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shareholders and
proxy statement

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A new healthcare company with a rich history

With more than 70 years of delivering healthcare innovations, we continue to move the industry forward by helping to solve our customers' biggest challenges.

Health Science

The world needs you at your best, so we help solve to save you time and help your patients get and stay healthy.

Material Science

Our products are designed to help your innovations go from idea to full-scale production efficiently.

Data Science

From your first patient interaction to post-care analysis, we provide you with clinically based measures and data management for optimal efficiency.



Our Mission

Enabling better, smarter, safer healthcare to improve lives.

Our Promise

We never stop solving for you.

Our Values

We believe empathy is the cornerstone of improving care

So we listen closely to our customers and the people whose lives they impact for the insights that help us improve well-being around the world.



Put people first

We value our team members first and foremost and then extend this empathy and respect to the world around us. This creates positive change for our stakeholders, and most importantly, the people and patients our innovations help every day.



Win with excellence

We set high standards for ourselves and work hard to exceed them. By bringing quality, reliability and integrity to the way we work, we ensure patient safety and compliance while achieving exceptional results for the people we serve.



Solve what matters

Fueled by bold ambition and unique capabilities, we push ourselves to think in different ways, to learn and listen closely to what our customers need most. With this clear focus we create innovative solutions that shape the future of health.



Advance together

We act swiftly and skillfully as one team, collaborating across the organization to anticipate and create solutions that meet our customers' most important needs.



Live with heart

We believe in changing the world for the better. Driven by a desire to make an impact on the countless lives, we look for opportunities to bring our kindness, talent and expertise to serve our communities and those in need.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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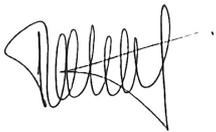
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We are providing these proxy materials to you in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Solventum Corporation (the "Board") for the 2025 Annual Meeting of shareholders and for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. In this proxy statement, we may also refer to Solventum Corporation as "Solventum," "the Company," "we," "our" or "us."

By Order of the Board of Directors,



Marcela Kirberger
Chief Legal Affairs Officer, Corporate Secretary
March 21, 2025

Meeting information

Time and date:

April 30, 2025
9:00 a.m.
Eastern Daylight Time

How to attend:

Virtual via live webcast at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025

Record date: March 5, 2025

Mailing date:

We expect that the proxy materials or a notice of internet availability will be mailed and made available to shareholders beginning on or about March 21, 2025.

Voting information

Online:



at: www.proxyvote.com

At virtual meeting on April 30:



at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025

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By mail:



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Important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the 2025 Annual Meeting to be held on April 30, 2025: This proxy statement and Solventum's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year 2024 are available at <http://www.proxyvote.com>.

Letter from Our Board Chair



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Our board and management team are committed to executing our strategy, driving long-term value creation, and upholding the highest standards of corporate governance.”

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

On behalf of Solventum's Board, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting of shareholders, our first as a publicly traded company. This meeting marks an important milestone in our journey, and we are grateful for your support as we build a strong and sustainable future for Solventum.

Working alongside my fellow directors, Solventum has made tremendous strides as we complete our first full year of operations as a standalone company. I am extremely pleased to serve on our Board with a strong group of directors who bring a broad set of skills, perspectives, and experience to their role on the Solventum Board. These directors not only have proven track records in executive leadership and public company board service, they also bring knowledge and expertise specific to Solventum's business in areas such as healthcare, global operations, finance, supply chain, technology, and human capital management.

Our Board and management team are committed to executing our strategy, driving long-term value creation, and upholding the highest standards of corporate governance. Transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship guide our decision-making, and we are dedicated to fostering a culture that benefits our shareholders, employees, customers, and communities. Over the past year, it has been a pleasure to see how the Board and Solventum's management team have demonstrated a strong commitment to serve their purpose, ultimately for the benefit of our business, shareholders, and all stakeholders.

Enclosed, you will find our 2025 proxy statement, which contains important information about the matters to be voted on at the 2025 Annual Meeting. These proposals include the election of directors, the ratification of our independent auditor, and other governance matters that are essential to our long-term success. Your vote is critical in shaping Solventum's future, and we encourage you to participate, whether by attending the meeting virtually or by voting via proxy.

Your engagement and feedback are invaluable to us, and we appreciate your trust and investment in Solventum. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I thank you for your support and look forward to our continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie S. Cox". The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

Carrie S. Cox
Chair of the Board

Message from Our Chief Executive Officer



“

Our solid foundation built on a strong legacy of healthcare innovation, combined with our commitment to solving customer challenges, patient needs, operational excellence and financial discipline position us well to capitalize on the opportunities ahead.”

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

It is an honor to share Solventum's first proxy statement as a publicly traded company with you. We are deeply grateful for your investment, trust, and support as we build a business positioned for sustainable long-term growth and success.

Executing on our plan to drive shareholder value.

Since our public listing on April 1, 2024, we have been focused on executing our phased approach to stabilizing and separating the business, establishing our long-term strategic and financial plan to drive sustainable growth, and creating value for our shareholders, employees, customers, and communities. With our solid foundation built on a strong legacy of healthcare innovation, combined with our commitment to solving customer challenges, patient needs, operational excellence and financial discipline position us well to capitalize on the opportunities ahead.

With many thanks to the hard work and dedication of our over 22,000 team members, Solventum has made great strides over the past three quarters since the separation and we finished 2024 with solid performance, positioning us incredibly well in 2025 and beyond. I am very pleased that we are ahead of plan across each of our three phases – our foundational work has put the right talent in place, we have unveiled our long-term plan to cultivate the value of the attractive market where we play, and we are strategically aligning our portfolio to our core growth areas – all while bringing new and important innovations to market that make Solventum the leader we are today. As we look ahead, we remain committed to delivering on our promises, upholding the highest standards of corporate governance, and driving long-term value for all stakeholders. We are excited about the road ahead and appreciate your continued confidence and investment in Solventum.

Thank you for your support; I look forward to working together to build a strong and prosperous future.

Sincerely,



Bryan Hanson
Chief Executive Officer

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About Solventum

Solventum, a new healthcare company built from a legacy of innovation and dedicated to enabling better, smarter, safer healthcare to improve lives.

We create innovative products and services that touch millions of lives, transform the patient experience and save time for healthcare professionals.



At Solventum, we enable better, smarter, safer healthcare to improve lives. As a new company with a long legacy of creating breakthrough solutions for our customers' toughest challenges, we pioneer game-changing innovations at the intersection of health, material, and data science that change patients' lives for the better — while empowering healthcare professionals to perform at their best.

At a Glance

 Founded in 2024 and rooted in a 70-year history	 Approximately 22,000 employees
 Operations in 40 countries around the world	 \$8.3 billion in revenue in 2024

Meeting customer needs with global commercial scale

Multi-model commercial approach for broad coverage and tailored regional execution

 100,000+ channel partners and customers	 5,000+ global sales force with strong clinical and technical service support team
 2,000+ global customer service members	 5,000+ manufacturing employees across 28 sites located in 13 countries

Global commercial scale and reach supported by strong manufacturing expertise



Four Business Segments

Operating Segments

 **Medical Surgical (MedSurg)** is a provider of a broad range of innovative, advanced wound care and surgical solutions that are intended to accelerate healing, prevent complications and lower the total cost of care globally.

 **Dental Solutions** is a provider of a comprehensive suite of dental and orthodontic products that span the life of the tooth, which are intended to address clinical needs in prevention, restoration, replacement, and malocclusion correction.

 **Health Information Systems** is a provider of software solutions and services that are designed to create more time for clinicians to care for patients, improve accuracy in healthcare reimbursement, and support the shift to value-based care.

 **Purification and Filtration** is a provider of filters and membranes for use in the manufacturing of biopharmaceutical and medical technologies, microelectronics and food and beverage products, as well as filtration for cleaner drinking water.*

Top Products Globally



* As announced, Solventum has entered into a definitive agreement to sell the Purification and Filtration business to Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of 2025, subject to regulatory approval and customary closing conditions.

Governance Highlights

Governance Highlights

Independence

- Independent Board Chair
- 100% independent Board committees

Shareholder Accountability

- Majority vote standard for uncontested director elections
- Recommended annual 'say-on-pay' vote
- Active shareholder outreach and engagement
- Committed to annual director elections for full Board by 2028

Alignment with Shareholder Interest

- Stock ownership guidelines for Section 16 officers
- Anti-pledging, anti-hedging, and anti-short selling policies

Director Commitment and Tenure

- Service of directors limited to four public companies total (two for directors who are public company c-suite officers)
- Non-employee director retirement age of 75

Board Practices

- Independent directors meet regularly without management present
- Annual Board self-assessment

ESG

- Board-level oversight of ESG priorities and initiatives; active involvement in setting new practices

Risk Oversight

- Regular review of the Company's risk profile, including cybersecurity, IT, human capital management and sustainability; actively involved in setting new practices

Election of Class I Directors

- Four Class I directors will stand for election at the 2025 Annual Meeting
- These Class I directors will be elected for a term of office to expire at the 2028 annual meeting of shareholders



The Board recommends a vote **FOR** each director nominee.

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Based on the recommendation of the Governance Committee, the Board has nominated the four Class I directors named under “2025 Director Nominees” below to hold office until the 2028 annual meeting of shareholders.

Each nominee has consented to be named in the proxy statement and to serve if elected. If, however, a nominee is unavailable for election, your proxy authorizes the persons named on the proxy card to vote for a replacement nominee if the Board names one. As an alternative, the Board may reduce the number of directors to be elected at the meeting. Unless otherwise instructed, the persons named as proxies will vote all proxies received for the election of each of the nominees.

Voting Standard

Nominees for Class I director must receive a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy on the election of directors in order to be elected as a director. This means that the number of shares voted “for” a director’s election exceeds 50% of the number of votes cast with respect to that director’s election.

Directors' Skills, Backgrounds and Expertise

The matrix included below represents some of the key skills, backgrounds and expertise that the Board has identified as particularly valuable to the oversight of the Company and illustrates how our current directors individually and collectively represent these key competencies and backgrounds. While all of these qualifications were considered by the Board and the Governance Committee in connection with this year's director nomination process, the matrix does not encompass all of the skills, backgrounds and expertise of the director nominees, and the absence of a particular skill, background or expertise for a nominee does not mean that a nominee does not possess elements of that skill, background or expertise. The Board firmly believes that its highly qualified director nominees provide the Board with strong, complementary areas of expertise and skills that are directly correlated to aid the development of our strategic priorities and help guide our early days as a public company.

Skill/Expertise	Albán	Cox	DeVore	Edwards	Eisenberg	Hanson	Harris Jr.	May	Milly	Weiland	Wendell	Wilson
 Healthcare Industry Knowledge of or experience in an industry involving healthcare and medical products and services	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 Executive Leadership Experience in a significant leadership position, such as CEO, CFO, COO or other leadership position	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
 Financial Acumen & Experience Experience in financial accounting and reporting and corporate finance*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
 International & Global Operations International market knowledge and business expertise in executive roles in international businesses and experience with the global relationship and activities required to manufacture goods and maximize overall supply chain efficiency, including the sourcing of raw materials and vendor management	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Strategy & M&A Experience leading corporate development and implementing mergers and acquisitions and other strategic transactions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Science, Technology, Research & Innovation Experience with the innovation, design and development of new products and services or as a senior executive of a large complex technology company	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
 Quality, Regulatory & Compliance Experience in product quality control and safety systems, regulatory compliance and approvals of new products		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
 Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management Experience with go-to-market strategies and marketing of an organization's products and services and brand management	✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	✓
 Risk Management Experience in oversight of the systems and processes in place to identify, analyze, manage and respond to risk; legal, policy and governance expertise		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
 Human Capital Management Experience attracting, motivating and retaining top candidates, evaluating performance and compensation of senior management and overseeing strategic human capital planning		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Does not necessarily reflect a determination that director is an audit committee financial expert.

Background	Albán	Cox	DeVore	Edwards	Eisenberg	Hanson	Harris Jr.	May	Milly	Weiland	Wendell	Wilson
Female		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	
Male	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Racial/Ethnic Diversity	✓						✓					✓

2025 Director Nominees



Glenn A. Eisenberg

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Board Committees

Audit (Chair)

Prior Public Company

Directorships

- US Ecology, Inc.
- Family Dollar Stores Inc.
- Alpha Natural Resources Inc.
- Perspecta Inc.

Professional Experience

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

- Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (2014 – 2024)

The Timken Company

- Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer (2002 – 2014)

United Dominion Industries (1990 – 2001)

- President and Chief Operating Officer (1999 – 2001)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Mr. Eisenberg's long history as a public company finance executive provides the Board with significant financial expertise. He also brings strong audit committee expertise and valuable experience in portfolio optimization. Our Board has determined that Mr. Eisenberg is an "audit committee financial expert" for purposes of the rules of the SEC.

	Healthcare Industry	Decade of experience in healthcare services leadership
	Executive Leadership	Over 20 years of experience as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of large public companies
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Long history as a public company finance executive with acumen in driving financial performance; Strong audit committee and oversight expertise
	International & Global Operations	Senior roles at global manufacturers and healthcare companies, including as Chief Operating Officer
	Strategy & M&A	Valuable experience in corporate transformations, including acquisitions and spin-offs, and portfolio optimization; Experience streamlining operations through divestitures to focus on core competencies, cost reduction and efficiency
	Quality, Regulatory & Compliance	Deep experience overseeing quality and compliance at global manufacturers
	Risk Management	Deep experience of risk management, particularly financial and regulatory risk
	Human Capital Management	Significant experience leading large teams and on public company boards with oversight over human capital management



Elizabeth A. Mily

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Board Committees

Audit; Science, Technology and Quality

Other Directorships and Memberships

- Ampersand Biomedicines (director)

Professional Experience

The T1D Fund

- Chief Executive Officer (2025 – present)

Bristol-Myers Squibb

- Executive Vice President, Strategy & Business Development (2020 – 2024)

Barclays plc

- Managing Director (2010 – 2020)

Thermo Fisher Scientific

- Senior Vice President (2009 – 2010)

Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (1993 – 2009)

- Managing Director, Senior Coverage Officer - Health Care

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Ms. Mily brings extensive experience as an executive in the healthcare industry as well as significant strategy and corporate development skills to the Board. During her previous roles, Ms. Mily oversaw significant revenue growth and cost savings, strategic business development and partnership activities, as well as numerous mergers and acquisitions, including divestitures.

	Healthcare Industry	Significant experience in multiple leadership roles at healthcare and healthcare advisory companies
	Executive Leadership	Experience in increasingly significant executive leadership and Chief Executive Officer positions
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Executive experience involving financial management of healthcare companies and as managing director in healthcare investment banking
	International & Global Operations	Service in senior executive roles at global healthcare companies
	Strategy & M&A	Substantial experience in guiding healthcare companies undergoing significant transitions, including numerous significant M&A transactions, partnerships, and major investments and managed alliances
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Management experience in selection, development and regulatory clearance for innovation and new product decisions
	Risk Management	Risk oversight experience particularly in portfolio and transaction management
	Human Capital Management	Experience with leadership of large teams, particularly in performance, advancement, and compensation management



John H. Weiland

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Board Committees

Science, Technology and Quality (Chair)

Prior Public Company Directorships

- C. R. Bard, Inc.
- Cardinal Health
- Celgene Corporation
- West Pharmaceutical Services

Professional Experience

C. R. Bard, Inc.

- President and Chief Operating Officer (2003 – 2017)
- Group President (1996 – 2003)

Dentsply International, Inc. (1991 – 1996)

- Senior Vice President - North America

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Mr. Weiland provides the Board with extensive international and healthcare business experience as well as expertise regarding regulatory compliance and manufacturing operations. During his tenure at C.R. Bard, he oversaw optimization of workflows and cost reduction, generating significant business growth and revenue generation.



Healthcare Industry

Over 40 years of experience in leadership roles and member of multiple boards at healthcare companies



Executive Leadership

Significant healthcare executive experience including as Chief Operating Officer of a medical technology company; Focus on improvement in operational efficiencies across manufacturing and supply chain; Oversight of divestitures and acquisitions to streamline product portfolio in support of margin expansion



International & Global Operations

Service on public boards and in senior executive roles at global medical technology companies; Responsibility in senior role for worldwide manufacturing at medical device company



Strategy & M&A

Extensive experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including significant M&A transactions



Science, Technology, Research & Innovation

Substantial experience at senior executive level of medical technology company



Quality, Regulatory & Compliance

Extensive regulatory and medical device compliance experience



Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management

Oversaw significant business growth and revenue generation during executive tenure and as Chief Operating Officer



Risk Management

Served on risk committees at public companies responsible for managing corporate and medical device risks



Human Capital Management

Significant experience overseeing operations and on public company boards with oversight over human capital management



Amy A. Wendell

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Board Committees

Governance; Science, Technology and Quality

Current Public Company Directorships

- AxoGen, Inc.
- Baxter International, Inc.
- Hologic, Inc.

Professional Experience

Perella Weinberg Partners

- Senior Advisor, Healthcare Investment Banking (2016 – 2019)

McKinsey & Company

- Senior Advisor, Strategy and Corporation Finance (2015 – 2018)

Covidien plc

- Senior Vice President of Strategy and Business Development (2006 – 2015)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Ms. Wendell's extensive business development and strategy experience in the healthcare industry provides valuable insights for the Board. In particular, Ms. Wendell has deep expertise in all areas of mergers and acquisitions, portfolio management, resource allocation, and identification of new market opportunities.

	Healthcare Industry	Over 30 years of experience in strategic leadership roles and member of multiple boards at healthcare and medical device companies
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Deep knowledge through executive and board experience of financial valuation and portfolio optimization
	International & Global Operations	Service on the boards and in senior strategy roles at global healthcare and medical device companies
	Strategy & M&A	Extensive and thorough experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including M&A, as well as portfolio management and spin-offs
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Considerable experience overseeing acquisition and portfolio management of science and research companies
	Quality, Regulatory & Compliance	Strategic responsibility for large multinational companies operating in regulated industries; Roles in product development and licensing and distribution
	Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management	Oversight in multiple roles of revenue growth and margin enhancement for large global companies
	Risk Management	Significant experience with mergers and acquisitions as well as divestitures for multiple public and private companies with oversight over strategic risk
	Human Capital Management	Leadership of large teams particularly in performance and advancement; Roles on public company boards with oversight over human capital management

Continuing Directors

Below are the biographies of our other current directors.

Class II Directors



Carlos Albán

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Board Committees

Governance; Talent

Current Public Company Directorships

- SpringWorks Therapeutics, Inc.

Professional Experience

AbbVie, Inc.

- Vice Chairman, Chief Commercial Officer (2018 – 2021)
- Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations (2013 – 2018)

Abbott Laboratories, Inc.

- Senior Vice President, Proprietary Pharmaceutical Products, Global Commercial Operations (2011 – 2012)
- Senior Vice President, International Pharmaceuticals (2009 – 2011)
- Vice President, Pharmaceuticals, Western Europe and Canada Operations (2007 – 2009)
- Vice President, Pharmaceuticals, European Operations (2006 – 2007)
- Regional Director, Pharmaceuticals, Northern Europe (2004 – 2006)
- General Manager, Portugal (2002 – 2004)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Mr. Albán provides the Board with important insights into operational matters in a regulated industry as well as proven leadership in bringing products to the healthcare market.



Healthcare Industry

Over 20 years of experience in pharmaceutical company roles overseeing commercial operations, growth, and development



Executive Leadership

Pharmaceutical executive experience including as Chief Commercial Officer during a period of significant expansion



International & Global Operations

Extensive experience in roles at global healthcare companies responsible for multiple worldwide regions



Strategy & M&A

Deep experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including recently spun-off companies, as well as in M&A transactions



Science, Technology, Research & Innovation

Significant experience as Chief Commercial Officer and head of pharmaceutical units at pharmaceutical development companies



Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management

Success guiding strong business growth and sales of leading pharmaceutical products



Susan D. DeVore
66 **IND**

Board Committees
 Governance (Chair)

Current Public Company Directorships

- Elevance Health, Inc.
- Unum Group

Prior Public Company Directorships

- Premier, Inc.

Other Directorships and Memberships

- Advent Health System (director)

Professional Experience

Premier Inc.

- Chief Executive Officer (2013 – 2021)
- President (2013 – 2019)
- Served in a consulting capacity for Premier (2021 – 2023)

Premier Healthcare Solutions

- President and CEO (2009 – 2013)
- Chief Operating Officer for a number of affiliated Premier entities (2003 – 2009)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Ms. DeVore has over 40 years of experience in finance, strategy, and healthcare consulting, culminating in executive leadership roles at a major healthcare company. Her experience includes both executive and director oversight of major acquisitions, technology implementation, sustained growth, and balanced capital deployment. She provides the Board with valuable healthcare, operations, technology, and regulatory oversight knowledge.

	Healthcare Industry	Over 40 years of experience in strategic, advisory, financial and leadership roles for healthcare provider and payer companies
	Executive Leadership	Extensive executive experience including as CEO of a healthcare improvement company during a period of significant organic and inorganic business growth
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Significant experience as a seasoned executive during periods of significant organic and inorganic business and revenue growth
	Strategy & M&A	Experience in significant acquisitions and integrations through operating and board roles
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Valuable experience leading growth through investment in technology and digital capabilities
	Quality, Regulatory & Compliance	Executive responsibility for a large company operations in a regulated industry
	Risk Management	Substantial experience as board member of multiple companies, including as CEO with oversight of risk



Shirley Edwards

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Board Committees

Audit; Talent

Current Public Company Directorships

- Appian Corp.
- Baker Hughes Company

Other Directorships and Memberships

- Cumming Group (director)
- Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital
- Pamplin College of Business Advisory Council at Virginia Tech
- Virginia Tech Foundation Board of Directors

Professional Experience

Ernst & Young Global Limited

- Global Client Service Partner (2017 – 2022)
- Partner (2002 – 2022)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Ms. Edwards brings deep financial and public company accounting experience to the Board. During her time at Ernst & Young, she oversaw its multibillion dollar assurance practice across multiple countries and thousands of professionals. She invested in productivity and efficiency workstreams to drive growth. Ms. Edwards holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Our Board of Directors has determined that Ms. Edwards is an “audit committee financial expert” for purposes of the rules of the SEC.



Executive Leadership

Significant experience as Chief Operating Officer for a multi-billion dollar division of a leading multinational accounting firm



Financial Acumen & Experience

Over four decades of financial accounting and assurance experience



International & Global Operations

Senior role at global business with oversight over 20 countries and 20,000 people and service on the boards at global companies



Strategy & M&A

Extensive experience in guiding companies, including in governance, finance, portfolio management and M&A transactions

Led client service delivery and people strategy, transforming audit practice through investment in technology, analytics, robotics, and process automation; Key partner to companies in transformative M&A



Risk Management

Deep knowledge of risk management, particularly financial and regulatory risk



Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr.
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Board Committees
Governance; Science, Technology and Quality

Current Public Company Directorships

- RTX Corporation
- U.S. Physical Therapy

Other Directorships and Memberships

- Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (director)
- Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (director)
- Harris Foundation (board member)
- Texas Medical Center (board member)

Professional Experience

Versalius Ventures, Inc.

- Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner (2002 - Present)

NASA

- Former astronaut, mission specialist and payload commander.
- Logged more than 438 hours and first African American to walk in space.

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Dr. Harris provides our Board with deep science, technology, and medical background and leadership experience in helping companies to leverage their resources in support of business operations and investment. His experience as an astronaut provides the Board with unique skills and perspective from both a management and scientific perspective.

Dr. Harris earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Houston, a Master of Medical Science from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston – Clear Lake, and a Doctor of Medicine from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, a National Research Council Fellowship in endocrinology at the NASA Ames Research Center, and trained as a flight surgeon at the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine. Dr. Harris is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

	Healthcare Industry	Extensive and unique medical and healthcare experience in various research and clinical roles; Experience on board of a healthcare services company
	International & Global Operations	Service on the boards of global companies and international space missions
	Strategy & M&A	Oversight experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including streamlining operations, creation of organic company segments, and M&A; Engaged in portfolio management for early to mid-stage healthcare and technology companies
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Substantial experience as a research, clinical, and astronomical medical physician
	Quality, Regulatory & Compliance	Considerable experience in government and highly-regulated public companies
	Risk Management	Roles addressing extensive and high risk conditions as well as oversight of companies involved in high-risk sectors

Class III Directors



Carrie S. Cox 67 IND

**Chair of the Board
Board Committees**

Talent; Science, Technology and Quality

Current Public Company Directorships

- Organon & Co.
- Cartesian Therapeutics, Inc.
- Texas Instruments Inc.

Prior Public Company Directorships

- Cardinal Health Inc.
- Celgene Corporation
- electroCore, Inc.
- Array BioPharma Inc.

Professional Experience

Humacyte, Inc. (2010 – 2018)

- Chair of the Board (2013 – 2019)
- Board Member (2013 – 2021)
- Chief Executive Officer (2010 – 2018)

Schering-Plough Corporation

- Executive Vice President and President of global pharmaceutical business (2003 – 2009)

Pharmacia Corporation

- President of global pharmaceutical business (1997 – 2003)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Ms. Cox brings substantial experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including recently spun-off companies, as well as in merger and divestiture transactions. With strong experience as a pharmaceutical company executive, she is an experienced leader at both the management and director levels.

	Healthcare Industry	30 years of experience in leadership roles and member of multiple boards at healthcare companies
	Executive Leadership	Pharmaceutical and biotech executive experience including as CEO of a regenerative medicine company
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Significant experience as a seasoned executive and audit committee member
	International & Global Operations	Service on the boards and senior executive roles at global healthcare companies
	Strategy & M&A	Deep experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including recently spun-off companies, as well as in M&A transactions
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Deep experience at head of drug and biotech development companies; Responsible for significant capital and R&D investments
	Quality, Regulatory & Compliance	Management responsibility of a large multinational company operating in a regulated industry
	Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management	Roles including oversight of sales plans, marketing and brand for large global companies
	Risk Management	Significant experience as chair of board at multiple public and private companies with oversight over risk
	Human Capital Management	Notable compensation committee expertise



Bryan Hanson
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Current Public Company Directorships

- Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

Prior Public Company Directorships

- Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.

Professional Experience

Solventum Corporation

- Chief Executive Officer (2024 – present)

3M – Health Care Business Group

- Chief Executive Officer (2023 – 2024)

Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.

- President and Chief Executive Officer (2017 – 2023)

Medtronic plc

- Executive Vice President (2015 – 2017)

Covidien plc

- Senior Vice President and Group President (2011 – 2015)
- President, Energy-based Devices business (2006 – 2011)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Mr. Hanson has over 30 years’ experience in successfully leading, growing, and transforming global medical device businesses at major healthcare companies. He strives for greater innovation and commercial success, driving value for customers, patients, and shareholders. As our CEO, Mr. Hanson brings important operational and management perspective to the Board, including extensive executive experience in the healthcare field and with respect to the effort required to launch a spinoff as a standalone company.

	Healthcare Industry	Over 30 years of experience in leadership roles at medical device companies
	Executive Leadership	Healthcare executive experience, including as CEO of a global medical technology company; Completion of executive leadership programs at Kellogg School of Management and Harvard Business School
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Significant experience in financial management as a seasoned executive during periods of growth and portfolio optimization
	International & Global Operations	Service in multiple senior executive roles at global healthcare companies
	Strategy & M&A	Extensive experience in guiding companies through significant transitions, as well as in strategic planning and mergers and acquisitions
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Deep experience as head of medical device businesses
	Risk Management	Substantial experience as chief executive and board member at multiple companies with oversight over risk
	Human Capital Management	Senior executive leadership expertise



Karen J. May

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Board Committees

Talent (Chair)

Current Public Company Directorships

- Alcon, Inc.

Prior Public Company Directorships

- MB Financial, Inc.

Other Directorships and Memberships

- Ace Hardware Corporation (director)

Professional Experience

Mondelez International, Inc. (formerly Kraft Foods, Inc.)

- Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer (2005 – 2018)

Baxter International Inc.

- Corporate Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer (2001 – 2005)
- Vice President, Human Resources (1998 – 2001)
- Vice President, various roles (1990 – 1998)

PricewaterhouseCoopers

- Certified Public Accountant (1980 – 1990)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Ms. May brings significant human capital expertise in executive and oversight roles, as well as her expertise in finance and accounting, to the Board. During her previous roles, she oversaw significant restructuring and dispositions leading to meaningful growth at those companies. Ms. May also has extensive experience with spin-offs, mergers and acquisitions, as well as divestiture transactions involving several large international brands and companies.



Healthcare Industry

Considerable experience as board member and in senior leadership at pharmaceutical and biotech companies



Executive Leadership

Substantial experience in multiple senior human resources roles



Financial Acumen & Experience

Extensive exposure to financial reporting and results as a board member, senior executive, and auditor



International & Global Operations

Service in senior executive roles at global healthcare and food companies



Strategy & M&A

Substantial experience in guiding companies undergoing significant transitions, including spun-off companies, restructuring, and M&A transactions



Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management

Roles including driving revenue stream growth and price management for large global companies



Human Capital Management

Significant experience in executive human resources roles, including with respect to post-spinoff management, acquisitions, divestitures, and restructuring



Darryl L. Wilson

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Board Committees

Audit; Talent

Current Public Company Directorships

- NextEra Energy, Inc
- Eaton Corporation
- Primerica, Inc.

Other Directorships and Memberships

- Texas Children’s Hospital - Finance and Public Policy Committees (chairman)
- The Kinkaid School Board of Trustees - Finance and Endowment Committees (chairman)
- Good Reason Houston (director)

Professional Experience

The Wilson Collective

- President (2018 – present)

General Electric Company (1992 – 2018)

- GE Power – Vice President, Commercial (2017 – 2018)
- Chief Commercial Officer, various divisions (2014 – 2017)

British Petroleum North America (1985 – 1991)

Skills and Experience Supporting Nomination

Mr. Wilson brings a global perspective on business operations, commercial management, manufacturing and mergers and acquisitions to the Board. During his time in both senior leadership and board roles, he oversaw significant integration, cost savings, and business growth initiatives. Mr. Wilson also oversaw major restructurings. Mr. Wilson has an MBA in Marketing from Indiana University.

	Executive Leadership	Significant experience as Chief Commercial Officer of multiple major divisions of a large multinational industrial company
	Financial Acumen & Experience	Strong oversight expertise and experience in finance and financial markets from Federal Reserve branch bank chairmanship; Significant executive experience during business growth across segments and regions
	International & Global Operations	Extensive experience in senior oversight roles at global conglomerates overseeing divisions in multiple regions; Global integration team focused on cost savings and business alignment
	Strategy & M&A	Valuable experience in divestitures, mergers and acquisitions, and commercial integration
	Science, Technology, Research & Innovation	Two decades of experience overseeing product development and commercialization for multiple divisions of a multinational industrial company
	Quality, Regulatory & Compliance	Multiple roles with management responsibility over product quality control and safety systems
	Corporate Sales, Marketing & Brand Management	Service in both senior leadership and board roles focused on driving business growth in multiple segments and regions
	Risk Management	Substantial experience as board member at multiple public and private companies with oversight over risk
	Human Capital Management	Oversaw large teams in multiple segments and global operations; Led global integration team restructuring

Board Composition and Leadership Structure

Leadership structure



Chair:
Carrie S. Cox



Chief Executive Officer:
Bryan Hanson



Audit Committee Chair:
Glenn Eisenberg



Talent Committee Chair:
Karen May



Governance Committee Chair:
Susan DeVore



Science, Technology and Quality Committee Chair:
John Weiland

We have an independent Board leadership structure to guide the oversight of the company.

The Board's leadership structure, which includes an independent Chair, allows Ms. Cox, as Chair, to lead agenda setting and oversight of the Company's strategy at the Board level, while Mr. Hanson, in his capacity as CEO, leads the development and execution of the strategy. Committee Chairs were selected based on their significant professional and leadership experience enabling them to lead their respective committee's work.

As a newly independent company, in selecting candidates for our Board, our Chair, with the assistance of a leading independent search firm, engaged in a comprehensive recruitment focused on identifying directors across three core areas:

- directors who would bring highly relevant industry experience in healthcare, including in medical devices, biotechnology and pharmaceutical businesses;
- directors with spin-off and post spin-off and similar transformational business experience – a crucially important skill set as we developed our three-phased strategic approach, execute future portfolio optimization plans and transition over the next several years away from the highly complex 3M arrangements in place today; and
- directors with critical and valuable experience in governance, human resources and audit and tax functions best practices to lead us as we set up a new standalone global organization and business culture.

Board Committees

Audit Committee



Chair:
Glenn Eisenberg



Other Members:
Darryl Wilson



Elizabeth Mily



Shirley Edwards

Number of Meetings in 2024: 6

The Audit Committee is established in accordance with Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) and the listing rules of the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). The Audit Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its charter. These responsibilities include, among others:

- reviewing Solventum’s annual audited and unaudited quarterly financial statements;
- reviewing Solventum’s financial reporting process, including internal controls over financial reporting and any significant issues regarding the application of accounting principles and financial statement presentation, and critical accounting policies;
- periodically reviewing Solventum’s capital allocation and capital structure strategies, insurance coverage, funding for pension and other post-retirement benefit plans, global tax planning, and global treasury activities;
- periodically obtaining reports from senior management regarding information technology networks and systems and related policies and internal controls; the annual audit plan, scope of work, and the results of internal audits and management’s response thereto; and compliance with Solventum’s Code of Conduct;
- establishing procedures for (i) the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by Solventum regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by Solventum employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters and periodically reviewing with the Chief Compliance Officer and the Solventum senior internal auditing executive these procedures and any significant complaints received;
- periodically obtaining reports from senior management regarding Solventum’s performance of its obligations under spin-off related agreements, and monitoring the implementation of such agreements; and
- appointing, overseeing, and approving compensation of Solventum’s registered public accounting firm.

Each member of the Audit Committee is expected to be financially literate, and our Board determines that at least one member of the Audit Committee is an “audit committee financial expert” for purposes of the rules of the SEC. The Board has determined that Glenn Eisenberg and Shirley Edwards is each an audit committee financial expert. In addition, our Board determines that each of the members of the Audit Committee will be independent, as defined by the rules of the NYSE, Section 10A(m)(3) of the Exchange Act, and in accordance with Solventum’s Director Independence Guidelines.

Governance Committee



Chair:
Susan DeVore



Other Members:
Carlos Albán



Dr. Bernard Harris, Jr.



Amy Wendell

Number of meetings in 2024: 4

The Governance Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its charter. These responsibilities include, among others:

- selecting and recommending director candidates to our Board, in light of the Board Membership Criteria adopted by our Board, either to be submitted for election at the annual meeting or to fill any vacancies on the Board, including consideration of any shareholder nominees for director (submitted in accordance with Solventum's amended and restated bylaws (the "Bylaws"));
- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board concerning the composition and size of our Board and its committees and the Board Membership Criteria;
- reviewing Solventum's Corporate Governance Guidelines at least annually, and recommending any proposed changes to our Board for approval;
- developing and recommending to our Board standards to be applied in making determinations on the types of relationships that constitute material relationships between Solventum and a director for purposes of determining director independence;
- discussing policies with respect to enterprise risk assessment and enterprise risk management, Solventum's major risk exposures, and the steps the leadership team has taken to monitor and mitigate such exposures; and
- developing and recommending to our Board for its approval an annual self-assessment process of our Board and its committees and overseeing the process.

Our Board determines that each member of the Governance Committee will be independent, as defined by the rules of the NYSE and in accordance with Solventum's Director Independence Guidelines.

Science, Technology and Quality Committee



Chair:
John Weiland



Other Members:
Carrie Cox



Dr. Bernard Harris, Jr.



Elizabeth Mily



Amy Wendell

Number of Meetings in 2024: 3

The Science, Technology and Quality Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its charter. These responsibilities include, among others:

- monitoring and reviewing the overall strategy, direction and effectiveness of Solventum's research and development and business development activities;
- reviewing management's strategy and allocation of resources for research and development and business development activities, including product line extensions and new product platforms;
- overseeing risk management of product quality and safety, quality and regulatory aspects of research and development programs; and
- overseeing policies, programs, and performance related to medical affairs.

Talent Committee



Chair:
Karen May



Other Members:
Carlos Albán



Carrie Cox



Darryl Wilson



Shirley Edwards

Number of meetings in 2024: 5

The Talent Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its charter. These responsibilities include, among others:

- reviewing disclosures in Solventum's proxy statement regarding advisory votes on executive compensation and the frequency of such votes;
- approving or recommending, as applicable, the adoption, amendment, and termination of incentive compensation, deferred compensation programs and related oversight;
- approving employment agreements and severance arrangements for the executive officers of Solventum, as appropriate and subject to independent ratification for the CEO;
- approving the adoption and amendment of executive officer stock ownership guidelines and reviewing compliance with these guidelines;
- annually reviewing a risk assessment of Solventum's compensation policies and practices;
- periodically reviewing and discussing with management matters relating to human capital management, including the succession planning process for the CEO, executive officers, and other leadership team members; and
- as needed, retaining compensation consultants, counsel, or other advisors and approving such advisors' fees and retention terms.

Our Board determines that each member of the Talent Committee will be independent, as defined by the rules of the NYSE and in accordance with Solventum's Director Independence Guidelines. In addition, members of the Talent Committee qualify as "non-employee directors" for purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act.

Key Areas of Board Oversight

Strategy

The Board oversees management's establishment and execution of corporate strategy. Elements of strategy are discussed at regularly scheduled Board meetings and the Board engages directly with management and the leaders of Solventum's businesses and reviews the businesses' operational priorities, competitive environment, market challenges, economic trends, and regulatory developments. Importantly, in our first year as a standalone company, the Board has been actively engaged in overseeing and guiding the development of our three-phase strategic approach, our long term strategic plan, and potential strategic transactions, including portfolio optimization initiatives, all with a view toward alignment with our priorities.

Risk Management

Solventum management has primary responsibility for the practices, processes and procedures to proactively and comprehensively manage risk; the Board oversees those practices, processes and procedures. In our first year as a standalone company we have prioritized building a culture-focused foundation across the enterprise to drive collaboration, enhance execution and reduce risk. As defined in our Corporate Governance Guidelines and Board committee charters, the Board retains oversight of specific risks for itself and delegates oversight of other risks to Board committees based on their respective areas of expertise. Consideration of risk is a part of all Board meetings, and throughout the year, the Board and the relevant committees review and discuss specific risk topics in greater detail.

Oversight of Risk Management

The Board's, its committees' and management's focus on the Company's risks and other matters are shown below. Further detail on how specific oversight responsibility is delegated among the committees can be found under "Board Committees."

Board Oversight

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business strategy • ESG and human resources strategies • Standalone company, structure and talent strategy • Management's reports on significant risks • Digital strategy and technology innovation and adoption (including AI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merger, acquisition and divestiture execution • Operating model transformation • Market, policy and geopolitical trends • Competition • Supply chain • CEO succession planning |
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Audit Committee Oversight	Talent Committee Oversight	Governance Committee Oversight	Science, Innovation and Technology Committee Oversight
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial statements and financial reporting activities • Spin-off and separation related risks • Capital structure and financial risk assessment and management • Compliance with legal and regulatory requirements • Sustainability, stewardship and environmental, health and safety compliance and related risks • Cyber security, artificial intelligence and data privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive compensation policies and practices, including incentive compensation policies and arrangements • Equity compensation programs • Executive officer performance • Succession planning process, including executive officer succession planning • Strategy and outcomes related to human capital management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board structure, including committees, composition, leadership, assessment, and succession planning • Corporate governance structure and practices • Enterprise risk assessment and management and policies • Related party transactions • Public policy, social responsibility, environmental and corporate citizenship issues and trends, including political contributions • Shareholder matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product quality and safety • Overall strategy, direction and effectiveness of research and development programs • Quality and regulatory aspects of research and development programs • Compliance with related laws and regulations

Management Oversight

- Identify and assess risks affecting the Company
- Address identified risks and develop and execute mitigation plans
- Report information regarding risks to the Board and/or committees of the Board
- Monitor risks on an ongoing basis

Enterprise Risk Management

Solventum has established an enterprise risk management (“ERM”) program for oversight and management of the ERM framework, enterprise risk assessment, risk appetite, risk culture and emerging risk management. The ERM program was established with direct engagement from Solventum leadership and the Board committee Chairs. Risk owners and sponsors were designated for all enterprise risks, which includes a formal quarterly sign-off to instill accountability in the risk management process. ERM program leaders provide quarterly updates to the Governance Committee as well as an annual update to the full Board on ERM. The Board utilizes ERM as a key mechanism for understanding enterprise-level risks facing Solventum and assessing management practices, processes and procedures for mitigating those risks.

Cybersecurity

The Audit Committee is responsible for the oversight of cybersecurity-related risks. The Audit Committee regularly receives reports from our Chief Information Security Officer (“CISO”), Chief Information Officer (“CIO”) and other members of management on cybersecurity threat risk management, including security posture improvements, results from third-party assessments, identified risks and progress towards risk-mitigation-related goals. The full Board receives a report from our CISO and other members of management annually. For additional information relating to our cybersecurity practices, processes and procedures, see our 2024 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

2024 Director Compensation

Our non-employee directors are compensated for their time, expertise, and governance roles with a mix of cash and equity-based compensation.

Each non-employee director receives an annual cash retainer of \$120,000 for their service on the Board. Due to their additional responsibilities, our Board Chair receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$50,000, and the Chairs of our committees receive the following additional annual cash retainers: \$15,000 for the Governance Committee Chair and the Science, Technology and Quality Committee Chair; \$25,000 for the Audit Committee Chair; and \$20,000 for the Talent Committee Chair.

To align their interests with long-term company performance, each of our non-employee directors, other than our Board Chair, receives an annual restricted stock unit (“RSU”) grant with a grant date fair value of \$225,000. Due to her additional responsibilities, our Board Chair receives an annual RSU grant with a grant date fair value of \$325,000. The annual RSUs granted to non-employee directors have a one-year vesting schedule. In addition, in 2024, each non-employee director other than the Board Chair received a special, one-time “Founder’s grant” of RSUs with a grant date fair value equal to \$125,000. Our Board Chair received a special, one-time “Founder’s grant” of RSUs with a grant date fair value equal to \$400,000. The “Founder’s grant” of RSUs have a two-year cliff vesting schedule.

The following table sets forth the cash, equity awards and other compensation earned, paid or awarded, as the case may be, to each of the Company’s non-employee directors during the calendar year ended December 31, 2024. Mr. Hanson does not receive any additional compensation for serving on the Board.

Name	Leadership roles held during 2024	Fees earned or paid in cash (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Stock awards (\$) ⁽²⁾	Total (\$)
Carlos Albán		90,000	350,000	440,000
Carrie S. Cox	Board Chair	127,500	725,000	852,500
Susan D. DeVore	Governance Committee Chair	101,250	350,000	451,250
Shirley A. Edwards		86,373	350,000	436,373
Glenn A. Eisenberg	Audit Committee Chair	111,538	350,000	461,538
Dr. Bernard A. Harris, Jr.		90,000	350,000	440,000
Karen J. May	Talent Committee Chair	105,000	350,000	455,000
Elizabeth A. Mily		90,000	350,000	440,000
John H. Weiland	Science, Technology and Quality Committee Chair	101,250	350,000	451,250
Amy A. Wendell		90,000	350,000	440,000
Darryl L. Wilson		90,000	350,000	440,000

⁽¹⁾ This column represents the amount of all fees earned or paid in cash for services as a director, including the annual cash retainer and the annual committee chair fees. Director compensation is prorated according to the directors’ respective effective date of appointment: Mr. Eisenberg’s appointment was effective as of March 25, 2024; Ms. Edwards’s appointment was effective as of April 12, 2024; and the effective date for the appointment of the remaining non-employee directors was April 1, 2024.

⁽²⁾ This column represents the grant date fair value of the stock awards granted in 2024, determined in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 and includes the annual grant of RSUs and the special, one-time “Founder’s grant” of RSUs. As of December 31, 2024, Ms. Cox held 11,484 unvested RSUs and all other non-employee directors each held 5,544 unvested RSUs.

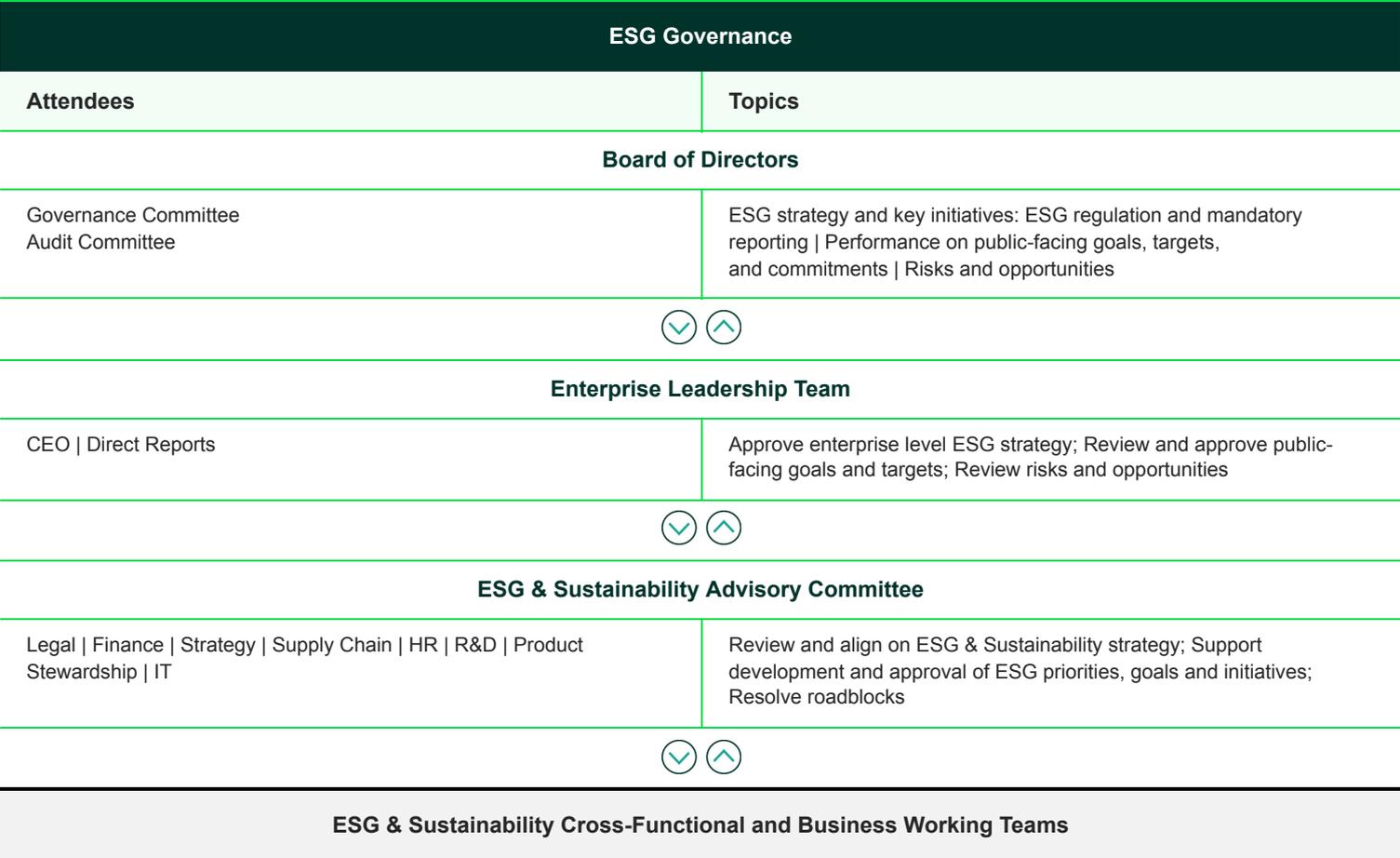
Sustainability and Social Impact

Our sustainability and social impact strategy supports the creation of long-term shareholder value. Through our identification of and action on key priorities, we strive to meet the expectations of our investors and other stakeholders, including regulators, customers, the patients we serve, our employees, and the communities where we live and work.

As Solventum became an independent company, we prioritized the establishment of new organizational and governance structures to oversee and drive environmental and social performance. We will continue to build out our sustainability and social impact programs, policies and processes. Guided by our commitment to transparency, we plan to communicate on progress as our programs mature.

Our ESG Governance Structure

The below diagram illustrates the different working teams involved in driving environmental and social performance at Solventum. We adopt both top-down and bottom-up approaches and involve the Board and management to align on strategy, goals and targets and to implement our initiatives. The executive sponsor for these initiatives is Solventum's Chief Legal Affairs Officer and the responsible executive is Solventum's Chief Sustainability Officer.



Corporate Governance

2024 was our first year as a standalone public company after separating from 3M on April 1, 2024 (the “Separation”). Our governance provisions were carefully considered before the Separation, and while we believe the governance policies we have in effect today are broadly consistent with newly spun-off companies and reflect best practices, we regularly review our governance structure and consider the input of our investors to make adjustments to our governance in line with our structure and the needs of the Company.

A description of certain of our key Board and other policies and practices follows below:

Policies on Corporate Governance

We prioritize ethical practices and doing business the right way. Our high standards of corporate conduct were established to promote the welfare of all and uphold public trust in our contributions to the healthcare industry. Our Board has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines that, in conjunction with our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (“Certificate of Incorporation”), Bylaws, Board committee charters and key Board policies, form the framework for our governance.

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines address matters such as the respective roles and responsibilities of our Board and management, Board composition and leadership structure, the responsibilities of the independent Chair or lead independent director (if there is one in place), director independence, the Board Membership Criteria, Board committees, and Board and management evaluation. The Governance Committee is responsible for overseeing and reviewing the Corporate Governance Guidelines at least annually and recommending any proposed changes to the Board for approval. Our Board has also adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Members of the Board (“Board of Directors Code of Conduct”), which incorporates principles of conduct our Board will follow to ensure its activities are conducted with integrity and adherence to the highest ethical standards and in compliance with the law.

The current versions of the following documents are available in the Governance section of our website, www.solventum.com:

- Corporate Governance Guidelines;
- Board of Directors Code of Conduct;
- Director Independence Guidelines;
- Audit Committee Charter;
- Governance Committee Charter;
- Talent Committee Charter; and
- Science, Technology and Quality Committee Charter.

We also have a Code of Conduct for employees. If we make any substantive amendments to the employee Code of Conduct or grant any waiver, including any implicit waiver, from a provision of the code to our CEO, Chief Financial Officer, or Chief Accounting Officer, we will disclose the nature of that amendment or waiver on our website.

Classified Board and Phase Out

As is common for newly spun-off companies, we currently have a classified board. Under our Certificate of Incorporation, we will conduct a phased declassification of the Board to be completed in 2028, with 2025 being the only year that a class of directors will be elected for a three-year term.

Our Certificate of Incorporation provides that, until the 2028 Annual Meeting, our Board will be divided into three classes, with each class consisting, as nearly as may be possible, of one-third of the total number of directors:



Starting with the 2028 Annual Meeting, directors will be elected annually and for a term of office to expire at the next annual meeting of shareholders and our Board will thereafter no longer be divided into classes.

Majority Vote Standard for Election of Directors

Under our Bylaws, directors are to be elected by ballot and a majority of the votes cast at any meeting for the election of directors, provided that there is a quorum is present at such meeting. A majority of votes cast means that the number of shares voted “for” a director’s election exceeds 50% of the number of votes cast with respect to that director’s election. In the event of a “contested election” of directors, directors shall be elected by the vote of a plurality of the votes cast at any meeting for the election of directors at which a quorum is present. A “contested election” means any election of directors in which the number of candidates for election as directors exceeds the number of directors to be elected.

If a nominee for director who is an incumbent director is not elected and no successor has been elected at such meeting, the director shall promptly tender his or her resignation to the Board. The Governance Committee shall make a recommendation to the Board as to whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation, or whether other action should be taken. The Board shall act on the tendered resignation, taking into account the Governance Committee’s recommendation, and publicly disclose its decision regarding the tendered resignation and the rationale behind the decision within ninety days from the date of the certification of the election results. The director who tenders his or her resignation shall not participate in the recommendation of the Governance Committee or the decision of the Board with respect to his or her resignation. If the incumbent director’s resignation is not accepted by the Board, the director shall continue to serve until the next annual meeting and until his or her successor is duly elected. If the incumbent director’s resignation is accepted by the Board, or if a nominee for director is not elected and the nominee is not an incumbent director, then the Board, in its sole discretion, may fill any resulting vacancy or decrease the size of the Board pursuant to the Bylaws.

Director Independence

Providing objective, independent judgment is at the core of our Board’s oversight function. Our “Director Independence Guidelines” set forth certain criteria to assess the independence of our directors. Under the Director Independence Guidelines, which conform to the corporate governance listing standards of NYSE, a director will not be considered “independent” unless our Board affirmatively determines that the director has no material relationship with Solventum directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with Solventum. Our Board has determined that a majority of the directors of Solventum, including all of our directors other than our CEO, are independent under the Director Independence Guidelines and the NYSE listing standards for independence.

Limit on Other Directorships

Under our Corporate Governance Guidelines, independent directors are encouraged to evaluate carefully the time required to serve on other boards (excluding non-profit boards) taking into account board attendance, preparation, participation, and effectiveness on such boards. Independent directors must advise the Chair of the Board and the CEO before accepting an invitation to serve on another board to enable Solventum to determine whether (i) any regulatory issues or potential conflicts are raised by the director accepting such an invitation, and (ii) the director will have the time required for preparation, participation, and attendance at Board meetings. Directors who also serve as CEOs of publicly-traded companies or in equivalent positions should not serve on more than two boards of public companies (including Solventum), and other directors should not serve on more than four boards of public companies (including Solventum).

Director Tenure and Term Limits

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that a non-employee director must retire from the Board when they reach the age of 75. A director elected to the Board prior to his or her 75th birthday may continue to serve until the annual meeting coincident with or following his or her 75th birthday. Aside from special circumstances (such as, potentially, during a CEO succession or during a material transaction), directors will not be nominated for election to the Board after their 75th birthday. The Board has not granted any waivers with respect to this mandatory retirement age. There are no term limits for service on the Board. The Company and the Board believe that the absence of term limits allows the Company to retain board members who have been able to develop, over a period of time, increasing insight into the Company and its operations and, therefore, provide an important perspective to the Board as a whole.

2024 Shareholder Outreach Program

The Board and the Company appreciate hearing from shareholders on business and governance matters, including the structure and design of our executive compensation programs and the design and structure of our governance provisions. Feedback from investors helps inform Board decisions and ensures the executive compensation program and the Company's governance platform continues to remain aligned with the interests and values of Solventum's shareholders.

In 2024, our Board and management team engaged with shareholders representing over 40% of our outstanding shares (based on stock holdings as of December 31, 2024 and not including 3M) to engage and share their perspectives with us on a variety of matters. Management and, when requested, our Board Chair, our Talent Committee Chair, and our Governance Committee Chair, had meetings with shareholders representing 29% of our outstanding shares (based on stock holdings as of December 31, 2024 and not including 3M).

Board Self-Evaluation Process

Pursuant to NYSE requirements, Solventum's Corporate Governance Guidelines and the charters of each of the Board's committees, the Board and each of its committees are required to conduct self-evaluations of their performance. The Board recognizes that a robust and constructive evaluation process is an essential component of good corporate governance and as a newly public company, these evaluations will help us establish the best board and governance practices to ensure robust oversight.

The Board has established a process for self-evaluations, which will be conducted annually, and are intended to facilitate a candid assessment and discussion by the Board and each committee of its effectiveness as a group in fulfilling its responsibilities, evaluating its performance, and identifying areas for improvement. The Chair of the Governance Committee oversees the annual self-evaluation process.

Each director is expected to participate and provide feedback on a range of topics, including: Board and committee agendas and meetings; culture and ethics; relationship with management; committee structure, membership and leadership; the flow of information to and from the Board and its committees; and management succession planning.

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Director feedback is solicited on an individual basis through written questionnaires

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Feedback reviewed by outside counsel and Chief Legal Affairs Officer; Summary of feedback and recommendations shared with Chair, CEO, and Governance Committee Chair

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Summary of feedback and recommendations shared with each Committee chair for discussion at next Committee meeting and development of action plan for implementation of changes

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Board discusses feedback and recommendations and development of Board and Committee action plans; Works with senior management on implementation of changes

The Company expects that from time to time, this process will also involve retention of a third party experienced in corporate governance matters to act as a facilitator for the self-evaluation process, including preparing and reviewing the written questionnaires/assessments and conducting individual director interviews.

Board Meetings, Attendance and Executive Sessions

The Board meets on a regularly scheduled basis during the year to review significant developments affecting us and to act on matters requiring Board approval. It also holds special meetings when an important matter requires Board action between scheduled meetings. Members of senior management regularly attend meetings of the Board and its committees to report on and discuss their areas of responsibility. Directors are expected to attend Board meetings, meetings of committees on which they serve, and shareholder meetings. Directors are expected to spend the time needed and meet as frequently as necessary to properly discharge their responsibilities. During 2024, the Board held 7 meetings and the standing committees of the Board held a total of 18 meetings. All directors attended 75% or more of the meetings of the Board and committees on which they served.

Since 2024 was the Company's first year as a standalone company, there was no annual meeting in 2024. Under our Corporate Governance Guidelines, directors are expected to attend the annual meeting.

Each regularly scheduled Board meeting normally begins with a private session between the CEO and the independent directors. The independent directors may meet in executive session without the CEO at any time, and time is allocated for such independent executive sessions at each regularly scheduled Board meeting. Currently, Ms. Cox, in her capacity as non-executive Chair, presides at these executive sessions.

Board's Role in Executive Succession Planning and Development

The Board, its Talent Committee and its Governance Committee oversee executive succession planning for Solventum as part of building a high-performing workforce. On a periodic basis, the Board and these committees evaluate Solventum's leadership team succession planning.

Under our Corporate Governance Guidelines, the Board, with the Talent Committee overseeing the succession process, plans for the succession to the position of CEO. The Talent Committee consults with respect to the positions of the leadership team members reporting directly to the CEO. To assist the Talent Committee, the CEO annually assesses leadership team members reporting directly to the CEO and their succession potential. The CEO also provides the Talent

Committee with an assessment of persons considered potential successors to leadership team members reporting directly to the CEO. The Governance Committee, coordinating with the Talent Committee, makes recommendations for the appointment of executive officers after reviewing and evaluating the qualifications of individuals to occupy such positions.

Director Education

The Company provides Board members with internal and external education opportunities and offers both financial and administrative support to Board members who attend qualifying academic or other independent programs. Educational opportunities provided to directors include the following:

- educational sessions at Board meetings on a variety of topics, including a deep-dive strategy session and individual strategy sessions with different business segments;
- briefings on topics of particular relevance, including external perspective on industry trends for each business segment and key topics relevant to the Company;
- orientation and ongoing education programs to familiarize directors with the Company's business operations including site visits with accompanying presentations;
- regular updates from internal and external perspectives on new and emerging public company governance and topics related to the Company's external operating environment; and
- regular updates from the CEO and other senior leaders outside of formal Board meetings on key information and developments.

Directors are also able to and encouraged to attend external academic and other independent programs, including external director education programs and opportunities for directors of public companies.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

Messrs. Albán and Wilson and Mses. Cox, Edwards and May each served as a member of the Talent Committee during fiscal year 2024. None of the members was an officer or employee of Solventum or any of its subsidiaries during fiscal year 2024 or in any prior fiscal year. No executive officer of Solventum served on the board or compensation committee of any other entity that has or had one or more executive officers who served as a member of the Board or Talent Committee during fiscal year 2024.

Communications with Directors

Shareholders or other interested parties may contact our directors by writing to them either individually or as a group or partial group (such as all independent directors), c/o Corporate Secretary, Solventum Corporation, 3M Center, Building 275-6W, 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, Minnesota 55144. The Corporate Secretary reviews communications to the independent directors and forwards those communications to the independent directors as discussed below.

Solventum's Corporate Secretary reviews and promptly forwards communications to the directors as appropriate. Items that are unrelated to the duties and responsibilities of our Board are handled by the appropriate internal team, such as: business solicitation or advertisements; product-related inquiries; mass mailings; resumes or other job-related inquiries; and unsolicited commercial e-mails.

Nominations for Directors

Our Governance Committee identifies and screens candidates and recommends candidates for nomination to the full Board. In seeking and evaluating director candidates, the Governance Committee considers individuals in accordance with the Board Membership Criteria described in our Corporate Governance Guidelines and considers whether the candidate's skills and experiences are complementary to existing Board members' skills and experiences, the Board's needs for particular expertise, and the candidate's impact on Board dynamics and effectiveness. The Governance Committee considers director candidates from several sources including those recommended by Board members, a third-party search firm, or shareholders. Candidates proposed by shareholders are evaluated using the same criteria as for other candidates.

A shareholder who wishes to recommend a director candidate for consideration by the Governance Committee should send such recommendation to our Corporate Secretary at Solventum Corporation, 3M Center, Building 275-6W 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, Minnesota 55144.

A shareholder who wishes to nominate an individual as a candidate for election must comply with the applicable advance notice and proxy access requirements set forth in our Bylaws. Shareholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than our nominees must also comply with Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act. (See "Questions and Answers About the Annual Meeting - What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration or to nominate individuals to serve as directors at the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders?" for more information).

Certain Relationships and Related Person Transactions

Solventum has adopted a related person transaction process that is administered by the Governance Committee. This process applies to any transaction or series of transactions in which Solventum or a subsidiary is a participant, the amount involved exceeds \$120,000, a related person (as that term is defined in Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K) has a direct or indirect material interest, and the transaction is required to be disclosed under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Transactions that fall within this definition are referred to the Governance Committee for review and approval or other action, including ratification. Based on its consideration of all of the relevant facts and circumstances, the Governance Committee will decide whether or not to approve a transaction and will approve only those transactions that are in the best interests of Solventum and its shareholders. Any Governance Committee member who is a related person with respect to a transaction under review will not participate in the deliberations or vote respecting such approval, except that such a director may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting at which the committee considers the transaction. On an annual basis, each director and executive officer is obligated to complete a director and officer questionnaire that requires disclosure of any transactions with us in which the director or executive officer, or any member of his or her immediate family, has an interest.

Under our Code of Conduct, which is available on our website at www.solventum.com, and related policies and procedures, actual or potential conflicts of interest involving any other employee must be disclosed promptly to the Chair of the Governance Committee and the Chief Legal Affairs Officer.

Doug Jones, MedSurg VP Sales US & Canada, is the brother in law of Bryan Hanson, our CEO. In August 2024, Mr. Jones joined Solventum and will receive an annual compensation of base salary and bonus of approximately \$525,000. Mr. Jones also receives certain other benefits, including awards of equity, customary to similar positions within the Company. Mr. Jones' employment was approved by the Governance Committee in accordance with our hiring standards after a robust search and process. The amounts paid to Mr. Jones were commensurate with those paid to employees in similar positions and responsibility levels.

Agreements with 3M Company

In connection with the Separation, Solventum entered into or adopted several agreements that provide a framework for Solventum's relationship with 3M after the Separation. As of March 5, 2025, 3M owned 19.9% of our common stock. These agreements include, but are not limited to, the following:

Separation and Distribution Agreement

The separation and distribution agreement contains key provisions related to the Separation, including the transfer of assets and assumptions of liabilities. In connection with this agreement, certain assets and liabilities included in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2024 were retained by 3M and certain assets and liabilities not included in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2024 were transferred to Solventum as of the Separation.

Transition Agreements

Transition services agreements include services that 3M will provide to Solventum and its affiliates, and Solventum and its affiliates will provide to 3M and its affiliates, on an interim, transitional basis.

- *Transition services agreement.* Includes various services, including, but not limited to, information technology support and access, logistics services, certain finance support functions, compliance reporting, human resources and toxicology laboratory support services. The transition services agreement has an overall term of two years, subject to a potential one-year extension as determined by the parties.
- *Transition distribution services agreement.* Provides that 3M and its affiliates will retain inventories of and purchase certain Solventum products from Solventum and its subsidiaries and distribute those products to Solventum's customers. The transition distribution services agreement has an overall term of two years, with shorter terms for individual countries, subject to a potential one-year extension as determined by the parties.
- *Transition contract manufacturing agreement.* Solventum and 3M will manufacture certain products of the other party at specified manufacturing sites and will supply such products to the other party, in each case on a transitional basis to allow for the orderly exit of production at the supplier site and relocation. The transition contract manufacturing agreement has an overall term of three years, with the terms of individual services ranging from eighteen to thirty-six months, subject to potential extensions in certain circumstances as determined by the parties.

Tax Matters Agreement

The tax matters agreement governs the parties' respective rights, responsibilities and obligations with respect to taxes (including responsibility for taxes, entitlement to refunds, allocation of tax attributes, preparation of tax returns, control of tax contests and other tax matters). In addition, the tax matters agreement imposes certain restrictions on Solventum and its subsidiaries (including restrictions on share issuances, business combinations, sales of assets and similar transactions) that are designed to preserve the tax-free status of the distribution and certain related transactions.

Employee Matters Agreement

The employee matters agreement allocates liabilities and responsibilities relating to employment matters, employee compensation and benefits plans and programs and other related matters. The employee matters agreement provides that, unless otherwise specified, each party will be responsible for liabilities associated with current and former employees of such party and its subsidiaries. For the U.S. qualified and non-qualified defined benefit pension plans, Solventum established plans that mirror the corresponding 3M plans and assumed all obligations under 3M's plans for the accrued benefits of current and former Solventum employees. The employee matters agreement also governs the terms of equity-based awards granted by 3M prior to the Separation.

Real Estate License Agreements

Solventum or one of its affiliates, as licensee, has entered into certain real estate license agreements with 3M or one of its affiliates, as licensor, pursuant to which Solventum will be able to continue to use certain premises owned or leased by 3M for a limited period of time following the Separation. Pursuant to the real estate license agreements, 3M will provide customary building services to the licensee consistent with the property's use prior to the Separation, including, without limitation, basic utilities, janitorial and trash removal services, maintenance services and employee amenities. The terms of the real estate license agreements are generally two years or less.

Master Supply Agreements

3M and Solventum entered into master supply agreements in connection with the Separation under which each agrees to supply the other with certain products. The term of the master supply agreements will initially be three years, which will extend automatically, with the length of the term extension subject to the parties' ability to identify a third-party supplier and the ability for such third-party supplier to provide validated production samples.



The Board recommends a vote **FOR** this proposal.

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As required by Section 14A of the Exchange Act, shareholders are asked to approve a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers (“NEOs”), as disclosed in this proxy statement:

“ RESOLVED, that the shareholders of Solventum Corporation (the “Company”) approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Summary Compensation Table and the related compensation tables, notes and narrative in the proxy statement for the Company’s 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. ”

Although this “Say on Pay” resolution is non-binding, our Board and Talent Committee value your opinion and will consider the results of the vote when making future compensation decisions. We encourage you to read the Compensation Discussion and Analysis (“CD&A”) of this proxy statement, which describes how our executive compensation program is designed and operates, as well as the Summary Compensation Table and other related compensation tables, notes and narrative in this document.

Voting Standard

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or by proxy is required to approve the advisory, non-binding proposal concerning the compensation of our NEOs as disclosed in this proxy statement.

The Board recommends a vote FOR this resolution:

Why You Should Vote FOR the Advisory Vote on the Approval of Executive Compensation

- ✔ **Aligned with Shareholders:** Our executive compensation program is designed to incentivize and reward executives for actions that create durable long-term value for shareholders.
- ✔ **Pay-for-Performance Design:** More than 92% of CEO and 81% of NEO target compensation is at risk and only earned based on Company and individual performance, which promotes a heightened focus on results.
- ✔ **Rigorous, Relevant Performance Metrics:** Challenging performance objectives were chosen and rigorous preset goals set to focus on both near-term results and long-term strategic goals.
- ✔ **Risk Mitigation:** The plan design requires executives to remain materially invested in Solventum, with minimum stock ownership requirements for our senior executives, clawback policies, and prohibitions on hedging and pledging of executive stock.
- ✔ **Informed by Shareholder Feedback:** The Talent Committee is committed to ongoing communications with shareholders on compensation design and voting policies, and has already taken several actions in response to the feedback received.

The Board of Directors Unanimously Recommends that Shareholders Vote “FOR” Approval of the Advisory Resolution on Executive Compensation.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

This CD&A describes Solventum's executive compensation program, explains how the Talent Committee of the Board of Directors oversees and implements this program, and reviews the 2024 compensation for the NEOs:

2024 Named Executive Officers



Bryan Hanson
Chief Executive Officer



Wayde McMillan
Chief Financial Officer



Chris Barry
EVP and Group President,
Medical Surgical



Tammy Gomez
Chief Human Resources
Officer



Amy Landucci
Chief Information & Digital
Officer

Letter from the Talent Committee

Dear Shareholders,

This has been a momentous and exciting year for Solventum. As Solventum became an independent public company on April 1, 2024, the Talent Committee designed a world-class executive compensation program with incentives that ensure executives are rewarded for actions that create long-term shareholder value.

The Separation empowered the Talent Committee with the responsibility to recruit, retain, incentivize and develop industry-leading executives to ensure Solventum is best positioned to execute against its top strategic priorities: to accelerate revenue growth, drive margin expansion and improve free cash flow.

As you will see in this CD&A, fiscal 2024 has been a year in transition. Prior to the Separation, 3M's board of directors set the stage for us by hiring several members of our senior executive team and negotiating and executing their offer letters. Since the Separation, the Solventum Talent Committee has built on these efforts, ensuring the transition has been as seamless as possible and setting appropriate and rigorous performance metrics to ensure executives are focused on creating long-term shareholder value.

We believe that our compensation program is well-designed, which will have a positive cascading effect across our Company. Rigorous objectives will help executives and employees focus on achieving results that drive long-term shareholder value, and equity-based compensation will align employee compensation with the value received by shareholders.

We have had the opportunity to speak with many of you over the past year and are grateful for the feedback you provided. As our compensation program evolves over time alongside our business and strategy, we will continue our engagement efforts and ensure your perspectives are integrated in our decision-making process. We are excited to be a part of this journey with you.

Sincerely,

The Solventum Talent Committee

Karen J. May (Chair)

Carlos Albán

Carrie S. Cox

Shirley Edwards

Darryl L. Wilson

A Pay Structure that Aligns with Our Compensation Philosophy

Executive Compensation Philosophy

The Solventum Talent Committee designed the executive compensation program to incentivize and reward executives for actions that create sustainable shareholder value. The four key tenets of our compensation philosophy are:

- ✔ **Pay For Performance:** A majority of total direct compensation should be at risk and subject to preset goals that support our strategy, performance, and long-term shareholder value.
- ✔ **Align Interests:** Pay outcomes should be linked to the creation of shareholder value, aligning the interests of executives with shareholders.
- ✔ **Retain Talent:** The program should attract and retain industry-leading executives who lead the efforts to generate durable shareholder value.
- ✔ **Reward Competitively:** The program should be designed so that it is appropriately benchmarked and rewards strong performance.

How Our Pay Practices Align with Our Philosophy

Practice	Pay for Performance	Align Interests	Retain Talent	Competitive Reward
Over 92% of CEO and 81% of NEO total direct compensation is tied to performance-driven measurements	✔	✔	✔	✔
Annual cash incentive and performance share units have pre-established and rigorous performance metrics, with a cap on payouts to minimize compensation risk	✔	✔		✔
Competitive total pay opportunities relative to peer group and broader market in which we compete for talent		✔	✔	✔
Annual risk assessment to ensure our compensation programs do not encourage excessive risk taking		✔		
Robust stock ownership, anti-hedging and pledging, and clawback policies	✔	✔		
Shareholder feedback is a key input to Board and Talent Committee discussions and informs decisions	✔	✔		

Timeline and Separation from 3M

Due to the timing of the Separation from 3M on April 1, 2024, some decisions that impact 2024 NEO compensation reported in this CD&A were made by the Compensation & Talent Committee of 3M's Board of Directors (the "3M CTC") and were aligned with 3M's compensation philosophies and policies. This CD&A includes information regarding decisions made by the 3M CTC prior to our Separation, as well as decisions made by the Talent Committee of our Board after the Separation.

Prior to and in preparation of the Separation, the 3M CTC appointed executives who became Solventum's executive team. Our NEOs were hired by the 3M CTC, which executed offer letters that are described below in the "Offer Letters and Awards Related to the Separation" section of the CD&A. The table below outlines the actions taken by the 3M CTC prior to Separation as well as the Solventum Talent Committee with respect to 2024 annual pay elements:

3M CTC Decisions (Pre-Separation) <i>Offer letters for the NEOs:</i>	Solventum Talent Committee Decisions (Post-Separation)
One-Time Compensation in Connection with Executive Team Hiring	
Hiring Bonuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved one-time hiring bonuses for certain executives
Inducement Performance Share Units ("PSUs")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved target value for Inducement PSUs to senior executives
Make-Whole Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved make-whole awards to senior executives
Ongoing/Annual Compensation	
Base Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established base salaries, including increases effective as of the Separation (April 2024)
Annual Incentive Plan ("AIP")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established target bonus amounts No performance metrics defined
Long-Term Incentives ("LTI")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established and approved target LTI amounts for new hires No performance metrics defined
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed benchmarking of market compensation No post-Separation increases to NEO salaries Approved 2024 AIP based 100% on Company performance against preset and rigorous goals Incorporated strategic goals Approved 2024 LTI award structure (50% PSUs/ 50% Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs")) Approved PSUs to be earned on cumulative performance over a 3-year period

* There was only one NEO for which the Solventum Talent Committee increased the Inducement PSU award target value approved by the 3M CTC, as further described below.

Offer Letters and Awards Related to the Separation

Each of the NEOs received offer letters from 3M that were assumed by Solventum and which remain in effect following the Separation (each, an “Offer Letter”). The Offer Letters outline each NEO’s base salary and eligibility for the Company’s AIP, both of which are subject to annual review and adjustment. The Offer Letters also provide eligibility for equity compensation grants under the Company’s long-term incentive plans, participation in the Company’s severance plans, five weeks of annual vacation and eligibility to participate in employee benefit plans available to similarly situated executives.

Several NEOs also received cash and/or equity awards in connection with the Separation, which were granted in accordance with the Offer Letters.

Hiring Bonuses

Each of Mr. Hanson, Mr. McMillan, Ms. Gomez and Ms. Landucci received a hiring bonus from 3M shortly after their start date. To protect shareholder interests and prevent windfalls to executives should their employment be terminated under certain scenarios, the bonuses incorporated repayment terms described below.

Executive	Start Date	Hiring Bonus (\$)
Bryan Hanson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	9/1/2023	2,700,000
Wayde McMillan <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	11/1/2023	1,800,000
Tammy Gomez <i>Chief Human Resources Officer</i>	12/18/2023	2,860,000
Amy Landucci <i>Chief Information & Digital Officer</i>	1/1/2024	701,250

All of the hiring bonuses were paid by 3M prior to the Separation. The hiring bonuses incorporated repayment terms as follows: Mr. Hanson must repay his full hiring bonus if his employment terminates for any reason before the second anniversary of his start date. Mr. McMillan must repay his full hiring bonus if he resigns or if the Company executes a written determination that he engaged in misconduct before the eighteen-month anniversary of his start date. Ms. Gomez must repay \$1,906,666 of her hiring bonus if she resigns or if the Company executes a written determination that she engaged in misconduct before the second anniversary of her start date, and she must repay \$953,333 of her hiring bonus if such a resignation or determination occurs before the third anniversary of her start date. Ms. Landucci must repay her full hiring bonus if she resigns or if the Company executes a written determination that she engaged in misconduct before the second anniversary of her start date.

Inducement PSUs

To incentivize the NEOs to join the Company at the time of the Separation, the 3M CTC included special inducement PSU awards (“Inducement PSUs”) to the NEOs in their Offer Letters. According to the terms of the Offer Letters, the Inducement PSUs were granted on May 13, 2024 by Solventum.

Executive	Inducement PSU (\$) ⁽¹⁾
Bryan Hanson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	16,000,000
Wayde McMillan <i>Chief Financial Officer⁽²⁾</i>	5,000,000
Chris Barry <i>EVP and Group President, Medical Surgical</i>	5,000,000
Tammy Gomez <i>Chief Human Resources Officer</i>	1,400,000
Amy Landucci <i>Chief Information & Digital Officer</i>	1,675,000

⁽¹⁾ The target number of Solventum shares the NEOs are entitled to receive was determined by dividing the target award value reflected above by the closing sales price for a share of Solventum common stock on the grant date, rounded up to the nearest whole share.

⁽²⁾ Mr. McMillan’s 3M offer letter originally entitled him to an Inducement PSU award with a target award value of \$3,100,000. However, in April 2024, the Solventum Talent Committee decided, in light of internal pay equity considerations amongst the executive team, to increase the target award value to \$5,000,000.

While the target award value was set in the Offer Letters executed prior to the Separation, the performance vesting requirements were not specified. Prior to granting the awards in May 2024, and following an analysis conducted in consultation with the Solventum Talent Committee’s independent compensation consultant, Korn Ferry, the Solventum Talent Committee established that the Inducement PSUs would have the same performance metrics as the annual PSUs, which are discussed below.

Make-Whole Awards

To compensate them for unvested equity incentive awards that were forfeited as a result of their departures from their prior employers in order to accept employment with Solventum, each of Mr. Hanson, Mr. McMillan, Ms. Gomez and Ms. Landucci received a one-time RSU grant (“Make-Whole RSU Awards”).

Mr. Hanson and Ms. Gomez’s RSU awards vest ratably over three years, while Mr. McMillan and Ms. Landucci’s awards vest ratably over two years, in each case, subject to the NEO’s continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

To compensate Mr. Hanson for cash incentives forfeited as a result of his leaving his prior employer to join Solventum, he also received a cash award which was paid in two equal installments—one on September 6, 2023, and the other on the one-year anniversary of his start date with 3M (a “Make-Whole Cash Award”).

Executive	Grant Date	Make-Whole RSU Award (\$)*	Make-Whole Cash Award (\$)
Bryan Hanson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	9/1/2023	13,000,000	13,000,000
Wayde McMillan <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	12/1/2023	3,513,626	-
Tammy Gomez <i>Chief Human Resources Officer</i>	1/2/2024	900,000	-
Amy Landucci <i>Chief Information & Digital Officer</i>	2/1/2024	3,243,764	-

* All of the Make-Whole RSU Awards were granted by 3M prior to the Separation. The number of shares of 3M common stock received by the NEOs (other than Mr. Hanson) was determined by dividing the dollar value reflected above by the closing price of 3M common stock on the grant date (and, with respect to Mr. Hanson, by dividing the dollar value reflected above by the average closing price of 3M common stock over the 20 trading days ending on the grant date), in each case, rounded up to the nearest whole share. Following the Separation, the Make-Whole RSU Awards were converted into Solventum RSUs and remained subject to the same terms and conditions that applied prior to the Separation, including the same service-based vesting terms, which may be satisfied through the NEO’s continued service to Solventum during the applicable vesting period. The number of shares subject to the Make-Whole RSU Awards was adjusted in a manner intended to preserve the aggregate intrinsic value of the original 3M award as measured immediately before and immediately after the Separation, subject to rounding. The conversion methodology was applied consistently for all unvested 3M long-term incentive awards held by Solventum employees and pursuant to the terms of the Employee Matters Agreement entered into by 3M and Solventum on March 31, 2024.

The treatment of the Inducement PSUs and Make-Whole RSU Awards upon certain qualifying terminations of employment is described in the “Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control” section of this proxy statement.

Other Terms

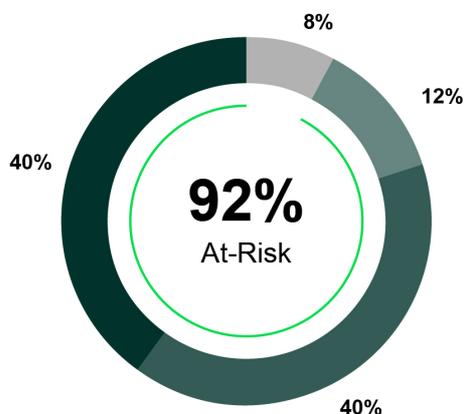
As a condition to accepting employment and long-term compensation with the Company, Solventum executives, including each of the NEOs, signed restrictive covenant agreements. The restrictive covenant agreement, subject to certain state-specific modifications depending on the NEO’s last primary place of employment with the Company, includes two-year post-termination non-compete and non-solicitation of customers and employees and confidentiality restrictive covenants.

Ms. Landucci’s offer letter entitled her to relocation benefits in connection to her relocation from the United Kingdom to the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area.

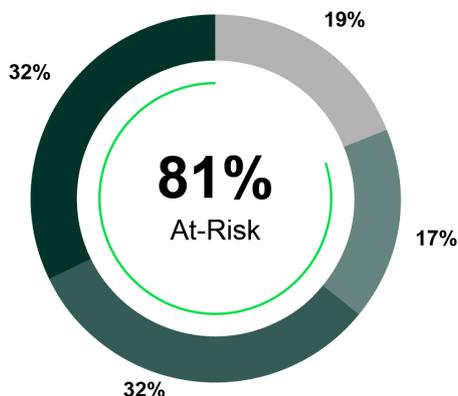
Compensation mix

The charts below highlight the focus on long-term equity incentives and overall at-risk mix of the target compensation for our NEOs for fiscal year 2024, not including the one-time inducement and make whole-awards that were provided prior to the Separation.

CEO target pay mix



Average of other NEOs target pay mix



Base Salary
 Annual Incentive Pay
 Performance Share Awards
 Restricted Stock Units

2024 Pay Elements

Base Salary	AIP	Long-term Equity Awards	Benefits & Other Perquisites
Benchmarked and set to reward for skills, experience, performance, responsibility, and leadership	100% Performance based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ 60% Constant Currency Revenue ⊙ 40% Adjusted Operating Income ⊙ Individual Performance Goals 	50% Performance Share Units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ 60% 3-year Constant Currency Revenue ⊙ 40% Adjusted EPS 50% Restricted Stock Units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ 3-year vesting period 	Benchmarked to market practice to help attract, retain and reward talent

Several NEOs received cash and/or equity awards in connection with their hiring and the Separation, which are described in the section titled “Offer Letters and Awards Related to the Separation.”

2024 Performance Summary

Fiscal year 2024 was a year of meaningful change for Solventum, as we successfully separated from 3M, established a strong, independent foundation as a public company and focused on business performance, in particular on profitable revenue growth.

In fiscal year 2024, Solventum generated sales of \$8.3B, an increase of 0.7% as reported and +1.2% in organic sales growth, including three consecutive quarters of volume improvement. GAAP diluted earnings per share (“EPS”) was \$2.76 and adjusted diluted EPS was \$6.70. Free Cash Flow, which represents Cash from Operations less purchases of property, plant and equipment was \$0.8B.

The successful execution across all elements and phases of the 3-phased transformation plan presented at our 2024 Investor Day enabled us to deliver full year 2024 performance at the high end of our expectations.

Our 2024 performance on selected key financial performance indicators is highlighted below: See “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” for a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to the nearest GAAP measure.

<p>Net Sales</p> <p>\$8.3B</p> <p>+0.7% Reported +1.2% Organic</p>	<p>Operating Income</p> <p>\$1.0B</p>	<p>Adjusted Operating Income</p> <p>\$1.8B</p>
<p>Diluted EPS</p> <p>\$2.76</p>	<p>Adjusted Diluted EPS</p> <p>\$6.70</p>	<p>Cash from operations</p> <p>\$1.2B</p> <p>Free Cash Flow</p> <p>\$0.8B</p>

Responsiveness to Shareholder Feedback

The Talent Committee and Board appreciate hearing from shareholders on the structure and design of our executive compensation programs. This feedback helps inform Talent Committee and Board decisions and ensures the program continues to remain aligned with the interests and values of Solventum's shareholders. Though we have only been a public company for less than 12 months, our Talent Committee has taken actions in response to shareholder feedback received, as outlined in the table below:

Shareholder Feedback "What We Heard"	Responsive Action "What We Have Done"	Impact of Action "Why It Is Important"
Performance equity payouts should align with value created	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Added Relative TSR as performance metric for 2025 PSUs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Direct response to shareholder feedback ☑ Ensures PSU vesting is directly aligned with change in shareholder value
Incentives should be aligned with performance and shareholder value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Over 92% of CEO and 81% of other NEO target direct compensation is at risk ☑ 80% of CEO and 64% of other NEO target direct compensation consists of multi-year vesting equity awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Continued focus on both near-term objectives and long-term strategy ☑ Aligns NEOs' interests with those of long-term shareholders
Compensation structures/policies should encourage equity ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Increased CEO stock ownership requirement from 3X base salary to 6X ☑ Adopted Board of Directors stock ownership guidelines (5x annual board retainer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Aligns CEO's interests with long-term shareholders ☑ Disincentivizes excessive risk taking
Adopt designs that prevent "pay for failure" outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Separation-related awards subject to clawback provisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Enhances retentive value and stability ☑ Protects against windfall to executives upon early termination/resignation

2024 Pay Elements

1. Base Salary

Base Salary is the only fixed component of our executive compensation program. The Talent Committee believes salary should be commensurate with each executive officer’s roles, responsibilities and experience, and be competitive with peer group company pay levels for similar positions.

The CEO recommends to the Talent Committee base salary changes for executive officers (other than himself) based on performance, retention, internal benchmarking, and comparisons to market practices for similar executive officers. Recommendations are reviewed by, and subject to the approval of, the Talent Committee. The following table provides the annual base salary rate for each of our NEOs that was established by the 3M CTC and effective as of the Separation.

Executive	Post-Separation 2024 Annual Base Salary Rate (\$)
Bryan Hanson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	1,350,000
Wayde McMillan <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	758,947
Chris Barry <i>EVP and Group President, Medical Surgical</i>	975,000
Tammy Gomez <i>Chief Human Resources Officer</i>	577,892
Amy Landucci <i>Chief Information & Digital Officer</i>	669,500

The 3M CTC established each of our NEO’s base salaries and, prior to the Separation, the 3M CTC approved a merit-based annual base salary rate increase of 3% for both Mr. McMillan and Ms. Landucci and 4% for Ms. Gomez to take effect upon the Separation. The Solventum Talent Committee did not approve any further base salary increase for the NEOs in 2024 following the Separation.

2. Annual Incentive Plan (“AIP”)

The Talent Committee designed an AIP to incentivize and reward executives for achieving performance goals that are aligned with the Company’s financial, operational and strategic initiatives. While this CD&A focuses on NEO compensation, the AIP is a broad-based plan that extends beyond NEOs to other employees, including certain senior managers, to emphasize alignment across the organization.

At the beginning of each annual performance cycle, the Talent Committee establishes financial performance metrics and goals with target, minimum and maximum thresholds, and sets weightings for each metric. The aggregate of the achieved results is referred to as the “Business Performance Factor.”

The AIP is designed so that the Talent Committee will evaluate individual performance for each NEO (other than the CEO) based on recommendations from the CEO, and will determine an individual performance multiplier for each such NEO at the end of the applicable period, taking into account the CEO’s assessment of the achievement of such objectives, as well as strategic and operational goals. The CEO’s individual goals are developed exclusively by the Talent Committee and approved by the full Board. This individual performance multiplier is then applied to the Business Performance Factor to determine the final payout for each NEO, which can result in an increase or decrease of up to 20%. No payment is awarded if AIP minimum performance thresholds are not met.

Given that the 2024 performance period did not encompass a full fiscal year, the Talent Committee did not apply an individual performance multiplier to the 2024 AIP Bonus earned based on the Business Performance Factor.



2024 AIP Goals and Actual Performance

Performance measures in the following table were utilized to determine the amount for each of the NEOs based on their respective target bonus amounts.

Weight	Performance Metric*	Threshold 25% (\$)	Target 100% (\$)	Maximum 200% (\$)	Actual (\$)	Payout (as a % of Target)
60%	Constant Currency Revenue	7,542M	8,198M	8,854M	8,296M	115.0 %
40%	Adjusted Operating Income	1,533M	1,804M	2,075M	1,812M	103.0 %
				Business Performance Factor (C)		110.2 %

* See the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for additional information and definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures.

Calculation of AIP Payouts

The following table presents the performance-based AIP targets as a percentage of base salary, the Business Performance Factor (from the table above), the individual performance multiplier for each NEO (discussed below) and the AIP amounts earned by each NEO for fiscal 2024.

Executive	2024 Annual Base Salary (A) x (\$)	AIP Target (% Base Salary) (B) x	Business Performance Factor (C) x	Individual Performance Multiplier (D) =	Final AIP Payout (E) (\$)
Bryan Hanson	1,350,000	1.5x	110.2	-	2,231,550
Wayde McMillan	753,421 *	0.9x	110.2	-	747,243
Chris Barry	815,198 *	1.0x	110.2	-	898,348
Tammy Gomez	572,308 *	0.8x	110.2	-	504,547
Amy Landucci	664,625 *	0.9x	110.2	-	659,175

* Amounts shown represents, where applicable, adjusted annual base salary for the year reflecting any merit-based adjustment approved by the 3M CTC prior to the Separation. The amounts shown for Mr. Barry have been prorated to reflect the portion of the year worked for 3M and the Company.

The Talent Committee determined 2024 AIP payouts to our NEOs based solely on the Business Performance Factor. As noted above, the Talent Committee did not apply the individual performance multiplier to the Business Performance Factor in determining the 2024 AIP, nor did it otherwise exercise any discretion to increase or decrease such AIP amounts. Though it acknowledged the negative 1-year Total Shareholder Return result of the Company for the 2024 performance period, the Talent Committee unanimously approved the above-target payout on the AIP considering actual Company achievements against the AIP performance targets and the successful execution of the Separation and start-up activity.

3. Long-term Equity Awards

The Talent Committee grants long-term equity awards on an annual basis that vest over a period of multiple years.

In 2024, these awards were equally split between PSUs and time-vesting RSUs ("annual PSUs" and "annual RSUs"). The table below presents the annual RSUs and annual PSUs granted to the NEOs for 2024 (i.e., excluding the Make-Whole RSU Awards and Inducement PSUs described in the section titled "Offer Letters and Awards Related to the Separation"). For the annual PSUs, the target award values shown below were used to determine the number of Solventum shares the NEOs received, calculated using the closing sales price of Company common stock on the grant date, rounded up to the nearest whole share.

Executive	Annual PSUs (\$)	Annual RSUs (\$)	Total Annual Equity (\$)
Bryan Hanson	6,500,000	6,500,000	13,000,000
Wayde McMillan	1,800,000	1,800,000	3,600,000
Chris Barry	1,500,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Tammy Gomez	750,000	750,000	1,500,000
Amy Landucci	837,500	837,500	1,675,000

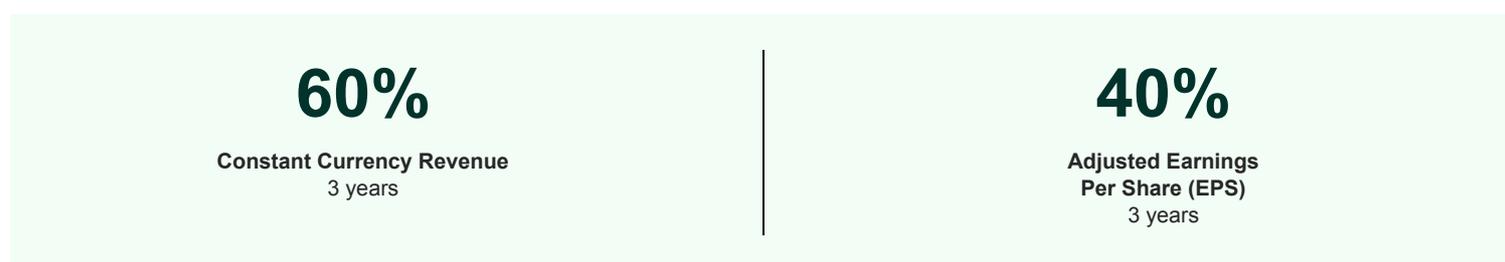
Performance Share Units (“PSUs”)

The Talent Committee places a significant emphasis on performance-based long-term incentives by granting annual PSUs that vest based on Company performance against preset goals.

These awards vest at the end of a three-year period and will only vest if the predetermined cumulative performance conditions are achieved, subject to the NEO’s continued service through the applicable vesting date (except as disclosed in the “Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control” section below).

2024 Performance Metrics

For the 2024 – 2026 performance period, in order to focus executives on long-term profitable growth, the Talent Committee approved Constant Currency Revenue and Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS) as the performance metrics for the annual PSUs and Inducement PSUs it granted in 2024 (the “2024 PSUs”), with the relative weightings set forth below:



Metric (Weight)	Threshold Vesting	Target Vesting	Maximum Vesting
Constant Currency Revenue (60%)	50 %	100 %	200 %
Adjusted EPS (40%)	50 %	100 %	200 %

2024 PSU Goal Setting

Following the Separation, the Talent Committee conducted an analysis of the various methodologies to set the target, threshold and maximum levels for the 2024 PSUs. For the initial awards, the Talent Committee approved a cumulative three-year performance period with targets to be set on an annual basis. Under this program design, the annual goals would aggregate to three-year cumulative absolute goals where no portion of the award would vest until the end of the three-year performance period and achievement of such three-year cumulative goals. The Talent Committee believed that this approach would maximize the incentive value of the grants while reducing the volatility of payouts given the difficulty of setting long-term goals as a newly public company.

In 2025, after further evaluating the 2024 PSU goal setting methodology and with consideration of the Company’s long-range plan, the Talent Committee decided that it was in a better position to set two-year Constant Currency Revenue and Adjusted EPS performance goals for the combined 2025 and 2026 fiscal years (rather than individual one-year goals as originally anticipated). As a result, the three-year cumulative performance goals for the 2024 PSUs will be determined based on the one-year 2024 goals previously set by the Talent Committee and the two-year 2025-2026 goals to be set by the Talent Committee in 2025. The 2025-2026 cumulative performance goals are aligned with the Company’s long-range plan, and the Talent Committee believes that these goals are challenging but achievable as the Company executes against the long-range plan. The Talent Committee believes this adjustment to the performance-goal setting methodology more closely aligns with the long-term interests of our shareholders, enhances the sustainability of our performance objectives and improves the alignment between executive pay and long-term performance. The Company plans to disclose the specific performance goals when it reports on the final earned amount of the 2024 PSUs at the conclusion of the cumulative three-year performance period.

Regarding annual PSUs to be granted in 2025, the Talent Committee will preset goals for a three-year cumulative performance period and add relative Total Shareholder Return (“TSR”) as an additional performance goal. The Talent Committee believes these goals will be consistent with the Company’s long range plan.

Restricted Stock Units (“RSUs”)

To strengthen the alignment of executives’ interests with those of long-term shareholders, executives also receive time-vesting annual RSUs. The 2024 annual RSUs vest ratably on an annual basis over three years. Vesting in all cases is subject to the NEO’s continued service through the applicable vesting date, except as disclosed in the “Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control” section below.

4. Benefits & Other Pay Elements

The NEOs participate in the same broad-based benefits available to most of the Company’s U.S. employees such as health care, dental, vision, welfare, disability, life insurance, and the VIP (as defined below) 401(k) and retirement plans. The NEOs are also eligible to receive certain additional benefits and perquisites such as additional group term life insurance and relocation assistance for moves required by Solventum. The Company believes that the benefits and perquisites offered generally are similar to those of our peers and assist in attracting and retaining executives. These additional benefits and perquisites generally are provided on a consistent basis only to a limited group of our most senior U.S. employees (including all of the NEOs).

Solventum does not provide tax gross ups on any perquisites other than taxable relocation benefits.

Retirement Plans

The Solventum Portfolio III Voluntary Investment Plan (the “VIP”) is a tax-qualified defined contribution plan, under which eligible employees may contribute a percentage of their eligible pay to their 401(k) accounts and/or their after-tax savings accounts. Eligible employees receive Solventum matching contributions on their pre-tax or Roth 401(k) contributions to the plan on up to five percent of their eligible pay and also receive additional automatic Solventum retirement income contributions equal to three percent of their eligible pay.

The Solventum VIP Excess Plan is a non tax-qualified defined contribution plan. Eligibility for this plan and the Company contributions is limited to employees whose compensation exceeds a limit established by Federal income tax laws for tax-qualified defined contribution plans. The plan permits eligible employees to save additional amounts from their current cash compensation beyond the contribution limits established by Federal tax laws, and to receive Company contributions similar to those provided under the tax-qualified VIP.

Severance and Change in Control Arrangements

Solventum has an Executive Severance Plan and a Change in Control Severance Plan, which provide separation payments and benefits to certain U.S. executives, including the NEOs, in the event of a qualifying termination of their employment. Among other things, these plans are intended to support talent recruitment and retention objectives (especially at times when there are uncertainties around restructurings and reductions in force) and to provide a consistent approach to executive departures. Additional information concerning the benefits made available under the Executive Severance Plan and the Change in Control Severance Plan and the circumstances under which benefits will be made available can be found under the “Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control.” Solventum does not provide excise tax gross ups on severance, or any other payments provided in connection with a change-in-control event.

Peer Group Benchmarking

The Talent Committee has developed a compensation peer group to better understand and evaluate the appropriateness and competitiveness of our executive compensation. The analysis, construction and design of the peer group was informed by the peer group data and input from Korn Ferry, the Talent Committee's independent compensation consultant.

Peer Group Criteria

In order to compile an appropriate peer group, the Talent Committee reviewed a set of companies that included some or all of these following characteristics:

- ✓ Based in the United States
- ✓ Traded on the major US stock exchanges
- ✓ Revenues of between 1/3x to 3x Solventum's revenue
- ✓ Health Care industry including Health Care Distributors, Health Care Equipment, Health Care Services, Health Care Supplies, and Life Sciences and Services
- ✓ Market positioning and general characteristics similar to Solventum such as a strong growth trajectory, comparable product portfolio and business model, and no announced pending acquisitions

2024 Peer Group

Based on these criteria, the 2024 peer group included the following companies:

Company	GICS Sub-Industry	LTM Revenue (\$)	LTM Net Income (\$)	Number of Employees	
Medtronic	Health Care Equipment	32,364	3,676	95,000	
Danaher	Life Sciences Tools and Services	23,737	4,402	62,000	
Stryker	Health Care Equipment	20,963	3,361	52,000	
Becton Dickinson	Health Care Equipment	19,716	1,333	73,000	
IQVIA	Life Sciences Tools and Services	15,069	1,357	87,000	
Baxter International	Health Care Equipment	14,892	2,649	60,000	
Boston Scientific	Health Care Equipment	14,707	1,774	48,000	
Zimmer Biomet	Health Care Equipment	7,452	964	18,000	
Intuitive Surgical	Health Care Equipment	7,319	1,988	13,676	
Edwards Lifesciences	Health Care Equipment	6,143	1,414	19,800	
STERIS	Health Care Equipment	5,139	378	18,000	
ResMed	Health Care Equipment	4,584	958	10,140	
Hologic	Health Care Equipment	3,961	467	6,990	
DENTSPLY SIRONA	Health Care Supplies	3,940	(95)	15,000	
Align Technology	Health Care Supplies	3,917	462	21,670	
		75th percentile:	17,393	2,318	61,000
		Median:	7,452	1,357	21,670
		25th percentile:	4,861	712	16,500
Solventum	Health Care Supplies	8,202	1,290	22,000	
		Percentile Rank:	50th	42nd	50th

Compensation Governance and Policies

Annual Compensation Risk Assessment

The executive compensation programs described in this CD&A have been specifically designed to address and mitigate potential risks, with features such as performance thresholds and maximums, stock ownership guidelines, insider trading policies and compensation clawback or recoupment policies.

The Talent Committee, in consultation with management, conducts an annual assessment of the potential risks related to our compensation policies, practices and programs. The study was conducted by Korn Ferry based on information provided by management and reviewed by the Talent Committee. The assessment reviews, among other factors, short-term and long-term performance programs, performance measures and goals, and the effectiveness of risk oversight.

Based on the assessment conducted for the year under review, the Talent Committee has concluded that our compensation program does not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Stock Ownership Guidelines

The Board has approved and adopted stock ownership guidelines that are applicable to each of Section 16 reporting officers and non-employee directors.

Each individual is expected to maintain the level of Solventum stock ownership as outlined in the table below.

Individual	Stock Ownership Requirement
CEO or Executive Chair	6x Base Salary
Executive Leadership Team	3x Base Salary
Any other Section 16 position	2x Base Salary
Non-Executive Director	5x Annual Retainer

Pursuant to the policy, the number of shares required will be calculated using a multiple (based on the table) of annual base salary at the time of appointment to Section 16 reporting officer status, divided by the closing price of Solventum stock on that date, and will be periodically updated and recalculated. Eligible stock includes shares owned directly or indirectly by executives as well as unvested time-based RSUs. For the initial calculation under these guidelines, a covered executive will have five (5) years (from time of appointment to Section 16 reporting officer status) to meet the required level of ownership.

Recoupment Policy

Solventum has a Recoupment Policy that is intended to comply with Section 10D of the Exchange Act, the rules promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and the corresponding listing rules of the NYSE (together, the "Clawback Rules"), as well as Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. There are two types of events that are covered by the Recoupment Policy.

First, in the event the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement, then the Recoupment Policy requires the Company to recover, reasonably promptly, any erroneously awarded incentive-based compensation received by current and former executive officers of the Company, including the NEOs, in accordance with and subject to certain limited exceptions under the Clawback Rules, regardless of the fault or conduct of the executive or the application of discretion on behalf of the Talent Committee.

Second, in the event that there has been (i) an act of misconduct by a Covered Employee (as defined below) that has caused or might reasonably be expected to cause significant financial or reputational harm to the Company or its affiliates, or (ii) an improper or grossly negligent failure of a Covered Employee, including in a supervisory capacity, to identify, escalate, monitor or manage, in a timely manner and as reasonably expected, risks material to the Company or its affiliates, which has caused or might reasonably be expected to cause significant financial or reputational harm to the Company or its affiliates, then, subject to the Recoupment Policy administrator's discretion, the Recoupment Policy requires the reimbursement or forfeiture of all compensation granted, paid or earned pursuant to the Company's annual incentive compensation program, long-term incentive program and sales incentive program, including, all incentive-based compensation, annual cash incentive payments, sales incentives, cash bonuses, PSUs, stock options, and RSUs received by a Covered Employee which the administrator of the Recoupment Policy, in its discretion, determines would not have

been awarded or earned if the circumstances surrounding the Covered Employee's misconduct or failure of risk management had been known to the administrator. This part of the policy generally applies to employees at the Vice President level or above ("Covered Employees") in order to promote the Company's culture of compliance, further develop a compensation scheme that rewards integrity and accountability, and reinforce the Company's pay-for-performance and compliance compensation philosophy across the entire organization, while furthering the Company's efforts to mitigate compensation risk.

In addition to any other reimbursement or forfeiture described elsewhere in the Recoupment Policy, the Company requires the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company (and may require, for any other Covered Employee, in the discretion of the administrator of the Recoupment Policy) to reimburse the Company for profits the Covered Employee realized on the sale of Company securities during the 12-month period following the issuance by the Company of a financial report that, due to the Covered Employee's misconduct, is materially noncompliant with the federal securities laws.

Solventum made no recoupments under the Recoupment Policy in 2024. A copy of the Recoupment Policy is filed as an exhibit to Solventum's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Long Term Incentive Grant Practices

The Company does not time the disclosure of material nonpublic information for the purpose of affecting the value of executive compensation. None of the NEOs received stock option or stock appreciation right awards in 2024.

Trading Policy and Prohibition on Pledging and Hedging

Solventum has adopted stock trading policies that prohibit insider trading, and also prohibit its directors and executive officers from:

- ⊗ purchasing any financial instrument that is designed to hedge or offset any decrease in the market value of Solventum's common stock, including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars and exchange funds (other than engaging in general portfolio diversification or investing in broad-based index funds);
- ⊗ engaging in short sales related to Solventum's common stock;
- ⊗ placing standing orders;
- ⊗ maintaining margin accounts; and
- ⊗ pledging Solventum securities as collateral for a loan.

Insider Trading Policy

Solventum maintains an insider trading policy ("Insider Trading Policy") applicable to directors, officers, employees and other related individuals such as consultants, as well as Solventum itself, that we believe is reasonably designed to promote compliance with insider trading laws, rules and regulations, and applicable NYSE listing standards. In addition to the restrictions above, trading of Solventum's securities by its directors, officers, employees and other related individuals is permitted only during announced trading periods or in accordance with a previously established trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act that is pre-approved and meets SEC requirements. At all times, including during announced trading periods, certain insiders are required to obtain pre-clearance prior to executing any transactions in Solventum securities, unless those transactions occur in accordance with a previously established trading plan that was approved and meets SEC requirements. A copy of the Insider Trading Policy is filed as an exhibit to Solventum's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Process for Determining Compensation

Role of Talent Committee

The Talent Committee, which is composed entirely of independent directors, oversees and administers our executive compensation program. The Talent Committee oversees our annual incentive plan and long-term equity incentive plans, evaluates performance to determine payouts earned and paid under our compensation plans, determines compensation policies and practices, makes recommendations to our Board with respect to director compensation policies as well as the performance and compensation of our CEO, and seeks to ensure that total compensation paid to our executive officers is fair, competitive, and aligned with shareholder interests.

Our Talent Committee has the ability to hire outside advisors, when needed, to assist it in reviewing and revising our executive compensation programs.

The duties and responsibilities of our Talent Committee can be found in our Talent Committee Charter which is available on our website, www.solventum.com, under the "Governance" subsection of the "Investors" section.

Role of CEO

Our CEO provides the Talent Committee with an annual performance assessment of each of his direct reports, along with recommendations to the Talent Committee on the compensation to be paid or awarded to each executive.

Our CEO also provides a self-assessment of his performance, which serves as input for the Talent Committee's assessment of CEO performance. Our CEO does not participate in any deliberations regarding his own compensation.

Role of Compensation Consultant

Our Talent Committee has the authority to hire external advisors as appropriate. To provide independent and informed compensation advice, the Talent Committee retained Korn Ferry as its independent compensation consultant.

Korn Ferry reports directly to the Talent Committee, and provides market data, analysis and recommendations on trends in CEO, executive and non-employee director compensation, the development of specific executive compensation programs and the composition of the company's compensation peer group used for market comparisons.

Our Talent Committee annually assesses Korn Ferry's independence and, in accordance with applicable SEC and NYSE rules, confirmed that Korn Ferry's engagement as independent compensation consultant did not raise any conflicts of interest and that it remains independent under applicable rules.

Tax Deductibility of NEO Compensation

Under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), compensation paid to each of the CEO, the CFO, and certain of our other NEOs (together, "covered employees") that exceeds \$1 million per taxable year is generally non-deductible. Although the Talent Committee may review and consider tax implications as one factor in determining executive compensation, the Talent Committee also looks at other factors in making its decisions and retains the flexibility to provide compensation for the Company's covered employees in a manner consistent with the goals of the Company's executive compensation program and the best interests of the Company and its shareholders, which may include providing for compensation that is not deductible by the Company due to the deduction limit under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Accounting Considerations

We follow FASB ASC Topic 718 for our stock-based compensation awards. FASB ASC Topic 718 requires companies to measure the compensation expense for all share-based payment awards made to employees and directors, including RSUs and PSUs, based on the grant date fair value of these awards. Depending upon the type of vesting conditions applicable to PSUs, FASB ASC Topic 718 may require the recording of compensation expense over the service period for the award based on the grant date fair value or based on the expected probability of vesting over the vesting period, subject to adjustment as such probability may vary from period to period. In the case of our PSUs which contain financial performance measures, since the service inception date precedes the grant date of the award (as (i) the awards were authorized prior to establishing an accounting grant date, (ii) the NEOs began providing services prior to the grant date, and (iii) there are performance conditions that, if not met by the accounting grant date, will result in the forfeiture of the awards), and the grant date fair value was not determinable in 2024 given the cumulative performance targets in respect of 2025 and 2026 had not yet been set by the Talent Committee, the amount reported in the Summary Compensation Table and Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table is the fair value of the PSUs at the applicable service inception date (May 13, 2024) in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. Notwithstanding the accounting treatment for the award, we believe reporting the awards in this manner better reflects the decisions of 3M and the Talent Committee with respect to the PSUs awarded in 2024.

Talent Committee Report

The Talent Committee has reviewed and discussed the contents of this CD&A with Solventum management. Based on this review and discussion, the Talent Committee recommended to the Board that the CD&A be included in this proxy statement.

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Compensation Tables

Summary Compensation Table

The following table shows the compensation earned or received during 2024 by each of the NEOs (as determined pursuant to the SEC's disclosure requirements for executive compensation in Item 402 of Regulation S-K) and includes compensation paid or granted in 2024 by 3M prior to the Separation.

Name & principal position	Year	Salary ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Bonus ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Stock award ⁽³⁾ (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation ⁽⁴⁾ (\$)	All other compensation ⁽⁵⁾ (\$)	Total (\$)
Bryan C. Hanson Chief Executive Officer	2024	1,350,000	6,500,000	29,589,286	2,231,550	288,931	39,959,767
Wayde D. McMillan Chief Financial Officer	2024	753,421	—	8,763,761	747,243	57,328	10,321,753
Christopher Barry EVP and Group President, Medical Surgical	2024	812,500	—	8,000,091	898,348	52,588	9,763,527
Tammy L. Gomez Chief Human Resource Officer	2024	572,308	—	3,838,274	504,547	42,238	4,957,367
Amy L. Landucci Chief Information & Digital Officer	2024	664,625	701,250	6,751,313	659,175	294,154	9,070,517

⁽¹⁾ The amount in the Salary column for Mr. Hanson includes \$86,625 deferred under the VIP Excess Plan, which is included in the Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation table below.

⁽²⁾ The amount in the Bonus column for Mr. Hanson reflects the second installment of the Make-Whole Cash Award granted to him by 3M upon his start date on September 1, 2023 and which vested on September 1, 2024. The amount in the Bonus column for Ms. Landucci reflects the amount of the hiring bonus she received from 3M prior to the Separation upon her start date on January 1, 2024.

⁽³⁾ Stock awards include grants of RSUs and PSUs, both of which are described in the CD&A. The amounts in the Stock Awards column reflect (i) in respect of RSUs, the grant date fair value of such RSUs computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures; and (ii) with respect to PSUs, because the service inception date precedes the grant date of the award, and the grant date fair value was not determinable in 2024, the amount reported is the fair value of the PSUs at the applicable service inception date (May 13, 2024) in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See the "Accounting Considerations" section in the CD&A for additional details. Assumptions made in the calculation of these amounts are included in Note 15 to the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 28, 2025. For Mr. Hanson, the amount includes \$16,000,055 in Inducement PSUs and \$6,500,010 in annual PSU and annual RSU awards, each pursuant to his Offer Letter from 3M. For Mr. McMillan, the amount includes \$5,000,057 in Inducement PSUs pursuant to his Offer Letter from 3M and as adjusted by the Solventum Talent Committee, and \$1,800,058 in annual PSU and annual RSU awards, each pursuant to his Offer Letter from 3M. For Mr. Barry, the amount includes \$5,000,057 in Inducement PSUs and \$1,500,017 in annual PSU and annual RSU awards, each pursuant to his Offer Letter from 3M. For Ms. Gomez, the amount includes \$1,400,003 in Inducement PSUs, \$900,097 in Make-Whole RSU Awards and \$750,040 in annual PSU and annual RSU awards, each pursuant to her Offer Letter from 3M. For Ms. Landucci, the amount includes \$1,675,041 in Inducement PSUs, \$3,243,920 in Make-Whole RSU Awards and \$837,552 in annual PSU and annual RSU awards, each pursuant to her Offer Letter from 3M. The amounts included in this column also include the following incremental changes in fair value associated with the conversion of Make-Whole RSU Awards granted by 3M to Solventum RSUs as part of the Separation: (i) an increase of \$589,211 in fair value in connection with Mr. Hanson's Make-Whole RSU Award granted to him by 3M on September 1, 2023; (ii) an increase of \$163,588 in fair value in connection with Mr. McMillan's Make-Whole RSU Award granted to him by 3M on December 1, 2023; (iii) an increase of \$38,094 in fair value in connection with Ms. Gomez's Make-Whole RSU Award granted to her by 3M on January 2, 2024; and (iv) an increase of \$157,248 in fair value in connection with Ms. Landucci's Make-Whole RSU Award granted to her by 3M on February 1, 2024. The amounts included in this column for the 2024 PSUs are calculated based on the probable satisfaction of the performance conditions for such awards. If the highest level of performance is achieved for all 2024 PSU awards, the maximum value of each NEO's 2024 PSUs would be as follows: Mr. Hanson - \$45,000,131; Mr. McMillan - \$13,600,230; Mr. Barry - \$13,000,147; Ms. Gomez - \$4,300,086; and Ms. Landucci - \$5,025,186.

⁽⁴⁾ The amounts in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation column reflect the annual incentive compensation actually earned by each NEO in respect of 2024 pursuant to the Company's AIP.

⁽⁵⁾ See the All Other Compensation table below for details on the amounts reported for 2024.

2024 All Other Compensation

Name	401k company contributions (\$) ⁽¹⁾	VIP Excess Plan company contributions (\$) ⁽²⁾	Executive life insurance (\$) ⁽³⁾	Personal aircraft (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	Other (\$) ⁽⁵⁾	Total (\$)
Bryan C. Hanson	27,600	109,382	—	151,900	49	288,931
Wayde D. McMillan	27,460	15,095	14,773	—	—	57,328
Christopher Barry	26,850	14,025	11,697	—	16	52,588
Tammy L. Gomez	25,341	7,257	9,640	—	—	42,238
Amy L. Landucci	24,892	9,589	11,817	—	247,856	294,154

⁽¹⁾ The amounts shown reflect Solventum matching and additional automatic contributions under the tax-qualified Solventum VIP, which is further described in the “Benefits & Other Pay Elements: Retirement Plans” section of the CD&A.

⁽²⁾ The amounts shown reflect Solventum contributions under the VIP Excess Plan, a non tax-qualified defined contribution plan for the year in which the contribution was made and include Solventum retirement income contributions with respect to the portion (if any) of each NEO’s annual incentive payment earned for 2023 fiscal year, where such contribution was earned and credited for the 2024 fiscal year. The VIP Excess Plan is further described in the “Benefits & Other Pay Elements: Retirement Plans” section of the CD&A.

⁽³⁾ The amounts shown reflect the amount of premiums paid by the Company on behalf of each NEO for additional group term life insurance coverage obtained for them under the Executive Life Insurance Plan.

⁽⁴⁾ Mr. Hanson’s Offer Letter from 3M provides for reasonable personal use (not to exceed 65 hours per year) of corporate aircraft. The amount shown reflects the aggregate incremental cost to the Company for Mr. Hanson’s personal use of company aircraft chartered, leased or operated during 2024. This amount is within the 65 hour cap he is provided in his Offer Letter.

⁽⁵⁾ The amounts shown reflect other compensation which includes (i) non-cash awards for Mr. Hanson, Mr. Barry and Ms. Landucci as part of the Company’s “Everyday Wins” employee recognition program, and (ii) \$247,403 worth of relocation benefits for Ms. Landucci in connection with her relocation, which includes a tax gross-up of \$119,014.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table provides information about awards granted to our NEOs during fiscal year 2024.

Name	Grant date	Plan awards ⁽¹⁾	Estimated possible payouts under non-equity incentive plan awards ⁽²⁾			Estimated future payouts under equity incentive plan awards ⁽³⁾			All other stock awards: number of shares of stock or units (#) ⁽⁴⁾	Grant date fair value (\$) ⁽⁵⁾
			Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)		
Bryan C. Hanson		AIP	506,250	2,025,000	4,050,000	—	—	—	—	—
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	126,703	253,406	506,812	—	16,000,055
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	51,473	102,946	205,892	—	6,500,010
	04/01/2024 ⁽⁶⁾	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	589,211
	05/13/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	102,946	6,500,010
Wayde D. McMillan		AIP	169,520	678,079	1,356,158	—	—	—	—	—
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	39,595	79,190	158,380	—	5,000,057
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	14,255	28,509	57,018	—	1,800,058
	04/01/2024 ⁽⁶⁾	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163,588
	05/13/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,509	1,800,058
Christopher Barry		AIP	203,800	815,198	1,630,396	—	—	—	—	—
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	39,595	79,190	158,380	—	5,000,057
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	11,879	23,757	47,514	—	1,500,017
	05/13/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,757	1,500,017
Tammy L. Gomez		AIP	114,462	457,847	915,693	—	—	—	—	—
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	11,087	22,173	44,346	—	1,400,003
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	5,940	11,879	23,758	—	750,040
	01/02/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,026	900,097
	04/01/2024 ⁽⁶⁾	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38,094
	05/13/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,879	750,040
Amy L. Landucci		AIP	149,541	598,163	1,196,325	—	—	—	—	—
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	13,265	26,529	53,058	—	1,675,041
	05/13/2024	PSU	—	—	—	6,633	13,265	26,530	—	837,552
	02/01/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,841	3,243,920
	04/01/2024 ⁽⁶⁾	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	157,248
	05/13/2024	RSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,265	837,552

⁽¹⁾ Abbreviations: AIP = Annual Cash Incentive; PSU = performance share award; RSU = restricted stock unit award.

⁽²⁾ The amount shown under “Estimated possible payouts under non-equity incentive plan awards” reflect the threshold, target, and maximum amounts that could have been earned by each NEO during 2024 under the AIP assuming continued employment through the end of the year. For more information, see the “2024 Pay Elements” section of the CD&A. The amounts actually earned by each NEO in respect of 2024 pursuant to the Company’s AIP are reflected in the “Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation” column of the Summary Compensation Table above.

⁽³⁾ The amounts shown under “Estimated future payouts under equity incentive plan awards” reflect the threshold, target, and maximum number of shares of Solventum common stock that may be earned by each NEO with respect to the 2024 PSUs. The actual number of shares of Solventum common stock to be delivered as a result of the 2024 PSUs will be determined by the performance of the Company during the three-year performance period of 2024-2026, as measured against the criteria chosen by the Talent Committee (Constant Currency Revenue and Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS)). For more information on the performance metrics, please see the “2024 Pay Elements: Long-term Equity Awards - PSUs” section of the CD&A.

⁽⁴⁾ The amounts shown in this column reflect the number of shares of Solventum common stock subject to RSUs granted to each NEO during 2024. The RSUs granted on May 13, 2024 were part of the Company’s annual equity grants and they will vest in three equal installments on each of May 13, 2025, May 13, 2026, and May 13, 2027. Ms. Gomez received a Make-Whole RSU Award on January 2, 2024, and such RSUs will vest in three equal installments on each of January 2, 2025, January 2, 2026, and January 2, 2027. Ms. Landucci received a Make-Whole RSU Award on February 1, 2024, and such RSUs will vest in two equal installments on each of February 1, 2025, and February 1, 2026.

- ⁽⁵⁾ The amounts shown under “Grant date fair value of stock awards” show (i) in respect of RSUs, the grant date fair value of such RSUs computed in accordance with FASB Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures; and (ii) with respect to PSUs, since the service inception date precedes the grant date of the award, and the grant date fair value was not determinable in 2024, the amount reported is the fair value of the PSUs at the applicable service inception date (May 13, 2024) in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See the “Accounting Considerations” section of this proxy statement for additional details.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Amounts represent the incremental increase in fair value related to the conversion of all outstanding Make-Whole RSU Awards granted by 3M to Solventum RSUs in connection with the Separation, which occurred on April 1, 2024. The original grant dates to the NEOs for the Make-Whole RSU Awards are as follows: (i) Mr. Hanson - September 1, 2023; (ii) Mr. McMillan - December 1, 2023; (iii) Ms. Gomez - January 2, 2024; and (iv) Ms. Landucci - February 1, 2024.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End 2024

The following table summarizes the outstanding equity awards of the NEOs as of December 31, 2024.

Name	Stock awards				Equity incentive plan awards: market or payout value of unearned shares, units, or other rights that have not vested (\$) ⁽¹⁾
	Stock award grant date	Number of shares or units of stock that have not vested (#)	Market value of shares or units of stock that have not vested (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Equity incentive plan awards: number of unearned shares, units, or other rights that have not vested (#) ⁽⁷⁾	
Bryan C. Hanson	05/13/2024	—	—	506,812	33,480,001
	05/13/2024	—	—	205,892	13,601,226
	09/01/2023	134,522 ⁽²⁾	9,140,878	—	—
	05/13/2024	102,946 ⁽³⁾	6,800,613	—	—
Wayde D. McMillan	05/13/2024	—	—	158,380	10,462,583
	05/13/2024	—	—	57,018	3,766,609
	12/01/2023	28,010 ⁽⁴⁾	1,876,909	—	—
	05/13/2024	28,509 ⁽³⁾	1,883,305	—	—
Christopher Barry	05/13/2024	—	—	158,380	10,462,583
	05/13/2024	—	—	47,514	3,138,775
	05/13/2024	23,757 ⁽³⁾	1,569,387	—	—
Tammy L. Gomez	05/13/2024	—	—	44,346	2,929,497
	05/13/2024	—	—	23,758	1,569,453
	01/02/2024	13,026 ⁽⁵⁾	872,852	—	—
	05/13/2024	11,879 ⁽³⁾	784,727	—	—
Amy L. Landucci	05/13/2024	—	—	53,058	3,505,011
	05/13/2024	—	—	26,530	1,752,572
	02/01/2024	53,841 ⁽⁶⁾	3,607,806	—	—
	05/13/2024	13,265 ⁽³⁾	876,286	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The amounts shown in this column represent the sum of (a) the number of unvested RSUs or PSUs shown, as applicable, multiplied by the closing price of a share of Solventum common stock on the NYSE for December 31, 2024 (\$66.06), and (b) the aggregate amount of cash-settled dividend equivalents accrued in respect of 3M declared dividends through March 31, 2024, on grants issued to Mr. Hanson on September 1, 2023 (\$254,354); Mr. McMillan on December 1, 2023 (\$26,568); Ms. Gomez on January 2, 2024 (\$12,355); and Ms. Landucci on February 1, 2024 (\$51,070).

⁽²⁾ These RSUs will vest in two equal installments on each of September 1, 2025 and September 1, 2026.

⁽³⁾ These RSUs will vest in three equal installments on each of May 13, 2025, May 13, 2026, and May 13, 2027.

⁽⁴⁾ These RSUs will vest in full on December 1, 2025.

⁽⁵⁾ These RSUs will vest in three equal installments on each of January 2, 2025, January 2, 2026, and January 2, 2027.

⁽⁶⁾ These RSUs will vest in two equal installments on each of February 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.

⁽⁷⁾ The shares of Solventum common stock to be delivered as a result of the cumulative three-year performance period ending December 31, 2026. The number of shares and payout value for these PSUs reflect the maximum payout (200% of target).

Option Exercises and Stock Vested During 2024

The following table summarizes the PSUs or RSUs that vested during 2024. None of the NEOs received stock option or stock appreciation right awards in 2024.

Name	Stock awards	
	Number of shares acquired on vesting (#)	Value realized on vesting (\$) ⁽¹⁾
Bryan C. Hanson	67,261 ⁽²⁾	4,439,278
Wayde D. McMillan	28,010 ⁽³⁾	2,029,564
Christopher Barry	—	—
Tammy L. Gomez	—	—
Amy L. Landucci	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The amounts shown in this column represent the sum of (a) the number of shares acquired on vesting, multiplied by the closing price of a share of Solventum common stock on the NYSE as reported on the applicable vesting date, and (b) the aggregate amount of cash-settled dividend equivalents paid in respect of the RSUs that were earned (\$127,175 for Mr. Hanson and \$26,568 for Mr. McMillan).

⁽²⁾ Reflects the number of shares earned by Mr. Hanson upon the vesting of RSUs granted to him by 3M on September 1, 2023.

⁽³⁾ Reflects the number of shares earned by Mr. McMillan upon the vesting of RSUs granted to him by 3M on December 1, 2023.

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

The following table summarizes the non-qualified deferred compensation contributions, earnings, and account balances of our NEOs in 2024. All amounts relate to the Solventum VIP Excess Plan. The VIP Excess Plan allows eligible employees, including the NEOs, to defer until retirement from the Company the receipt of 2-10% of their base salary and AIP payment earned during the plan year, provided that the percentage of contributed compensation must be the same as the employee's elective deferral percentage under the VIP during the plan year. The plan allows the eligible employees to elect to receive payment of their account balances in the form of either a single lump sum payment or in up to ten annual installments. Earnings are credited to the amounts deferred based on the returns paid on the investment funds available to participants in Solventum's tax-qualified VIP with limited exclusions or a fixed rate of return based on corporate bond yields (as selected by each participant).

Name	Executive contributions in last FY (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Registrant contributions in last FY (\$) ⁽²⁾	Aggregate earnings in last FY (\$) ⁽³⁾	Aggregate withdrawals/distributions in last FY (\$)	Aggregate balance at last FYE (\$) ⁽⁴⁾
Bryan C. Hanson	86,625	109,382	5,901	—	205,668
Wayde D. McMillan	—	15,095	217	—	15,312
Christopher Barry	—	14,025	135	—	14,160
Tammy L. Gomez	—	7,257	58	—	7,315
Amy L. Landucci	—	9,589	92	—	9,681

⁽¹⁾ All amounts contributed by Mr. Hanson have been included in the Summary Compensation Table as Salary earned in 2024.

⁽²⁾ All amounts contributed by the Company on behalf of the NEOs during 2024 are included in the "All Other Compensation" column of the Summary Compensation Table. Earnings are credited to the amounts deferred based on the returns paid on the investment funds available to the participants under the tax-qualified Solventum VIP.

⁽³⁾ None of these amounts are included in the Summary Compensation Table as compensation earned in 2024 because the Company's nonqualified deferred compensation plan does not provide above-market or preferential earnings.

⁽⁴⁾ The amounts reported in this column reflect the balance as of December 31, 2024.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control (“CIC”)

As reflected in the CD&A, Solventum has no fixed-term employment agreements with any of the NEOs. We also do not have any change in control plans or arrangements that would provide automatic “single-trigger” accelerated vesting of equity compensation (other than in the event the acquirer does not agree to assume or substitute such equity compensation) or excise tax gross-up payments to any of our NEOs in the event of a change in control of the Company. The Company’s equity award agreements and the NEO Offer Letters provide for certain enhanced benefits upon certain qualifying terminations of employment, as further described below. Solventum also maintains two severance plans: the Solventum Executive Severance Plan (the “Executive Severance Plan”) and the Solventum Executive Change in Control Severance Plan (the “CIC Severance Plan”).

The Executive Severance Plan is maintained to provide separation benefits in the event an eligible employee’s employment is terminated by the Company other than for Misconduct (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan) or an eligible employee resigns for Good Reason (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan).

On October 30, 2024, the Talent Committee approved and adopted the CIC Severance Plan, which is effective as of such date. The CIC Severance Plan provides enhanced severance protections for certain executives (including the NEOs) in connection with a qualifying termination in connection with a change in control of the Company. Any benefits payable under the CIC Severance Plan are in lieu of, and not in addition to, any benefits that otherwise would have been payable pursuant to the Executive Severance Plan.

Together, these plans provide separation benefits to certain U.S. employees (including the NEOs) who incur a qualifying termination. In addition, certain of the Company’s executive compensation and benefit plans provide all participants (including the NEOs) with certain rights or the right to receive payments in the event of the termination of their employment or upon a change in control of the Company. The terms applicable to these potential rights or payments in various situations are described below.

Estimate of Potential Payments Upon Termination

The amounts payable to or on behalf of each of the NEOs in the event of death, disability or a qualifying termination— whether in connection with or not in connection with a change in control—are reflected in the table below, excluding amounts that are provided on a non-discriminatory basis to all similarly situated employees. The table assumes that each NEO's employment had terminated and/or a change in control of the Company had occurred on December 31, 2024.

Name ⁽¹⁾	Death (\$) ⁽²⁾	Disability (\$) ⁽³⁾	Qualifying Termination Not in Connection with a CIC (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	Qualifying Termination in Connection with a CIC (\$) ⁽⁵⁾
Bryan C. Hanson				
Cash Severance ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	8,981,550	8,437,500
Prorated AIP Payment ⁽⁷⁾	2,231,550	2,231,550	—	2,231,550
COBRA	—	—	—	74,480
Outstanding PSUs ⁽⁸⁾	23,540,613	23,540,613	19,006,871	7,846,871
Unvested RSUs ⁽⁹⁾	15,687,136	15,687,136	8,886,523	15,687,136
VIP Plan Vesting ⁽¹⁰⁾	35,399	35,399	35,399	35,399
Life Insurance Proceeds ⁽¹¹⁾	—	—	—	—
Outplacement Services	—	—	3,500	3,500
Total	41,494,698	41,494,698	36,913,843	34,316,436
Wayde D. McMillan				
Cash Severance ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	2,910,243	2,884,000
Prorated AIP Payment ⁽⁷⁾	747,243	747,243	—	747,243
COBRA	—	—	—	58,679
Outstanding PSUs ⁽⁸⁾	7,114,596	7,114,596	5,859,060	2,371,532
Unvested RSUs ⁽⁹⁾	3,733,645	3,733,645	1,850,341	3,733,645
VIP Plan Vesting ⁽¹⁰⁾	22,353	22,353	22,353	22,353
Life Insurance Proceeds ⁽¹¹⁾	2,884,000	—	—	—
Outplacement Services	—	—	3,500	3,500
Total	14,501,837	11,617,837	10,645,497	9,820,952
Christopher Barry⁽¹²⁾				
Cash Severance ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	3,823,348	3,900,000
Prorated AIP Payment ⁽⁷⁾	898,348	898,348	—	898,348
COBRA	—	—	—	55,570
Outstanding PSUs ⁽⁸⁾	6,800,679	6,800,679	4,359,410	1,889,077
Unvested RSUs ⁽⁹⁾	1,569,387	1,569,387	—	1,569,387
VIP Plan Vesting ⁽¹⁰⁾	28,427	28,427	28,427	28,427
Life Insurance Proceeds ⁽¹¹⁾	3,000,000	—	—	—
Outplacement Services	—	—	3,500	3,500
Total	12,296,841	9,296,841	8,214,685	8,344,309
Tammy L. Gomez				
Cash Severance ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	2,064,856	2,080,413
Prorated AIP Payment ⁽⁷⁾	504,547	504,547	—	504,547
COBRA	—	—	—	35,227
Outstanding PSUs ⁽⁸⁾	2,249,475	2,249,475	1,726,324	749,825
Unvested RSUs ⁽⁹⁾	1,645,224	1,645,224	860,498	1,645,224
VIP Plan Vesting ⁽¹⁰⁾	16,618	16,618	16,618	16,618
Life Insurance Proceeds ⁽¹¹⁾	2,080,412	—	—	—
Outplacement Services	—	—	3,500	3,500
Total	6,496,276	4,415,864	4,671,796	5,035,354

Amy L. Landucci

Cash Severance ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	2,567,250	2,544,100
Prorated AIP Payment ⁽⁷⁾	659,175	659,175	—	659,175
COBRA	—	—	—	42,008
Outstanding PSUs ⁽⁸⁾	2,628,792	2,628,792	2,044,601	876,264
Unvested RSUs ⁽⁹⁾	4,433,022	4,433,022	3,556,736	4,433,022
VIP Plan Vesting ⁽¹⁰⁾	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643
Life Insurance Proceeds ⁽¹¹⁾	2,544,100	—	—	—
Outplacement Services	—	—	3,500	3,500
Total	10,281,732	7,737,632	8,188,730	8,574,712

⁽¹⁾ None of the NEOs are currently retirement eligible. Upon reaching retirement eligibility (generally attaining age 55 with at least 10 years of service), the NEOs will be entitled to receive the following benefits upon retirement: (i) pro-rated AIP payment for the year of retirement; (ii) continued vesting of annual RSUs; and (iii) continued vesting of annual PSUs based on actual performance, with target PSUs prorated on a quarterly basis based on time employed through the first 12 months of the performance period.

⁽²⁾ In the event of a termination of employment due to death, the respective estates/beneficiaries of the NEOs are entitled to receive: (i) a prorated AIP payment for the year of termination; (ii) immediate vesting of all unvested RSUs; (iii) vesting of all PSUs, based on actual performance if the death occurs following the completion of the performance period and the lesser of the target value or such other amount as determined by the Talent Committee in its discretion if the death occurs prior to the completion of the performance period; (iv) full vesting of the NEO's VIP accounts; and (v) payment of the proceeds from the life insurance policy provided for such NEO pursuant to the Company's Executive Life Insurance Plan.

⁽³⁾ In the event of a termination of employment due to disability, the NEOs are entitled to receive: (i) a prorated AIP payment for the year of termination; (ii) immediate vesting of all RSUs; (iii) continued vesting of all PSUs, based on actual performance; and (iv) full vesting of the NEO's VIP accounts.

⁽⁴⁾ Pursuant to the Executive Severance Plan, in the event an NEO's employment is terminated by Solventum other than for Misconduct (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan) or if an NEO resigns for Good Reason (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan), subject to executing a release of claims, such NEO would be entitled to: (i) cash severance in an amount equal to (A) continued payment of annual base salary for a number of months (24 months for Mr. Hanson and 18 months for all other NEOs (the applicable "severance payment period")), and (B) continued payment of AIP payments that would have been paid if the NEO remained employed through the end of the severance payment period, calculated based on actual results for the relevant year (but capped at 100% of target), using the NEO's final performance rating as of the end of the applicable year (or if none, a performance rating of "fully meets expectations" or equivalent), and prorated for any partial years; (ii) accelerated vesting and payment of a prorated portion of the NEO's outstanding RSUs based on the number of whole years of employment since the award's grant date; (iii) continued vesting of annual PSUs based on actual performance, with target annual PSUs prorated based on the number of whole calendar months employed through the applicable performance period; (iv) full vesting of the NEO's VIP accounts; and (v) outplacement services in accordance with Solventum's policy. Further, in the event an NEO's employment is terminated by Solventum other than for Misconduct (as defined in the applicable award agreement) or if an NEO resigns for Good Reason (as defined in the applicable award agreement), the Inducement PSU award agreements provide for continued vesting of such PSUs based on actual performance, with target Inducement PSUs prorated on a quarterly basis based on time employed through the first 12 months of the performance period. In addition, in the event Mr. Hanson is terminated by Solventum for a reason other than Misconduct (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan) or he resigns for Good Reason (as defined in his Offer Letter), his Offer Letter provides for the accelerated vesting and settlement of his outstanding Make-Whole RSU Awards. Additionally, in the event Mr. McMillan, Ms. Gomez or Ms. Landucci are terminated by Solventum for a reason other than Misconduct (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan) or they resign for Good Reason (as defined in their respective Offer Letters), their Offer Letters provide for any unvested portion of their Make-Whole RSU Awards to automatically remain outstanding and continue to vest as if the NEO had not experienced a termination of employment.

⁽⁵⁾ Pursuant to the CIC Severance Plan, if the Company terminates an NEO's employment for reasons other than Misconduct (as defined in the CIC Severance Plan), or if an NEO resigns for Good Reason (as defined in the CIC Severance Plan), in any such case during the period of time beginning six-months prior to the first occurrence of a change in control of the Company and lasting through the eighteen-month anniversary of such occurrence of a change in control (the "Change in Control Period"), subject to the NEO executing and not revoking a release of claims and continued compliance with any applicable restrictive covenant obligations, such NEO would receive the following benefits: (i) cash severance in an amount equal to the NEO's base salary plus target annual cash bonus for the year of termination multiplied by the NEO's applicable severance multiplier (2.5 for Mr. Hanson and 2 for all other NEOs); (ii) a pro-rated AIP payment (based on target) for the year in which the termination occurs; (iii) accelerated vesting of all outstanding RSUs granted on or following the effective date of the CIC Severance Plan (the "CIC Severance Plan Effective Date") (no such RSUs were granted in 2024); (iv) outstanding RSUs previously granted and outstanding as of the CIC Severance Plan Effective Date will be treated in accordance with the terms of the plan and applicable award agreements, which, with respect to a qualifying termination that occurs (a) within the eighteen month period immediately following a change in control only, provide for immediate vesting of such RSUs, and (b) within the six month period immediately prior to the change in control, such RSUs shall be treated as described under footnote 4; (v) all outstanding PSUs granted on or following the CIC Severance Plan Effective Date will be treated in accordance with the terms of the plan and applicable award agreements (no such PSUs were granted in 2024); (vi) all outstanding

PSUs granted prior to the CIC Severance Plan Effective Date, will be treated in accordance with the terms of the plan and applicable award agreements, which, with respect to a qualifying termination that occurs: (a) within the eighteen (18) month period immediately following such change in control only, provide for (x) with respect to any completed calendar year(s) during the applicable performance period, the vesting of such PSUs that would otherwise have been eligible to vest based on actual performance for such calendar year(s) and (y) with respect to any other calendar year(s), the vesting of the greatest of (A) the PSUs that would have been eligible to vest for such calendar year(s) if the Company's performance relative to the performance objectives for such calendar year(s) equaled its actual annualized performance during those calendar quarters completed during the calendar year in which such qualifying terminations occurs and prior to the date of such qualifying termination, (B) the PSUs that would have been eligible to vest for such calendar year(s) if the Company's performance relative to the performance objectives for such calendar year(s) equaled its average actual annual performance for the most recent three consecutive calendar year period ending on or before the date of the qualifying termination, or (C) such other number of PSUs determined by the Talent Committee, in its discretion; provided, however, that the resulting number of PSUs that vest pursuant to the foregoing shall be prorated to reflect the number of full calendar months during the performance period that elapsed prior to the date of the qualifying termination, and (b) within the six month period immediately prior to the change in control, such PSUs shall be treated as described under footnote 4; (vii) a lump-sum cash payment equal to the amount of the COBRA premiums required to continue the Company's medical and dental coverage in effect for the NEO, the NEO's spouse, and the NEO's dependents for a number of months following termination (30 months for Mr. Hanson and 24 for the other NEOs); (viii) full vesting of the NEO's VIP accounts; and (ix) outplacement services in accordance with Company policy. Pursuant to the terms of the CIC Severance Plan, certain payments and benefits may be subject to reduction if they otherwise would cause the recipient to incur an excise tax imposed under section 4999 of the Code and the reduction would place the participant in a better after-tax position than if the participant received such payments and benefits. The amounts set forth in this column do not reflect the effect of any such reduction.

- ⁽⁶⁾ Amounts shown reflect cash severance payable to the NEO as described under clause (i) of footnotes 4 and 5. For purposes of the disclosure for a Qualifying Termination Not in Connection with a CIC, the disclosure assumes AIP payment at actual performance for 2024 and at target performance for future AIP payments within the severance period.
- ⁽⁷⁾ Amounts shown reflect a prorated portion of 2024's AIP payment depending on the number of days the NEO worked prior to the date of his or her termination or death in such year, assuming the NEO was terminated on December 31, 2024, and reflect actual performance. For a Qualifying Termination in Connection with a CIC, an NEO is typically entitled to a pro-rata AIP payment (based on target). If a participant works through the end of the applicable performance year, the Company has the discretion to determine that such participant is eligible to receive 100% of the AIP payment earned (based on actual performance) for such year. As a result, since the NEO is assumed to have been terminated on December 31, 2024 for purposes of this disclosure, we have assumed the Company has exercised discretion to pay the AIP based on actual performance for 2024 since it is in excess of target.
- ⁽⁸⁾ Amounts shown reflect the value, assuming achievement of target performance goals, of PSUs for which the three-year performance period has not been completed (adjusted to reflect the closing price of a share of Solventum common stock on the NYSE for December 31, 2024 (\$66.06)), and which would either be paid upon, or continue to vest following, the occurrence of the respective triggering events in accordance with the terms of the awards, as described above.
- ⁽⁹⁾ Amounts shown reflect the value of the shares underlying the unvested RSUs that would immediately or continue to vest upon the occurrence of the respective triggering events in accordance with the terms of the awards, as described above. For Mr. Hanson, Mr. McMillan, Ms. Gomez and Ms. Landucci, the amounts also include the value of the shares underlying their respective Make-Whole RSU award that would vest upon the occurrence of the respective triggering events. Share values are based on the closing price of a share of Solventum common stock on the NYSE for December 31, 2024 (\$66.06).
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ Amounts shown reflect the value that would fully vest under the NEO's VIP accounts in connection with a qualifying termination of employment under the Executive Severance Plan or CIC Severance Plan, as applicable.
- ⁽¹¹⁾ Amounts shown reflect the group term life insurance proceeds that would be payable to each NEO's beneficiary or beneficiaries pursuant to the policies obtained for them under the Company's Executive Life Insurance Plan. The amounts shown do not include any life insurance proceeds that NEOs may be entitled to receive under the Company's standard life insurance plan that is generally made available to Company employees.
- ⁽¹²⁾ Amounts shown for Mr. Barry reflect pro-rated amounts using his start date of March 1, 2024, as applicable.

Pay Versus Performance Table

Provided below is the Company’s “pay versus performance” disclosure as required pursuant to Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act. We have included:

- A table that compares the total compensation of our NEOs as presented in the Summary Compensation Table (“SCT”) to “compensation actually paid” as defined by the SEC (“CAP”) and that compares CAP to specified performance measures;
- A tabular list of the most important financial performance measures used by our Talent Committee in setting performance-based compensation in 2024; and
- Graphs that describe:
 - the relationship between our total shareholder return (“TSR”) and the TSR of the S&P 500 Health Care (Sector) (“Peer Group TSR”); and
 - the relationships between CAP and our cumulative TSR, GAAP Net Income, and our company selected measure, Constant Currency Revenue.

CAP, like total compensation disclosed in the SCT, does not necessarily reflect value actually realized by the NEOs or how our Talent Committee evaluates compensation decisions in light of Company or individual performance. In particular, our Committee has not used CAP as a basis for making compensation decisions, nor does it use GAAP Net Income or Peer Group TSR for purposes of determining incentive compensation. In addition, a significant portion of the CAP amounts shown relate to changes in values of unvested awards over the course of the reporting year. These unvested awards remain subject to significant risk from forfeiture conditions and possible future declines in value based on changes in our stock price. As described in detail in the CD&A, our PSUs are subject to multi-year performance conditions tied to performance metrics and our equity awards are subject to time vesting conditions. The ultimate values actually realized by our NEOs from unvested equity awards, if any, will not be determined until the awards fully vest and are settled (or exercised). Please refer to the CD&A for a discussion of our executive compensation program objectives and the ways in which we align executive compensation pay with performance.

Year	Summary compensation table total for PEO (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Compensation actually paid to PEO (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Average summary compensation table total for non-PEO NEOs (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Average compensation actually paid to non-PEO NEOs (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Value of Initial Fixed \$100 Investment Based On:		Net income (\$ in millions) ⁽⁶⁾	Constant Currency Revenue (\$ in millions) ⁽⁷⁾
					Total shareholder return (\$) ⁽⁴⁾	Peer group total shareholder return (\$) ⁽⁵⁾		
2024	39,959,767	40,244,984	8,528,291	8,801,783	95.60	95.07	479	8,296

(1) NEOs included in these columns reflect the following individuals:

Year	PEO	Non-PEO NEOs
2024	Bryan C. Hanson	Wayde D. McMillan, Christopher Barry, Tammy L. Gomez, Amy L. Landucci

(2) Amounts reflect Summary Compensation Table Total Pay for our NEOs for 2024.

(3) CAP has been calculated based on the requirements and methodology set forth in the applicable SEC rules (Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K). The CAP calculation includes the end-of-year value of awards granted within the fiscal year, the change in fair value from prior year end of vested awards and the change in the fair value of unvested awards granted in prior years, regardless of if, when, or at which intrinsic value they will actually vest. To calculate the CAP the following amounts were deducted from and added to the total compensation number shown in the SCT.

Reconciliation of Summary Compensation Table Total to Compensation Actually Paid for PEO	Fiscal Year 2024 (\$)
Summary Compensation Table Total	39,959,767
(Minus): Grant Date Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in the Fiscal Year	(29,589,286)
Plus: Fair Value at Fiscal Year End of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in the Fiscal Year	30,341,226
Plus/(Minus): Change in Fair Value of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in Prior Fiscal Years	(351,308)
Plus: Fair Value at Vesting of Equity Awards Granted and Vested in the Fiscal Year	0
Plus/(Minus): Change in Fair Value as of the Vesting Date of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Fiscal Years that Vested in the Fiscal Year	(306,813)
(Minus): Fair Value as of the Prior Fiscal Year End of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Fiscal Years that Failed to Meet Vesting Conditions in the Fiscal Year	0
Plus: Value of Dividends or Other Earnings Paid on Equity Awards Not Otherwise Reflected in Total Compensation	191,398
Compensation Actually Paid	40,244,984
Reconciliation of Average Compensation Table Total to Average Compensation Actually Paid for Non-PEO NEOs	Fiscal Year 2024 (\$)
Summary Compensation Table Total	8,528,291
(Minus): Grant Date Fair Value of Equity Awards Granted in the Fiscal Year	(6,838,360)
Plus: Fair Value at Fiscal Year End of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in the Fiscal Year	7,081,120
Plus/(Minus): Change in Fair Value of Outstanding and Unvested Equity Awards Granted in Prior Fiscal Years	(18,286)
Plus: Fair Value at Vesting of Equity Awards Granted and Vested in the Fiscal Year	0
Plus/(Minus): Change in Fair Value as of the Vesting Date of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Fiscal Years that Vested in the Fiscal Year	19,878
(Minus): Fair Value as of the Prior Fiscal Year End of Equity Awards Granted in Prior Fiscal Years that Failed to Meet Vesting Conditions in the Fiscal Year	0
Plus: Value of Dividends or Other Earnings Paid on Equity Awards Not Otherwise Reflected in Total Compensation	29,140
Compensation Actually Paid	8,801,783

For purposes of the above adjustments, the fair value of equity awards are computed based on generally accepted accounting principles in a manner consistent with the fair value methodology used to account for share-based payments included in note 15 to the Company's audited financial statements for fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February, 28, 2025.

- (4) Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") represents the cumulative return on a fixed investment of \$100 in the Company's common stock, for the period beginning on April 1, 2024, the date the Company's common stock commenced regular-way trading on the NYSE, through the end of the fiscal year.
- (5) Peer Group Total Shareholder Return represents the cumulative return on a fixed investment of \$100 in the S&P 500 Health Care (Sector) Index for the period beginning on April 1, 2024, through the end of the fiscal year, assuming reinvestment of dividends.
- (6) The dollar amounts reported represent the net income reflected in the Company's audited financial statements for the applicable year.
- (7) Constant Currency Revenue is a non-GAAP financial measure used for purposes of the AIP. See the section titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for additional information and definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures.

Three Most Important Measures for Linking NEO Pay to Company Performance

The following is an unranked list of the financial performance measures we consider most important in linking Company performance and compensation actually paid to our NEOs for the most recently completed fiscal year.

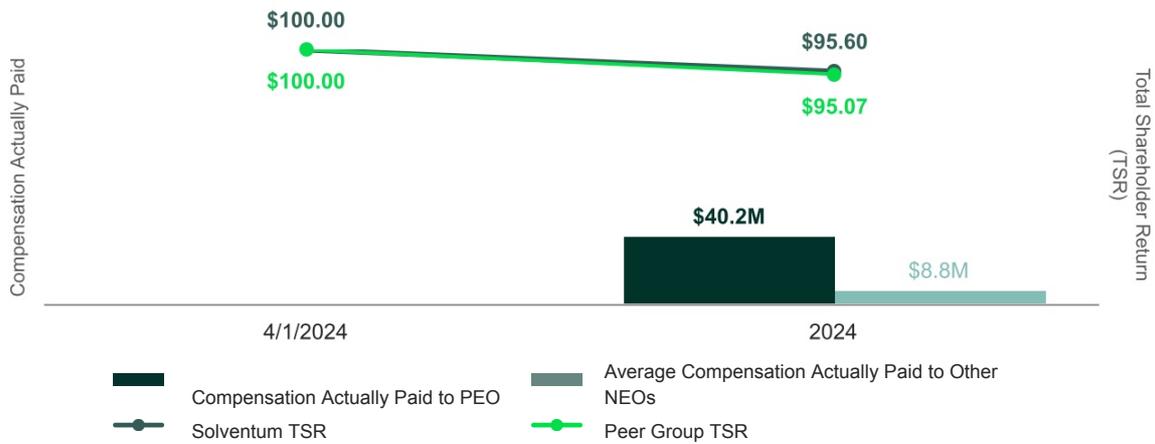
- Constant Currency Revenue
- Adjusted Operating Income
- Adjusted EPS

Further information on our financial performance measures is described in the CD&A.

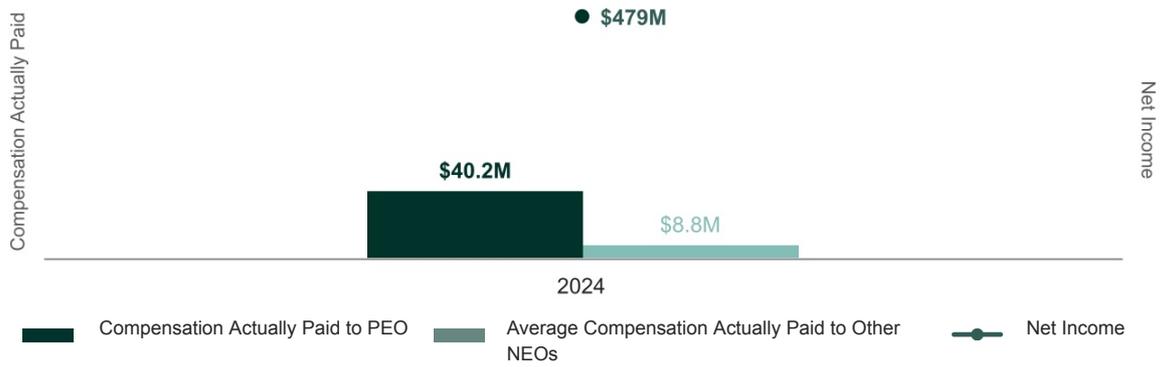
Pay Versus Performance Relationship Disclosures

The charts below depict the relationships between (1) CAP to the PEO and Non-PEO NEOs, and (2) Company TSR and Peer Group TSR, Net income, and Constant Currency Revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

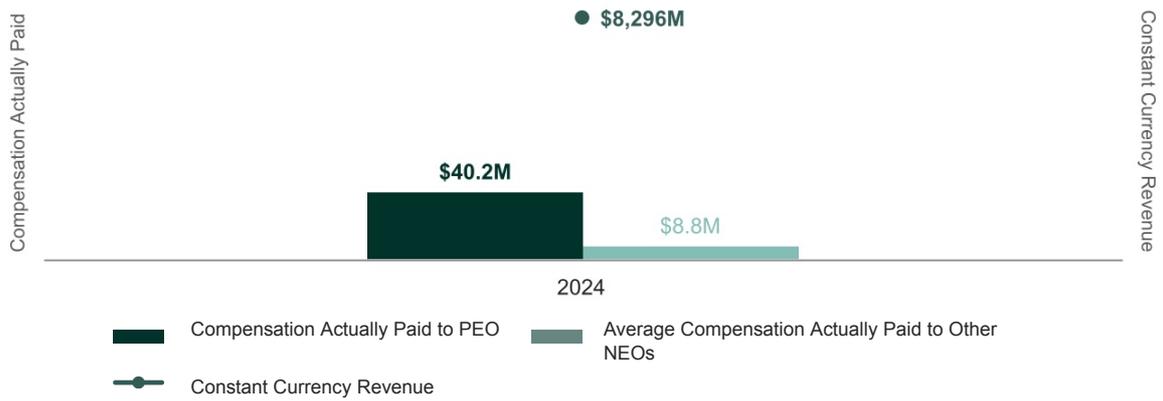
Compensation Actually Paid vs. Total Shareholder Return



Compensation Actually Paid vs. Net Income



Compensation Actually Paid vs. Constant Currency Revenue



Equity Compensation Plan Information

Equity Compensation Plan Information ⁽¹⁾	A	B	C
Plan Category (options and shares in thousands)	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted- average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (\$)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column A)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders ⁽²⁾			
Stock options	3,991	106.63	
Restricted stock units	3,341		
Performance share units ⁽³⁾	1,448		
Non-employee director deferred stock units	30		
Total	8,810		9,465
Employee stock purchase plan	—		4,000
Total	8,810		13,465

⁽¹⁾ In column B, the weighted-average exercise price is only applicable to stock options. In column C, the number of securities remaining available for future issuance for stock options, RSUs, PSUs, and stock awards for non-employee directors is approved in total and not individually with respect to these items.

⁽²⁾ In connection with the Separation, we adopted the Solventum 2024 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Solventum Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which plans became effective as of the Separation.

⁽³⁾ The PSUs represent the highest number of securities that would be issued if the maximum performance goals are achieved.

Proposal

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Say on Frequency Vote

The Board recommends that you vote for **“EVERY 1 YEAR”** for this proposal.

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In accordance with Section 14A of the Exchange Act, our shareholders are being asked to vote, on a non-binding, advisory basis, on how frequently they would like to cast future Say on Pay votes. By voting on this proposal, commonly known as a “Say on Frequency” proposal, our shareholders may indicate whether they would prefer that we conduct future advisory votes on NEO compensation once every one, two, or three years.

Although the Say on Frequency vote is non-binding, the Board and the Talent Committee value the views of our shareholders and will take into account the results of this year’s Say on Frequency vote in determining the frequency of future Say on Pay votes.

After careful consideration of the frequency alternatives, the Board believes that conducting an advisory vote on executive compensation on an annual basis is currently appropriate for Solventum and our shareholders. The Board believes that an

annual vote is consistent with the Company's efforts to engage in an ongoing dialogue with our shareholders on executive compensation and corporate governance matters.

Voting Standard

The frequency (every 1, 2, or 3 years) that receives the greatest number of votes cast by shares present in person or by proxy will be considered to be the frequency approved as the shareholders' preference on the advisory, non-binding proposal concerning the frequency of future Say on Pay votes.

Proposal

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Ratification of PwC as Auditor



The Board recommends a vote **FOR** this proposal.

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The Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, retention, compensation and oversight of our independent registered public accounting firm, including the review and approval of service fees. The Audit Committee has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending 2025. Although ratification is not required by our Bylaws or otherwise, we are asking shareholders to ratify this appointment as a matter of good corporate governance.

The members of the Audit Committee and the Board believe that the continued retention of PwC to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm is in our best interest and in the best interest of our shareholders.

If shareholders do not ratify the selection of PwC, the Audit Committee will consider any information submitted by shareholders in connection with the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for the next year. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee, in its discretion, may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if the Audit Committee believes such a change would be in our best interest and the best interest of our shareholders.

We expect that representatives of PwC will be present at the annual meeting. They will have an opportunity to make a statement and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Voting Standard

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or by proxy is required to ratify the appointment of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm.

Review and Engagement

PwC has served as our independent registered public accounting firm since 2022. In accordance with SEC rules, audit partners are subject to rotation requirements to limit the number of consecutive years an individual partner may provide audit services to us. For lead and concurring review audit partners, the maximum number of consecutive years of service

in that capacity is five years. The Audit Committee reviews and periodically evaluates the performance of the lead audit partner of PwC and assures that PwC has a process for the regular rotation of the lead audit partner and the audit partner responsible for reviewing the audit as required by law.

In determining whether to reappoint PwC to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit Committee annually considers several factors, including:

- PwC’s independence and objectivity;
- PwC’s capabilities considering the complexity of our global operations, including the skills and experience of the lead audit partner;
- PwC’s historical and recent performance, including the extent and quality of PwC’s communications with the Audit Committee and management’s views of PwC’s overall performance;
- data related to audit quality and performance, including recent Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (“PCAOB”) inspection reports on PwC;
- PwC’s knowledge of and familiarity with our business and industry and our accounting policies and practices; and
- the appropriateness of PwC’s fees, taking into account the size and level of complexity of our organization and the resources necessary to perform the audit.

The following table shows the fees that we paid or accrued for audit and other services provided by PwC for the year ended December 31, 2024. All of the services described in the following fee table were approved in conformity with the Audit Committee’s pre-approval process described below.

(\$ in Millions)	2024	2023
Audit Fees⁽¹⁾	9.8	10.7
Audit-Related Fees⁽²⁾	0.1	—
Tax Fees⁽³⁾	—	—
All Other Fees⁽⁴⁾	0.1	0.1
Total Fees	10.0	10.8

⁽¹⁾ This category includes the audit of our consolidated annual financial statements, the review of interim financial statements included in our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and services that are normally provided by the independent registered public accounting firm in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those years.

⁽²⁾ This category consists of assurance and related services provided by PwC that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and are not reported above under “Audit Fees.” Fees for audit-related services primarily related to agreed upon procedures and other attestation services.

⁽³⁾ This category consists of tax services provided by PwC for tax compliance as well as tax advice including tax planning and transfer pricing services.

⁽⁴⁾ This category consists of licenses for accounting research software and other permissible services that do not fall into the three categories listed above.

Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Services of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Audit Committee pre-approves all auditing services, internal control-related services and permitted non-audit services by our independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee will consider and, if appropriate, pre-approve the provision of audit and permitted non-audit services. We maintain procedures requiring that, prior to engagement, all services performed by PwC must be pre-approved to ensure that no prohibitive services are inadvertently engaged in and the independence of PwC is maintained. The Audit Committee Chair has the delegated authority to pre-approve such services, provided that any approval by the Audit Committee Chair must be presented to the Audit Committee at its next meeting.

All audit, audit-related, tax and other services provided by PwC in 2024 were approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with its pre-approval policy.

Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee's responsibilities are set out in its charter, and include: reviewing Solventum's annual audited and unaudited quarterly financial statements; reviewing Solventum's financial reporting process, including internal controls over financial reporting and any significant issues regarding the application of accounting principles and financial statement presentation, and critical accounting policies; periodically reviewing Solventum's capital allocation and capital structure strategies, insurance coverage, funding for pension and other post-retirement benefit plans, global tax planning and global treasury activities; periodically obtaining reports from senior management regarding information technology networks and systems and related policies and internal controls; the annual audit plan, scope of work, and the results of internal audits and management's response thereto; and compliance with Solventum's Code of Conduct; establishing procedures for (i) the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by Solventum regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters, and (ii) the confidential, anonymous submission by Solventum employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters and periodically review with the Chief Compliance Officer and the Solventum senior internal auditing executive these procedures and any significant complaints received; periodically obtaining reports from senior management regarding Solventum's performance of its obligations under spin-off related agreements, monitoring the implementation of such agreements; and appointing, overseeing, and approving compensation of the independent accounting firm.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and PwC the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Audit Committee has discussed with PwC the matters that are required to be discussed by the applicable requirements of the PCAOB and the SEC. PwC has provided the Audit Committee the written disclosures and the letter required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding PwC's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and the Audit Committee has discussed with PwC its independence. The Audit Committee has concluded that PwC's provision of audit and non-audit services to Solventum and its affiliates is compatible with PwC's independence.

Based on the reviews and discussions described above, and subject to the limitations on the Audit Committee's role and responsibilities as described in this Proxy Statement and in the Audit Committee's charter, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board, and the Board approved, that the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for filing with the SEC.

Audit Committee

Glenn A. Eisenberg, Chair
Shirley Edwards
Elizabeth A. Mily
Darryl L. Wilson

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners

The following tables set forth, as of March 5, 2025, the number of shares and percentage of Solventum common stock beneficially owned by:

- each person or group known by Solventum to beneficially own more than 5% of Solventum common stock;
- each of Solventum's directors; and
- all directors and executive officers of Solventum as a group.

The percentage of beneficial ownership in the following tables is based on 173,002,926 shares of Solventum common stock outstanding. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC. These rules generally attribute beneficial ownership of securities to persons who possess sole or shared voting power or investment power with respect to those securities. A security holder is also deemed to be, as of any date, the beneficial owner of all securities that such security holder has the right to acquire within 60 days after such date through (1) the exercise of any option or warrant, (2) the conversion of a security, (3) the power to revoke a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement, or (4) the automatic termination of a trust, discretionary account or similar arrangement. Shares issuable pursuant to such options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges are deemed to be outstanding for computing the beneficial ownership percentage of the person holding those options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges but are not deemed to be outstanding for computing the beneficial ownership percentage of any other person. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to the following table, to Solventum's knowledge all persons listed below have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of Solventum common stock beneficially owned by them, subject to applicable community property laws. Unless otherwise indicated in the following table, the address for each shareholder listed below is c/o Solventum Corp., 3M Center, Building 275-6W, 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, MN 55144-10001.

Beneficial Owner (a)	Common Stock Beneficially Owned ⁽¹⁾		
	Total Shares Owned (b)	Shares Acquirable in 60 Days (c)	Percent of Class ⁽²⁾ (d)
Bryan Hanson	40,793 ⁽³⁾	—	*
Wayde McMillan	16,903 ⁽⁴⁾	—	*
Chris Barry	—	—	*
Tammy Gomez	2,994 ⁽⁵⁾	—	*
Amy Landucci	16,546 ⁽⁶⁾	—	*
Carlos Albán	—	—	*
Carrie S. Cox	—	—	*
Susan D. DeVore	—	—	*
Shirley Edwards	—	—	*
Glenn A. Eisenberg	—	—	*
Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr.	—	—	*
Karen J. May	—	—	*
Elizabeth A. Mily	62 ⁽⁷⁾	—	*
John H. Weiland	—	—	*
Amy A. Wendell	—	—	*
Darryl L. Wilson	—	—	*
All current directors and executive officers as a group (17 persons)	92,353	—	*

⁽¹⁾ Based on 173,002,926 shares outstanding as of March 5, 2025.

⁽²⁾ The symbol "*" denotes holdings that are represent less than 1.0% of Solventum common stock outstanding as of March 5, 2025.

- (3) This information is based on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on September 4, 2024.
- (4) This information is based on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on December 3, 2024. Includes 5 shares held by Mr. McMillan after conversion of 22 shares of 3M common stock he held prior to the Separation that were converted to Solventum shares of stock at a ratio of one share of Solventum stock for every four shares of 3M stock, as described in the Information Statement filed with the SEC on March 11, 2024.
- (5) This information is based on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on January 6, 2025.
- (6) This information is based on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 3, 2025.
- (7) Reflects the conversion of 250 shares of 3M common stock held prior to the Separation that were converted to Solventum shares of stock at a ratio of one share of Solventum stock for every four shares of 3M stock, as described in the Information Statement filed with the SEC on March 11, 2024.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Total Number of Shares Owned	Percent of Class ⁽¹⁾
3M Company 3M Center St. Paul, MN 55144 ⁽²⁾	34,369,190	19.9
BlackRock, Inc. 50 Hudson Yards New York, NY 10001 ⁽³⁾	10,606,905	6.1
The Vanguard Group 100 Vanguard Blvd. Malvern, PA 19355 ⁽⁴⁾	16,190,658	9.37

(1) Based on 173,002,926 shares outstanding as of March 5, 2025.

(2) Share and beneficial ownership information for 3M Company ("3M") is based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on November 14, 2024. In connection with the Separation, 3M and Solventum entered into a Stockholder and Registration Rights Agreement, pursuant to which 3M granted to Solventum a proxy to vote the shares of Solventum common stock owned by 3M in proportion to the votes cast by Solventum's other shareholders. As a result, 3M Company does not exercise voting power over any of the shares of Solventum common stock that it beneficially owns. However, 3M retains sole dispositive power over 34,369,190 shares of our common stock.

(3) Share and beneficial ownership information for BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock") is based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on November 8, 2024. According to the Schedule 13G, BlackRock has sole voting power over 9,630,760 shares and sole dispositive power over 10,606,905 shares of our common stock. The Schedule 13G states that various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds from the sale of our common stock, but that no one person's interest in our common stock is more than 5% of the total outstanding common shares.

(4) Share and beneficial ownership information for The Vanguard Group Inc. ("Vanguard") is based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on November 12, 2024. According to the Schedule 13G/A, Vanguard has sole voting power over 0 shares of our common stock; shared voting power over 154,642 shares of our common stock; sole dispositive power over 15,711,974 shares of our common stock; and shared dispositive power over 478,684 shares of our common stock. The Schedule 13G/A states that various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds from the sale of our common stock, but that no one person's interest in our common stock is more than 5% of the total outstanding common shares.

Questions & Answers About the Annual Meeting

1. Why am I receiving these materials?

We have made this proxy statement available to you on the Internet or, upon your request, have delivered a printed version of this proxy statement to you by mail, in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board for use at our 2025 Annual Meeting of shareholders to be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. EDT, and at any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof. You are receiving this proxy statement because you owned shares of Solventum common stock at the close of business on March 5, 2025, and that entitles you to vote at the meeting. By use of a proxy, you can vote whether or not you virtually attend the meeting. This proxy statement describes the matters on which we would like you to vote and provides information on those matters so that you can make an informed decision.

2. What am I voting on?

There are four proposals scheduled to be voted on at the annual meeting:

- Election of Class I directors (Proposal 1);
- Say on Pay proposal (Proposal 2);
- Say on Frequency proposal (Proposal 3); and
- Ratification of the appointment of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2025 (Proposal 4).

3. How does the Board recommend that I vote?

The Board recommends that you vote your shares:

- **“FOR”** the election of each of the Class I director nominees to the Board (Proposal 1);
- **“FOR”** the Say on Pay proposal (Proposal 2);
- **“FOR”** the option of **“1 YEAR”** on the Say on Frequency proposal (Proposal 3); and
- **“FOR”** the ratification of the appointment of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2025 (Proposal 4).

4. How many votes do I have?

You will have one vote for every share of Solventum common stock that you owned at the close of business on March 5, 2025.

5. How many shares are entitled to vote?

There were 173,002,926 shares of Solventum common stock outstanding as of March 5, 2025 and entitled to vote. Each share is entitled to one vote.

6. What is the quorum requirement for the annual meeting?

The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote generally for the election of directors must be present or represented by proxy at the meeting for the transaction of business. This is called a quorum. Your shares will be counted for purposes of determining if there is a quorum, whether representing votes for, against or abstained, if you attend virtually and vote during the meeting or have voted before the meeting via the Internet, by telephone or by properly submitting a proxy card or vote instruction form by mail. If a quorum is not present, the meeting will be adjourned until a quorum is obtained.

7. What is the voting requirement to approve each of the proposals?

The voting requirement for each of the proposals is as follows:

- *Election of Class I directors.* Nominees for Class I director must receive a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy on the election of directors in order to be elected as a director. This means that the number of shares voted “for” a director’s election exceeds 50% of the number of votes cast with respect to that director’s election.
- *Say on Pay.* The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or by proxy is required to approve the non-binding proposal concerning the compensation of our NEOs as disclosed in this proxy statement.
- *Say on Frequency.* The frequency (every 1, 2 or 3 years) that receives the greatest number of votes cast by shares present in person or by proxy will be considered to be the frequency approved as the shareholders’ preference on the non-binding proposal concerning the frequency of future Say on Pay votes.
- *Ratification of the appointment of PwC.* The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or by proxy is required to ratify the appointment of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm.

8. What if I vote “abstain”?

A vote to “abstain” on the election of directors (Proposal 1) and on the advisory Say on Frequency proposal (Proposal 3) will have no effect on the outcome of this proposal. A vote to “abstain” on Proposals 2 and 4 will have the effect of a vote against those proposals.

9. Why did I receive a notice in the mail instead of a full set of proxy materials?

As allowed by SEC rules, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials via the Internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) to our shareholders. All shareholders will have the ability to access the proxy materials on the website referred to in the Notice or request to receive a printed set of the proxy materials. The Notice provides instructions on how to access the proxy materials over the Internet or to request a printed copy. In addition, shareholders may request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email on an ongoing basis. We encourage you to take advantage of the availability of the proxy materials on the Internet to help reduce the environmental impact of our annual meetings.

10. How do I hold my shares?

You may hold shares in one or more of the following ways:

- *Shareholder of Record.* If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, EQ Shareowner Services, then you are considered the shareholder of record with respect to those shares, and the Notice was sent directly to you. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will receive a proxy card.
- *Beneficial Owner.* If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, broker dealer, or other nominee, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in “street name,” and the Notice was forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered the shareholder of record for purposes of voting at the annual meeting. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to instruct the record holder on how to vote the shares held in your account. Those instructions are contained in a “vote instruction form.” If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will receive a vote instruction form.
- *Participants in the Solventum Voluntary Investment Plan (the “401(k) Plan”).* If you are a participant in the 401(k) Plan, you are considered the beneficial owner of your proportional interest in the shares held by the 401(k) Plan, and the Notice was sent directly to you. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will receive a proxy card.

11. If I am a shareholder of record, how do I vote?

There are four ways to vote:

- *Via the Internet during the meeting.* You may vote during the annual meeting by accessing www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025 and entering the 16-digit control number on the proxy card or Notice and following the directions on the virtual meeting website.
- *Via the Internet before the meeting.* You may vote by proxy via the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice or the proxy card.
- *By Telephone.* If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by calling the toll free number found on the proxy card.

- *By Mail.* If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by filling out the proxy card and returning it in the envelope provided.

12. If I am a beneficial owner, how do I vote?

There are four ways to vote:

- *Via the Internet during the meeting.* If you wish to vote during the annual meeting, you must obtain instructions on how to vote at the meeting from the record holder of your shares. Please contact that organization to obtain such instructions.
- *Via the Internet before the meeting.* You may vote by proxy via the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice or vote instruction form.
- *By Telephone.* If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by calling the toll free number found on the vote instruction form.
- *By Mail.* If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by filling out the vote instruction form and sending it back in the envelope provided.

13. If I hold shares in the 401(k) Plan, how do I vote?

There are three ways to vote:

- *Via the Internet before the meeting.* You may vote by proxy via the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice or the proxy card.
- *By Telephone.* If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by calling the toll free number found on the proxy card.
- *By Mail.* If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by filling out the proxy card and returning it in the envelope provided.

To allow sufficient time for the trustee of the 401(k) Plan to vote, your voting instructions must be received by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 27, 2025. If the trustee does not receive your instructions by that date, the trustee will vote the shares you hold through the 401(k) Plan in the same proportion as those shares in the 401(k) Plan for which voting instructions were received.

14. Is my vote confidential?

Proxy instructions, ballots and voting tabulations that identify individual shareholders are handled in a manner that protects your voting privacy. Your vote will not be disclosed, except:

- as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements;
- to allow for the tabulation and certification of votes; and
- to facilitate a successful proxy solicitation.

Occasionally, shareholders provide written comments on their proxy cards, which may be forwarded to management and the Board.

15. Can I change my vote?

Yes. If you are a shareholder of record or a beneficial owner, you may change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted by:

- revoking it by written notice to our Corporate Secretary at Solventum Corporation, 3M Center, Building 275-6W, 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, Minnesota 55144;
- delivering a later-dated proxy (including a telephone or Internet vote); or
- voting during the meeting.

If your shares are held in the 401(k) Plan, you may change your vote before 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 27, 2025 by delivering a later-dated proxy (including a telephone or Internet vote). Shares held in the 401(k) Plan cannot be voted electronically during the meeting—please ensure that you submit your vote by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 27, 2025.

16. How are proxies voted?

All shares represented by valid proxies received prior to the annual meeting will be voted and, where a shareholder specifies by means of the proxy a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted in accordance with the shareholder's instructions.

17. What happens if a nominee for director declines the nomination or is unable to serve?

If that happens, the persons named as proxies may vote for a substitute nominee designated by the Board to fill the vacancy, or, if no substitute has been nominated, for the remaining nominees, leaving a vacancy, or the Board may reduce its size. The Board has no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unable or decline to serve if elected.

18. What happens if I do not give specific voting instructions?

It depends on how your shares are held:

- *Shareholders of Record.* In the following situations, the proxy holders will vote your shares in the manner recommended by the Board on proposals presented in this proxy statement and as the proxy holders may determine in their judgment and discretion with respect to any other matters properly presented for a vote at the annual meeting:
 - if, when voting online at www.ProxyVote.com or via mobile.proxyvote.com, you select the "Submit" button without voting on each item individually;
 - if, when voting via the telephone, you elect not to vote on matters individually; and
 - if you sign and return a proxy card without giving specific voting instructions.
- *Beneficial Owners.* If you do not provide the record holder of your shares with specific voting instructions, your record holder may vote on the ratification of the appointment of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2025 (Proposal 4). However, your record holder cannot vote your shares without specific instructions on the other matters - the election of directors (Proposal 1), the Say on Pay proposal (Proposal 2) and the Say on Frequency proposal (Proposal 3). If your record holder does not receive instructions from you on how to vote your shares on Proposals 1, 2 or 3, your record holder will inform the inspector of election that it does not have the authority to vote on those proposals with respect to your shares. This is generally referred to as a "broker non-vote." Broker non-votes will be counted as present for purposes of determining whether enough votes are present to hold the annual meeting, but they will not be counted in determining the outcome of the vote for any of the proposals.
- *Participants in the 401(k) Plan.* If you do not submit voting instructions for your shares held in the 401(k) Plan by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 27, 2025, or if you do not provide specific voting instructions, your shares will be voted by the trustee of the 401(k) Plan in the same proportion as the shares for which voting instructions are received from other participants in the 401(k) Plan.

19. Who will serve as the inspector of election?

A representative from Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. will serve as the independent inspector of election.

20. How can I find out the results of the annual meeting?

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the meeting. The final voting results will be tallied by the inspector of election and published in our Current Report on Form 8-K, which we are required to file with the SEC within four business days following the annual meeting.

21. Who is paying for the cost of this proxy solicitation?

We are paying the costs of the solicitation of proxies. We have retained Innisfree M&A Incorporated to assist in soliciting proxies for a fee of \$30,000 plus out-of-pocket expenses. We must also pay brokerage firms and other persons representing beneficial owners of shares held in street name certain fees associated with:

- forwarding the Notice to beneficial owners;
- forwarding printed proxy materials by mail to beneficial owners who specifically request them; and
- obtaining beneficial owners' voting instructions.

In addition to soliciting proxies by mail, certain of our directors, officers and employees, without additional compensation, may solicit proxies personally or by telephone, facsimile or email on our behalf.

22. Are there any requirements for attending the annual meeting?

The annual meeting will be held by remote communication in a virtual-only format. Holders of our common stock at the close of business on March 5, 2025, the record date, may attend and participate in the meeting by accessing www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025 and entering the 16-digit control number on the proxy card, Notice or voting instruction form previously received. Online access to the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Shareholders will have the ability to vote during the meeting using the directions on the virtual meeting website. Shareholders may also vote in advance of the meeting by proxy at www.proxyvote.com after logging in with the 16-digit control number referred to above. Beginning 10 minutes prior to, and during, the annual meeting, support will be available to assist shareholders with any technical difficulties they may have accessing or hearing the virtual meeting. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please call the support team at the numbers listed on the log-in screen of the virtual meeting website.

23. Can I ask questions in advance of or during the annual meeting?

Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the meeting at www.proxyvote.com after logging in with the 16-digit control number referred to above. Shareholders may submit questions during the meeting by accessing www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025 and entering the 16-digit control number referred to above. Time may not permit the answering of every question submitted. Questions relevant to the business of the meeting to which a response is not provided during the Question and Answer period will be addressed at the Solventum website, www.solventum.com, soon after the meeting.

24. Is there a list of shareholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting?

A list of shareholders entitled to vote will be available for ten days prior to the meeting, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time, at our offices at 3M Center, Building 275-6W, 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, Minnesota 55144. If you would like to view the shareholder list, please contact our Corporate Secretary to schedule an appointment.

25. What is “householding”?

“Householding” is a procedure under which we are delivering a single copy of this proxy statement and our 2024 Annual Report to multiple shareholders who share the same address unless we have received contrary instructions from one or more of the shareholders. This procedure reduces our printing and mailing costs. Upon request, we will deliver promptly a separate copy of this proxy statement and our 2024 Annual Report to any shareholder at a shared address to which we delivered a single copy of these documents. To receive a separate copy of this proxy statement or the 2024 Annual Report, or to notify us that you wish to receive separate copies in the future, or a single copy if you are currently receiving multiple copies, please contact our Corporate Secretary at Solventum Corporation, 3M Center, Building 275-6W, 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, Minnesota 55144 or by telephone at (612) 842-1263. Shareholders who hold shares in “street name” may contact their brokerage firm, bank, broker dealer or other similar organization to request information about householding.

26. What do I need to know to submit proposals and what are the deadlines to propose actions for consideration or to nominate individuals to serve as directors at the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders?

It depends on whether the information is to be included in our proxy materials:

- *Requirements for Shareholder Proposals to Be Considered for Inclusion in our Proxy Materials.*
 - Shareholder proposals to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement and form of proxy relating to the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders must be delivered to our Corporate Secretary no later than November 21, 2025.
 - In addition, all proposals will need to comply with Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act, which lists the requirements for the inclusion of shareholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials.
- *Requirements for Director Nominees to Be Considered for Inclusion in our Proxy Materials (“Proxy Access”).*
 - Pursuant and subject to the proxy access provisions in our Bylaws, a shareholder or group of up to twenty shareholders, owning three percent or more of our outstanding common stock continuously for at least three years may nominate and include in our proxy materials director nominees constituting up to the greater of two directors or twenty percent of the number of directors then in office. Shareholder requests to include director nominees in our proxy statement and form of proxy relating to the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders must be delivered to our Corporate Secretary not earlier than December 31, 2025 and not later than the close of business on January 30, 2026.

- In addition, the notice must set forth the information required by our Bylaws with respect to each director nomination that a shareholder requests for inclusion in our proxy materials.
- *Notice Requirements for Other Director Nominees or Shareholder Proposals to Be Brought Before the 2026 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.*
 - Notice of any director nomination or a proposal that a shareholder intends to present at the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders, but does not intend to have included in our proxy statement and form of proxy relating to the 2026 annual meeting of shareholders, must be delivered to our Corporate Secretary not earlier than the close of business on December 31, 2025 and not later than the close of business on January 30, 2026.
 - In addition, the notice must set forth the information required by our Bylaws with respect to each director nomination or other proposal.
- *Notice Requirements under Universal Proxy Rules*
 - In addition, to comply with the universal proxy rules, shareholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than our nominees must provide notice that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act and by our Bylaws no later than March 2, 2026.
- *Other Matters*
 - If a shareholder submits a proposal to remove a director for the Company's annual meeting of shareholders in compliance with our Bylaws and applicable law, such proposal will be included as an agenda item in the Company's proxy statement to be voted on at such annual meeting, and the annual meeting would thus be "called" for that purpose.
- *General Information about Shareholder Proposals and Nominations.*
 - A copy of our Bylaws may be obtained by contacting our Corporate Secretary.
 - The mailing address of our Corporate Secretary is 3M Center, Building 275-6W, 2510 Conway Avenue East, Maplewood, Minnesota 55144.

Other Matters

We do not know of any other matters that will be considered at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Nonetheless, in case there is an unforeseen need, the accompanying proxy gives discretionary authority to the persons named on the proxy with respect to any other matters that might be brought before the meeting. Those persons intend to vote that proxy in their judgment and discretion.

Forward Looking Statements

This proxy statement and other materials Solventum has filed or will file with the SEC (and oral communications that Solventum may make) contain or incorporate by reference statements that relate to future events and expectations and, as such, constitute forward-looking statements that involve risk and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include those containing such words as “anticipates,” “believes,” “could,” “estimates,” “expects,” “forecasts,” “goal,” “guidance,” “intends,” “may,” “outlook,” “plans,” “projects,” “seeks,” “sees,” “should,” “targets,” “will,” “would,” or other words of similar meaning.

All statements that reflect Solventum’s expectations, assumptions or projections about the future, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, forecasts relating to discussions of future operations and financial performance (including volume growth, pricing, sales and earnings per share growth and cash flows) and statements regarding Solventum’s strategy for growth, future product development, regulatory clearances and approvals, competitive position and expenditures. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Although Solventum believes that the expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements it makes are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that these expectations will be attained and it is possible that actual results may differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- the effects of, and changes in, worldwide economic, political, regulatory, international, trade and geopolitical conditions, natural disasters, war, public health crises, and other events beyond Solventum’s control;
- operational execution risks;
- damage to our reputation or our brands;
- risks from acquisitions, strategic alliances, divestitures and other strategic events;
- Solventum’s business dealings involving third-party partners in various markets;
- Solventum’s ability to access the capital and credit markets and changes in Solventum’s credit ratings;
- exposure to interest rate and currency risks;
- the highly competitive environment in which Solventum operates and consolidation in the healthcare industry;
- reduction in customers’ research budgets or government funding;
- the timing and market acceptance of Solventum’s new product and service offerings;
- ongoing working relationships with certain key healthcare professionals;
- changes in reimbursement practices of governments or private payers or other cost containment measures;
- Solventum’s ability to obtain components or raw materials supplied by third parties and other manufacturing and related supply chain difficulties, interruptions, and disruptive factors;
- legal and regulatory proceedings and legal compliance risks (including third-party risks) with regards to antitrust, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and other anti-bribery laws, environmental laws, anti-kickback and false claims laws, privacy laws, tax laws, and other laws and regulations in the United States and other countries in which Solventum operates;
- potential liabilities related to a broad group of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, collectively known as “PFAS”;
- risks related to the highly regulated environment in which Solventum operates;
- risks associated with product liability claims;
- climate change and measures to address climate change;
- security breaches and other disruptions to information technology infrastructure;
- Solventum’s failure to obtain, maintain, protect, or effectively enforce its intellectual property (“IP”) rights;
- pension and postretirement obligation liabilities;
- any failure by the 3M to perform any of its obligations under the various Separation agreements in connection with the Separation;

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- any failure to realize the expected benefits of the Separation, and/or that the Separation will not be completed within the expected time frame, on the expected terms or at all;
- a determination by the IRS or other tax authorities that the distribution or certain related transactions should be treated as taxable transactions;
- financing transactions undertaken in connection with the Separation and risks associated with additional indebtedness;
- the risk that incremental costs of operating on a standalone basis (including the loss of synergies), costs of restructuring transactions and other costs incurred in connection with the Separation will exceed Solventum's estimates; and
- the impact of the Separation on its businesses and the risk that the Separation may be more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected, including the impact on its resources, systems, procedures and controls, diversion of management's attention and the impact on relationships with customers, suppliers, employees and other business counterparties.

The above list is not exhaustive or necessarily set forth in the order of importance. Forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and expectations of future events and trends, and actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or those reflected in any such forward-looking statements depending on a variety of factors. Solventum assumes no obligation to update or revise such statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

Important information as to these factors can be found in Part II, Item 1A, "Risk Factors," in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and Solventum assumes no obligation to update or revise such statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This proxy statement contains financial measures presented on a non-GAAP basis. The Company uses non-GAAP financial measures to supplement the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These include Constant Currency Revenue, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Earnings Per Share, and Free Cash Flow. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures are useful in evaluating current performance and to facilitate comparisons with the performance of other companies in the med tech industry.

There are limitations to the use of the non-GAAP measures presented in this proxy statement. These non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP nor do they have any standardized meaning under U.S. GAAP. Management cautions you not to place undue reliance on these non-GAAP financial measures, but instead to consider them with the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered supplements to, not substitutes for, or superior to, the corresponding financial measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The tables below reconcile our non-GAAP financial measures to the nearest financial measure that is in accordance with U.S. GAAP for the periods presented.

Constant Currency Revenue (non-GAAP measure)

Solventum defines constant currency revenue as net sales excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange rates on net sales. The Company believes constant currency revenue provides investors with additional visibility to evaluate performance from one period to another without the impact of foreign currency exchange rates on sales outside of the United States.

(\$ in millions)	Fiscal Year 2024
Total Net Sales	8,254
Less: Impacts from Foreign Currency Exchange Rates	(42)
Constant Currency Revenue	8,296

Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Earnings Per Share (non-GAAP measures)

Solventum defines adjusted operating income as operating income excluding the effects of amortization, restructuring costs, and spin-off and separation-related costs. The Company believes adjusted operating income provide investors with visibility into the Company's unleveraged, pre-tax operating results and reflects underlying financial performance. However, adjusted operating income should not be construed as inferring that the company's future results will be unaffected by the items for which the measure adjusts.

Solventum defines adjusted earnings per share as net income excluding the after-tax effects of amortization, restructuring costs, spin-off and separation-related costs, and legal entity restructuring costs. The Company believes adjusted earnings per share provides investors with improved comparability of underlying operating results and a further understanding and additional transparency regarding how the company evaluate the business. However, adjusted earnings per share should not be construed as inferring that the company's future results will be unaffected by the items for which the measure adjusts.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Fiscal Year 2024									
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Net Sales	Cost of Sales ^(a)	Operating Expenses ^(b)	Operating Income	Non-Operating Expense (Income), Net ^(c)	Income Before Income Taxes	Net Income	Diluted EPS	Effective Tax Rate
GAAP	8,254	3,661	3,557	1,036	431	605	479	2.76	20.9 %
Non-GAAP Adjustments:									
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	—	—	(349)	349	—	349	291	1.68	
Restructuring Costs ⁽¹⁾	—	(28)	(50)	78	—	78	61	0.35	
Spin-off and separation-related costs ⁽²⁾	—	(74)	(275)	349	(38)	387	306	1.76	
Legal entity restructuring ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0.14	
Non-GAAP	8,254	3,559	2,882	1,812	392	1,419	1,162	6.70	18.1 %

* Data in the schedule above is intentionally rounded to the nearest million and, therefore, may not sum.

(1) Consists of severance and related costs associated with restructuring programs.

(2) Consists of costs specifically incurred in connection with the Separation.

(3) Consists of tax impacts for legal entity restructuring in connection with the Separation.

(a) Cost of sales is the combination of cost of product and cost of software and rentals line items from the Consolidated Statements of Income and represents the total company cost of sales.

(b) Operating expenses is the combination of selling, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses from the Consolidated Statements of Income and represents the total company other operating expenses.

(c) Non-operating expense (income), net is the combination of interest expense, net and other expense (income), net line items from the Consolidated Statements of Income and represents the total company non-operating expense.

Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP measure)

The Company defines free cash flow as net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment. It should not be inferred that the entire free cash flow amount is available for discretionary expenditures. The Company believes free cash flow is meaningful to investors as it is a useful measure of liquidity and the company uses these measures as an indication of the strength of the company and its ability to generate cash. Free cash flow varies across quarters throughout the year.

(\$ in millions)	Fiscal Year 2024
Major GAAP Cash Flow Categories	
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,185
Net cash used in investing activities	(380)
Net cash used in financing activities	(240)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,185
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(380)
Free cash flow	805



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VOTE BY INTERNET
Before The Meeting - Go to www.proxyvote.com or scan the QR Barcode above

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025

You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

SOLVENTUM CORPORATION										
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:										
1. Election of Directors										
Nominees:					For Against Abstain					
1a.	Glenn A. Eisenberg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:					
1b.	Elizabeth A. Mily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	Ratification of the appointment of PwC as Solventum's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1c.	John H. Weiland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.					
1d.	Amy A. Wendell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
2. Advisory vote to approve executive compensation					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 Year on the following proposal:					1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Abstain		
3.	Advisory vote on frequency of advisory vote to approve executive compensation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.										
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]					<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Date					
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Signature (Joint Owners)					<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Date					

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:
The Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Form 10-K are available at www.proxyvote.com.

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**SOLVENTUM CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
APRIL 30, 2025 9:00 AM EDT
THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Marcela Kirberger and Matthew Rice, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint (his/her) substitute, and hereby authorize(s) them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Common Stock of Solventum Corporation that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 9:00 AM EDT on April 30, 2025, virtually at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SOLV2025, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

If you are a participant in the Solventum Voluntary Investment Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), this proxy covers all shares for which the undersigned has the right to give voting instructions to the trustee of the 401(k) Plan. This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted as directed by the undersigned. Shares in the 401(k) Plan for which voting instructions are not received by 11:59 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on April 27, 2025, or if no choice is specified, will be voted by the trustee in the same proportion as the shares for which voting instructions are received from other participants in the 401(k) Plan.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

Continued and to be signed on reverse side



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