process in 2023 by using a third-party provider to conduct the Board and Committee evaluations in 2023.

Board and Committee Information

During 2022, the Board of Directors met seven times. Each of our Directors attended 75% or more of the to Board and the Committees on which he or she served. In accordance with our Corporate Governance Princip attended our 2022 Annual Meeting.

COMMITTEE REFRESHMENT

The Board, upon recommendation from the Governance & Sustainability Committee, reviews and determine the Committees and appoints the Committee Chairs. Through periodic committee refreshment, we balance from continuity and depth of experience with those gained from fresh perspectives and enhancing our Direc different aspects of our business. There were no changes to Committee compositions in 2022.

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The Board is committed to continuous improvement and utilizes annual evaluations to evaluate performance

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• In April, the results of the full Boa presented by the Chair of the Go Sustainability Committee, and dis session at a subsequent Board me

 In June, the results of each Comm presented and discussed at subse meetings for the relevant Commit

Follow-up

consideration to be addressed at future E

meetings.

JUNE – DECEMBER The Board and Committees discuss topic

Corporate Governance

The following section discusses our corporate governance, including the role of our Board and Board cor Governance Guidelines, which were adopted to promote the effective functioning of the Board and Board our commitment to high standards of corporate governance, are periodically reviewed by the Board to ver evolving corporate governance practices, policies, and procedures. In addition, we have a Code of Busine which applies to all associates and directors worldwide (including members of the Board) and incorporate Ethics applicable to our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, and other designated finance information regarding corporate governance (including a copy of our Corporate Governance Guidelines), a of our Board committees, and a copy of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, may be found on our of corporate.abercrombie.com on the "Corporate Governance" page. The Company will provide copies of its Guidelines, Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and any of the Board committee charters to any stock written request to our Corporate Secretary at 6301 Fitch Path, New Albany, Ohio 43054.

GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

Our Board and executive team believe that strong and effective corporate governance is essential to our or reviews our major governance policies, practices, and processes regularly in the context of current corpora investor feedback, regulatory changes, and recognized best practices. The foundation of our corporate gov providing transparent disclosure to all stakeholders on an ongoing and consistent basis, with a focus on d stockholder value. The following chart provides an overview of our corporate governance structure and pro aspects of our Board operations.

Governance Principles	Our Practice
1 Accountability to stockholders	 All directors are elected annually Eligible stockholders may include their direc materials
2 Appropriate stockholder voting rights	 Proxy access for director candidates nominat market standards We do not have a "poison pill"
3 Regular and proactive stockholder engagement	 Our investor relations team maintains an activity investors and portfolio managers year-round of performance and results Our directors are available to participate in strist is helpful or required
4 Independent Board leadership structure	 We separate the roles of Chairperson of the E our Board be led by an independent director management All members of the Audit Committee, Compe Nominating Committee are independent of the management
5 Effective Board policies and practices	 Our Corporate Governance Guidelines require independent; 10 of our 11 director nominees Company and our management Our Board is composed of accomplished profession experiences, skills, and knowledge relevant to high-functioning and engaged Board (the Dir above under Proposal 1 – Election of Director The Board seeks to achieve diversity among to Each standing Board committee has a charter corporate website, meets applicable legal red corporate governance The Nominating Committee reviews the Com practices annually and makes recommendation

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Shareholders' ability to nominate directors through proxy access

100% Independent Audit, Human Resources, and Governance and Sustainability Committees



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Tell your sustainability story

Sustainability isn't just for sustainability reports. The proxy is an important place to highlight similar content.

Sustainability storytelling is crucial for your ability to attract capital. It's all about demonstrating preparedness, strategic foresight, and a commitment to sustainable growth. How do you manage risk and leverage opportunities tied to climate disruption and shifting social dynamics?

Effectively telling this story requires using data in compelling ways:



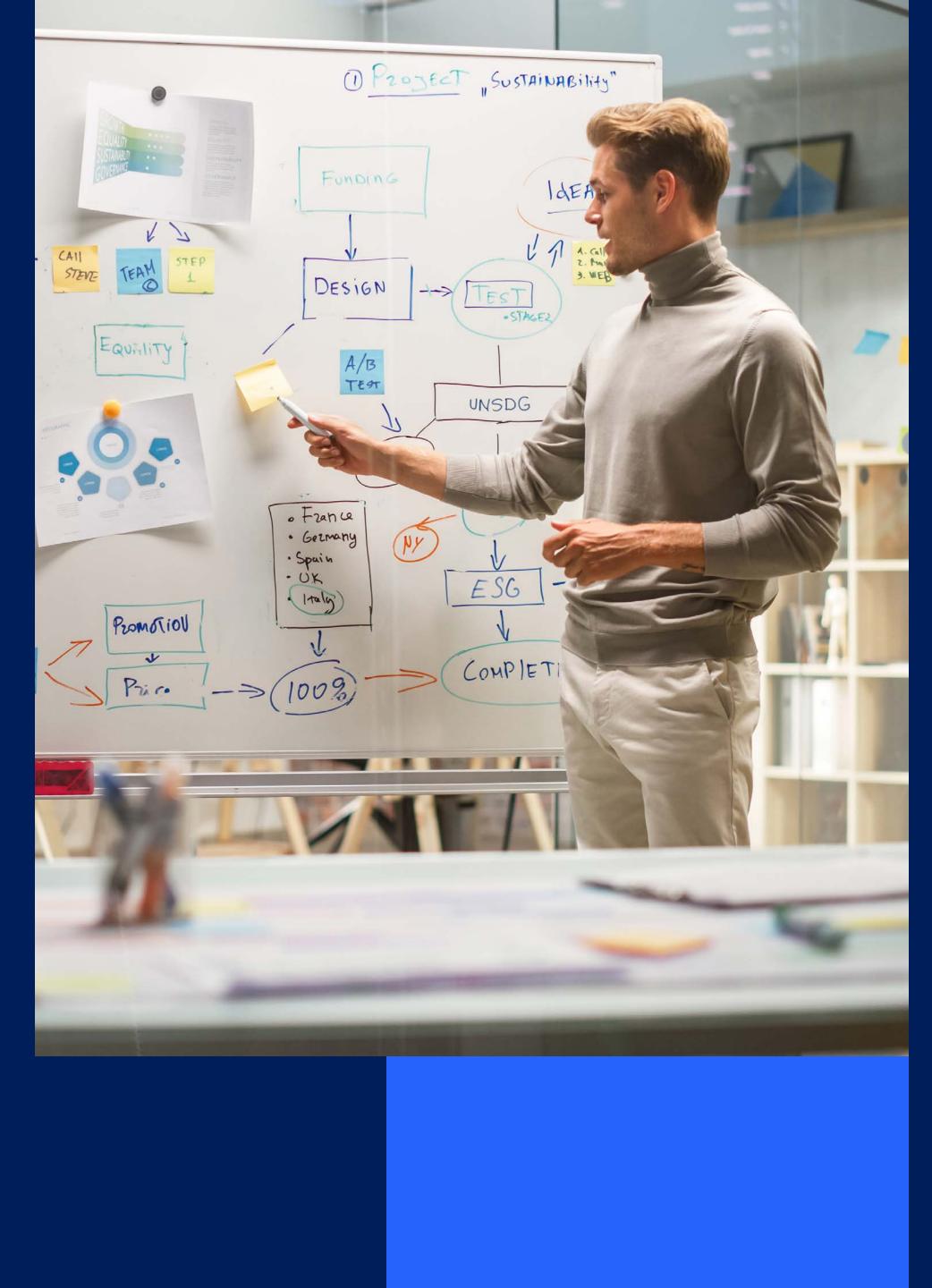
⁰¹ Tracking key measures and metrics



Benchmarking 02 against peers

⁰³ Showing progress over time

Ultimately, you've got to convince investors who understand that companies with strong sustainability profiles are better prepared to handle the complexities of future markets.













DIRECTORS GENDER AND RACIAL/ PROXY STATEMENT SUMMARY ETHNIC DIVERSITY Sustainability at Veralto Products Our products monitor, enhance and protect vital resources. • Helping to ensure safe water for more than **3.4 billion people** every day in 2022 ~ approximately 40% or ore growing or organization.
 Helping to ensure transparency, safety, authenticity, tracking and traceability of an estimated around the world daily in 2022. Accounting ••••• Planet We mitigate our impact on the planet by continually improving how we work. Finance 72% of waste diverted from landfill or incineration in 2022, +10% vs. 2021 ••••••• 5 Branding/Marketing • As the reduction in total water use in
We have reduced our Scope 1+2 GHG emissions 0.6% in 2022 from 2021 and are working our future climate targets as a newly-formed ••••• 6 We have reduced our Scope 1+2 GHG emissions **0.6%** in 2022 from 2021 and are working independent company. Government or Regulatory 4 People Our people create innovative solutions, breakthrough thinking, and a strong company 3 • 32% of 2022 global workforce was women • 27% of 2022 US workforce was people of color (POC) 2 Board Meetings • 65% of 2022 US new hires were diverse (women and/or POC) Veralto Enterprise System and Corporate Governance The Veralto Enterprise System (VES) and strong corporate governance governance Ine Veralto Enterprise System (VES) and strong corporate of accomplish our goals according to our values. • VES is a business management system that applies our culture of continuous improvement, along with transparency and accountab: VES is a business management system that applies our culture of create enduring impact. These principles underpin who we are and how continuous improvement, along with transparency and accountability, to we act as an organization. • To learn more about Veralto's sustainability journey and access important sustainability-related policies, visit us at Veralto.com/Sustainability. To learn more about Veralto's sustainability journey and access importances in the sustainability-related policies, visit us at Veralto.com/Sustainability. TEMENT 2024 PROXY STATEMENT









Make it memorable

Creating a memorable proxy design is about more than simple formatting.

It's about making your presentation impactful and compelling, ensuring your audience walks away with a clear, unmistakable impression. No guesswork, no ambiguity.

By focusing on these elements, you can create a proxy design that effectively communicates your message and leaves a lasting impact.



Here's how:

Simplify

Keep your content clear and easy to understand.

Organize

Structure information logically for better readability.

Engage

Use compelling visuals and narratives to capture attention.

Leave an impression

Craft a message that resonates and sticks with your audience.

Highlight key takeaways

Provide a clear voting roadmap with essential points.



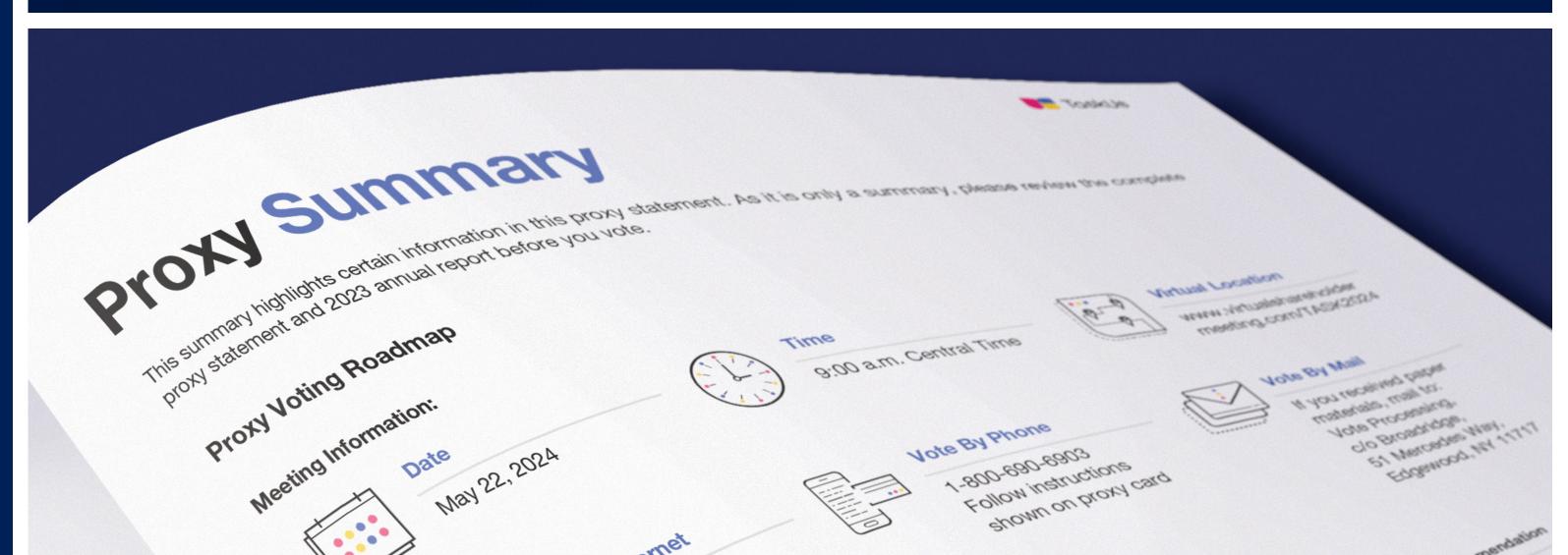




Outsourcing reimagined for the innovation age.











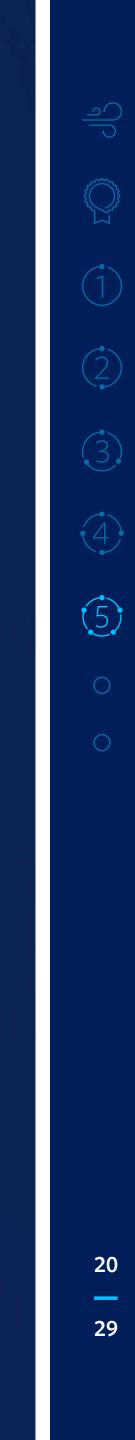




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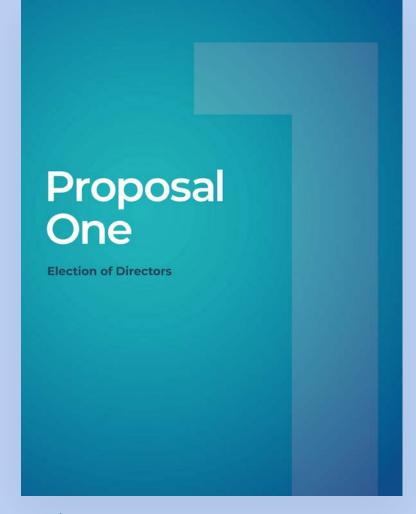
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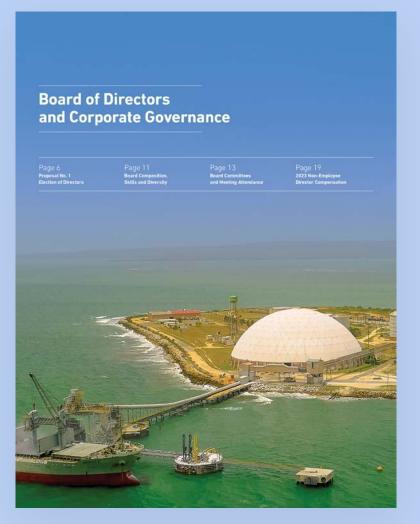
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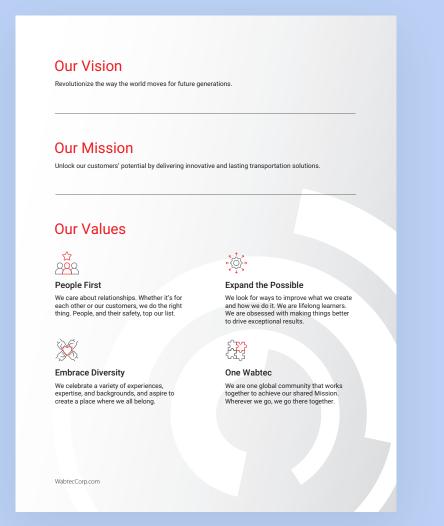
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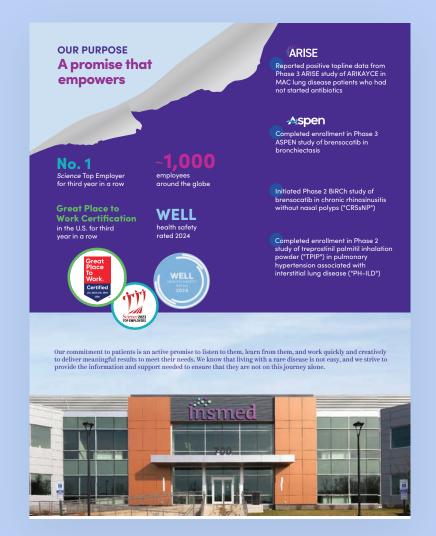
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Anticipate proxy advisor areas of focus Strategy 2

Summary **Compensation Table**

Name and Principal Position	Year	Base Salary (S)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) ⁽²⁾	Change in Pension Value and Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) ⁽³⁾	All Other Compensation (\$)		Tota (S
David Maher		1,082,000	-	5,000,048	1,737,259	965,037	54,373		8,838,717
President and Chief Executive Officer	2022	1,035,000	-	4,000,052	1,167,635	-	48,788		6,251,475
	2021	1,000,000	-	3,500,068	2,100,000	1,444,372	47,785		8,092,225
Sean Sullivan ⁽⁵⁾ Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer	2023	342,692	-	5,500,089	767,678	-	305,973	(6)	6,916,432
Steven Pelisek	2023	575,000	-	1,100,046	500,078	514,634	61,836		2,751,594
President - Titleist Golf	2022	545,000	-	1,000,046	347,519	-	23,061		1,915,626
Clubs	2021	515,000	-	800,060	618,000	635,883	21,211		2,590,154
	2023	575,000	-	1,100,046	500,078	489,414	54,667		2,719,205
Mary Louise Bohn President - Titleist Golf Balls	2022	545,000	—	1,000,046	347,519	-	32,058		1,924,623
	2021	515,000	-	800,060	618,000	644,472	40,386		2,617,918
	2023	575,000	-	1,100,046	500,078	-	25,819	(9)	2,200,943
Christopher Lindner President - FootJoy	2022	545,000	-	1,000,046	347,519	-	18,746		1,911,311
	2021	515,000	-	800,060	618,000	-	27,257		1,960,317
Thomas Pacheco ⁽¹⁰⁾ Former Executive Vice	2023	316,923	-	2,130,314 (11)	-	-	1,260,576	(12)	3,707,813
President,	2022	545,000	-	800,072	347,519	-	26,830		1,719,421
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Brian R. Gray President and Chief Executive	2023	658,334	-	2,620,279	1,644,521	_	68,348	4,991,482
Officer (CEO)	2022	359,341	-	-	332,717	_	72,308	764,366
Nathan W. Ring	2023	394,408	-	661,819	624,096	-	58,829	1,739,152
Financial Officer (CFO)	2022	302,952	_	169,102	95,127	-	63,077	630,258
Trevor J. Hastings Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO)	2023	466,904	100,000	768,210	752,381	58,062	82,322	2,227,879
	2022	400,000	_	405,956	36,720	-	97,478	940,154
Karl A. Liepitz	2023	470,000	-	867,663	756,879	8,525	82,428	2,185,495
Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary (CLO)	2022	440,000	-	714,491	187,110	_	100,604	1,442,205
Nancy K. Christenson	2023	326,084	-	353,418	428,167	5,280	75,215	1,188,164
Vice President of Administration	2022	280,000	_	156,301	87,920	17,630	80,378	622,229
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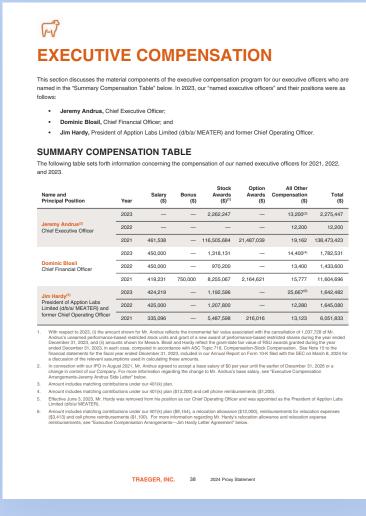
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0	Dawn Farrell Independent	64	2022	Utilities/ Energy	White/Woman	Finance Governance	1
A	Marie Oh Huber Independent	62	2019	Law/Technology/ Customer Experience	Asian/Woman	Compensation Governance	0
2	Kathryn Jackson Independent	66	2014	Technology/ Environmental	White/Woman	Audit and Risk, Chair Governance	2
	Michael Lewis Independent	61	2021	Utilities	African American/Man	Compensation Finance, Chair	2
9	Michael Millegan Independent	65	2019	Communications / Technology	African American/Man	Audit and Risk Finance	1
-	John O'Leary Independent	63	2024	Automotive/ Clean Transportation	White/Man	Audit and Risk Finance	1
A	Patricia Salas Pineda Independent	72	2022	Human Resources/ Consumer Products	Latina/Woman	Compensation, Chair Finance	2
2	Maria Pope President and CEO	59	2018	Utilities/Finance	White/Woman		1
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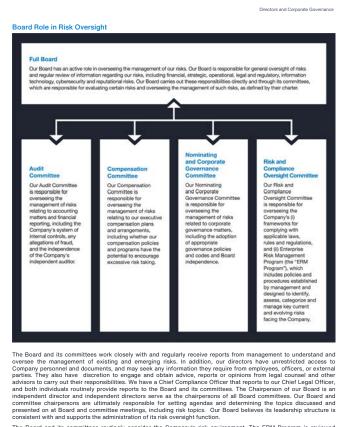
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Emphasize your accountability to shareholders Strategy 3



The Board and its committees routinely consider the Company's risk environment. The ERM Program is reviewed periodically by management and any material changes to the ERM Program are reported to the Risk and Compliance Oversight Committee. In addition, each committee annually reviews the adequacy of its respective charter in light of, among other things, the current risk environment.

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Realty Income

Adjusted OROACE is a non-GAAP financial measure as defined in Item 10(e) of SEC Regulation S-K. The reconciliation comparable GAAP financial measure, ROACE, along with a discussion of the rationale for the presentation is non-uide 2. One-year absolute Total Shareholder Return with dividends reinvested, sourced from S&P Capital IQ.

Shareholder Engagement and Responsiveness to 2023 Say on Pay Vote During 2023, Mr. Smith and Mr. Millegan, along with members of management, continued their strong level of governance engagement with shareholders, as illustrated below. Our shareholder outread discussions focused on corporate governa corporate citizenship and executive compensation, in addition to financial performance and strategic initiatives. These discussions also covered guestions related to our CEO leadership transition

 March – May Conducted spring shareholder outreach in advance of our 2023 annual general meeting. Conde shareholders regressmill approximately 65% of our outstanding shares and met with shareholders representing approximately 27% of our outstanding shares. Discussed proposals in the proxy statement, along with compensation, governance and sustainability matters. 	June – Aug. - Considered spring shareholder feedback as part of our governmane and ritizenship programs and enhanced disclosures.
 Sept. – Nov. Conducted fall shareholder outreach. Contacted shareholders representing 67% of our outstanding shares and held meetings with shareholders representing approximately 21% of our outstanding shares. Solicited feedback on topics including our 2023 Say on Pay voting results, the 2023 leadership transition and governance, compensation and sustainability matters. 	Dec. – Feb. - Considered fall shareholder feedback as part of the programs, enhanced disclosures and implemented changes to compensation programs.
Feedback from the shareholder meetings on executive comper opportunity to engage with shareholders that voted against our As our 2023 Say on Pay vote received support from 78% of the shareholder sentiment. In response, and with the support of ou compensation matters in our fail 2023 shareholder outreach m drove their decisions. Through these discussions, we learned th compensation program and believe our program has strong one	2023 Say on Pay vote. votes cast, our Board remains committed to understanding ir Board, we prioritized our discussion of executive eetings with shareholders to understand the concerns that at shareholders are broadly supportive of our executive

We believe a significant factor impacting our Say on Pay result was the compensation paid to our outgoing Chief Exe Officer, Albert Benchinnol. We heard our shareholders' feedback loud and clear, and as described below. Mr. Tizzio's employment agreement is aligned with current market practices and substantially reduces the total severance payat the Company's termination of the agreement.

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Year-Round Engagement Late Fall/Winter The Corporate Governance, Investor Relations, and Total Rewards groups review the shareholder engagement plan, implementing shareholder feedback and process	Spring
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Rewards groups review the shareholder engagement	
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Late Summer/Fall	Summer
 We send engagement requests to institutional shareholders The Corporate Governance, Investor Relations, and Total 	 The Board reviews the Company's corporate govern. documents to ensure they reflect best practices, sup the Company's strategy, and maximize long-term shareholder value
Rewards groups meet with responding shareholders to discuss viewpoints, priorities, and perspectives	We publish our ESG-focused Shared Value Report
 Resulting shareholder feedback is discussed with senior management and the NCG Committee 	
Ongoing Engagement	
 We engage with shareholders throughout the year at various ex- 	ents and conferences
 Directors are available to engage with corporate governance re appropriate 	presentatives of our institutional shareholders throughout the year, as
guidance to, our executive management team and in maintaining a responsible for determining the proper Board leadership structure to Based on the requirements of the NYSE listing standards, our Corpor and an assessment of current needs, the Board belives that an app Directors with diverse characteristics, backgrounds, and experiences strong independent leadership provided by either an independent C We have not adopted a policy mandating the separation of the Chai should be flexible to accommodate different approaches based on in	ate Governance Principles, corporate governance trends and expectat ropriate leadership structure includes a substantial majority of indeper ; extremely capable and independent standing committee Chairs; and
that the Board is able to effectively perform its risk oversight response	ibilities under various leadership structures. The Board carefully consi vith the NCG Committee as part of its ongoing succession planning pro

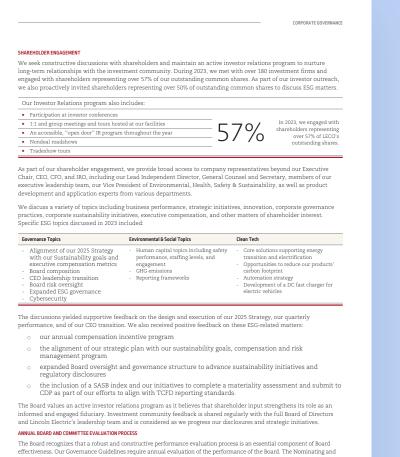
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Risk Management

While the board and its committees are responsible for general risk oversight, company management is charged with managing these risks. The company has a robust strategic planning and enterprise risk management process that facilitie the identification and management of risks. This process includes identification of specific risks, ranking of the likelihood and magnitude of effect of those risks, scenario analysis, review of risk appetite and a review of mitigation plans.

and magnitude of effect of those fasks, scenario analysis, review of insk appetite and a review of innigation pairs. Our enterprise risk management team oversees our compliance and ethics program and is led by our vice president of litigation and enterprise risk and chief compliance officer, who reports to our senior vice president and general counsel at the Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee. The team works in close coordination with our businesses, our legal, accounting, if and internal audit groups; and our independent auditor to analyze a wide range of material risks that could affect the company, including strategic, operational, financial, reputational and other risk areas that have the potential to materially affect the company is businesses, and integrates this information into strategic planning and discussions with the board of directors. Key risk areas of focus include cybersecurity, sustainability and environmental accelore. and is constrained and environmental practices, and safety performance, along with risks relating to our internal controls and procedures.

Management regularly reports to the board and its committees on the status of existing company risks and the identification of new or emerging risks. Members of the board, in turn, actively provide feedback on the company's ri management practices and, where appropriate, make suggestions concerning increased focus on one or more existi or consideration of new or emerging risk areas.

Succession Planning

Succession planning and leadership development are key priorities and responsibilities for the board and management. Formal presentations are typically made to the full board on an annual basis concerning succession for each member of our senior management team. These discussions involve a presentation of near-term and longer-term internal succession candidates for each senior executive position, including a discussion of each candidate's qualifications and experience. The board also discusses the key focus areas in each candidate's development plan (which may include, for example, external coaching, supplemental education, special-project work, or movement within the organization) that will assist them in preparing for a senior executive role. A confidential procedure is also maintained for the transfer of the CEO's responsibilities in the event of an emergency or sudden incapacitation or departure.

The board is also involved in succession planning for senior executive level and other critical roles throughout the year as part of the board's regular review of the company's people and leadership development activities. In addition, the board ha regular and direct exposure to the company's high-potential leadership candidates through formal board and committee presentations, as well as informal events that allow board members to directly interact with and personally assess senior executive and other keyrole succession candidates.

Shareholder Engagement

We believe that maintaining regular and active dialogue with our shareholders is important for effective corporate governance as we as to our commitment to deliver sustainable, long-term value to our shareholders. We engage with our shareholders on a variety of topics throughout the year to ensure we are addressing questions and concerns, to seek input and to provide perspective on our policies and practices. Shareholder feedback is regularly reviewed and considered by the board and its committees and is reflected in adjustments and enhancements to our policies. We remain committed to investing time with our shareholders to maintain transparency and to better understand their views on key issues.

Mr. Stockfish, our chief executive officer, and Mr. Wold, our chief financial officer, frequently meet with shareholders an present at investor conferences, and our Investor Relations office engages with shareholders throughout the year on matters focused on our core businesses and performance. In addition to these shareholder engagements, our general counsel, vice president of investor relations and vice president of sustainability engaged with shareholder ESG teams to provide updates on our 2023 ESG performance, including our sustainability, social and governance practices, and to so feedback about our programs and practices.



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Tell your sustainability story Strategy 4



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ESG Framework

We categorize our e	efforts to support key E	SG issues into six pilla	rs.		
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FOCUS ON PEOPLE	ACT RESPONSIBLY	HELP LEARNERS	OPERATE SUSTAINABLY	GIVE BACK	GOVERN EFFECTIVELY
Culture, Belonging and Inclusion Human Capital Management Employee Engagement Employee Health, Safety, and Wellbeing	Privacy and Cybersecurity Ethics/ Compliance Academic Integrity Responsible Marketing Technology Innovation and Performance	Product Impacts and Learning Outcomes Access to Education Holistic Approach to Learner Success	Climate Change Risks and Opportunities Envicionmental Impact Natural Resource Management	Community Engagement Philanthropy Research and Advocacy	Corporate Governance Corporate Behavior

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Focus on People. We focus on people by making Chegg a great place to work. We foster an environment centered on respect for all people, where diversity and inclusion are celebrated, and people have the opportunity to develop and advance their careers. Our employees are one of our biggest competitive advantages, and it is our responsibility to take care of them. We do this by offering an array of wellness and personal development programs, including health benefits, tuition reimbursement, mental health support, childcare credit and tools, paid parental leave, flexible PTO, professional leadership coaching, student debt repayment and ergonomic workplace design, to name a few.

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Act Responsibly. We understand that to be a true customer champion and to gain and preserve our customers' trust, we must operate all facets of our business with integrity. We hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards and strive for full compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Our mission-driven nature is what attracted many of us to Chegg and keeps us here year after year. We believe this contributes to our strong values-driven culture and our shared respect for both legal and ethical business practices

Help Learners. Learners are evolving and so is Chegg. The modern learner looks very different than they once did. They are older, many have families, and they are juggling work and school at the same time, so it comes as no surprise that they need more flexibility when it comes to education. Learners tell us that they need affordable, on-demand help and unfortunately, they are often unable to get that help from the institutions they pay to teach them. We combine our proprietary student data and artificial intelligence technology to serve as a personalized learning assistant for students and provide conversational, interactive, ondemand learning tools that are better able to predict students' needs without them having to ask. We are extremely proud to offer an integrated platform for learning that has helped so many learners on their education journey by providing them with the type of help they need, when they need it, in the format they want to receive it.

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Environmental, Social and Governance

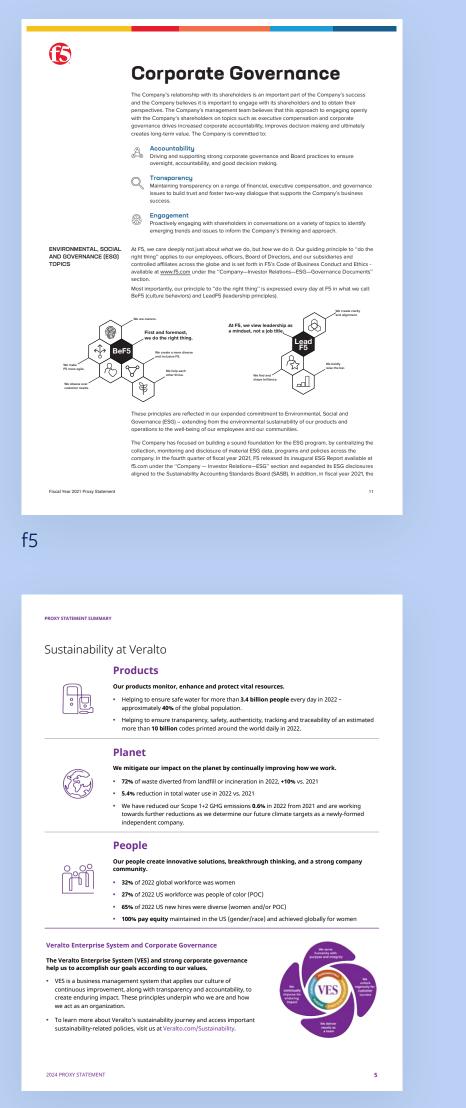
At TreeHouse, we work to bring Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") concepts to life for our customers. We are committed to expanding environmental stewardship, stakeholder value creation and thoughtful governance in everything we do. We believe that our commitment to enterprise wide ESG integration is fundamental in meeting the expectations of our customers, employees, investors, consumers and suppliers.

Our Values We are dedicated to supporting a performance-based culture where we live our values – both with each other and our customers – to provid for our mutual success and safety. Our values serve as the foundation for our culture, which in turn creates an environment where corporate responsibility is inherent in every decision we make.



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POLICY ON TRADING, PLEDGING AND HEDGING OF COMPANY STOCK

The Board of Directors adopted an Insider Trading Policy in order to take an active role in the prevention of insider trading violations by our executive officers, non-employee directors, employees and other related individuals. In addition to forbidding the trading of our securities on material nonpublic information, the Insider Trading Policy contains certain provisions on hedging and pledging of our securities, as well as engaging in any other derivative securities transaction, using our securities as collateral for loans, and holding our securities in margin accounts. We believe the Insider Trading Policy is aligned with current market governance best practices and will continue to monitor industry trends on an ongoing basis.

CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT AND ETHICS

We have adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, officers, and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. The code of business conduct and ethics is available on our website at <u>www.recursons.org</u>. We intend to disclose future amendments to such code, or any waivers of its requirements, applicable to any principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions or our directors on our website identified above or in a current report on Form 8-K. Information contained on the website is not incorporated by reference into this filing.

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MEETING DETAILS

Date May 21, 2024

Time 10:00 a.m. PDT

March 27, 2024

Location https://virtualshareholdermeeting .com/ARRY2024

HOW TO VOTE By Internet

You may vote by proxy via the Internet at https://virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ARRY2024 by following the instructions provided on the Notice of Proxy Materials or the proxy card.

By Telephone If you live in the United States or Canada, you may vote by provy by calling toll-free 1- 800-690-6903 and by following the instructions provided on the proxy card. You must have the 16-digit control number that is on either the Notice of Proxy Materials or the proxy card when voting.

By Mail

by main if you received printed proxy materials, you may complete your proxy card and return it using the postage prepaid envelope you received to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedas: Way, Edgewood, NY 1171. Proxy cards submitted by mail must be received no later than Way 21. 2024 to be voted at the Annual Meeting, Your proxy will be veted in accordance with your instructions. If you sign and return the enclosed proxy bat do not specify how you want your shares voted. Huw Wile bevide as received not be than the enclosed Directors and according to the discretion of the proxy holder named in the proxy card upon any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting and at all adjournments and postponements thereof.

At the Virtual Meeting The needing will be had entrely online. To participate in the meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number included in your hold lose of Proxy Materials or and be instructions that accompanied your proxy materials. The meeting webcast will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. PDT. We encaunge you to access the meeting prior to the start time. Online check-in will begin at 9:30 a.m. PDT, and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.



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Ways to Vote Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend, we encourage you to vote promptly. There are several ways that you can cast your ballot:			 Via the Internet Go to proxyvote.com By Telephone (t-1) 800-586-1548 (toll-free) (+1) 303-562-9288 (international) 		 In Person/V Attend the vir Meeting By Mail Sign, date, an your proxy ca enclosed env 	
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2:00 P.M. PACIFIC TIME	your Notice or proxy card in hand when you visit the website);	hand when you call);		stockholders may vote and submit questions (before and during) the Annual Meeting (have your proxy card in hand when you visit the website).

Voting Recommendations From Our Board of Directors:

Proposal 1	The election of Matthew Cohler and Dustin Moskovitz as Class I directors.	Nominees receiving the largest number of votes "FOR" such nominees are elected as directors	FOR
Proposal 2	The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending January 31, 2025.	Majority of votes present	FOR
Proposal 3	The approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers, or the Say-on-Pay vote.	Majority of votes present	FOR
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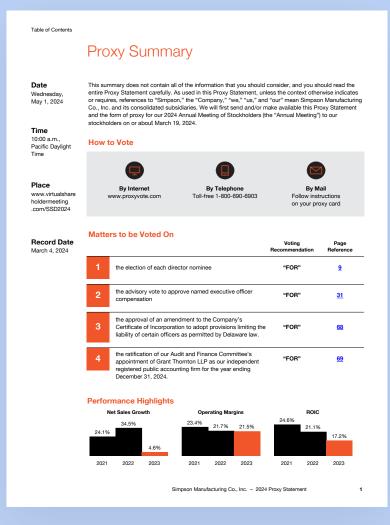
This summary highlights certain information contained elsewhere in this Proxy Statement. This summary does not contain all of the information that you may wish to consider prior to voting. Please review the entire Proxy Statement and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 for more detailed information.

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2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting")

DATE	ing Details	VOTING ELIGIBILITY Only stockholders as of the close of business on April 8, 2024 (the "Record Date") are eligible to vote at the Meeting or by proxy, and each such stockholder shall have one vote for each share of common stock held on the Record Date.			
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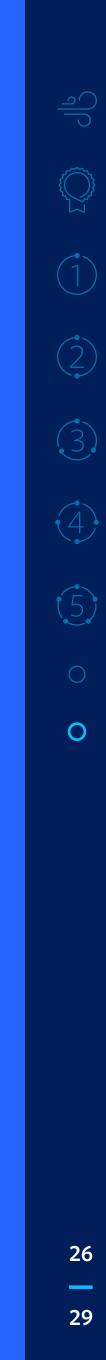
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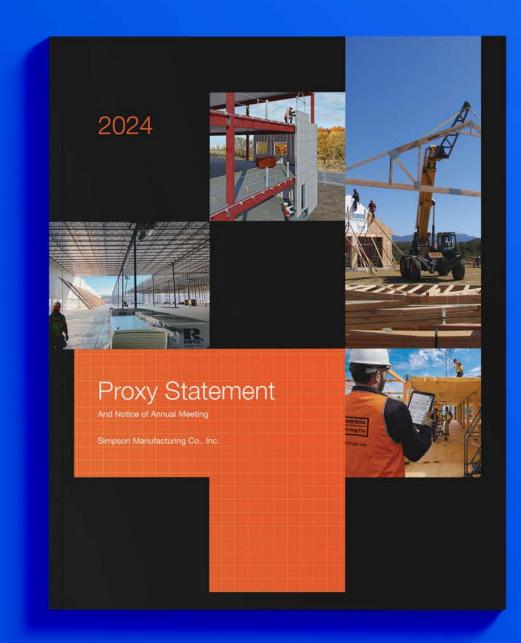
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Mike Olosky President and Chief Executive Officer March 19, 2024

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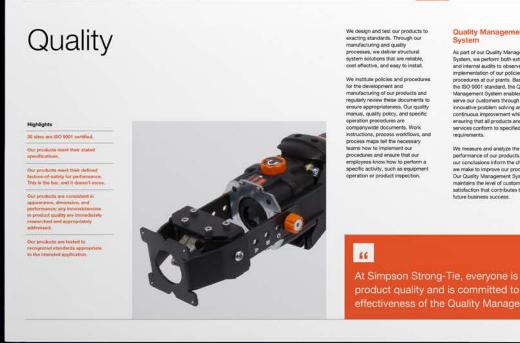
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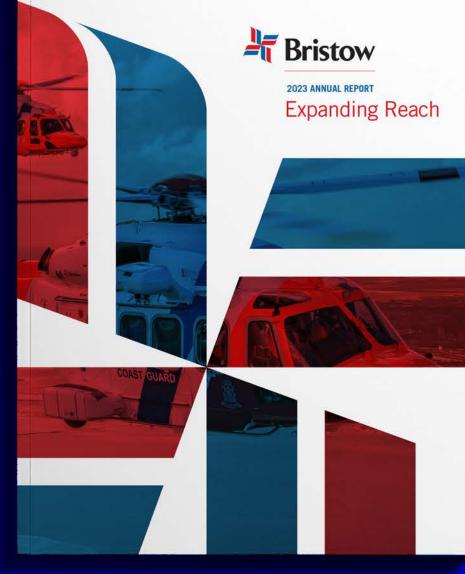
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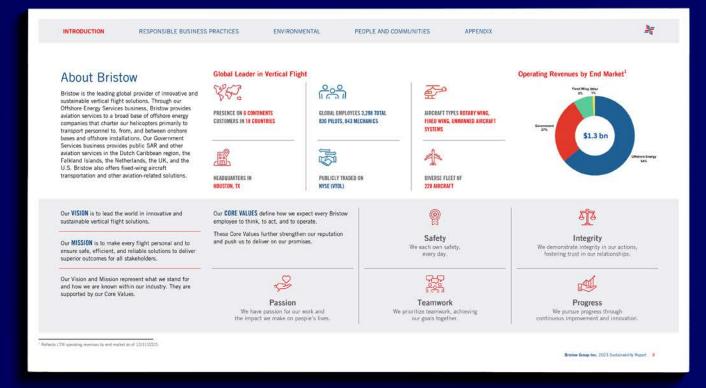
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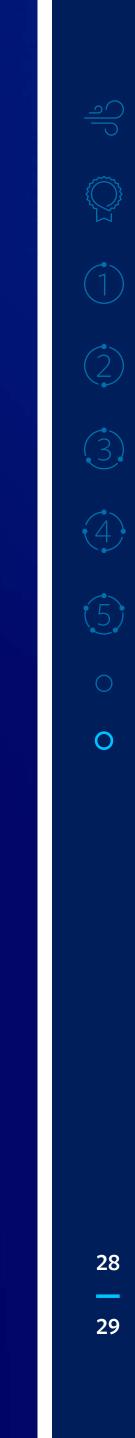












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