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Convergys Corporation

201 E. Fourth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Shareholder:

We invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of shareholders on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at the Atrium Two Building, Suite 1900, 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time. At the meeting, you will hear a report on our business and have a chance to meet the directors and executive officers of the Company.

Details regarding admission to the meeting and the business to be conducted are more fully described in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.

The Securities and Exchange Commission permits the Company to furnish proxy materials to its shareholders via the Internet. We believe, based upon our successful experiences the past few years, that this process will provide our shareholders with the information they need, while significantly lowering the costs of delivery and reducing the environmental impact of our Annual Meeting. You also may request a printed copy.

Even if you only own a few common shares of Convergys Corporation, we want your shares to be represented at the meeting. You can vote your shares on the Internet, by toll-free telephone call or proxy card.

Thank you for your ongoing support of, and continued interest in, Convergys Corporation.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Fox Chairman of the Board

Andrea J. Ayers Chief Executive Officer

March 13, 2014

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF

CONVERGYS CORPORATION

201 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Time:

Doors open: 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time Meeting begins: 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Date:

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Place:

Atrium Two Building

221 East Fourth Street

Suite 1900

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Purpose:

To elect nine directors for one-year terms;

To ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm;

To consider approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers; and

To conduct other business if properly brought before the meeting. Convergys Corporation shareholders of record at the close of business on February 28, 2014 may vote at the meeting.

On or about March 13, 2014, we began mailing a Notice Regarding Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 28, 2014, and we posted our proxy materials on the web site referenced in the Notice (www.edocumentview.com/cvgb). As more fully described in the Notice, shareholders may choose to access our proxy materials at this web site or may request a printed set of our proxy materials. In addition, the Notice and web site provide information regarding how you may request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail on an ongoing basis. For those who previously requested printed proxy materials or electronic materials on an ongoing basis, you will receive those materials as you requested.

Your vote is important. Please vote your shares promptly. To vote your shares, use the Internet, call the toll-free telephone number as described in the instructions on your proxy card or complete, sign, date and return your proxy card.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Jarrod B. Pontius

Corporate Secretary

March 13, 2014

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PROXY STATEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. In accordance with a rule adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), instead of mailing a printed copy of our proxy materials to each shareholder, we are furnishing the proxy materials, including this Proxy Statement and the 2013 Annual Report to Shareholders, by providing access to them on the Internet. Shareholders will not receive printed copies of the proxy materials unless they request them. Instead, a Notice Regarding Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) is mailed to each of our shareholders of record with instructions on how to access and review the proxy materials on the Internet, as well as how to request printed copies.

These materials include our:

Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting to be held on April 24, 2014; and

2013 Annual Report to Shareholders, which includes our audited consolidated financial statements.

Who May Vote. You can vote if you were a holder of Convergys Corporation (Convergys or the Company) common shares, without par value (Common Shares) as of the close of business on the record date, February 28, 2014.

Shareholder of Record or Beneficial Owner. If your Common Shares are registered directly in your name with the Company s transfer agent, you are considered the shareholder of record of those shares. The Company will send the notice for access directly to all shareholders of record. If, however, your Common Shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee, your broker, bank or other nominee is considered the shareholder of record and you are considered the beneficial owner of those shares. In this case, the broker, bank or other nominee is responsible for forwarding the notice for access to you and providing instructions on voting.

How to Vote. You may vote by proxy or in person at the Annual Meeting. We suggest that you vote by proxy even if you plan to attend the meeting. If you are the shareholder of record, you can vote by proxy in one of three ways:

Via Internet: Go to www.envisionreports.com/cvgb and follow the instructions in the Notice.

By telephone: Call toll-free 1-800-652-8683 and follow the instructions in the Notice.

In writing: Request a full packet of proxy materials. Then complete, sign, date and return your proxy card in the envelope provided. If you are a beneficial owner of your Common Shares, please follow the instructions provided by your broker, bank or other nominee.

How Proxies Work. The Company s Board of Directors (the Board) is asking for your proxy. Giving your proxy means that you authorize the individuals designated as proxies to vote your Common Shares at the Annual Meeting in the manner you direct. With respect to Proposal 1 you may vote for all, some or none of the director nominees. With respect to Proposals 2 or 3 you may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN from voting on Proposals 2 or 3, the abstention will be counted as a share cast, which has the same effect as a vote against the proposal.

Your proxy card covers all shares registered in your name. If you own Common Shares in the Convergys Corporation Retirement and Savings Plan (the Retirement and Savings Plan) or the Convergys Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Employee Stock Purchase Plan), your proxy card includes those shares, too. The trustee of each of these plans will vote your plan shares as directed by you. If you do not provide voting instructions, the trustee of each of these plans will vote your plan shares in proportion to the voting instructions it has received.

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If you return your signed proxy, but do not specify how to vote, the individuals named as proxies will vote your Common Shares:

FOR all the director nominees:

FOR the Audit Committee s proposal to ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm;

FOR approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers; and

in accordance with their judgment, upon such other matters if they are properly brought before the meeting. If you hold Common Shares through a broker, bank or other nominee, you should receive materials from that broker, bank or other nominee asking how you want to vote. Review the voting form used by that firm to see if it offers Internet or telephone voting, and follow the voting instructions on that form. If you do not provide that broker, trustee or other nominee with voting instructions, your shares may constitute broker non-votes. In tabulating the voting results for the election of directors and each of the proposals, shares that constitute broker non-votes are not considered entitled to vote. Thus, broker non-votes will not affect the outcome of the election of directors or the proposal being voted on.

Revoking a Proxy. You may revoke your proxy before the Annual Meeting by:

sending written notice to our Corporate Secretary, which must be received prior to the Annual Meeting;

submitting a later-dated proxy, which we must receive prior to the Annual Meeting;

casting a new vote through the Internet or by telephone before 1:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on April 24, 2014; or

attending the Annual Meeting and revoking your proxy in person if you are the shareholder of record of your Common Shares. If your Common Shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to revoke your proxy in person at the meeting, you must bring an account statement or letter from the broker, bank or other nominee indicating that you were the beneficial owner of the Common Shares on the record date.

Tabulation of Voting. Independent inspectors of election tabulate the votes on all of the proposals.

Quorum and Voting Procedures. In order to carry on the business of the Annual Meeting, there must be a quorum. This means that at least a majority of the outstanding Common Shares eligible to vote must be represented at the meeting, either by proxy or in person.

Proposal 1 Election of Directors. Under Ohio law, the nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected as directors. Common Shares as to which the authority to vote is withheld are not counted toward the election of directors or toward the election of the individual nominees specified on the proxy. Broker non-votes will not be counted as participating in the voting and, therefore, will have no effect.

Under the Company s Code of Regulations, any director who receives a greater number of withhold votes than votes for in an uncontested election must promptly tender an offer of resignation to the Board. The Governance and Nominating Committee will consider the resignation offer, and then make a recommendation to the Board whether to accept or reject it. The Board will act on the Governance and Nominating Committee s recommendation within 90 days following certification of the shareholder vote. The Board will promptly disclose its decision whether to accept or reject the director s resignation offer.

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Proposal 2 Ratification of selection of Ernst & Young LLP. To be approved, this proposal requires the approval of a majority of the Common Shares participating in the voting. Broker non-votes will not be counted as participating in the voting and, therefore, will have no effect. An abstention will be counted as a share cast, which will have the same effect as a vote against the proposal.

Proposal 3 Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers. To be approved, this proposal requires the approval of a majority of Common Shares participating in the voting. Broker non-votes will not be counted as participating in the voting and, therefore, will have no effect. An abstention will be counted as a share cast, which will have the same effect as a vote against the proposal.

Attending in Person. Shareholders as of the close of business on the record date may attend the Annual Meeting. To attend in person, you will need your photo identification and an admission ticket or evidence of ownership. For shareholders of record, the admission ticket is included on your Notice or, if you have requested and received a hard copy of the proxy materials, is attached to your proxy card. If your Common Shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee, you must bring to the meeting an account statement or letter from your broker, bank or other nominee indicating that you beneficially owned the shares on the record date.

Conduct of the Meeting. The Chairman of the meeting has broad authority to conduct the Annual Meeting in an orderly manner. This authority includes establishing rules for all activities during the meeting and in the question and answer session, which follows the meeting. In light of the need to conclude the meeting within a reasonable period of time, there are time limits for speaking and there is no assurance that every shareholder who wishes to speak will be able to do so. For safety and security reasons, cameras and other recording devices are not allowed in the meeting. Copies of the rules will be available at the meeting.

Contact Information. If you, as a shareholder, have questions, need more information about the Annual Meeting or would like printed copies of the materials mentioned above, please write to:

Corporate Secretary

Convergys Corporation

201 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

or

call the Corporate Secretary s office at (513) 723-2442.

For information about Common Shares registered in your name, call Computershare toll free at 1-888-294-8217 or access your account via the Internet at www.computershare.com/investor.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Board Leadership Structure. The Board regularly considers the appropriate leadership structure and believes that it is important to retain the flexibility to make a determination based on what it believes will be the appropriate leadership structure in the circumstances. Although the Board does not believe the separation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman positions would be preferred in all circumstances, the Board has separated these roles since April 2007. Furthermore, the Board appoints a Presiding Director as required under the Company s Governance Principles. Under the Governance Principles, the Chairman is designated as the Presiding Director. In the event the Chairman role is not held by an independent Board member, the Board will designate a lead director from among the independent directors to serve as the Presiding Director. The Presiding Director plays a key role in communications between the Board and the Chief Executive Officer (the CEO). The Presiding Director also has the authority under the Company s Governance Principles to convene meetings of independent directors and to lead executive sessions of independent directors.

Jeffrey H. Fox has served as Chairman since November 2012 and Ronald L. Nelson has served as lead independent director and Presiding Director since May 2013. From February 2010 through October 2012, Mr. Fox served as the Company's CEO. As CEO, Mr. Fox led the Company's efforts to divest non-core businesses and focus the Company on its Customer Management business. Following the divestiture of non-core businesses, the Board approved, and the Company announced, a leadership succession plan to align the management team with the Company's focus on the customer management business. In connection with the leadership succession plan, the Board re-evaluated its leadership structure and in November 2012 appointed Mr. Fox as its Executive Chairman and Philip A. Odeen as its lead independent and Presiding Director. Based on Mr. Fox s performance as CEO and his understanding of the business, the Board viewed this structure as appropriate to provide leadership of, and oversight through, the management transition. Following the transition, Mr. Fox was appointed non-executive Chairman in May 2013. Following Mr. Odeen's decision to retire and not stand for re-election at the 2013 Annual Meeting of shareholders, Mr. Nelson was appointed lead independent director and Presiding Director. The Board will continue to evaluate the leadership structure to ensure that it is appropriate.

Shareholders and other interested parties who wish to communicate with Convergys s lead independent director and Presiding Director or with the non-employee directors, may address correspondence to:

Presiding Director

Convergys Corporation

P.O. Box 1895

201 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, OH 45201-1895

Governance Principles. The Board has adopted Governance Principles, which contain information about the structure and functioning of the Board. These principles are available on the Corporate Governance page of the Investor Relations section of the Company s website at www.convergys.com.

Shareholder Communications. Shareholders may communicate with the Board by written correspondence addressed to:

Convergys Corporation

Attention: Independent Directors

P.O. Box 1895

201 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, OH 45201-1895

Compensation and Benefits Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation. No member of the Compensation and Benefits Committee is an employee of the Company, is or formerly was an officer of the

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Company, or had any relationship requiring disclosure by the Company under Item 404 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. No member of the Board is an executive officer of another company of which an executive officer of the Company serves as a director.

Code of Ethics. In accordance with applicable New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) listing standards and SEC regulations, the Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (which serves as the Code of Ethics for the directors, officers and employees of the Company), which is available on the Corporate Governance page of the Investor Relations section of our website at www.convergys.com. A copy in printed form is available upon request to our Corporate Secretary.

Risk Management and Oversight Process. The entire Board and each of its committees are involved in overseeing risk associated with the Company. The Board and the Audit and Finance Committees monitor the Company s credit risk, liquidity risk, regulatory risk, operational risk and enterprise risk by regular reviews with management and internal and external auditors and other advisors. In its periodic meetings with the internal auditors and the independent accountants, the Audit Committee discusses the scope and plan for the internal audit and includes management in its review of accounting and financial controls and assessment of business risks and legal and ethical compliance programs. The Board and the Governance and Nominating Committee monitor the Company s governance and succession risk by regular review with management and outside advisors. The Board and the Compensation and Benefits Committee monitor CEO succession and the Company s compensation policies and related risks by regular reviews with management and the Committee s outside advisors.

Related Party Transactions. The Company has a written policy for the review of transactions involving the Company and related parties (directors and executive officers and their immediate family members and shareholders owning five percent or more of the Company s outstanding Common Shares). A related party transaction must be reviewed by the Audit Committee, which will ratify or approve the transaction only if it determines that the transaction is in, or not inconsistent with, the best interests of the Company and that either the transaction is on terms comparable to those that could be obtained in arm s length dealings with an unrelated third party, or the products or services being acquired are of a nature, quantity or quality, or on other terms, that are not readily available from other sources. For purposes of this policy, a related party transaction is any transaction in which the Company was or is to be a participant and in which any related party has a direct or indirect material interest, other than transactions that: (i) involve less than \$120,000 when aggregated with all similar transactions, (ii) are available to all employees generally, or (iii) involve compensation of executive officers or directors duly authorized by the appropriate Board committee.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

The Company currently has nine directors, a number set by the Board in January 2013. Each director is elected to serve a one-year term expiring at the next Annual Meeting.

The Board held 8 meetings in 2013, and there were 5 sessions where the directors met without management (Executive Sessions). Each of the Board s committees also met in Executive Session, generally at the end of each of their committee meetings. Each director attended at least 94% of the total number of meetings of the Board and committees of which he/she was a member. Directors also are expected to attend the Annual Meeting. All directors attended the 2013 Annual Meeting.

In 2013, the Board had five standing Board committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation and Benefits Committee, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Governance and Nominating Committee. Each of these committees, except the Executive Committee, has a written charter approved by the Board. The charters for the Committees can be found under the Corporate Governance page of the Investor Relations section of the Company s website at www.convergys.com and also are available in printed form to any shareholder who submits a request to the Corporate Secretary.

Set forth below is the current membership of each standing committee of the Board with the number of meetings held during 2013, in parentheses:

| | | | Finance | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Audit | | | Committee ⁽³⁾ | Governance and |
| | Compensation and | Executive | | Nominating |
| Committee ⁽⁸⁾ | Benefits Committee ⁽⁵⁾ | Committee ⁽⁰⁾ | (through January 2014) | Committee ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Mr. Wallman (Chair) | Mr. Gibbs (Chair) | Mr. Fox (Chair) | Mr. Barrett (Chair) | Mr. Nelson (Chair) |
| Mr. Devenuti | Mr. Barrett | Ms. Ayers | Mr. Gibbs | Ms. Herman |
| Ms. Herman | Mr. Monahan | Mr. Barrett | Mr. Wallman | Mr. Monahan |
| | | Mr. Gibbs | | |
| | | Mr. Nelson | | |
| | | Mr. Wallman | | |

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee s primary roles are to:

oversee the integrity of the Company s financial statements;

oversee the Company s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;

assess the independent accountants qualifications and independence;

review the performance of the Company s internal audit function and the independent accountants; and

oversee the Company s system of disclosure controls and system of internal controls regarding finance, accounting, legal compliance and ethics that management and the Board have established.

The Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm. Both the internal auditors and the independent accountants periodically meet alone with the Audit Committee and have unrestricted access to the Audit Committee. The Board and the Audit Committee have designated Mr. Wallman as an audit committee financial expert. Further, each member of the Audit

Committee is deemed financially literate, as that term is defined by the NYSE.

Compensation and Benefits Committee

The Compensation and Benefits Committee s primary roles are to:

oversee the Company s executive compensation plans and programs and review and recommend changes to these plans and programs to keep management s and shareholders interests aligned;

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review and evaluate the performance of the CEO against corporate goals and objectives;

review and recommend for the full Board s approval the compensation of the CEO;

review the performance of the Company s other executive officers and approve their compensation;

review and discuss with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis included in the proxy statement; and

assess the risks associated with executive compensation and with each compensation program.

The CEO provides recommendations regarding the general design of the Company s compensation plans for Committee approval as well as specific compensation actions involving the executive officers. The CEO is not present during Committee meetings at which compensation actions involving the CEO are discussed.

In accordance with the Committee s Charter, the Committee has the sole authority, to the extent deemed necessary and appropriate, to retain and terminate any compensation consultants, outside counsel or other advisors to the Committee, including the sole authority to approve the consultant s or advisor s fees and other retention terms. Pursuant to its authority under its Charter, the Committee directly engages an independent outside consulting firm, Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc. (FW Cook), to provide advice on executive compensation matters and to assist the Committee in its review of the compensation for the CEO and senior officers. FW Cook has no other business relationship with the Company. When appropriate, the Committee has discussions with its consultant without management present to ensure candor and impartiality.

Management also periodically may retain consultants to research and present information to management related to compensation trends and best practices in executive and non-employee director compensation. Executive compensation databases and other resources provided by the consulting firms set the foundation for a benchmarking process, which in turn serves as part of the basis for setting levels of compensation for each of the executive officers and non-employee directors.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has authority to act on behalf of the Board on most matters during the period between regular Board meetings.

Finance Committee

The Board had a Finance Committee until January 2014. In connection with the Board s evaluation process, the Board determined that it could appropriately and effectively discharge its responsibilities without this standing Committee. The Finance Committee s primary roles were to:

review the capital structure of the Company;

review and recommend to the Board short-term borrowing limits and proposed financings;

review and recommend to the Board significant mergers, acquisitions and divestitures;

review pension plan funding; and

review the performance of the pension plan s investment portfolio and manager.

Governance and Nominating Committee

The Governance and Nominating Committee s primary roles are to:

evaluate and recommend director nominees;

monitor the functions of Board committees and conduct evaluations of the Board and its committees;

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review and respond to shareholder proposals and concerns;

review the Company s corporate governance system and recommend to the Board principles, policies and procedures for dealing with corporate governance; and

assist the Board in reviewing and monitoring the Company s management succession planning.

Director Independence

The Board annually reviews the independence of each of the directors. Based on the information supplied by each director, the Board has determined that, with the exception of Mr. Fox and Ms. Ayers, all of the directors qualify as being independent pursuant to NYSE listing standards and SEC rules. All of the members of the Board's Audit Committee, Compensation and Benefits Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee and Finance Committee are independent directors. Members of the Compensation and Benefits Committee are also non-employee directors within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), and outside directors within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). None of the independent directors has any related party relationship prohibited by NYSE listing standards.

In making its independence determination, the Board considered the specific relationships described below between directors and companies with which those directors are affiliated.

John F. Barrett is a director and the Chief Executive Officer of Western & Southern Financial Group, Inc., and its subsidiary, The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company. Western & Southern Financial Group owns more than five percent of the outstanding Common Shares of Convergys and also owns Tri-State Ventures, LLC, which is the general partner of an investment fund in which certain assets of the Convergys Corporation Pension Plan (the Pension Plan) are invested. The Board has determined that Mr. Barrett s relationship with Western & Southern does not disqualify Mr. Barrett from being deemed independent under NYSE listing standards.

Richard R. Devenuti is the President of Information Intelligence Group, a Division of EMC² Corporation. In 2013, the Company utilized EMC² Corporation to provide the Company with data storage and security products. The Board has determined that Mr. Devenuti s relationship with EMC² Corporation does not disqualify Mr. Devenuti from being deemed independent under NYSE listing standards.

Ronald L. Nelson is a director and the Chief Executive Officer of Avis Budget Group, Inc. In 2013, the Company utilized the automobile rental services of the Avis Budget Group, Inc. The Board has determined that Mr. Nelson s relationship with Avis Budget Group, Inc. does not disqualify Mr. Nelson from being deemed independent under NYSE listing standards.

Director Qualifications

The Company s Governance Principles contain criteria that may be applied in the evaluation of nominees for a position on its Board. Under these Governance Principles, the Governance and Nominating Committee, with oversight from the Board, performs on a regular basis an assessment of the skills and characteristics needed by the Board in the context of the current composition of the Board and the Board s succession plan. Considerations in connection with this assessment include: (i) judgment, (ii) experience, (iii) skills, (iv) accountability and integrity, (v) financial literacy, (vi) leadership abilities, (vii) industry knowledge, (viii) diversity (both in perspectives as well as Board heterogeneity), (ix) other Board appointments, and (x) independence. These factors are considered by the directors in their judgment; the Governance Principles provide no formula or rules for the weighting of these factors. These principles are available on the Corporate Governance page of the Investor Relations section of the Company s website at www.convergys.com.

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The Governance Principles provide that a director s final term is to end at the Annual Meeting of shareholders following such director s^m/₂2 birthday. The Governance and Nominating Committee is granted the discretion under the Governance Principles to waive this requirement.

The Board does not have a specific diversity policy, but, in accordance with the Governance Principles, the Board and the Governance and Nominating Committee consider diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, age, cultural background and professional experiences in evaluating candidates for Board membership. The Company believes that diversity is important because a variety of experiences and points of view contribute to a more effective decision-making process.

In determining whether an incumbent director should stand for re-election, the Governance and Nominating Committee considers the above factors as well as that director s attendance at meetings, achievement of satisfactory performance and other matters determined by the Board.

Director Nomination Process

Suggestions for director nomination for election at the 2015 Annual Meeting can be brought to the attention of the Board by the Governance and Nominating Committee, by individual members of the Board or by shareholders. A shareholder wishing to suggest an individual for nomination should submit the suggestion by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Governance and Nominating Committee, c/o Corporate Secretary, at the address listed on page 3.

A suggested nominee must be submitted by the close of business on November 15, 2014. The nomination must be accompanied by the representations and other information set forth in the Governance Principles. Any such nominee must meet (1) the criteria set forth in the Governance Principles adopted by the Board, (2) the standards of independence established by the NYSE and the SEC and (3) other applicable laws, rules and regulations related to service as a director of the Company. The nominee also must agree to accept a nomination for Board candidacy. Nominations of qualified individuals will be screened by the Governance and Nominating Committee. The Governance and Nominating Committee has the authority to engage third-party services to assist in identifying and evaluating qualified director candidates.

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PROPOSAL NO. 1

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board has nominated: Andrea J. Ayers, John F. Barrett, Richard R. Devenuti, Jeffrey H. Fox, Joseph E. Gibbs, Joan E. Herman, Thomas L. Monahan III, Ronald L. Nelson, and Richard F. Wallman, all of whom are incumbent directors, for election as directors to serve for a one-year term until the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until a successor is elected.

Information about the nominees is provided below. If a director nominee becomes unavailable before the election, your proxy authorizes the proxies to vote for a replacement nominee if named by the Board.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR EACH OF THE NOMINEES SET FORTH BELOW:

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

(Terms expire in 2015)

Andrea J. Ayers

Age: 50

Director Since: October 2012
Committees: Executive Committee

Principal Occupation: President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since November

2012

Prior Positions Held: Chief Operating Officer of Convergys Customer Management Group Inc.

(2010 2012); President of Convergys Customer Management Group Inc.

(2008-2012)

Other Current Public

Company Directorships: None

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a director based upon her industry experience,

leadership, and extensive knowledge of the Company s business. With this background, including over 20 years of experience with the Company (or its predecessor), she is uniquely qualified to understand the Company s

challenges and opportunities.

Former Public Company Directorships held during

the past 5 years: None

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John F. Barrett

Age: 64

Director Since: May 1998

Committees: Executive Committee, Finance Committee (Chair), Compensation and

Benefits Committee

Principal Occupation: Chairman of the Board, Western & Southern Financial Group, Inc., a

> diversified family of insurance and financial services companies, and The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company since 2002; President and Chief Executive Officer, Western & Southern Financial Group, Inc. since 2000; President and Chief Executive Officer, The Western & Southern

Financial Group and its predecessors since 1994

Other Current Public

Company Directorships:

Cintas Corporation (NYSE: CTAS) Chosen to Serve:

Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and judgment, CEO and Board Chairman experience, financial services and insurance industry knowledge, as well as his diversity of viewpoint and

experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during

the past 5 years:

The Fifth Third Bancorp and its subsidiary, The Fifth Third

Rank

Richard R. Devenuti

55 Age:

Director Since: August 2009 Committees: Audit Committee

Principal Occupation: President, Information Intelligence Group, a Division of EMC²

> Corporation, world s leading developer and provider of information infrastructure technology and solutions, since October 2010, Senior Vice

President, EMC² Corporation since 2008

Corporate Senior Vice President, Microsoft Corporation (2004-2006); Vice Prior Positions Held:

President and Chief Information Officer, Microsoft Corporation

(1999-2004)

Other Current Public

Company Directorships: St. Jude Medical Inc. (NYSE: STJ)

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and

> judgment, prior experience as a CIO and contact center operations leader, industry knowledge in technology and customer care, as well as his

diversity of viewpoint and experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during

the past 5 years: Xeta Technologies Corporation

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Jeffrey H. Fox

Age: 51

Director Since: February 2009

Committees: Executive Committee (Chair)

Principal Occupation: Chairman of the Board since November 2012

Chairman of the Company (2012-2013); President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company (2010-2012); Principal and former Chief Executive Officer, The Circumference Group LLC (2009-2010); Chief Operating Officer, Alltel Corporation (2007-2008); Group President,

Non-Executive Chairman of the Company (since May 2013); Executive

Shared Services, Alltel Corporation (2003-2007)

Other Current Public

Prior Positions Held:

Company Directorships: Avis Budget Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAR)

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and

judgment, CEO and transactional experience, industry knowledge of communications and billing, as well as his diversity of viewpoint and

experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during

the past 5 years: None

Joseph E. Gibbs

Age: 64

Director Since: December 2000

Committees: Committee (Chair), Executive Committee,

Finance Committee

Principal Occupation: Chairman, Gibbs Investments, LLC since 2002

Prior Positions Held: Co-Founder, Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, TGC,

Inc. (The Golf Channel) (1991-2001)

Other Current Public

Company Directorships: None

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and

judgment, prior CEO and Board Chairman experience, cable and billing industry knowledge, as well as his diversity of viewpoint and experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during the

past 5 years: None

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Joan E. Herman

Age: 60

Director Since: December 2011

Audit Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee Committees:

Principal Occupation: President and Chief Executive Officer of Herman & Associates LLC since

2008

Prior Positions Held: President and Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Business Unit, Wellpoint,

> Inc. (2007-2008); President and Chief Executive Officer, Specialty, Senior and State Sponsored Business, Wellpoint, Inc. (2004-2007); President and Chief Executive Officer, Senior, Specialty and State Sponsored Programs, Wellpoint, Inc. (2000-2004); Group President, Senior and Specialty Businesses, Wellpoint, Inc. (1999-2000); President, Specialty Businesses,

Wellpoint, Inc. (1998-1999)

Other Current Public

Company Directorships: HealthSouth (NYSE: HLS)

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon her leadership experience and

> judgment, prior and current experience as President and CEO, healthcare and insurance industry knowledge, as well as her diversity of viewpoint and

experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during the

past 5 years: MRV Communications, Inc., Qualicorp SA

Thomas L. Monahan III

Age: 47

Director Since: February 2008

Committees: Compensation and Benefits Committee, Governance and Nominating

Committee

Principal Occupation: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Corporate Executive Board

> Company (CEB), an advisory company providing advanced research and analytics to deliver insights, tools and solutions to member companies,

since January 2008; Chief Executive Officer, CEB since 2005

Prior Positions Held: General Manager of the Finance, Legal & Administration, Strategy &

Innovation, Information Technology and Operations Divisions, CEB

(2002-2005)

Other Current Public

Company Directorships: CEB (NYSE: CEB)

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and

> judgment, CEO and Board Chairman experience, as well as industry knowledge in data and customer analytics and his diversity of viewpoint

and experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during

the past 5 years:

None

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Ronald L. Nelson

Age: 61

Director Since: August 2008

Committees: Executive Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee (Chair) Principal Occupation: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Avis Budget Group, Inc., a global

provider of vehicle rental services, since 2006

Prior Positions Held: President and Chief Financial Officer, Cendant Corporation (2003-2006) Other Current Public Avis Budget Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAR), and Hanesbrands Inc. (NYSE:

Company Directorships:

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and

judgment, CEO, Board Chairman, CFO and transactional experience, as

well as his diversity of viewpoint and experience.

Former Public Company Directorships held during

the past 5 years: None

Richard F. Wallman

62 Age:

June 2007 Director Since:

Committees: Audit Committee (Chair), Executive Committee, Finance Committee Principal Occupation: Retired Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Honeywell

International, Inc. since July 2003

Prior Positions Held: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Honeywell International,

Inc. (March 1995 July 2003)

Other Current Public Tornier, Inc. (NYSE: TRNX), Charles River Laboratories (NYSE: CRL), Company Directorships: Roper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ROP), and Extended Stay America (NYSE:

STAY)

Chosen to Serve: Chosen to serve as a Director based upon his leadership experience and

> judgment, prior CFO experience, Audit Committee experience, industry knowledge in diversified manufacturing, as well as his diversity of viewpoint

and experience.

Former Public Company

Directorships held during the

past 5 years:

Dana Holding Corporation, Hayes Lemmerz International Inc.,

Lear Corporation, and Ariba, Inc.

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SHARE OWNERSHIP

General

On the record date, February 28, 2014, the outstanding securities of the Company consisted of 101,442,142 Common Shares. The Company also has 88,150,957 Common Shares which are held in treasury and are not considered outstanding for quorum, voting or other purposes. Each Common Share has one vote on each matter presented for action at the Annual Meeting of shareholders. The following table sets forth information, as of the record date, with respect to those persons that the Company believes to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Company s voting securities. The SEC has defined beneficial owner of a security to include any person who has or shares voting power or investment power with respect to any such security or has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of any such security within 60 days.

| Title of Class | Beneficial Owner | Number of Common Shares | Percent of Class |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Common Shares | Dimensional Fund Advisors LP | 9,201,111(1) | 9.05%(1) |
| | Palisades West, Building One | | |
| | 6300 Bee Cave Road | | |
| | Austin, TX 78746 | | |
| Common Shares | BlackRock Inc. | 9,188,981(2) | $9.00\%^{(2)}$ |
| | 40 East 52 nd Street | | |
| | New York, NY 10022 | | |
| Common Shares | The Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. | 7,330,603 ⁽³⁾ | $7.20\%^{(3)}$ |
| | 400 Broadway | | |
| | Cincinnati, OH 45202 | | |
| Common Shares | LSV Asset Management | 6,419,260 ⁽⁴⁾ | 6.06%(4) |
| | 1 N. Wacker Drive | | |
| | Suite 4000 | | |
| | Chicago, IL 60606 | | |
| Common Shares | Royce & Associates, LLC | 5,978,451 ⁽⁵⁾ | 5.88% ⁽⁵⁾ |
| | 745 Fifth Avenue | | |
| | New York, New York 10151 | | |
| Common Shares | The Vanguard Group | 5,260,551 ⁽⁶⁾ | 5.17% ⁽⁶⁾ |
| | 100 Vanguard Blvd. | | |
| | Malvern, PA 19355 | | |

- (1) The information provided for Dimensional Fund Advisors LP is taken from Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G/A filed by such beneficial owner(s), including members of a Section 13(d) group with such beneficial owner(s), with the SEC to report ownership as of December 31, 2013 as follows: sole voting power over 9,085,353 Common Shares, sole dispositive power over 9,201,111 Common Shares, and no shared dispositive or shared voting power.
- (2) The information provided for BlackRock, Inc. is taken from Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13G/A filed by such beneficial owner(s), including members of a Section 13(d) group with such beneficial owner(s), with the SEC to report ownership as of December 31, 2013 as follows: sole voting power over 8,823,652 Common Shares, sole dispositive power over 9,188,981 Common Shares, and no shared dispositive or shared voting power.
- (3) The information provided for The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company is taken from Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13G/A filed by such beneficial owner(s), including members of a Section 13(d) group with such beneficial owner(s), with the SEC to report ownership as of December 31, 2013 as follows: shared voting power over 7,330,603 Common Shares, shared dispositive power over 7,330,603 Common Shares, and no sole dispositive or sole voting power.

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- (4) The information provided for LSV Asset Management is taken from Schedule 13G filed by such beneficial owner with the SEC to report ownership as of December 31, 2012 as follows: sole voting power over 6,419,260 Common Shares, sole dispositive power over 6,419,260 Common Shares, and no shared dispositive or shared voting power.
- (5) The information provided for Royce & Associates, LLC is taken from Schedule 13G filed by such beneficial owner, with the SEC to report ownership as of December 31, 2013 as follows: sole voting power over 5,978,451 Common Shares, sole disposition power over 5,978,451 Common Shares, and no shared dispositive or shared voting power.
- (6) The information provided for The Vanguard Group is taken from Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G filed by such beneficial owner(s), including members of Section 13(d) group with such beneficial owner(s), with the SEC to report ownership as of December 31, 2013 as follows: sole voting power over 158,305 Common Shares, sole dispositive power over 5,110,446 Common Shares, shared dispositive power over 150,105 Common Shares, and no shared voting power.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Ownership of and transactions in Company securities by certain executive officers and directors of the Company are required to the SEC pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Based on its review of Forms 3, 4, and 5 furnished to the Company, the Company believes that all of its executive officers, directors and applicable shareholders complied with these filing requirements on a timely basis during 2013.

Directors and Executive Officer Beneficial Ownership

The following table sets forth certain information known to the Company with respect to beneficial ownership of Common Shares by each director and named executive officer (defined in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section) and by all directors and named executive officers as a group as of the record date of February 28, 2014.

| | | Number of Common | Vesting Within | Total | |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Title of Class Name of Beneficial Owner | | Shares Owned | 60 | Beneficial Ownership ⁽²⁾ | Percent of Class ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Shares | Andrea J. Ayers | 161,446 | Days ⁽¹⁾ 81,928 | 243,374 | * |
| Common Shares | John F. Barrett ⁽³⁾ | 84.175 | 01,520 | 84,175 | * |
| Common Shares | Christine Timmins Barry | 14,419 | 30,495 | 44,914 | * |
| Common Shares | Claudia L. Cline | 23,480 | 18,150 | 41,630 | * |
| Common Shares | Richard R. Devenuti | 27,683 | 0 | 27,683 | * |
| Common Shares | Jeffrey H. Fox ⁽⁴⁾ | 890,326 | 379,424 | 1,269,750 | 1.252% |
| Common Shares | Joseph E. Gibbs | 37,214 | 0 | 37,214 | * |
| Common Shares | Joan E. Herman | 14,703 | 0 | 14,703 | * |
| Common Shares | Thomas L. Monahan III | 41,619 | 0 | 41,619 | * |
| Common Shares | Ronald L. Nelson | 63,886 | 0 | 63,886 | * |
| Common Shares | Andre S. Valentine | 25,542 | 22,995 | 48,537 | * |
| Common Shares | Richard F. Wallman | 31,946 | 0 | 31,946 | * |
| Common Shares | 12 Directors and Executive Officers as a group | 1,416,439 | 532,992 | 1,949,431 | 1.922% |

Represents less than 1%.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Common Shares subject to outstanding options which are exercisable by such individuals within 60 days of February 28, 2014. The following Common Shares subject to such options are included in the totals: 81,928 for Ms. Ayers; 22,995 for Mr. Valentine; 379,424 for Mr. Fox; 30,495 for Ms. Timmins Barry; and 18,150 for Ms. Cline.

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Does not include the aggregate number of (i) Common Share equivalents credited to such individuals accounts under the Convergys Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (Executive Deferred Compensation Plan or EDCP) described in this Proxy Statement and (ii) Common Shares issuable under the time-based restricted stock units (TRSUs) granted in 2012, 2013 and 2014: 130,623 for Ms. Ayers; 40,257 for Mr. Valentine; 12,522 for Ms. Timmins Barry; and 18,673 for Ms. Cline and performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) granted in 2013 and 2014: 103,649 for Ms. Ayers; 30,476 for Mr. Valentine; 11,723 for Ms. Timmins Barry; and 15,238 Ms. Cline.

Includes the following time-based restricted stock units which have vested and are being held by the Company until separation from service: 20,953 for Mr. Barrett; 20,378 for Mr. Devenuti; 0 for Mr. Fox; 12,198 for Mr. Gibbs; 6,766 for Ms. Herman; 12,970 for Mr. Monahan; 19,228 for Mr. Nelson; and 13,004 for Mr. Wallman. Does not include the following aggregate number of (i) Common Share equivalents credited to such individuals accounts under the Convergys Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (Directors Deferred Compensation Plan) described later in this Proxy Statement and (ii) Common Shares issuable under the TRSUs granted in 2013 to each non-management director that have not yet vested and do not vest within 60 days of the record date: 9,365 for Mr. Barrett; 6,396 for Mr. Devenuti;19,148 for Mr. Gibbs; 6,396 for Ms. Herman; 15,913 for Mr. Monahan; 6,548 for Mr. Nelson; and 6,701 for Mr. Wallman.

- (3) Includes 1,568 Common Shares held directly by members of Mr. Barrett s family, but as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership. This does not include Common Shares held by The Western & Southern Life Insurance Company and its affiliates for which Mr. Barrett serves as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Barrett disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by The Western & Southern Life Insurance Company and its affiliates.
- (4) Includes 31,850 Common Shares held directly by the Fox Family Charitable Trust and 400,000 Common Shares held directly by FAMCO Enterprises Limited Partnership but as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership.

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation and Benefits Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Act of 1933 and, based on that review and discussion, the Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement and incorporated in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

Compensation and Benefits Committee

Joseph E. Gibbs, *Chair* John F. Barrett Thomas L. Monahan III

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COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis explains our compensation program for our Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer, and our other two most highly compensated executive officers as of December 31, 2013. These executives are: (i) Andrea J. Ayers, our President and CEO, (ii) Andre S. Valentine, our Chief Financial Officer, (iii) Christine Timmins Barry, Senior Vice President Operations, and (iv) Claudia L. Cline, Senior Vice President and General Counsel.

This report also covers an additional executive, Jeffrey H. Fox, whose role with the Company transitioned from Executive Chairman to non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors during 2013. We refer to these individuals collectively as our named executive officers.

Executive Summary

Our 2013 marked the first full year operating with a singular focus on customer management. At the outset of the year, we established several key business objectives, including sustainable revenue growth, margin expansion, and a balanced and disciplined approach to capital deployment.

In response, we continued deployment of our standardized global operating model to enhance our delivery of consistent quality service and promote efficiencies. We also continued to refine our cost structure by removing indirect costs to further streamline our business. We paid \$24 million in dividends to our shareholders, which included an increase in our quarterly dividend, and we repurchased \$119 million of our Common Shares under our Board-approved repurchase authorization.

We structured our incentive plans to focus our executives on achieving these business objectives and to align their interests with those of our shareholders. For example:

| Incentive | Connection to | 2013 Results | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Award 2013 Annual Incentive | 2013 Business Objectives Achieving specified levels of adjusted Operating Income to focus on profitability, operating performance and disciplined capital deployment and Payouts Adjusted Operating Income was \$154 which represented a 6% increase over the a payout of 72% of target | | | |
| 2012 Performance-Based RSUs | To maintain our focus on top-line growth, but not at the expense of profit, we also established a revenue goal that could increase payout Achieving specified levels of adjusted EBITDA for the two-year period ending December 31, 2013 to focus on profitability, operating discipline, and sustained long-term shareholder value | 2% increase in revenue, including growth in our top customers and addition of new customers, but we fell short of target. Consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy, there was no additional payout Adjusted EBITDA was \$250.6 million and adjusted EBITDA margin was 12.2%, which represented increases from \$239.5 million and 11.9%, respectively, in the prior year | | |
| 2013 Performance-Based RSUs | Achieving specified levels of adjusted Earnings per Share over a three-year period ending December 31, 2015 to strengthen alignment with shareholders | Awards earned at 177% of target Adjusted Earnings per Share was \$1.07 for the first year of the performance period, which represented an 18% increase over the prior year. | | |

Award remains at risk: Payout subject to Adjusted Earnings per Share performance through December 31, 2015

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Adjusted Operating Income, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, and adjusted Earnings per Share are reported on pages 24 through 28 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. We urge our shareholders to refer to these pages in the Form 10-K, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2014, for a full reconciliation of these non-GAAP results.

As in previous years, shareholders continued to show strong support for our executive compensation program by approving the compensation of our named executive officers by a vote of approximately 96% of the votes cast at the 2013 Annual Meeting. The Compensation and Benefits Committee views this result as confirmation that our compensation program, with its emphasis on pay-for-performance and prudent governance practices, is structured and designed to achieve our stated goals. We once again urge our shareholders to vote FOR the approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers.

Overview of Executive Compensation Program Objectives

Our long-term success is based on achieving key strategic, financial, customer and operational goals each year. To drive and align focus, our executive compensation program emphasizes pay-for-performance by incorporating variable or at risk components and is designed to:

Align the interests of our executives with those of our shareholders by increasing our executives ownership of the Company s Common Shares through equity incentive awards and in accordance with our stock ownership guidelines.

Provide a strong link between pay and performance by encouraging current business results through performance-based annual incentives and by encouraging achievement of longer-term business goals through our multi-year performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs).

Attract needed talent and protect our talent from being recruited by our competitors by offering compensation opportunities that are competitive with those offered by other firms with which we compete for executive talent, as well as commensurate with each executive s responsibilities, experience and demonstrated performance.

Governance

Our pay-for-performance programs are governed by a number of policies that are aligned with the long-term interests of our shareholders, including:

Stock ownership guidelines. We maintain robust stock ownership guidelines of five times base pay for our CEO and three times base pay for our other named executive officers. We implemented a retention-based holding requirement in 2013.

Recoupment of Equity Awards. We have the right to cancel outstanding equity awards and recover realized gains if an executive engages in certain detrimental activity while employed by the Company or within two years thereafter.

Double Trigger Benefits. Our change of control arrangements provide cash severance only upon a double trigger, meaning that cash severance is payable only if our named executive officers incur a qualifying termination of employment in connection with a change of control.

No Excise Tax Gross-Ups. In 2012, we eliminated the golden parachute excise tax gross-up protection for all executives, regardless of their date of hire.

Frozen SERP. Since April 1, 2008, our U.S.-qualified pension plan and the related supplemental executive retirement plan have been frozen and closed to new entrants.

Limited Perquisites. Over the past several years, we have significantly reduced the perquisites provided to our named executive officers. In 2013, we offered only supplemental disability and life insurance and an executive medical exam.

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Role of Independent Consultants

To help determine the compensation programs offered to our CEO and other executive officers as well as to help assess the compensation programs offered by our competitors, the Compensation and Benefits Committee (the Committee) has retained Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc. (FW Cook), an independent consulting firm, to provide advice on executive compensation matters. FW Cook has no other business relationship with the Company other than, at the request of the Committee, FW Cook reviewed board of director pay levels. The Committee has assessed the independence of FW Cook pursuant to rules implementing the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) and concluded that no conflict of interest exists that would prevent the consulting firm from independently advising the Committee. The Committee will assess FW Cook is independence at least annually but will do so more often as necessary if circumstances change.

Market Approach and Use of Peer Groups

With the advice of FW Cook, the independent members of the Board (in the case of the CEO) and the Committee (for all other executive officers) compared our compensation program to the programs of a group of companies with which we compete for business and talent (the Peer Group). The Peer Group consists of publicly-traded customer management outsourcing firms, as well as companies that compete in similar industries, such as business process outsourcers and transaction processors. The Peer Group was selected primarily based upon the following criteria: (i) similar business operations/industry/competitors for investor capital, (ii) sales and market capitalization between approximately 1/3 and 3 times our sales and market capitalization, and (iii) competitors for executive talent. In order to construct a Peer Group with a sufficient number of companies such that adequate data are provided with which to reach valid conclusions, we considered potential peers that operate in the customer management sector and related industries that are labor intensive and subject to similar economic pressures and opportunities. For purposes of establishing 2013 compensation levels, our Peer Group consisted of the following 14 companies:

Acxiom Corp.
Alliance Data Systems Corp.
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.
CA. Inc.

Ciber, Inc.

Corelogic, Inc.

Fiserv Inc. Genpact Ltd.

Lender Processing Services Inc.

Sykes Enterprises Inc.

TeleTech Holdings Inc.

Unisys Corp.

DST Systems Inc. West Corporation

We believe that each element of our compensation program should remain competitive to retain, and, if necessary, attract key executive talent. To achieve this objective, the Committee generally strives to establish a target total direct compensation opportunity, including base salary, annual incentive and long-term incentive, within 15% of the 50th percentile of the competitive market data. In making such determination, FW Cook reviews relevant data from our Peer Group, to the extent available, and size-adjusts the data from the purchased survey reports to reflect our revenue in relation to the survey participants so that they most accurately reflect the scope of responsibility for each respective executive officer. However, the market data are regarded as general reference points by the Committee, and the Committee retains the flexibility to make adjustments to the compensation opportunities to respond to market conditions, time in position, individual performance or experience and other relevant circumstances. For 2013, the total direct compensation opportunity for each of our named executive officers other than Mr. Fox was below the established range, based on their relatively short tenure in each of their respective roles. The Committee has discussed plans to move the compensation levels of each of these named executive officers to be within the stated objective in due course, subject to performance and continuing successful transition into their respective roles.

Establishing Executive Compensation

The Committee s starting point for determining target total direct compensation, and the allocation of this amount among salary, annual cash incentive, Time-based Restricted Stock Units (TRSUs) and PRSUs, is

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market information derived from the published survey data and provided in public filings with the SEC by the Peer Group companies. A summary of each of the elements of total target direct compensation for each executive officer, along with the market information for these same elements for executives with similar roles, is compiled by FW Cook and reviewed by the Committee. Tally sheets setting forth all elements of an individual s earned compensation, including the value of qualified and nonqualified benefit programs and the value of other non-cash compensation, are also reviewed at least annually for each executive officer. For 2013 and 2014, no adjustments were made to the current compensation levels specifically as a result of the tally sheet review because the amounts were considered reasonable and appropriate. Further, the Committee reviewed the currently unvested TRSU and PRSU opportunities for incomplete performance cycles in order to evaluate the retention value associated with current outstanding awards. The Committee found that the desired retention value should be achieved over time with additional equity award opportunities to be granted to our executives.

Elements of Executive Compensation

| we use a | mix of the following compensation elements, each of which is described in more detail below: |
|----------|--|
| | Base salary, |
| | Annual incentive, |
| | Long-term incentive, |

Qualified and nonqualified benefits and limited perquisites, and

Severance and change of control arrangements.

Base Salaries

Base salaries are designed to reward named executive officers for their skills, experience and performance. Increases in base salaries are used generally to further reward our named executive officers for their excellent performance, continued growth in their roles and for taking on new responsibilities. Rewarding top performers with base salary increases supports our pay-for-performance objective.

Effective May 1, 2013, the annualized base salaries of Ms. Ayers, Mr. Valentine, Ms. Timmins Barry, and Ms. Cline were increased by 7.1%, 10.7%, 6.7% and 10.0% respectively, as compared to the annualized rate in effect at the end of 2012. These adjustments were intended to recognize each officer s successful transition to his or her new role and to bring the base salary levels closer to the competitive range of the market data. The independent members of the Board, upon the Committee s recommendation, maintained Mr. Fox s 2013 base salary as Executive Chairman at the same level as in 2012.

The base salaries of our named executive officers are paid in cash, with the exception of Mr. Fox, whose base salary was paid partially in cash and partially in the form of salary stock in order to increase the alignment of his interests with those of our shareholders. The base salary levels for each of our named executive officers are set forth in the Salary column of the Summary Compensation Table of this proxy statement on page 30.

Annual Incentive

In 2013, our named executive officers participated in our Annual Incentive Plan (AIP). The AIP is an important component of total cash compensation because it rewards our management for achieving annual financial, operational and individual results and emphasizes variable or at risk compensation.

The independent members of the Board (in the case of the CEO) and the Committee (for all other executive officers) established initial target award opportunities for the named executive officers under the AIP for 2013, which generally were expressed as a percentage of base salary and

remained unchanged from the levels in effect at the end of 2012. For 2013, the total target annual incentive opportunity for each respective executive officer

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was prorated to reflect each executive officer s change in base salary. The independent members of the Board established a 2013 target annual incentive opportunity for Mr. Fox equal to 101,563 shares of stock, which was intended to motivate Mr. Fox to focus on our goal of creating sustainable long-term value for our shareholders. The 2013 final (non-prorated) target annual incentive opportunities for our other named executive officers were as follows:

| Name | Target Annual Incentive Opportunity (% Base Salary) |
|-------------------------|---|
| Andrea J. Ayers | 100% |
| Andre S. Valentine | 75% |
| Christine Timmins Barry | 70% |
| Claudia L. Cline | 50% |

In 2013, our AIP was based primarily on the achievement of certain adjusted operating income (OI) and revenue goals. The Committee believes that the OI goals motivate our management to focus on profitability, operating performance and disciplined capital deployment. The Committee established OI and revenue goals on a company-wide basis to apply to all participating executives, including the named executive officers. The Committee established threshold, target and maximum performance levels for these OI goals. Payout levels equaled 50% of target for threshold performance, 100% for target performance and 150% for maximum performance, with achievement between these levels determined by interpolation. To maintain our executives—focus on top-line growth, but not at the expense of profit, the Committee also established revenue goals that, if achieved, could increase the payout by up to 50% of the target opportunity, provided that we achieved at least our threshold OI goal.

The 2013 OI and revenue goals contemplated, and actual payout percentages reflect, certain pre-approved adjustments described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. The OI and revenue goals were revised upward by the Committee in light of the acquisition of Datacom s Southeast Asia BPO business and its budgeted contribution to our performance. The revised OI and revenue goals and actual results against these goals are set forth in the following table.

| | | OI Goal | | | | Revenue | Modifier | | |
|-----------|--------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | (millions) | | | | (milli | ions) | | |
| Threshold | | Maximum | | | Threshold | Maximum | Actual | | |
| | Target | | Actual | | | | | | Combined |
| (50%) | (100%) | (150%) | Results(1) | Payout % | (1%) | (50%) | Results(2) | Payout % | Payout % |
| \$148 | \$163 | \$193 | \$155 | 72% | \$2,066 | \$2,146 | \$2,028 | 0% | 72% |

- (1) Actual performance reflects \$155 of adjusted OI reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Committee pre-approved these adjustments, which primarily related to pension settlements.
- (2) Actual performance reflects total revenues of \$2,046 with a negative adjustment for ongoing transition services revenues resulting from the sale of our Information Management business in 2012. These transition services revenues are reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The 2013 annual incentive was paid in cash, with the exception of Mr. Fox, who received a payout of his 2013 annual incentive in the form of Common Shares to further align his interests with those of our shareholders. This payout was prorated to reflect the period of time in 2013 during which Mr. Fox served in his executive officer role.

For more information on the 2013 annual incentive opportunities for our named executive officers, please refer to the Grants of Plan-Based Awards section of this proxy statement on page 32. The amounts of the 2013 annual incentive payments are set forth in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation column of the Summary Compensation Table of this proxy statement on page 30 for each named executive officer other than Mr. Fox. The probable outcome value of the annual incentive award for Mr. Fox, which is payable in the form of the Company s Common Shares, is set forth in the Stock Awards column of the Summary Compensation Table.

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Long-Term Incentives

In 2013, our named executive officers participated in our long-term, performance-based equity program. This program is designed to reward for Company performance, to drive sustainable, long-term growth for our Company and our shareholders and to reinforce retention goals.

Annual Award Opportunities

When establishing the 2013 long-term incentive award opportunities for our named executive officers during the annual grant cycle in February 2013, the Committee balanced the goal of establishing competitive long-term incentive awards with the need to appropriately manage the dilutive impact and financial accounting cost of our equity incentive program. For 2013, the target opportunities for Ms. Ayers, Mr. Valentine, Ms. Timmins Barry and Ms. Cline were increased over 2012 levels by approximately 52%, 52%, 91% and 45%, respectively. These adjustments were intended to recognize each officer—s successful transition to his or her new role and to bring long-term incentive opportunities closer to the competitive range of the market data. The independent members of the Board eliminated the target long-term incentive opportunity for Mr. Fox as a result of his transition from CEO to Executive Chairman in late 2012.

The following chart illustrates the 2013 target long-term incentive opportunities for our named executive officers.

| | 20 | 13 Target |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Name | | Ferm Incentive portunity* |
| | | |
| Andrea J. Ayers | \$ | 1,900,000 |
| Andre S. Valentine | \$ | 550,000 |
| Christine Timmins Barry | \$ | 392,500 |
| Claudia L. Cline | \$ | 275,000 |

* The amounts shown in this column reflect the target value of the opportunity before conversion to share awards and, therefore, do not match exactly the award values shown in the Summary Compensation Table or the Grant of Plan-Based Awards table.

In 2013, the Committee allocated the long-term incentive opportunity equally among PRSUs and TRSUs. In a change from 2012, we did not grant any stock options in 2013 because we wanted to focus our executives more on achieving specified performance objectives. Moreover, we believe that PRSU and TRSU awards are generally more efficient and less dilutive forms of equity compensation than stock options. While the Committee has no current intention to issue stock options, it could consider grants of stock options if deemed appropriate in the future.

Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units. The PRSUs provide our named executive officers with the opportunity to receive shares based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain levels of adjusted EPS over a three-year period. The Committee selected a three-year performance period because it enabled the Committee to establish performance targets that would be highly motivating and meaningful in an uncertain economy and it was consistent with market trends. The multi-year EPS goal for the PRSUs, together with the OI and revenue goals under the AIP are intended to reflect a balanced mix of performance measures and to focus our named executive officers on building sustained long-term shareholder value. Further, the PRSU awards measure performance and base payouts on results that our named executive officers can understand and influence. The payout opportunity ranges from 50% to 200% of the PRSUs subject to Company performance; no payout would be earned if performance is below the threshold level.

Time-Based Restricted Stock Units. The TRSUs provide our named executive officers with the opportunity to receive Common Shares if they remain employed with us through the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The TRSUs are intended to foster employee stock ownership,

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align the interests of management with those of our shareholders and enhance our retention program. Moreover, the time-based awards, combined with the Company s stock ownership requirements, are intended to provide a direct incentive for our management to build sustained long-term shareholder value.

Payout of 2012 PRSU Awards

In 2012, we granted PRSUs to our named executive officers. The payout of the 2012 PRSUs depended on our adjusted EBITDA for the two-year performance period from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013. The performance goals were adjusted in light of the sale of our IM business in May 2012. Threshold performance for the PRSUs was set at \$429 million, target performance was set at \$447 million and maximum performance was set at \$493 million, with achievement between the levels determined by interpolation. The Committee subsequently reviewed our 2012 PRSU Awards in 2013 in light of the acquisition of Datacom s Southeast Asia BPO business. EBITDA goals were increased in connection with the acquisition to \$431 million (threshold), \$449 million (target) and \$495 million (maximum).

Our 2012 adjusted EBITDA was approximately \$240 million, and the Committee applied a negative adjustment, resulting in adjusted EBITDA performance of \$234 million. The negative adjustment primarily related to investment income, which was driven by proceeds following business divestitures. Our 2013 adjusted EBITDA was \$251 million. Accordingly, EBITDA achievement over the performance period from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013 was \$485 million. As a result, the 2012 PRSU awards generally were paid out at 177% of the target award upon vesting on February 10, 2014. Our 2012 and 2013 adjusted EBITDA results are reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

For more information on each named executive officer s award, please refer to the Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End section beginning on page 33.

Compensation of Mr. Fox

On October 23, 2012, our Board of Directors elected Mr. Fox, formerly our President and CEO, as Executive Chairman of our Board of Directors, effective November 1, 2012. In connection with his election as Executive Chairman, Mr. Fox s employment letter agreement was amended. Pursuant to Mr. Fox s amended employment letter agreement, his target total direct compensation for 2013 was reduced approximately in half from the 2012 level. Under the amended employment letter, (i) the cash portion of his base salary continued at the rate of \$300,000 per year, (ii) the stock portion of his base salary was paid at the rate of 5,000 Common Shares per month, (iii) his target annual incentive opportunity was 101,563 Common Shares, and (iv) he was no longer eligible to participate in our executive long-term incentive compensation program.

Effective May 1, 2013, Mr. Fox stepped down as Executive Chairman after the transition of his executive officer duties to Ms. Ayers and became Chairman of the Board, a non-executive officer role. In connection with his transition, Mr. Fox is entitled to continued vesting of unvested equity awards previously granted to him for so long as he remains a director of the Company. The Company also will continue to reimburse Mr. Fox for business use of his personal aircraft at the hourly rate specified in his employment agreement. Since May 1, 2013, Mr. Fox has participated in our compensation program for non-employee directors.

Qualified and Nonqualified Benefits and Limited Perquisites

Retirement Benefits and Deferred Compensation Plans. Effective April 1, 2008, the Company s U.S.-qualified pension plan and the non-qualified excess benefit plan were frozen. No additional benefits accrued to any of the named executive officers under these plans after March 31, 2008.

The named executive officers were not eligible to participate in the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP) in 2013 but will again be eligible in 2014. The EDCP was frozen effective January 1, 2012 and was unfrozen in 2013, effective January 1, 2014. This plan is a non-qualified savings plan that enabled participants to

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defer compensation in excess of the limits that apply to qualified plans, like the Company s Retirement and Savings Plan, and provides for a matching contribution by the Company. These retirement plan benefits are provided to offer the named executive officers competitive compensation packages and to provide additional income to our named executive officers in retirement. See the Pension Benefits Table narrative on page 36 for a more detailed description of these plans.

Perquisites. The named executive officers (other than Mr. Fox) are entitled to participate in benefit programs generally made available to all employees, such as medical, dental, vision and life insurance. Over the past several years, we have significantly reduced the perquisites provided to our named executive officers. In 2013, the Company provided disability benefits in excess of those provided to employees generally, supplemental executive life insurance equal to three times base salary, with a gross-up for the imputed taxes, and an annual medical exam. These limited perquisites are provided to assist in the attraction and retention of the named executive officers and, in the case of the annual medical exam, to promote early detection of health issues.

Severance and Change of Control Arrangements

Each of our named executive officers is potentially eligible for severance benefits under the 2012 Convergys Corporation Senior Executive Severance Pay Plan (the Severance Plan). The Severance Plan provides for certain severance benefits to those executives whose employment terminates in circumstances specified in the Severance Plan, as described under the heading *Payments Upon Termination or in Connection with Change of Control* beginning on page 37 of this proxy statement.

Among other protections, the Severance Plan provides our named executive officers with severance benefits in connection with a change of control, in order to keep our executives free of distraction in circumstances arising from the possibility of a change of control of the Company. The Severance Plan provides such benefits only on a double trigger, meaning that the benefits are due only if the executive is terminated by the Company without cause or by the executive for good reason no severance benefits are provided solely on account of the occurrence of a change of control. The Committee believes that, in the context of a change of control, these severance protections keep named executive officers neutral to job loss when faced with the need to support value-maximizing corporate transactions that could result in their personal job loss, help the Company retain key management personnel during major corporate transactions and provide competitive and fair severance arrangements to our management team to allow smooth transition to new employment should their job be eliminated within two years following a change of control. The benefits under the Severance Plan generally include a pro-rated annual incentive, a multiple of base salary and target annual incentive, continued welfare benefits and outplacement services. The Severance Plan does not provide for any tax gross-up for any golden parachute excise taxes that may be imposed under Sections 280G and 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code in connection with a change of control.

The benefit levels, and the related definitions of cause and good reason under the Severance Plan, are described in more detail under the *Payments Upon Termination or in Connection with Change of Control* section beginning on page 37 of this proxy statement. The benefit levels were last reviewed by the Committee in connection with the adoption of the Severance Plan in October 2012. Based on information provided by FW Cook, severance and change of control arrangements are used by a majority of the companies in our Peer Group and the terms of our severance arrangements are consistent with prevailing market practices.

Stock Ownership Guidelines; Policy on Hedging and Pledging

The Committee believes that senior management should have a significant equity interest in the Company. To promote equity ownership and further align the interests of management with those of our shareholders, named executive officers are subject to minimum stock ownership guidelines. The ownership guidelines are as follows:

Chief Executive Officer
Other named executive officers

5 times base salary 3 times base salary

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Stock options, including vested stock options, and unvested PRSUs, are not included in determining whether a named executive officer has achieved these ownership levels. Under the previous version of the guidelines, covered executives had five years from the date they first become subject to the guidelines to achieve the suggested ownership level. In January 2013, the Committee substituted a retention requirement for the five-year achievement horizon. Under this approach, executives who are not in compliance with the guidelines will be required to retain 50% of shares (net of taxes or shares withheld to cover option exercises, as applicable) earned through vesting of TRSUs and PRSUs and shares obtained after exercising stock options. Each of our named executive officers who was employed at the end of 2013 was in compliance with the retention requirement.

Under the Company s Insider Trading Policy, our named executive officers are prohibited from engaging in hedging transactions related to derivative Company securities, including put and call options and short sales. Named executive officers also are discouraged from pledging their Common Shares as collateral for a loan and, if electing to do so, must first demonstrate financial capacity to meet a margin call or repayment request without resort to the pledged Common Shares.

Recoupment

The named executive officers long-term incentive awards are subject to forfeiture or repayment in the event a named executive officer engages in detrimental activity while employed by the Company or within two years thereafter. Detrimental activity includes (i) disclosing proprietary, confidential or trade secret information; (ii) becoming involved in any business activity in competition with the Company in the geographical area where the Company is engaged in the business activity; (iii) interfering with the Company s relationships with any person or entity or attempting to divert or change any such relationship to the detriment of the Company or the benefit of any other person or entity; (iv) failing to disclose and assign to the Company any ideas, inventions, discoveries and other developments conceived during employment that are within the scope of or related to the Company s existing or planned business activities; (v) disparaging or acting in any manner which may damage the business of the Company or which would adversely affect the goodwill, reputation or business relationships of the Company; (vi) inducing any employee to terminate his or her employment relationship with the Company; or (vii) taking or retaining without authorization any Company property.

Timing of Equity Awards

Equity grants that are intended to be performance-based compensation are made annually by the Committee within the first 90 days of the calendar year. This timing is designed to comply with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and to allocate the accounting expense appropriately. If an executive-level employee is hired or promoted after the annual grant has been made, the employee may be eligible to receive an equity award. The Committee does not grant equity awards in anticipation of the release of material, nonpublic information. Similarly, we do not time the release of material, nonpublic information based on equity award grant dates.

Consideration of Results of Shareholder Advisory Votes on Executive Compensation

In compliance with the Dodd-Frank Act, we included a shareholder vote on executive compensation in our 2013 proxy statement. In that vote, which was advisory and not binding, our shareholders approved the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the 2013 proxy statement (commonly referred to as a say-on-pay vote). The Committee views the results of this advisory vote as confirmation that our compensation program, including our emphasis on pay-for-performance and prudent governance, is structured and designed to achieve our stated goals and objectives. Our 2013 compensation program for our named executive officers, as described above, reflects this philosophy, and going forward we will continue to emphasize pay-for-performance and prudent governance. Please refer to *Overview of Executive Compensation Program Objectives* on page 20 and *Governance* on page 20 for further discussion.

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We urge our shareholders to read our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2014. Further, we urge our shareholders to vote FOR the approval, on an advisory basis, of the Company s compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement.

Risk Assessment

In consultation with the Board and FW Cook, members of management from the Company s Human Resources, Legal and Risk Management groups assessed whether the Company s compensation policies and practices encourage excessive or inappropriate risk taking by our employees, including employees other than our named executive officers. This assessment included a review of the risk characteristics of our business, our internal controls and related risk management programs, the design of our incentive plans and policies, and the impact of risk mitigation features.

Management reported its findings to the Committee, and after review and discussion, the Committee concluded that our compensation programs do not encourage executive officers or other employees to take unnecessary or excessive risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our business. Although a significant portion of our executive compensation program is performance based, the Committee has focused on aligning our compensation policies with the long-term interests of our shareholders and avoiding rewards that could create excessive or inappropriate risks to the Company, as evidenced by the following:

Our executive compensation program reflects an appropriate mix of compensation elements and balances current and long-term performance objectives, cash and equity compensation and risks and rewards associated with executive roles.

We use a combination of performance metrics that are consistent with our business objectives and correlate to long-term value. Our performance goals are set at levels that we believe are reasonable in light of past performance and market conditions.

We do not use highly-leveraged performance goals; instead, incentive opportunities are based on balanced performance metrics that promote disciplined progress toward long-term goals, and all payouts are capped at pre-established maximum levels.

Our long-term incentive opportunities vest over a period of two or three years to focus our management on long-term performance and to enhance retention. Our PRSUs are granted annually and have overlapping performance periods, so any risks taken to increase the payout under one award could jeopardize the potential payouts under other awards.

We regularly evaluate the compensation programs and levels of our peer group to confirm that our compensation programs are consistent with market practice.

Our stock ownership guidelines require the members of our senior management team, including our named executive officers, to hold a significant level of the Company s shares so that each executive has personal wealth tied to the long-term success of the Company and the interests of our senior management team are aligned with shareholders interests.

Tax and Accounting Treatment of Executive Compensation

Favorable accounting and tax treatment of the various elements of our compensation program are an important, but not a controlling consideration of their design. Under Section 162(m) of the Code, certain compensation in excess of \$1 million annually is not deductible for federal income tax purposes unless it qualifies as performance-based compensation. We generally structure our executive compensation arrangements with the intent that incentive compensation paid to our named executive officers be deductible. However, the Committee has not adopted a policy that requires all compensation to be deductible because the Committee has determined that it is important to preserve the ability to award cash or equity compensation to an executive that is not deductible under Section 162(m) in situations where we believe that it is in our shareholders best interests.

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In order to structure awards under the AIP that are deductible as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), in January 2013 the Committee established the maximum 2013 award opportunity for the then-current executive officers, (Ms. Ayers, Ms. Cline, Ms. Timmins Barry and Messrs. Fox and Valentine, collectively the Participants), based on the achievement of \$100 million in unadjusted EBITDA for the year, as reported in our Form 10-K. Based on our actual performance achievement of approximately \$233 million in unadjusted EBITDA for 2013, the maximum award opportunity for each of the Participants who remained employed by the Company as of December 31, 2013, was earned, subject to reduction by the Committee. The Committee then exercised its negative discretion in determining the amount of the actual AIP awards based on the Company performance measures as described beginning on page 22 of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis. The actual annual incentive awards are presented in the 2013 Summary Compensation Table.

Similarly, in order to structure 2012 PRSU awards that are deductible as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), in February 2012 the Committee established the maximum 2012 award opportunity for the then-current executive officers, of whom Ms. Ayers and Mr. Fox are our named executive officers, collectively the Participants, based on the achievement of \$250 million in unadjusted EBITDA for the performance period, over the two-year period ending December 31, 2013, as reported in our Form 10-K. Based on our actual performance achievement of approximately \$365 million in unadjusted EBITDA for the performance period, the maximum award opportunity for each of the Participants who remained employed by the Company as of December 31, 2013, was earned, subject to reduction by the Committee. The Committee then exercised its negative discretion in determining the amount of the actual PRSU awards based on the Company performance measures as described beginning on page 25 of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

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SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

This table covers the 2013 named executive officers and summarizes the total compensation paid to or earned by each named executive officer for the most recent fiscal year and compensation paid to or earned if they were named executive officers for the two previous fiscal years.

| | | | Stock | Option | | on-Equity ncentive Plan | Nor | hange in Pension Value and n-Qualified Deferred npensation | | ll Other | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|----------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Name and Principal Position | Year | Salary (\$) ⁽¹⁾ | Awards (\$)(2) | Awards (\$)(3) | Con | npensation (\$) ⁽⁴⁾ | E | Carnings (\$) ⁽⁵⁾ | Con | pensation (\$)(6) | Total (\$) |
| Andrea J. Ayers President and Chief | 2013 2012 | \$ 733,562 \$ 491,667 | \$ 1,822,494 \$ 999,657 | \$ 0 \$ 198,587 | \$ \$ | 528,164 570,396 | \$ \$ | 0 35,041 | \$ \$ | 19,685 15,572 | \$ 3,103,905 \$ 2,310,920 |
| Executive Officer | 2011 | \$ 420,753 | \$ 486,004 | \$ 215,099 | \$ | 527,000 | \$ | 30,526 | \$ | 16,931 | \$ 1,696,313 |
| Andre S. Valentine Chief Financial Officer | 2013 2012 | \$ 401,850 \$ 299,609 | \$ 524,176 \$ 293,044 | \$ 0 \$ 54,846 | \$ \$ | 216,999 238,227 | \$ \$ | 0 36,449 | \$ \$ | 14,663 12,405 | \$ 1,157,688 \$ 934,580 |
| Jeffrey H. Fox ⁽⁷⁾ Former Executive | 2013 2012 | \$ 98,630 \$ 300,000 | \$ 2,093,276 \$ 4,085,320 | \$ 0 \$ 794,347 | \$ \$ | 0 | \$ \$ | 0 | \$ \$ | 1,837 4,442 | \$ 2,193,744 \$ 5,184,109 |
| Chairman of the Board | 2011 | \$ 300,000 | \$ 3,829,333 | \$ 867,338 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ 4,996,671 |
| Christine Timmins Barry Senior Vice President | 2013 2012 | \$ 391,781 \$ 344,647 | \$ 390,480 \$ 137,544 | \$ 0 \$ 54,846 | \$ \$ | 197,458 242,119 | \$ \$ | 0 37,380 | \$ \$ | 15,621 13,876 | \$ 995,340 \$ 830,412 |
| Operations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claudia L. Cline Senior Vice President and General Counsel | 2013 2012 | \$ 320,137 \$ 265,672 | \$ 262,096 \$ 143,082 | \$ 0 \$ 37,044 | \$ \$ | 115,249 151,990 | \$ | 0 39,874 | \$ | 21,346 17,741 | \$ 718,828 \$ 655,403 |

⁽¹⁾ Reflects the actual salary amount earned by each named executive officer during the applicable fiscal year.

⁽²⁾ Reflects the aggregate grant date fair value of the PRSU awards and TRSU awards and, with respect to Mr. Fox, the salary stock paid to him and his full-year annual incentive opportunity. The aggregate grant date fair value was determined in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, Compensation Stock Compensation (ASC Topic 718). See Note 10 of the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (Annual Report) for an explanation of the assumptions made in valuing these awards. The grant date fair value of the PRSU awards and Mr. Fox s annual incentive opportunity was based on the probable outcome of the applicable performance conditions as of the date of grant. The grant date fair value of each of those awards for 2013, assuming that the highest level of performance would be achieved, is as follows:

| | | | | Grant | date fair value | |
|--|------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | Grant d | late fair value - | | - | |
| | Shares at target | prob | able outcome | highest performance lev | | |
| Name | (#) | | (\$) | | (\$) | |
| Ms. Ayers PRSU | 53,176 | \$ | 857,729 | \$ | 1,715,458 | |
| Ms. Ayers PRSU | 3,046 | \$ | 53,518 | \$ | 107,036 | |
| Mr. Valentine PRSU | 16,248 | \$ | 262,080 | \$ | 524,160 | |
| Mr. Fox Full-year Annual Incentive Opportunity | 101,563 | \$ | 1,671,727 | \$ | 3,343,454 | |
| Ms. Timmins Barry PRSU | 7,459 | \$ | 120,314 | \$ | 240,628 | |

| Ms. Timmins Barry PRSU | 4,264 | \$ 74,918 | \$ 149,836 |
|------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Ms. Cline PRSU | 8,124 | \$ 131,040 | \$ 262,080 |

With respect to Mr. Fox, the annual incentive opportunity was prorated and resulted in the payout described in footnote 4. Stock awards for Mr. Fox also include the value of salary stock for four months of service in 2013 plus service in December 2012 for which payment was made in January 2013. Salary stock is paid monthly in arrears.

- (3) Reflects the aggregate grant date fair value, determined in accordance with ASC Topic 718, of stock option awards. See Note 10 of the Annual Report for an explanation of the assumptions made in valuing these awards.
- (4) For each of the named executive officers, other than Mr. Fox, reflects the annual incentive award earned by him or her for the indicated performance period.

 Because Mr. Fox s annual incentive is denominated and payable in the form of Common Shares, it is reported in the Stock Awards column of the Summary Compensation Table based on its grant date fair value. Mr. Fox s target award of 101,563

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Common Shares was prorated based on the number of days worked and based on actual performance, resulting in a payout of 24,042 shares under the 2013 annual incentive program. For more information on the 2013 annual incentive awards, please refer to the Grants of Plan-Based Awards section on page 32 of this proxy statement.

- (5) The change in the pension value is generally attributable to additional interest credits and changes in the discount rate and mortality table. The assumptions used to calculate the change in pension values are described in Footnote 1 to the Pension Benefits table. The Company does not provide for above-market or preferential earnings on non-qualified deferred compensation; therefore, no non-qualified deferred compensation earnings are reported. The actual change in pension value for 2013 was negative: (\$26,067) for Ms. Ayers; (\$27,826) for Mr. Valentine; (\$28,714) for Ms. Timmins Barry; and (\$13,594) for Ms. Cline. Mr. Fox did not participate in the Pension Plan.
- (6) All other compensation for 2013 is described in the following table:

| | Executive Life Premium | Executive Life Imputed Income Gross-up | Executive LTD | Retirement and Savings Plan Company Match | Total |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|---|-----------|
| Ms. Ayers | \$ 3,851 | \$ 5,619 | \$ 2,565 | \$ 7,650 | \$ 19,685 |
| Mr. Valentine | \$ 2,074 | \$ 3,023 | \$ 1,916 | \$ 7,650 | \$ 14,663 |
| Mr. Fox | \$ 650 | \$ 1,187 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,837 |
| Ms. Timmins Barry | \$ 1,961 | \$ 3,178 | \$ 2,832 | \$ 7,650 | \$ 15,621 |
| Ms. Cline | \$ 4,517 | \$ 6,636 | \$ 2,543 | \$ 7,650 | \$ 21,346 |

(7) Mr. Fox was Executive Chairman, an executive officer role, through April 30, 2013, and thereafter he served as non-executive Chairman and a member of our Board of Directors. For 2013, the Summary Compensation Table only reflects Mr. Fox s compensation as Executive Chairman. Compensation related to Mr. Fox s service as a non-employee Director (beginning May 1, 2013) is reflected in the Director Compensation table on page 44.

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GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS

The table below and footnotes provide earnings opportunity information about the plan-based awards granted for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

| | | Different ⁽¹⁾ Action/ | Un | ated Future ider Non-Eg tive Plan Av | _l uity | τ | ted Future Inder Equ ive Plan A | ity | All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock | Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option |
|-------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Name | Grant Date | Grant Date | Threshold (\$) | Target (\$) | Maximum (\$) | Threshold (#) | Target (#) | Maximum (#) | or Units (#) ⁽⁴⁾ | Awards (\$)(5) |
| Andrea J. Ayers | 5/06/13 5/06/13 2/11/13 2/11/13 | 4/25/13 4/25/13 1/30/13 1/30/13 | \$ 366,781 | \$ 733,562 | \$ 1,467,124 | 1,523 26,588 | 3,046 53,176 | 6,092 106,352 | 3,046 53,176 | \$ 53,518 \$ 53,518 \$ 857,729 \$ 857,729 |
| Andre S. Valentine | 2/11/13 2/11/13 | 1/30/13 1/30/13 | \$ 150,694 | \$ 301,387 | \$ 602,774 | 8,124 | 16,248 | 32,496 | 16,249 | \$ 262,096 \$ 262,080 |
| Jeffrey H. Fox | 2/26/13 | 1/30/13 10/23/12 | | | | 50,782 | 101,563 | 203,126 | 25,000 | \$ 1,671,726 \$ 421,550 |
| Christine Timmins Barry | 5/06/13 5/06/13 2/11/13 2/11/13 | 4/25/13 4/25/13 1/30/13 1/30/13 | \$ 137,124 | \$ 274,247 | \$ 548,494 | 2,132 3,730 | 4,264 7,459 | 8,528 14,918 | 4,264 7,460 | \$ 74,918 \$ 74,918 \$ 120,330 \$ 120,314 |
| Claudia L. Cline | 2/11/13 2/11/13 | 1/30/13 1/30/13 | \$ 80,034 | \$ 160,068 | \$ 320,136 | 4,062 | 8,124 | 16,248 | 8,125 | \$ 131,056 \$ 131,040 |

- (1) The date on which the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board took action to grant such equity awards. The grant date is in accordance with the Company s guidelines on equity awards. For Mr. Fox s salary stock (described in footnote 4), the action date reflects the Committee s approval of Mr. Fox s amended employment letter setting forth the monthly salary stock.
- (2) This column provides information about the annual incentive opportunities established during 2013 for the named executive officers, other than Mr. Fox. The annual incentive for Mr. Fox was awarded in the form of Common Shares and is shown in the Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards columns. The information included in the Threshold, Target and Maximum columns reflects the range of potential payouts when the performance goals were established by the Compensation and Benefits Committee. Please refer to the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation column of the Summary Compensation Table and related footnote for the amount of the annual incentive actually earned by our named executive officers for 2013.
- (3) This column provides information about the PRSU award opportunities established during 2013 for the named executive officers, other than Mr. Fox. The information included in the Threshold, Target and Maximum columns reflects the range of potential awards when the performance goals were established by the Compensation and Benefits Committee. The actual award depends on the extent to which we achieve our EPS goals over a three-year performance period commencing January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. Payment of the PRSU award, if any, will be made in 2016 in the form of shares. For Mr. Fox, this column reflects his 2013 annual incentive opportunity which was denominated and payable in the form of shares of our Common Shares.

- (4) This column reflects the number of TRSUs granted to our named executive officers (other than Mr. Fox) in 2013. The TRSUs vest 25% on the first and second anniversaries and the remaining 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant. For Mr. Fox, this column also includes 5,000 shares paid each month as salary stock, for a total of 25,000 units. Salary stock is paid monthly, in arrears. Accordingly, salary stock paid in January 2013 reflects service in December 2012.
- (5) Reflects the grant date fair value, as determined in accordance with ASC Topic 718, of each equity award. See Note 10 of the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the Annual Report for an explanation of the assumptions made in valuing these awards.

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OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

The following table and footnotes describe equity awards granted to the named executive officers that were outstanding as of December 31, 2013:

| | | Option Aw | vards | | | Stock | Awards Equity | |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Name | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#) | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable (#) | Option Exercise Price (\$) | Option Expiration Date | Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#) ⁽⁴⁾ | Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)(5) | Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)(6) | Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)(5) |
| Andrea J. Ayers | 26,490 ⁽¹⁾ | 57,897 ⁽²⁾ 26,490 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.76 \$ 12.79 \$ 13.76 | 2/04/21 2/10/22 2/04/21 | 53,176 ⁽⁷⁾ 19,300 ⁽⁸⁾ 8,830 ⁽⁹⁾ 3,046 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 30,000 ⁽¹¹⁾ 34,159 ⁽¹²⁾ | \$ 1,119,355 \$ 406,265 \$ 185,872 \$ 64,118 \$ 631,500 \$ 719,047 | 53,176 ⁽¹⁵⁾ 3,046 ⁽¹⁵⁾ | \$ 1,119,355 \$ 64,118 |
| Andre S. Valentine | 7,500(1) | 15,990 ⁽²⁾ 7,500 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.76 \$ 12.79 \$ 13.76 | 2/04/21 2/10/22 2/04/21 | 16,249 ⁽⁷⁾ 5,325 ⁽⁸⁾ 2,500 ⁽⁹⁾ 10,000 ⁽¹³⁾ 9,425 ⁽¹²⁾ | \$ 342,041 \$ 112,091 \$ 52,625 \$ 210,500 \$ 198,396 | 16,248 ⁽¹⁵⁾ | \$ 342,020 |
| Jeffrey H. Fox | 50,000 ⁽³⁾ 106,815 ⁽¹⁾ | 231,588 ⁽²⁾ 106,815 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 10.88 \$ 13.76 \$ 12.79 \$ 13.76 | 2/09/15 2/04/21 2/10/22 2/04/21 | 77,197 ⁽⁸⁾ 35,605 ⁽⁹⁾ 136,637 ⁽¹²⁾ | \$ 1,624,997 \$ 749,485 \$ 2,876,209 | | |
| Christine Timmins Barry | 11,250 ⁽¹⁾ | 15,990 ⁽²⁾ 11,250 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.76 \$ 12.79 \$ 13.76 | 2/04/21 2/10/22 2/04/21 | 7,460 ⁽⁷⁾ 5,325 ⁽⁸⁾ 3,750 ⁽⁹⁾ 4,264 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 9,425 ⁽¹²⁾ | \$ 157,033 \$ 112,091 \$ 78,938 \$ 89,757 \$ 198,369 | 7,459 ⁽¹⁵⁾ 4,264 ⁽¹⁵⁾ | \$ 157,012 \$ 89,757 |
| Claudia L. Cline | 6,375 ⁽¹⁾ | 10,800 ⁽²⁾ 6,375 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.76 \$ 12.79 \$ 13.76 | 2/04/21 2/10/22 2/04/21 | 8,125 ⁽⁷⁾ 3,595 ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 171,031 \$ 75,675 | | |

| $2,125^{(9)}$ | \$ 44,731 |
|---------------|---------------|
| 3,200(14) | \$ 67,360 |
| 6.363(12) | \$ 133.941 |