

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO
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COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

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The following supplements the position taken by the Board of Directors of Colgate-Palmolive Company (the “Company”) in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 28, 2012 (the “2012 Proxy Statement”) with respect to the stockholder proposal regarding an independent board chair (which is referenced in the 2012 Proxy Statement as Proposal 4).

Under the heading “Board Leadership Structure” on page 15 of the 2012 Proxy Statement, the Company describes the responsibilities of its independent Lead Director, a position currently held by Stephen I. Sadove. These responsibilities include the review of the following Board materials (i) meeting schedules, (ii) proposed Board meeting agendas and (iii) information to be sent to the Board. The Company wishes to clarify that these responsibilities provide the Company’s independent Lead Director with approval as well as review authority with respect to all of these key Board materials.
