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Dear Shareholder,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I cordially invite you to attend the annual meeting of shareholders of Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (FIS). The meeting will be held on May 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, in the Peninsular Auditorium at 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. The formal Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement for this meeting are attached to this letter.

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement contain more information about the annual meeting, including:

the business to be considered;

who may vote; and

the different methods by which you may vote.

Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please vote by one of the available methods to ensure that your shares are represented and voted in accordance with your wishes.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your investment in FIS.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Norcross

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

You will be asked to consider three proposals at the annual meeting.

to elect ten (10) members of the Board of Directors to serve until the 2020ll shareholders are cordially invited annual meeting of shareholders or, in each case, until their successors are duly to attend the meeting in person. elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal;

2 to approve, on an advisory and non-binding basis, he compensation of our named executive officers; and

Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please read these proxy materials and cast your vote on the matters that will be presented at the meeting.

3 to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP s our independent registered public accounting firm for 2019.

You may vote your shares through the internet, by telephone, or by mailing the enclosed proxy card. Instructions for our registered shareholders are described under the question How do I vote? on page 5 of the proxy statement.

The Board of Directors has set April 1, 2019 as the record date for the meeting. This means that owners of Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. common stock at the close of business on that date are entitled to:

Sincerely,

receive notice of the meeting; and

vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

Charles H. Keller

Corporate Secretary

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Table of Contents Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. 601 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32204 **General Information About the Company** 47,000 employees worldwide > \$8.4 billion in revenue Clients in more than 130 countries, including: 90% of the top 50 largest global banks Adjusted EPS Growth of 22.5%

Proxy Statement

The enclosed proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors (the Board) of Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., a Georgia corporation, for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, or at any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth herein and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The meeting will be held in the Peninsular Auditorium at 601 Riverside Avenue,

Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

It is anticipated that such proxy, together with this proxy statement, will be first mailed on or about April 12, 2019, to all shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

The Company s principal executive offices are located at 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, and its telephone number at that address is (904) 438-6000.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Your shares can be voted at the annual meeting only if you vote by proxy or if you are present and vote in person. Even if you expect to attend the annual meeting, please vote by proxy to assure that your shares will be represented.

Why did I receive this proxy statement?

The Board is soliciting your proxy to vote at the annual meeting because you were a shareholder of the Company at the close of business on April 1, 2019 (the record date); therefore, you are entitled to vote at the annual meeting. This proxy statement contains information about the matters to be voted on at the annual meeting and the voting process, as well as information about the Company s directors and executive officers.

Who is entitled to vote?

All record holders of FIS common stock as of the close of business on April 1, 2019, are entitled to vote. On that day, 323,287,719 shares were issued, outstanding and eligible to vote. Each share is entitled to one vote on each matter presented at the annual meeting.

What shares are covered by the proxy card?

The proxy card covers all shares held by you of record, that is, all shares registered in your name.

What if I am a beneficial holder rather than an owner of record?

If you hold your shares through a broker, bank, or other nominee, you will receive separate instructions from the nominee describing how to vote your shares.

How do I vote?

1. In person at the annual meeting All shareholders may vote in person at the annual meeting by bringing the enclosed proxy card and proof of identification, but if you are a beneficial owner (as opposed to a record holder), you must obtain a legal proxy from your broker, bank or nominee and present it to the inspectors at the annual meeting with your ballot when you vote at the meeting; or

- **2.** *By proxy*There are three ways to vote by proxy:
- a. by internet, using a unique password printed on your proxy card and following the instructions on the proxy card;
- b. by mail, using the enclosed proxy card and return envelope; or
- c. by telephone, using the telephone number printed on the proxy card and following the instructions on the proxy card.

Even if you expect to attend the annual meeting, please vote by proxy to assure that your shares will be represented.

What does it mean to vote by proxy?

It means that you authorize someone else to vote your shares in accordance with your instructions. In this case, we are asking you to give your proxy to our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Legal Officer and our Corporate Secretary, who are sometimes referred to as the proxy holders. By giving your proxy to the proxy holders, you assure that your vote will be counted even if you are unable to attend the annual meeting. If you give your proxy but do not include specific instructions on how to vote on a particular proposal described in this proxy statement, the proxy holders will vote your shares in accordance with the recommendation of the Board for such proposal.

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Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

What happens if other matters are raised at the meeting?

Although we are not aware of any matters to be presented at the annual meeting other than those contained in the Notice of Annual Meeting, if other matters are properly raised at the meeting in accordance with the procedures specified in the corporate Bylaws, all proxies given to the proxy holders will be voted in accordance with their best judgment.

What if I submit a proxy and later change my mind?

If you submit your proxy and later wish to revoke it, you may do so by doing one of the following:

- (i) giving written notice to the Corporate Secretary prior to the annual meeting;
- (ii) timely submitting another proxy bearing a later date (in any of the permitted forms) prior to the annual meeting; or
- (iii) casting a ballot in person at the annual meeting.

Who will count the votes?

Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. will serve as proxy tabulator and count the votes, and the results will be certified by the inspector of election.

How many votes must each proposal receive to be adopted?

The following votes must be received:

For Proposal Negatiging the election of directors, to be elected, each of the director nominees named in this proxy statement must receive more votes cast—for—such nominee—s election than votes cast—against—such nominee—s election. If a nominee who currently is serving as a director does not receive the required vote for election or re-election, Georgia law provides that such director will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as a—holdover—director. However, pursuant to FIS—Majority Voting Policy, in that situation, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee would promptly make a recommendation to the Board about whether to accept or reject the resignation of any—holdover—director and the Board would then take action on the recommendation no later than 180 days following the date of the election.

For Proposal Negazding a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation paid to our named executive officers, under Georgia law, the action will be approved (on a non-binding advisory basis) if a quorum exists and the shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote favoring the action exceed the shares present or represented by proxy opposing the action.

For Proposal Negacing the appointment of KPMG LLP, under Georgia law the action will be approved if a quorum exists and the shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote favoring the action exceed the shares present or represented by proxy opposing the action.

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Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

What constitutes a quorum?

A quorum is present if a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote is represented either in person or by proxy. Broker non-votes and abstentions are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

What are broker non-votes and what effect will they have?

Broker non-votes occur when nominees, such as banks and brokers holding shares on behalf of beneficial owners, do not receive voting instructions from the beneficial holders at least ten days before the meeting. If that happens, the nominees may vote those shares only on matters deemed routine by the NYSE, such as the ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm. On non-routine matters, such as Proposals No. 1 and 2, nominees cannot vote unless they receive voting instructions from beneficial owners, resulting in so called broker non-votes. Accordingly, with respect to Proposals No. 1 and 2, brokenon-votes will not affect the outcome of the vote. Please be sure to give specific voting instructions to your broker, so that your vote can be counted.

What effect does an abstention have?

With respect to each proposal, abstentions or directions to withhold authority will not be included in vote totals and will not affect the outcome of the vote.

Who pays the cost of soliciting proxies?

The Company pays the cost of the solicitation of proxies, including preparing and mailing the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders, this proxy statement and the proxy card. Following the mailing of this proxy statement, directors, officers and employees of the Company may solicit proxies by telephone, email or other personal contact. Such persons will receive no additional compensation for such services. Brokerage houses and other nominees, fiduciaries and custodians

who are holders of record of shares of common stock will be requested to forward proxy soliciting material to the beneficial owners of such shares and will be reimbursed by the Company for their charges and expenses in connection therewith at customary and reasonable rates. In addition, the Company has retained Georgeson LLC to assist in the solicitation of proxies for an estimated fee of \$15,795, plus reimbursement of expenses.

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Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

What if I share a household with another shareholder?

We have adopted a procedure approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) called householding. Under this procedure, shareholders of record who have the same address and last name and do not participate in electronic delivery of proxy materials will receive only one copy of our Annual Report and proxy statement unless one or more of these shareholders notifies us that they wish to continue receiving individual copies. This procedure will reduce our printing costs and postage fees. Shareholders who participate in householding will continue to receive separate proxy cards. Also, householding will not in any way affect dividend check mailings. If you are eligible for householding, but you and other shareholders of record with whom you share an address currently receive multiple copies of our Annual Reports and/or proxy statements, or if you hold stock in more than one account, and in either case you wish to receive only a single copy of the Annual Report or proxy statement for your household, please contact our transfer agent, Computershare (in writing: P.O. Box 30170, College Station, TX 77842-3170; by telephone: (800) 568-3476). If you participate in householding and wish to receive a separate copy of the 2018 Annual Report or this proxy statement, or if you do not wish to participate in householding and prefer to receive separate copies of future Annual Reports and/or proxy statements, please contact Computershare as indicated above. Beneficial shareholders can request information about householding from their banks, brokers or other holders of record. The Company hereby undertakes to deliver promptly upon written or oral request, a separate copy of the Annual Report to shareholders, or proxy statement, as applicable, to a Company shareholder at a shared address to which a single copy of the document was delivered.

This Annual Report is also available on the Investor Relations page of our website at http://www.fisglobal.com or on the SEC s website atwww.sec.gov/edgar. The content on our website does not constitute a part of this proxy statement.

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Certain Information About Our Directors

The FIS Board is diverse, with three of ten directors being either minority or female. More broadly, the collective skills, talents, experiences and perspectives of the Board are also diverse. We have executives who have worked in the fields of banking, technology, financial services and private equity. We have several current or former CEOs, but also have directors who do or have had executive responsibilities globally in operations, sales and legal functions. Their tenure on the FIS Board spans from several months to more than 15 years. All of this allows the directors to bring diversity of thought, background and experience to bear on the matters addressed by the Board.

The Collective Skills and Experience of Our Board Supports the Strategy of our Company

FIS is a global leader in financial services technology, with a focus on retail banking, payments, asset and wealth management, risk and compliance, and outsourcing solutions. With a deep and broad set of solutions, FIS serves its global client base by providing the software and services that empower the financial world. The foundation of both the Company s success and long-term growth strategy includes four pillars.

Long-Term Growth Strategy			
Investment for	Financial	Operational	Strategic Mergers
Growth	Discipline	Improvement	and Acquisitions
Modernizing existing	Practicing the financial	Fundamental business	Pursuit of transformational
technology and driving the	discipline necessary to maintain	execution focused on	inorganic expansion through
leading edge of innovation	a strong balance sheet and	continuous operational improvements	strategic mergers and
	robust free cash flow	improvements	acquisitions

The collective skills and experience of our ten directors is broad and supports each of the pillars of our long-term growth strategy. The following chart summarizes those skills and experience under several criteria critical to the success of FIS. Virtually all of our directors have experience or expertise in these categories; however, we have only counted those directors in this chart where their experience in each category is deemed to be significant.

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Expertise

Public Company Board Experience	
Global Business Experience	
Mergers and Acquisitions	
Current or Former CEO	
Banking or Financial Services Experience	
Government and Regulatory	
Financial Expertise	
Enterprise Risk Management	
Technology	

Diversity

Director Tenure and Age

Tenure*	Age*
0-3	50-55
4-6	56-65

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^{*}As of April 1, 2019. Service with FIS includes service for certain of our directors with Certegy, Inc. (Certegy) prior to its merger with FIS in November 2006.

Independence

Section 303A.02 of the NYSE Listing Standards, as approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), sets the standard by which directors of publicly traded companies listed with the NYSE shall be deemed independent. Pursuant to Section 303A.02, the Board has determined that all current FIS directors, other than Mr. Norcross, are independent.

Information About the Nominees for Election

Our business is managed under the direction of our Board. The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Company provide that our Board shall consist of at least five and no more than fifteen directors. We currently have ten directors, consisting of nine non-employee independent directors and one management director. Each member of our Board is elected annually for a one-year term.

Each person elected will hold office until the 2020 annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified, or until earlier resignation or removal. Our Board has no reason to believe that any nominee for director will be unable or unavailable to serve. However, if any nominee should for any reason become unable or unavailable to serve prior to the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders, proxies will be voted for another nominee selected by the Board. Proxies cannot be voted for more than ten persons. Alternatively, at our Board's discretion, proxies may be voted for fewer nominees as a result of a director's inability or unavailability to serve.

The following is biographical information concerning the ten nominees for election as directors of the Company:

For purposes of the biographical descriptions of our directors and executive officers, service with FIS includes service for certain of our directors with Certegy prior to its merger with FIS in November 2006.

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Ellen R. Alemany

Independent Director

Director Since: 2014

Age: 63

Ms. Alemany is the current Chairwoman, CEO and President of CIT Group, Inc., and the Chairwoman, CEO and President of CIT Bank, N.A., a subsidiary of CIT Group, Inc. She joined CIT in October 2015. Ms. Alemany was the Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer of The Royal Bank of Scotland Citizens Financial Group from 2008 until October 2013. Prior to that, Ms. Alemany served as the Chief Executive Officer of Global Transaction Services at Citibank/Citigroup from 2006 until 2007, after holding various roles in her twenty-year career with Citibank/Citigroup. From 1977 until 1987 Ms. Alemany worked for Chase Manhattan Bank. From August 2012 until October 2016, Ms. Alemany served on the Board of Automatic Data Processing.

Committees

Ms. Alemany s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include her more than 30 years of experience in the banking industry and her extensive knowledge of technology, finance, regulatory and compliance matters.

Chair: Corporate Governance

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Nominating

Member: Executive,

Audit

Public company Board Experience Banking Experience

Global Business Experience Government and Regulatory

Mergers and Acquisitions Financial Expertise

Current or Former CEO Enterprise Risk Management

Keith W. Hughes

November 2000 to April 2001, he served as Vice Chairman of Citigroup Inc.

Mr. Hughes

Since April 2001, Mr. Hughes has been a self-employed consultant to domestic and international financial services institutions. From

Lead Independent Director

Director Since: 2002

Age: 72

was named to that position in 2000 when Citigroup acquired Associates First Capital Corporation, where he had served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since February 1995. From February 2011 until May 2016.

Mr. Hughes served as a director of THL Credit Inc.

Committees

Mr. Hughes qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include his years of experience as an executive and consultant to financial services

institutions,

Chair: Compensation particularly his experience as Vice Chairman of Citigroup Inc. and

Chairman

and Chief Executive Officer of Associates First Capital Corporation, as

as his financial literacy and experience in matters of corporate

governance.

Member: Executive, Risk

> Public company Board Experience Government and Regulatory

Mergers and Acquisitions Financial Expertise

Current or Former CEO Enterprise Risk Management

Banking Experience

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David K. Hunt

Independent Director

Director Since: 2001

Age: 73

Committees

Chair: Audit

Member: Executive, Compensation

Since December 2005, Mr. Hunt has been a private investor. He served as

the non-executive Chairman of the Board of OnVantage, Inc. from October

2004 until December 2005. From May 1999 to October 2004, he served as

the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PlanSoft Corporation, an internet-based business-to-business solutions provider in the meeting and convention industry. Mr. Hunt served as director for Lender Processing Services (LPS) from June 2012 until December 2014 and now serves as

director of Black Knight Inc., a successor to LPS.

Mr. Hunt s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include his financial literacy and more than 40 years of experience in the banking and payments industries, including serving in executive positions with Signet Banking Corporation, Global Payments Inc., and AT&T Universal Card Services Inc.

Public company Board Experience Financial Expertise

Current or Former CEO Enterprise Risk Management

Banking Experience Technology

Government and Regulatory

Stephan A. James

Mr. James is the former Chief Operating Officer of Accenture Ltd., and served as Vice Chairman of Accenture Ltd. from 2001 to 2004. He also served in the advisory position of International Chairman of Accenture from August 2004 until August 2006. He is a director of Navigant Consulting, Inc.,

Independent Director

Director Since: 2009

Age: 72

and currently serves as a member of the University of Texas McCombs School of Business Advisory Board. Mr. James served as a director of Metavante from November 2007 until the Metavante acquisition by FIS on October 1, 2009. Mr. James was a director of BMC Software, Inc. until July 2013 when the company went private.

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Risk

ember:
Executive, Corporate

Governance & Nominating

Mr. James qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include his experience and expertise providing management consulting and technology services to financial service companies in connection with his management positions at Accenture Ltd. In particular, Mr. James was responsible for the worldwide financial service consulting and outsourcing business of Accenture Ltd. for five years. In addition, Mr. James has experience managing the complexities of a large, global technology-based consulting firm.

Public company Board Experience

Global Business Experience

Financial Expertise

Enterprise Risk Managem

Government and Regulatory

Technology

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Leslie M. Muma

Independent Director

Director Since: 2013

Age: 74

Committees

Member: Corporate Governance &

Nominating and Risk

Mr. Muma served as Chief Executive Officer of Fiserv Inc. from 1999 until

his retirement in December 2005. Mr. Muma also served as a director of Fiserv Inc. from 1984 until 2006. Mr. Muma was President of Sunshine State

Systems from 1971 until 1984, when he helped found Fiserv Inc. From 1984

until 1999, Mr. Muma held the position of President and Chief Operating Officer of Fisery Inc.

Mr. Muma s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include his more than 30 years of experience as an executive officer in the financial technology services industry, as well as his expertise in corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions.

Public company Board Experience Financial Expertise

Mergers and Acquisitions Enterprise Risk Management

Current or Former CEO Technology

Government and Regulatory

Alexander Navab

Mr. Navab served as the Head of the Americas Private Equity business of Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts & Co. (KKR) from 2014 to 2017. He served as

co-head of KKR s Americas Private Equity business from 2008 until 2014 and also served in a variety of other roles with KKR since 1993.

Independent Director

Director Since: 2018

Age: 53

Committees

Member: Audit and Compensation

Mr. Navab s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include his more than

30 years of experience as an executive officer in the financial services and investment management industries, as well as his expertise in global enterprise operations, long-term investing, mergers, acquisitions and corporate finance. In addition, Mr. Navab has significant experience with strategic development and long-term value creation through his oversight of KKR s private equity portfolio companies in the Americas, which included over forty companies in different industries.

Public company Board Experience Current or Former CEO

Global Business Experience Government and Regulatory

Mergers and Acquisitions Enterprise Risk Management

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Gary A. Norcross

Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

Director Since: 2013

Age: 53

Committees

Member: Executive

Mr. Norcross is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of FIS. He has served as President and Chief Executive Officer since 2015, and has served as Chairman since April 2018. From March 2012 to January 2015, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of FIS. From October 2009 to March 2012, he served as Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer of FIS, and served as President and Chief Operating Officer, Transaction Processing Services of FIS from November 2007 to September 2009. Prior to that, he served as Executive Vice President of the Integrated Financial Solutions division of FIS beginning in February 2006 and held the position of Senior Vice President of the Integrated Financial Solutions division of FIS and its predecessors from June 1996 to February 2006. He served FIS in various other capacities between 1988 and 1996. In 2017, Mr. Norcross joined the Board of the Guardian Life Insurance Company, a 150-year-old mutual insurance company.

Mr. Norcross s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include 30 years of experience with FIS and its predecessors in executive and operations management, as well as risk, financial and human resources management. Mr. Norcross also has valuable financial services industry knowledge and experience with mergers and acquisitions.

Public company Board Experience Government and Regulatory

Global Business Experience Financial Expertise

Mergers and Acquisitions Enterprise Risk Management

Current or Former CEO Technology

Banking Experience

Louise M. Parent

Independent Director

Director Since: 2017

Age: 68

Committees

Member: Corporate Governance &

Nominating and Audit

Ms. Parent is currently Of Counsel to the law firm of Cleary Gottlieb Steen &

Hamilton LLP. From 1993 until her retirement in 2013, Ms. Parent served as

Executive Vice President and General Counsel of American Express Company. During that time, she also served as a director of American Express Travel Related Service Company, the principal operating subsidiary, and American Express Centurion Bank, a U.S. banking subsidiary. Ms. Parent has served on the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Bank AG from July 2014 through 2018 and also serves on the Board of Zoetis, Inc., a public company specializing in animal health.

Ms. Parent s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include over 25 years of experience in the payments and financial services industries, and her extensive expertise in legal, compliance and corporate governance matters.

Public company Board Experience Banking Experience

Global Business Experience Government and Regulatory

Mergers and Acquisitions Enterprise Risk Management

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Brian T. Shea

Ind	enendent	Director

Director Since: 2018

Age: 58

Mr. Shea served as Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Investment Services for BNY Mellon from 2014 until December 2017. Mr. Shea was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pershing, LLC, a BNY Mellon company, from 2010 to 2013, served as the President and COO of Pershing, LLC from 2001 to 2010 and served in a variety of executive roles with Pershing since 1983.

Mr. Shea s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include his more than 30 years of experience in the securities, investment services and banking industries, as well as his expertise in global enterprise operations, financial technology, financial regulations, corporate development and corporate governance.

Public company Board Experience Government and Regulatory

Committees

Global Business Experience Financial Expertise

Member: Corporate Governance Mergers and Acquisitions Enterprise Risk Management

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Nominating and Current or Former CEO Technology

Risk

Banking Experience

James B. Stallings, Jr.

Independent Director

Director Since: 2013

Age: 63

Since 2013, Mr. Stallings has been the Chief Executive Officer of PS 27 Ventures, LLC, a private investment fund focused on technology companies. Mr. Stallings is also the co-founder of SmartBox, a healthy snack vending company. From 2009 until his retirement in January 2013, Mr. Stallings served as General Manager of Global Markets in IBM s Systems and Technology Group. From 2002 to 2009 and from 1984 to 1996, Mr. Stallings served in a variety of roles at IBM Corporation, including General Manager, Enterprise Systems, IBM Systems and Technology Group. From 2000 to 2002, Mr. Stallings founded and ran E House, a consumer technology company. Mr. Stallings is currently a director of UGI

Corporation and Cannae Holdings, Inc.

Committees

Member: Audit and Compensation

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Mr. Stallings s qualifications to serve on the FIS Board include more than 25 years of experience in the information technology industry, including leadership roles in business management, strategy and innovation.

Public company Board Experience Financial Expertise

Global Business Experience Enterprise Risk Management

Government and Regulatory Technology

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF EACH DIRECTOR NOMINEE.

Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.

Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

In accordance with Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) and Rule 14a-21(a) promulgated thereunder, we are asking our shareholders to approve, in a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K.

We hold a non-binding advisory say on pay vote every year and 56% of the shares voted at our 2018 shareholders meeting approved of our executive compensation proposal. In prior years, we have always achieved shareholder approval of 80% or more on our annual non-binding say on pay proposal. Based on our shareholder engagement efforts, we have concluded that the primary reason for our lower shareholder approval in 2018 was the increase in total compensation paid to our executive officers in 2017 due to the final payout of a synergy bonus plan related to the SunGard acquisition, for which management exceeded all goals and participants were paid out at the maximum amount per the terms of the bonus plan. The SunGard synergy bonus plan was first described in our 2016 proxy statement and was concluded in 2017.

Since receiving the lower approval results on our 2018 say on pay proposal (for the 2017 compensation of our Named Executive Officers), our Board responded by working with management to formalize a comprehensive shareholder engagement program, which included inviting engagement, outside of proxy season, with our top 30 shareholders to seek input regarding our governance practices and executive compensation program. Our listening tour provided shareholders an opportunity to offer feedback on these programs. See Compensation Governance Shareholder Engagement on page 29 for an overview of our 2018 shareholder engagement program, the feedback we received from shareholders and the actions taken in response to such feedback.

Our approach and process to executive compensation ensures a strong link between pay and Company performance, a sound design of our compensation program, and strong executive compensation practices and governance. As discussed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and Executive and Director Compensation section of this proxy statement, the Board and the Compensation Committee of the Board (Compensation Committee) believe that our executive compensation program provides our named executive officers with a balanced compensation package that includes an appropriate base salary along with competitive annual and long-term incentive compensation opportunities. These incentive programs are designed to reward our named executive officers on both an annual and long-term basis only if they attain certain specified goals. The Compensation Committee engaged an independent compensation consultant, Mercer (US) Inc. (Mercer), to review, among other things, market and best practices.

We believe that our current executive compensation program directly links compensation of our named executive officers to our financial performance and aligns the interests of our named executive officers with those of our shareholders. The Board and the Compensation Committee believe that the success of our compensation program is evidenced by our long-term financial performance and the resulting value creation for our shareholders.

Accordingly, we ask our shareholders to vote in favor of the following resolution at the annual meeting:

RESOLVED, that the Company s shareholders approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers, as disclosed in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and Executive and Director Compensation section, the 2018 Summary

Compensation Table and the other related tables and disclosures.

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The vote on this resolution is not intended to address any specific element of compensation; rather, the vote relates to the overall compensation of our named executive officers, as described in this proxy statement in accordance with the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC. Approval of the compensation paid to our named executive officers requires that the number of shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote approving the proposal exceed the number of shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote opposing it. Abstentions will have no effect. However, as this is an advisory vote, the results will not be binding on the Company, the Board, or the Compensation Committee and will not require us to take any action. The final decision on the compensation of our named executive officers remains with our Compensation Committee and the Board, although the Compensation Committee and the Board will consider the outcome of this vote when making compensation decisions.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS,

OF THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AS DISCLOSED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT.

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Ratification of KPMG as the Company s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Although shareholder ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm is not required by our Bylaws or otherwise, we are submitting the selection of KPMG LLP (KPMG) to our shareholders for ratification. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (Audit Committee), in its discretion, may select a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of us and our shareholders. If our shareholders do not ratify the Audit Committee s selection, the Audit Committee will take that fact into consideration, together with such other factors it deems relevant, in determining its next selection of an independent registered public accounting firm.

In choosing our independent registered public accounting firm, our Audit Committee conducts a comprehensive review of the qualifications of those individuals who will lead and serve on the engagement team, the quality control procedures the firm has established, and any issue raised by the most recent quality control review of the firm. The review also includes matters required to be considered under the SEC rules on Auditor Independence, including the nature and extent of non-audit services to ensure that they will not impair the independence of the accountants.

Representatives of KPMG are expected to be present at the annual meeting. These representatives will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The Audit Committee engaged KPMG to audit the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the 2018 fiscal year. For services rendered to us during or in connection with our fiscal years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, we were billed the following fees by KPMG:

Audit Fees Audit-Related Fees Tax Fees All Other Fees

2018	2017
\$8,959,988	\$10,837,113
\$141,353	\$173,563
\$447,621	\$505,318
\$94,037	\$64,379

Audit Fees. Audit fees consisted of fees for the audits, registration statements and other filings related to the Company s 2018 and 2017 financial statements, and audits of the Company s subsidiaries required for regulatory reporting purposes, including billings for out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

Audit-Related Fees. Audit-related fees in 2018 and 2017 consisted primarily of fees for various agreed upon procedures and other assurance reports.

Tax Fees. Tax fees in 2018 and 2017 consisted principally of fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice.

All Other Fees. Other non-audit permitted services associated with various initiatives by the Company.

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Approval of Accountants Services

In accordance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, all audit and audit-related work and all non-audit work performed by KPMG is approved in advance by the Audit Committee, including the proposed fees for such work. The Audit Committee has adopted policies and procedures for pre-approving work performed by KPMG. Specifically, the Audit Committee has pre-approved the use of KPMG for specific types of services subject to maximum amounts set by the committee. Additionally, specific pre-approval authority is delegated to our Audit Committee chairman, provided that the estimated fee for the proposed service does not exceed a pre-approved maximum amount set by the committee. Our Audit Committee chairman must report any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting. Any other services are required to be pre-approved by the Audit Committee.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION O

KPMG LLP

AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2019.

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Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners,

Directors and Executive Officers

The number of our common shares beneficially owned by each individual or group is based upon information in documents filed by such person with the SEC, other publicly available information or information available to us. Unless otherwise indicated, each of the shareholders has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock beneficially owned by that shareholder. The number of shares beneficially owned by each shareholder is determined under rules issued by the SEC.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners

The following table sets forth information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock by each shareholder who is known by the Company to beneficially own 5% or more of our common stock:

Name	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (1)	31,834,121	9.7%
The Vanguard Group (2)	25,188,884	7.7%
BlackRock, Inc. (3)	24,874,969	7.6%
Massachusetts Financial Services Company (4)	18,714,975	5.7%

- (1)According to a Schedule 13G filed on February 14, 2019, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., a Maryland corporation, 100 E Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, has sole power to vote 10,055,208 shares and sole power to dispose or direct disposition of 31,834,121 shares.
- (2) According to a Schedule 13G filed on February 11, 2019, The Vanguard Group, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, 100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355, has sole power to vote 381,650 shares, sole power to dispose or direct disposition of 24,708,577 shares, shared power to vote 105,160 shares, and shared power to dispose of 480,327 shares.
- (3) According to a Schedule 13G filed on February 4, 2019, BlackRock, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York, 10055, has sole power to vote 21,930,508 shares and sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 24,874,969 shares.
- (4) According to a Schedule 13G filed February 13, 2019, Massachusetts Financial Services Company, a Delaware corporation, 111 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA. 02199, has sole power to vote 17,653,948 shares and sole power to dispose or direct disposition of 18,714,975 shares.

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Security Ownership of Management and Directors

The following table sets forth information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock as of April, 1, 2019 by:

each director and nominee for director;

each of the named executive officers as defined in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC; and

all of our current executive officers and directors as a group.

The information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. The mailing address of each director and executive officer shown in the table below is c/o Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

		1 00			Percent of
Name	Nı	owned (1)	Number of Options ⁽²⁾	Total	Total
				O	utstanding
Ellen Alemany (3)		9,059	42,800	51,859	*
Marianne Brown		108,508	308,097	416,605	*
Keith Hughes ⁽⁴⁾		25,547	34,287	59,834	*
David Hunt ⁽⁵⁾		22,627	21,557	44,184	*
Stephan James		31,471	28,287	59,758	*
Bruce Lowthers		34,085	135,213	169,298	*
Marc Mayo		24,208	36,170	60,378	*
Leslie Muma		14,098	42,978	57,076	*
Alexander Navab		6,475		6,475	*
Gary Norcross ⁽⁶⁾		731,233	2,123,301	2,854,534	*
Michael Oates ⁽⁷⁾		20,261	0	20,261	*
Louise M. Parent		2,836	1,674	4,510	*
Brian T. Shea ⁽⁸⁾		5,680	0	5,680	*
James B. Stallings Jr.		10,626	25,801	36,427	*
Woody Woodall		70,724	561,564	632,288	*
All current Directors and Officers					
		1,147,861	3,467,730	4,615,591	
(18 persons) ⁽⁹⁾					1.43%
* Danuagenta leas then 10% of our common stock					

^{*} Represents less than 1% of our common stock.

(1) Includes time-based restricted stock units (RSUs) granted in 2018 and 2019

(2) Represents shares that are subject to stock options that are exercisable on April 1, 2019 or become exercisable within 60 days after April 1, 2019. (3) *Included in the amount are* 5,790 *shares held in trust.* (4)Mr. Hughes holds 22,335 shares of phantom stock, with each share of phantom stock having the economic equivalent of one share of FIS common stock. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following Mr. Hughes' termination of service as a director. (5) Included in this amount are 1,500 shares held by Mr. Hunt's wife. Mr. Hunt holds 32,877 shares of phantom stock, with each share of phantom stock having the economic equivalent of one share of FIS common stock. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following Mr. Hunt's termination of service as a director. (6) *Included in this amount are 589,812 shares held in trust.* (7)Mr. Oates ceased to serve as the Company's Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary effective February 1, 2018 and is no longer employed by the Company effective May 1, 2018, but is listed under the rules of the SEC relating to named executive officers. (8) Included in this amount are 1,050 shares held in custodial accounts for children. (9) None of the shares held by the current Directors and Officers have been pledged. 22 Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2018 about our common stock that may be issued under our equity compensation plans:

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights ⁽¹⁾	Number of Securities Rema Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column) (2)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	8,135,988	\$67.64	9,206,220
Equity compensation plan not approved by security holders ⁽³⁾	2,215,670	\$78.83	6,123,967
Total	10,351,658	\$70.03	15,330,187

- (1) Weighted-average exercise price excludes the restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares and performance stock units, as they do not have exercise prices.
- (2) As of December 31, 2018, in addition to being available for issuance pursuant to the exercise of options, warrants or rights, the 9,206,220 shares under the Amended and Restated Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which we refer to as the Plan, were also available for issuance in the form of restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance stock units, or other stock-based awards.
- (3) On November 30, 2015, in conjunction with the SunGard acquisition, the Company registered an additional 10.0 million shares, representing the remaining shares available for issuance under the SunGard 2005 Management Incentive Plan, as amended immediately prior to the consummation of the acquisition. In accordance with New York Stock Exchange rules, no shareholder approval was required for the listing of these shares. These shares are available for grant under the Omnibus Plan to former SunGard employees and FIS employees hired after the SunGard acquisition.

Certain Information About Our Executive Officers

The executive officers of the Company as of the date of this proxy statement are set forth in the table below. Certain biographical information with respect to those executive officers who do not also serve as directors follows the table. There are no family relationships among the executive officers, directors or nominees for director.

Name	Position with FIS	Age
Gary A. Norcross	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	53
Marianne C. Brown	Corporate Executive Vice President, Co-Chief Operating Officer	60
Bruce F. Lowthers	Corporate Executive Vice President, Co-Chief Operating Officer	54
Marc M. Mayo	Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer	64
Gregory G. Montana	Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer	50
Kathleen T. Thompson	Corporate Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller	53
L. Denise Williams	Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief People Officer	58
James W. Woodall	Corporate Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer	49
Marianne C. Brown		

has served as Corporate Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the Global Financial Solutions segment of FIS since the FIS acquisition of SunGard on December 1, 2015. Ms. Brown served as Chief Operating Officer at SunGard from February 2014 until December 2015. Prior to joining SunGard, Ms. Brown served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Omgeo from 2006 to 2014, and prior to that she was the Chief Executive Officer of the Securities Industry Automation Corporation. Ms. Brown began her career in 1978 at Automatic Data Processing (ADP). Throughout her 26 years at ADP, she held positions of increasing responsibility in various areas in customer service, account management and sales, operations, technology and development. On March 6, 2019, Ms. Brown provided notice of her intention to retire from the Company effective December 31, 2019.

Bruce F. Lowthers

has served as Corporate Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of the Integrated Financial Solutions segment of FIS since January 2018. Mr. Lowthers served as Executive Vice President of the Global Payments Division of FIS from January 2015 until January 2018. Mr. Lowthers served as Executive Vice President of Retail Payments from January 2013 until January 2015 and head of product sales and global sales operations from September 2008 until January 2013. Mr. Lowthers was General Manager of the Global Payments Software business from August 2007 through August 2008. Prior to joining FIS, Mr. Lowthers held the position of Senior Vice President of Community Markets for eFunds, where he was responsible for all payment and risk products. Mr. Lowthers also held executive officer positions at four start-up companies prior to joining eFunds.

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Marc M. Mayo

has served as Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer since December 2015. He also served as Corporate Secretary from February 1, 2018 until June 1, 2018. Prior to December 2015, he served as Deputy General Counsel-Corporate, and Associate General Counsel-Corporate and M&A, from his date of hire with FIS on August 1, 2012. Prior to joining FIS, he was a shareholder with the law firm of Rogers Towers, P.A., during which time, his clients included FIS. Prior to that, he was Senior Vice President and General Counsel of AccuStaff, a publicly traded staffing company that has since been purchased by Adecco.

Gregory G. Montana

has served as Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer since joining FIS in April 2012. Before joining FIS, he served as Senior Vice President and Senior Operational Risk Executive for Bank of America from 2010 to 2012. Prior to that, he held the positions of Senior Director, Global Risk Operations at PayPal , Inc. from November 2009 to March 2010 and Director, Operational, Credit and Compliance Risk for Lloyds Banking Group, PLC from 2007 to 2009.

Kathleen T. Thompson

has served as Corporate Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer since November 2016. From 2011 to 2016, Ms. Thompson served as the FIS Chief Audit Executive. Prior to joining FIS, Ms. Thompson served as Florida Practice Leader for Experis Finance, and as Managing Director at Protivia Inc., a global consulting firm. From 1997 to 2002, Ms. Thompson served at Arthur Andersen, then a Big 5 accounting firm, and from 1988 to 1997 held various accounting and internal audit roles at Danka Business Systems and NationsBank.

L. Denise Williams

has served as Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer since joining FIS in April 2016. Prior to joining FIS, she spent 15 years with the IBM Corporation in several senior-level human resources roles, rising to the position of Vice President, Human Resources-North America Sales and Distribution. From 1987 to 2001, Ms. Williams held a variety of management positions in human resources with Coopers & Lybrand, First Data Corporation and Alliance Bernstein.

James W. Woodall

has served as Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since March 2013, and prior to that, as Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller of FIS since July 2008. Prior to FIS, Mr. Woodall held various finance roles of increasing responsibility. Mr. Woodall also worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers, serving technology and communications clients.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Compensation Philosophy

The primary goal of our executive compensation programs is to drive continued growth and successful execution of our business objectives, thereby creating value for our shareholders. Our compensation programs are grounded on the concept of paying for performance and intended to foster a high-performance culture, aligning the interests of our executive team with those of our shareholders.

Accordingly, our named executive officers 2018 cash incentives under our annual incentive plan were tied directly to the achievement of pre-established, objective goals relating to three key measures of our success: revenue; earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA); and earnings per share (EPS). These goals represent objective and transparent measures of financial performance that are aligned with our guidance to investors, annual budget, business plan, annual cash incentive plan and strategic objectives. Further, the vesting of a majority (55%) of long-term equity incentives, awarded in 2018 in the form of FIS performance stock units, was tied directly to the Company s relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR) compared to the TSR of the S&P 500.

Our compensation programs are designed to attract and retain high-performing executives and key employees, as there is significant competition in our industry for talent. We accomplish these objectives by providing our executives with total target compensation that is competitive relative to the compensation paid to similarly situated executives at similarly sized companies. We believe that this is critical to our effort to motivate, reward and retain those individuals with the leadership abilities and skills necessary for achieving our ultimate objective: the creation of long-term shareholder value.

To further the objectives of our compensation program, our Compensation Committee engaged Mercer in 2018 to conduct an ongoing review over the course of the year of our compensation programs for our named executive officers, other key executives and our Board of Directors. Mercer provided our Compensation Committee with relevant market data on compensation and

alternatives to consider when making compensation decisions.

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2018 Highlights

In 2018, FIS reported full year revenue of \$8.4 billion, in line with guidance, adjusted EBITDA of \$3.1 billion with 280 bps in margin expansion, and adjusted EPS growth of 22.5%. All measures met or exceeded guidance.

This strong performance generated a 10.3% TSR in 2018 and a two year aggregate TSR of 39.0%, which outpaced our peer group and the S&P 500.

Our strong free cash flow in 2018 (\$1.5 billion) and capital management allowed us to issue dividends of \$421 million in 2018 and continue with the share buy-back of \$1.215 billion in 2018, all while being well-positioned for future strategic M&A opportunities.

In 2018, we executed a series of divestitures of non-strategic businesses. These included Kingstar, Certegy Check and Reliance Trust Company of Delaware. These divestitures streamlined our operations and increased our focus in each of our Integrated Financial Solutions (IFS) and Global Financial Solutions (GFS) segments.

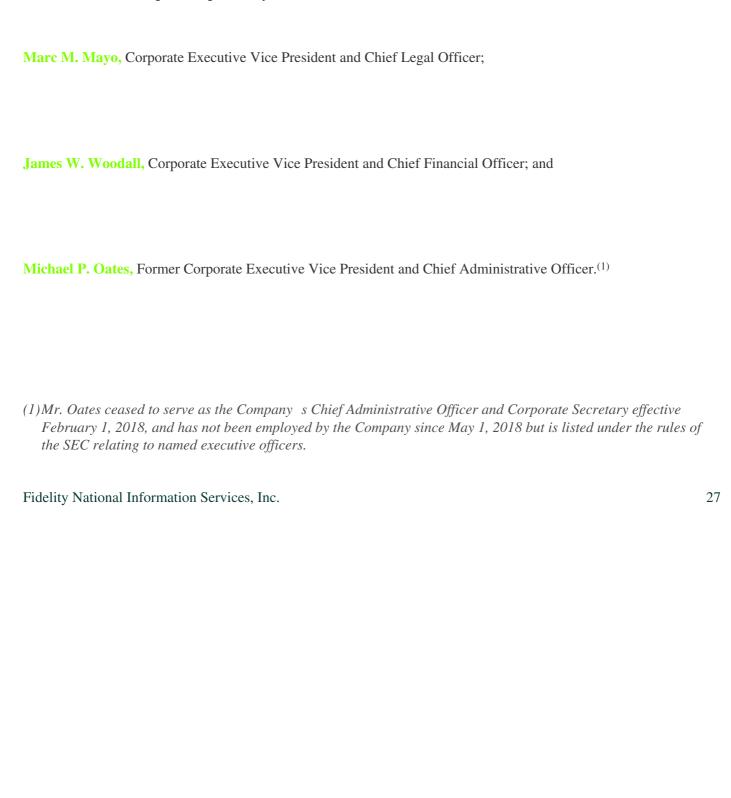
As part of our data center consolidation plan, we closed 10 additional data centers in 2018 generating a savings for the Company of approximately \$100 million in run rate annual expense reduction since the program s inception in mid-2016. We plan to close and consolidate approximately 20 more data centers by 2021.

In this compensation discussion and analysis, we provide an overview of our named executive officers 2018 compensation, including the objectives of our compensation programs and the principles upon which our compensation program and decisions were based. In 2018, our named executive officers were:

Gary A. Norcross, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Marianne Brown, Corporate Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer;

Bruce F. Lowthers, Corporate Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer;



Compensation Objectives

Our Compensation Programs Support Our Corporate Strategy and Business Objectives

The primary goal of our executive compensation programs is to drive continued growth and successful execution of our business objectives and thereby create value for our shareholders. We seek to achieve this goal by:

tying a significant majority of our named executive officers compensation to our corporate financial performance and the creation of shareholder value;

structuring our performance-based programs to focus our named executive officers on attaining key goals that are aligned with and support our strategic business objectives, which in turn drive growth in shareholder value;

directly aligning the interests of our executive officers and shareholders by requiring that our executive officers own material amounts of FIS stock;

recognizing our executives leadership abilities, scope of responsibilities, experience, effectiveness, and individual achievements; and

attracting, motivating, and retaining a highly qualified and effective global management team that can deliver superior performance and build long-term shareholder value.

The Compensation Committee and the management team believe that this direct link between Company performance and our compensation plans is critical to driving our ultimate corporate strategy of creating above-market value for our shareholders. We also believe that our track record of outpacing our peer group and the S&P 500 over the one-, three- and five-year measurement periods validates our philosophy and approach to executive compensation.

Total Shareholder Return

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
FIS	10.3%	76.1%	105.5%
Peer Group	4.0%	62.8%	92.8%
S&P 500	-6.2%	22.6%	35.6%

Comparison of 5 Year Cumulative Total Return*

Among Fidelity National Information Services, Inc., and the S&P 500 Index.

^{*\$100} invested on 12/31/13 in stock or index, including reinvestment of dividends. Fiscal year ending December 31.

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Compensation Governance

Our Compensation Committee takes a proactive role in executive compensation governance, continually reviewing our executive compensation programs and making adjustments that they believe to be in the best interests of the Company and our shareholders. As part of this process, our Compensation Committee reviews compensation trends, listens to shareholder feedback and considers what is thought to be current best practice by Mercer, our independent compensation consultant, with the goal of continually improving our approach to executive compensation.

Shareholder Engagement

In the third quarter of 2018, we sought meetings with our top 30 shareholders, representing the holders of more than 60% of our outstanding shares, as well as the proxy advisory firms, Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. (ISS) and Glass Lewis & Co. (Glass Lewis). Our engagement efforts resulted in meetings with 15 of our top 30 shareholders, including 7 of our top 10 shareholders, as well as ISS and Glass Lewis. We also met with other shareholders who reached out to us and indicated an interest to engage.

In order to establish a direct dialogue between our shareholders and our Board, Keith W. Hughes, the Chairman of our Compensation Committee and Lead Independent Director, participated in all of our shareholder engagement meetings, along with our Senior Vice President Investor Relations, Senior Vice President Total Rewards and Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Following the completion of our shareholder engagement meetings, the feedback was presented to our executive management team and the Board (including the Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee) for their review and consideration.

Our goals for the shareholder engagement program included:

Obtaining shareholder insight into our corporate governance, executive compensation, and other policies and practices, as well as listening to shareholder concerns and priorities;

Describing our changes and enhancements to different programs in response to shareholder feedback;

Discussing current trends in corporate governance and executive compensation matters with our top shareholders; and

Providing insight into our current programs and practices and enhancing communication with our largest shareholders.

During our shareholder engagement meetings, we received constructive shareholder feedback on our governance and compensation programs. Our executive management team and the Board carefully considered this feedback and implemented a number of enhancements to our governance and executive compensation programs. These enhancements fit well within our overall compensation philosophy and the objectives of our executive compensation and governance programs and directly address the feedback we received during our 2018 shareholder engagement meetings. In addition, many of the changes to our governance and compensation programs implemented over the last several years have been directly informed by views and insights gathered through our prior engagement efforts and our review of current market practices. Below is a summary of *What We Heard* and *What We Did*.

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SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

What We Heard

What We Did

Shareholders inquired about the SunGard Synergy Bonus Program and were generally supportive of the use of such programs in limited circumstances but offered suggested improvements for any future synergy bonus program.

Shareholders were very supportive of our introduction of a TSR relative performance metric for long-term equity incentive awards. In response to feedback, the Chair of our Compensation Committee reinforced to our shareholders, ISS and Glass Lewis that the use of such plans is limited to transformational transactions and any future synergy plans would consider some or all of the improvements suggested by our shareholders, including greater use of equity for payouts, broader participation in a synergy bonus plan, continued use of rigorous incremental goals, extended payment periods, and continued use of an independent auditor to verify results.

In March 2018, in response to shareholder feedback and based on an evaluation of current market practices, our Compensation Committee adopted a new long-term incentive program structure for our executive officers, which included:

equity awards comprised of performance stock units (55%), stock options (25%) and restricted stock units (20%); and

the introduction of a relative TSR performance metric comparing our performance to the S&P 500 for the performance stock units.

The new long-term incentive program structure reduced the use of stock options from 50% of equity awards to 25%. Based on feedback from our 2018 shareholder engagement meetings, the Compensation Committee elected to continue using this long-term incentive program structure for 2019, including the same use of a relative TSR performance metric for the performance stock units.

Working with our independent compensation consultant, Mercer, our Compensation Committee reviewed the overall compensation of our CEO and Named Executive Officers to ensure alignment with our peer group and overall market. The Compensation Committee believes that the CEO s overall 2017 compensation level was an anomaly due to the payments he received under the SunGard Synergy Bonus Program, which was first described in our 2016 Proxy Statement and completed in 2017. For 2018 and 2019, in response to shareholder feedback, the Compensation Committee took the following actions:

Shareholders noted that our CEO s total compensation seemed high due to payments under the SunGard Synergy Bonus Program, but they were more interested in the structure and design of the overall compensation program and how discretion is used by the Compensation Committee.

No increase to the 2018 and 2019 base salary of our CEO;

No increase to the 2018 and 2019 target incentive opportunity under the annual cash incentive program for our CEO; and

No increase to the 2019 long-term equity incentive awards for our CEO.

As part of the 2019 annual officer incentive plan, in response to shareholder feedback, the Compensation Committee expressly retained full discretion to reduce or withhold annual incentive payments.

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What We Heard

What We Did

Certain shareholders noted a preference for separating the role of Chairman and CEO. However, in most cases, shareholders acknowledged that this concern is mitigated through the appointment of a lead independent director.

Certain shareholders inquired about the process and criteria used by the Board for selecting new directors.

To address shareholder feedback, so long as this role is combined, we remain committed to maintaining a separate lead independent director with strong duties and responsibilities. In furtherance of this commitment and in response to shareholder feedback, in January 2019, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee revised the Corporate Governance Guidelines to require the appointment of a Lead Independent Director whenever the role of Chairman and CEO is combined.

To address shareholder feedback, we remain committed to actively seeking

Certain shareholders inquired about the process and criteria used by the Board for selecting new directors, while noting the Company's successful efforts to recruit female and minority directors to the Board. Certain shareholders inquired about To address shareholder feedback, we remain committed to actively seeking out highly-qualified women and minority candidates, candidates that fill specific needs identified by the Board and candidates that otherwise satisfy the relevant factors and criteria described under Searches for Director Candidates on page 66.

Certain shareholders inquired about the alignment of the Company s peer group relative to the peer groups selected by ISS and Glass Lewis. To better align our peer group within our industry and with the ISS and Glass Lewis peer groups and to address shareholder feedback, for our 2019 peer group, our Compensation Committee removed two software companies (Intuit, Inc. and Symantec Corp.) that were not part of the ISS and Glass Lewis peer groups and added two data processing companies (Total System Services and Worldpay, Inc.) that are both part of the ISS and Glass Lewis peer groups.

Certain shareholders inquired about the Company s corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs and suggested that we should provide additional disclosure in this area. In response to shareholder feedback, we added a CSR disclosure to our 2019 proxy statement (See Corporate Social Responsibility on page 59).

The Compensation Committee may make additional changes to our program from time to time in furtherance of its commitment to provide a compensation program that is competitive, performance-based, risk-balanced and aligned with the goals of our shareholders.

Finally, we are committed to ongoing shareholder engagement and expect to continue our engagement efforts in the future. We believe that our engagement allows executive management and the Board the opportunity to understand shareholder concerns and make educated and deliberate decisions that are balanced and appropriate for our diverse shareholder base and in the best interests of FIS.

Significant Long-Term Stock Ownership Creates a Strong Tie to Our Shareholders

Our executive officers and our Board of Directors hold significant long-term investments in the Company. Collectively, as reported in the Security Ownership of Management table on page 22, they beneficially own 1,147,861 shares of our common stock and options to acquire an additional 3,467,730 shares of common stock. The fact that our executives and directors maintain such a large investment in our stock is reflective of our Company culture and our

compensation philosophy. Executive management s sizable investment in our stock aligns their individual economic interests directly with the interests of our shareholders. This promotes teamwork among our executive management team and strengthens the team s focus on achieving long-term results and increasing shareholder return.

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We have formal stock ownership guidelines for all corporate executive officers, including our named executive officers, and members of our Board, to encourage these individuals to hold a multiple of their base salary (or annual retainer) in our common stock. Shares of restricted stock, restricted stock units (RSUs), performance stock units (PSUs) and the intrinsic value in excess of exercise price of stock options count toward meeting the guidelines. Each new corporate executive officer and director has four years to meet the guidelines. The guidelines are as follows:

Position	Minimum Aggregate Target
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	$10 \times \text{base salary}$
Chief Financial Officer	$3 \times \text{base salary}$
All Other Corporate Executive Officers	$2 \times \text{base salary}$
Members of the Board	$5 \times$ annual cash retainer
Each of our named executive officers mat the steels expression	avidalinas as of Dasambar 21, 2019

Each of our named executive officers met the stock ownership guidelines as of December 31, 2018.

Each of our non-employee directors, other than Mr. Navab who joined the Board in 2018 and Ms. Parent who joined the Board in 2017, met the stock ownership guidelines as of December 31, 2018.

Hedging and Pledging Policy

In April 2013, our Board adopted a hedging and pledging policy that prohibits our executive officers and directors from engaging in hedging or monetization transactions with respect to our securities, engaging in short-term or speculative transactions in our securities that could create heightened legal risk and/or the appearance of improper or inappropriate conduct, or pledging them as collateral for loans. This policy prohibits directors and executive officers from purchasing securities or other financial instruments, or otherwise engaging in transactions, that hedge or offset, or are designed to hedge or offset, any decrease in the market value of equity securities granted as compensation, or held directly or indirectly by the executive officer or director. The Board adopted this policy in order to more closely align the interests of our directors and executive officers with those of our shareholders and to protect against inappropriate risk taking.

Clawback Policy

In December 2010, our Compensation Committee adopted a policy to recover any incentive-based compensation from our executive officers if we are required to prepare an accounting restatement due to material noncompliance with financial reporting requirements, including an act of fraud or willful misconduct that caused the need for an accounting restatement, and the incentive-based compensation paid during the preceding three-year period would have been lower had the compensation been based on the restated financial results. In addition to this policy, our annual incentive plan gives our Compensation Committee complete discretion to reduce or eliminate annual incentives that have not yet been paid. There were no clawbacks made in 2018.

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In recent years, our Compensation Committee,

or the full Board, has taken the following

actions with regard to governance:

Compensation Governance improvements (all compensation improvements relate to all members of executive management):

Significantly increasing the stock ownership guidelines for executive officers;

Enhancing the executive officer holding period requirement, such that officers must hold 50% of all equity awards from the date of vesting, until such time as the officer s total equity holdings satisfy the equity ownership guidelines;

For equity grants prior to 2018, including multi-year performance-based vesting conditions in grants of restricted stock and stock options;

Beginning with the 2018 equity grants, adopting multi-year relative TSR performance vesting criteria for performance stock unit grants, comparing FIS performance to that of the S&P 500 annually and providing a range of achievement from 0% to 150% of the target grant value;

Adoption of a hedging and pledging policy that prohibits transactions in the Company s securities that could create heightened legal risk and/or the appearance of inappropriate conduct by the Company s executive officers or directors;

Setting a high ratio of performance-based compensation to total compensation, and a low ratio for fixed benefits/perquisites (non-performance-based compensation);

Achieving a high level of disclosure transparency, where our shareholders have the ability to understand fully our executive compensation programs and associated performance measures used under those programs;

Using independent consulting firms for comparing our executive compensation to peers and market practices;

Adopting a policy that applies to all executive officers that allows the Company to clawback any overpayments of incentive-based or stock-based compensation;

Requiring that any dividends or dividend equivalents on restricted stock, RSUs and other awards, including performance-based awards, be subject to the same underlying vesting requirements applicable to the awards that is, no payment of dividends or dividend equivalents unless and until the award vests;

Completing an annual compensation risk assessment, as required by SEC rules; and

Not adding back to the share reserve under our Amended and Restated FIS 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, shares that are held back, tendered or returned to cover the exercise price or tax withholding obligations with respect to awards under our equity incentive plan or shares that we purchase on the open market using cash proceeds from option exercises.

Other governance-related actions taken in recent years by our Board of Directors include the following:

Amending our Articles of Incorporation to eliminate all supermajority voting requirements;

Amending our Articles of Incorporation to provide for the annual election of all directors;

Amending our Bylaws to create a Proxy Access right for shareholders;

In filling recent Board vacancies, recruiting two highly qualified female Directors (Ellen R. Alemany and Louise M. Parent) and one highly qualified minority Director (James B. Stallings, Jr.);

Appointing Keith W. Hughes as Lead Independent Director; and

Engaged in comprehensive shareholder engagement campaign resulting in meetings with many of our top shareholders.

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What We Do	What We Do Not Do		
Deliver the majority of executives total compensation in the form of at-risk, performance-based compensation	Provide guaranteed short-or long-term incentives		
Utilize relative performance-based vesting requirements for the majority of our equity awards in the form of performance stock units	Provide tax gross-ups of payments or perquisites		
Require our executives and directors to satisfy rigorous stock ownership guidelines	Provide significant perquisites		
Maintain a clawback policy	Maintain any form of supplemental executive retirement plan (SERP)		
Prohibit executive officers from engaging in hedging transactions in FIS stock or pledging FIS stock Compensation Elements	Reprice or exchange underwater options		

Components of 2018 Total Compensation and Pay Mix

We compensate our executives primarily through a mix of base salary, annual cash incentives, and long-term equity-based incentives. We also maintain employee benefit plans for our employees and executive officers. Some executive officers, including our named executive officers, may also receive limited additional benefits. The compensation earned by our named executive officers in 2018 consisted of the following:

Compensation Component	Purpose of the Compensation Component
Base Salary	Salary provides a level of assured, regularly paid, cash compensation that is competitive and reasonable.
Annual Cash Incentive	Annual cash incentives motivate our named executive officers to achieve or exceed our in-year plan and help to attract and retain key executives.
Performance-Based Performance Stock Units	Performance-based performance stock units help to tie our named executive officers long-term financial interests to the Company s performance and to the long-term financial interests of shareholders, as well as to retain key executives through the three-year vesting period and maintain a market-competitive position for total compensation.
Time-Based Restricted Stock Units	Time-based restricted stock units help to tie our named executive officers long-term financial interests to the Company s performance and to the long-term financial interests of shareholders, as well as to retain key executives through the three-year vesting period and maintain a market-competitive position for total compensation.
Time-Based Stock Options	Time-based stock options help to tie our named executive officers long-term financial interests to the Company s performance and to the long-term financial interests of shareholders, as well as to retain key executives through the three-year vesting period and maintain a market-competitive position for total compensation. Stock options also enhance the link between creating shareholder value and

long-term incentive compensation, because the executive realizes value from options only to the extent the value of our stock increases after the date of the option grant.

Executive Officer Benefits

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Our named executive officers participate in company-wide employee benefit programs. For security reasons and to make travel more efficient and productive for our named executive officers, they are also eligible to travel on the Company s aircraft. Benefits and perquisites, in the aggregate (with the exception of Michael Oates), represent less than 3% of total compensation.

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A significant portion of each named executive officer s total compensation was based on performance-based cash and performance-based equity incentives that are tied to our financial performance. The following chart shows the allocation of 2018 Total Compensation reported in the Summary Compensation Table to our named executive officers (other than Mr. Oates, whose employment terminated effective May 1, 2018) among the various components:

2018 Total Compensation

The allocation of our named executive officers (other than Michael Oates, whose employment terminated effective May 1, 2018) compensation among the various compensation elements has generally been consistent from year to year. The allocation each year, however, is not formulaic. Instead, it reflects our Compensation Committee s business judgment regarding the best allocation of compensation based on a number of objective and subjective factors, including marketplace data provided by our Compensation Committee s consultant, Mercer; an assessment of each executive s level of responsibility; the individual skills, experience and contribution of each executive; and the ability of each executive to impact company-wide performance and create long-term shareholder value.

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Compensation Process

Base Salary

Although the emphasis of our compensation program is on performance-based, at-risk pay, we provide our named executive officers with base salaries that are intended to ensure a level of regularly paid, cash compensation that is competitive and reasonable. Our Compensation Committee reviews salary levels annually as part of our performance review process, as well as in the event of promotions or other changes in our named executive officers—positions or responsibilities. When establishing base salary levels, our Compensation Committee considers the peer group and market compensation data provided by the committee—s independent consultant, as well as qualitative factors, including the named executive officer—s experience, knowledge, skills, level of responsibility and performance.

In 2018, certain of our named executive officers received increases in annual salary as a result of market adjustments and/or the assumption of greater responsibility.

Mr. Norcross base salary remained unchanged at \$1.2 million and his target bonus remained unchanged at 250% of his base salary in 2018.

Mr. Woodall s base salary was increased from \$675,000 to \$700,000 in 2018, but his target bonus remained unchanged at 160% of his base salary in 2018.

Ms. Brown s base salary was increased from \$700,000 to \$725,000 in 2018, but her target bonus remained unchanged at 160% of her base salary in 2018.

In recognition of the expansion of his role following his appointment as Co-Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Lowthers base salary was increased from \$500,000 to \$600,000 in 2018 and his target bonus was increased from 100% to 125% of his base salary in 2018.

In recognition of the expansion of his role, Mr. Mayo s base salary was increased from \$480,000 to \$550,000 in 2018 and his target bonus was increased from 100% to 120% of his base salary in 2018.

Annual Performance-Based Cash Incentive

In the first quarter of each fiscal year, our Compensation Committee approves the fiscal year performance objectives and a target incentive opportunity for each participant, as well as the potential incentive opportunity range for maximum and threshold performance. The target incentive for each named executive officer in 2018 was as stated above.

We award annual cash incentives based upon the achievement of pre-defined business and financial objectives that are specified in the first quarter of the year. The annual cash incentive program plays an important role in our approach to total compensation. It motivates participants to improve the Company's performance for a fiscal year, and it requires that we achieve defined annual financial performance goals based on audited financial results before participants become eligible for an incentive payout. We believe that achieving our annual business and financial objectives is important to executing our business strategy, strengthening our products and services, improving customer satisfaction, gaining new customers and delivering long-term value to shareholders. In addition, the annual cash incentive program helps to attract and retain a highly-qualified management team and to maintain a market-competitive compensation program.

No annual incentive payments are due to a named executive officer if the pre-established, minimum performance levels are not met, and payments are capped at the maximum performance payout level of 200% of the executive officer s target bonus. In addition, the financial performance measures under the plan are derived from our annual financial statements included in our Form 10-K, which are audited by our independent registered public accounting

firm, KPMG LLP. Annual incentive plan payments are only made after completion of the audit.

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2018 Performance Goals and Results

As was the case in previous years, the three performance measures chosen by the Compensation Committee for 2018 were revenue, EBITDA, and EPS. These three performance measures are among the most important measures in evaluating the financial performance of our business, and they can have a significant impact on our share price and the investment community s future expectations. All three measures are based on our annual budget and figures communicated to the investment community. Consequently, the annual incentive performance targets are synchronized with shareholder expectations, desired increase in our stock price, our annual budget, our business plan, our long-term financial plan and our strategic objectives.

We believe that the performance measures used for our annual incentives, together with the equity-based incentives and high stock ownership by our named executive officers, provide a high level of objectivity and transparency and a good balance that focuses our named executive officers on achieving short-term goals while not encouraging behavior that could be detrimental to delivering sustainable, long-term value. When establishing the performance measures and goals for the 2018 annual incentive awards, management and our Compensation Committee considered the following key factors:

Consistency among the 2018 performance targets and the 2018 business plan;

The 2018 performance targets as compared to the 2017 performance targets and 2017 actual performance;

Alignment of the 2018 performance targets with our guidance to investors;

The significant challenge presented to reach the target goals and the extraordinary achievement required to earn a maximum payout; and

The effect that reaching or exceeding performance targets would have on our growth and margins. In the following table, we explain how we calculate the performance measures and why we use them.

Performance Measure	How Calculated	Reason for Use
Adjusted Revenue	Based on GAAP revenue as reported in the Annual Report on Form 10-K, adjusted for the impact of acquisitions and divestitures and foreign currency exchange rates.	Revenue is an important measure of the growth of the Company, our ability to satisfy our customers and to gain new customers, and the effectiveness of our products and services. Revenue is widely followed by shareholders.
Adjusted EBITDA	GAAP Operating Income, excluding depreciation and amortization expense from	EBITDA reflects our operating strength and efficiency. It also reflects our ability to convert

continuing operations and adjusted for certain other revenue and expense items deemed non-operational in GAAP Operating Income as well as for foreign currency exchange rates and divestitures.

Diluted GAAP EPS from continuing operations attributable to FIS common shareholders, adjusted for the impact of foreign currency exchange rates and divestitures and adjusted to exclude the impact of certain costs and other transactions deemed non-operational in nature as well as the impact of acquisition-related purchase accounting amortization and equity method investment earnings (loss).

our revenue into operating profits for shareholders. EBITDA is a common basis for enterprise valuation by investment analysts and is widely followed by shareholders.

Adjusted EPS and EPS growth aligns with value creation for our shareholders. It is a valuation widely followed by shareholders and analysts.

Adjusted EPS

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As applicable, we adjust our performance metrics to eliminate certain financial impacts of new accounting pronouncements, restructuring expense, mergers, including non-recurring deal-related costs, acquisitions, divestitures, restructuring and integration charges, the impact of purchase accounting on deferred revenue, impairment charges, and transaction costs. We also adjust the performance metrics to eliminate non-budgeted discontinued operations and the impact of changes in foreign currency from budgeted rates and current period acquisitions. We make these adjustments because we do not think our named executive officers—compensation should be impacted by events that do not reflect the underlying operating performance of the business. In addition, when establishing the 2018 target level performance goal for revenue, the Compensation Committee took into account the Company—s divestitures of non-strategic businesses, which occurred in 2017 and were not part of the 2018 annual budget. In 2018, we made the following adjustments to the revenue and EBITDA results (reflected in millions):

	GAAP Results before Adjustment	Foreign Exchange	Divestitures	Mergers and Acquisitions, Other Costs and Impairments	Adjusted Results
Revenue	8,423	55	27	4	8,509
EBITDA	2,878	4	8	255	3,145
EPS	2.55	01	.02	2.68	5.24

No annual incentive payments are due to a named executive officer if the pre-established, threshold performance levels are not met. In addition, the Compensation Committee retained full discretion to reduce or withhold the 2018 annual bonus for all officers, regardless of the results for revenue, EBITDA and EPS. If the target level performance goals are attained, our named executive officers earn an annual incentive equal to their annual incentive target opportunity. If the threshold performance goal is attained, 50% of the target opportunity is earned, and if maximum performance goal is attained or exceeded, 200% of the target opportunity is earned. For performance between the threshold and maximum level goals, the percentage of the target award earned is interpolated. Payments are capped at the maximum performance payout level.

The table below lists the performance goals and results for 2018.

	Performance Goal (Adjusted Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA in Millions)						
	WeightThreshold		Target	et Maximum		Adjusted Results	Payout Factor
Adjusted Revenue	30%	\$ 8,255	\$8,510	\$	8,723	\$8,509	100%
Adjusted EBITDA	30%	\$3,022	\$3,115	\$	3,209	\$3,145	132%
Adjusted EPS	40%	\$ 5.04	\$5.20	\$	5.36	\$5.24	123%
Combined Payout Factor							119%

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Long-Term Equity Incentives

In 2018 the Company adopted a new annual equity grant mix for executive officers to include a mix of PSUs, RSUs and stock options. Each contain a three-year vesting period. The stock options and RSUs are time-based and make up 25% and 20% of the total grant, respectively. The PSUs account for 55% of the total grant and are both time and performance-based. The performance vesting element will be based on the Company s relative TSR performance against the S&P 500 s relative TSR performance each calendar year (e.g., 2018, 2019 and 2020). Based on the relative TSR performance in each year, participants can earn between 0% and 150% of the target grant amount in each year, which enhances the connection with stockholder returns.

We chose to adopt this new grant framework to align with our peer group and the growing trend in long-term incentive grants of adopting relative performance metrics for performance-based equity, to differentiate the performance vesting measures from the Company s annual performance based cash incentive and to more efficiently utilize the shares in our shareholder approved equity plan. For the PSUs, we chose to compare FIS performance to the S&P 500, rather than our peer group because the S&P 500 is a larger, more stable group. Performance relative to our peer group brings into play extraordinary one-time events, such as acquisitions, divestitures and share buybacks that can skew TSR in any given year. In addition, many of our investors set their internal benchmarks for measuring our performance against the S&P 500. As a result, and as is true for many of the companies that make up the S&P 500, we believe our TSR relative to the S&P 500 performance is a strong measure of our Company performance.

The stock options and RSUs are subject to a time-based vesting requirement, whereby each grant vests ratably over a three year period from the anniversary date of the grant.

As discussed earlier, we use stock ownership guidelines to complement our long-term equity incentives, so executives maintain a strong link to the interests of shareholders and to the movements in our stock price. In 2018, we used the Amended and Restated FIS 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which we refer to as the Plan, for long-term incentive awards. We do not attempt to time the granting of these annual awards to any internal or external events.

We intend for our long-term equity incentives to:

Tie named executive officers long-term financial interests to the Company s performance and to the long-term financial interests of shareholders, further aligning the interests of executive officers with the interests of shareholders;

Enhance the link between creating shareholder value and long-term incentive compensation, because the executive realizes value from options only to the extent the value of our stock increases after the date of the option grant;

Retain the named executive officers through the vesting period; and

Maintain market-competitive levels of total compensation.

The stock options were awarded with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of grant. The options have a seven-year term. We do not engage in backdating top-pricing of stock options, as our stock plan prohibits these practices. When we determine grant sizes, we attribute a target value to the

options based on the fair value of the options in accordance with GAAP.

Further details concerning the equity-based awards granted in 2018 to our named executive officers are provided in the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table and the Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End table and the related footnotes.

Dividends are not paid on PSUs or RSUs unless and until the stock vests. Also, we impose a post-vesting holding requirement on restricted stock awards and restricted stock units held by our executive officers, which requires that the executive officer hold 50% of such vested awards from the date of vesting until such time as the officer s total equity holdings satisfy the equity ownership guidelines adopted by the Compensation Committee. In practice, executive officers have generally held the vested awards even after they have satisfied the ownership guidelines. This is consistent with our philosophy that executives should hold a significant amount of FIS stock, so that their financial position is tied directly to the interests of our shareholders.

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401(k) Plan

We sponsor a defined contribution savings plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan contains a cash or deferred arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Participating employees may contribute up to 40% of their eligible compensation, but not more than statutory limits (generally \$18,500 in 2018). We contribute an amount equal to 50% of each participant s voluntary contributions under the plan, up to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation for each participant. Participants may direct the trustee to invest funds in any investment option available under the plan. A participant may receive the value of his or her vested account balance upon termination of employment. A participant is always 100% vested in his or her voluntary contributions. Vesting in matching contributions occurs on a pro rata basis over an employee s first three years of employment with the Company. We do not offer pensions or supplemental executive retirement plans for our named executive officers.

Deferred Compensation Plan

We provide our named executive officers, as well as other key employees, with the opportunity to defer receipt of their compensation under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan. Participants may elect to defer up to 75% of their base salary, bonuses and/or commissions on a pre-tax basis. None of our named executive officers elected to defer 2018 compensation into the plan. A description of the plan and information regarding our named executive officers interests under the plan can be found in the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table and accompanying narrative.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

We sponsor the FIS Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) as ab-plan under our 2008 Amended and Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan, through which our employees can purchase shares of our common stock on an after-tax basis through payroll deductions and through matching employer contributions. Participants may elect to contribute between 3% and 15% of their salary into the ESPP through payroll deduction. At the end of each calendar quarter in 2018, we made a matching contribution to the account of each participant who has been continuously employed by us or a participating subsidiary for the last four calendar quarters. Matching contributions are equal to one-fourth of the amount contributed during the quarter that is one year earlier than the quarter in which the matching contribution is made. The matching contributions, together with the employee deferrals, are used to purchase shares of our common stock on the open market.

Health and Welfare Benefits

We sponsor various broad-based health and welfare benefit plans for our employees. Certain executives, including our named executive officers, are provided with additional health, life and disability coverage. The taxable portion of this additional coverage is reflected in the Summary Compensation Table under the column All Other Compensation and the related footnote.

Our named executive officers generally participate in the same benefit plans as our other employees. All employees in the United States, including our named executive officers, are eligible to participate in our health and welfare plans, as well as our 401(k) plan and ESPP.

Other Benefits

We provide a few special benefits to our named executive officers. In general, the benefits provided are intended to help our named executive officers be more productive and efficient and to protect us and the executives from certain business risks and potential threats. For safety and efficiency purposes in 2018, certain of our named executive officers received personal use of the corporate air transportation. Further detail regarding executive perquisites in 2018 can be found in the Summary Compensation Table under the column All Other Compensation and the related footnote.

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Post-Termination Compensation and Benefits

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our named executive officers. We believe these agreements are necessary to protect our legitimate business interests, as well as to protect the executives in certain termination events. Descriptions of the material terms of all of the agreements can be found in the narrative following the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table and in the Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control section.

Establishing Executive Compensation Levels

We operate in a highly competitive industry and compete with our peers and competitors to attract and retain highly skilled executives within that industry. To attract and retain talented executives with the leadership abilities and skills necessary to build long-term shareholder value, motivate our executives to perform at a high level and reward outstanding achievement, our Compensation Committee sets total compensation at levels it determines to be competitive in our market.

When determining the overall compensation of our named executive officers, including base salaries and annual and long-term incentive amounts, our Compensation Committee considers a number of important qualitative and quantitative factors, including:

The executive officer s experience, knowledge, skills, level of responsibility and potential to influence our performance and future success;

Our financial performance;

The executive officer s prior salary levels, annual incentive awards, annual incentive award targets and long-term equity incentive awards;

The business environment and our business objectives and strategy;

The need to retain and motivate our executive officers;

Corporate governance and regulatory factors related to executive compensation; and

Marketplace compensation levels and practices.

In evaluating the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer's direct reports, our Compensation Committee also considers the Chief Executive Officer's recommendations to the committee. This includes his review of the performance of the other named executive officers, job responsibilities, importance to our overall business strategy, and our compensation philosophy. The Chief Executive Officer does not make a recommendation to the Compensation Committee regarding his own compensation. The compensation decisions are not formulaic, and the members of our Compensation Committee did not assign precise weights to the factors listed above. The Compensation Committee utilized their individual and collective business judgment to review, assess, and approve compensation for our named executive officers.

To support its review of our executive compensation and benefit programs for 2018, the Compensation Committee engaged Mercer, an independent compensation consultant, to conduct a marketplace review of the compensation we pay to our executive officers. The Compensation Committee approves the independent compensation consultant s fee

structure and terms of engagement; Mercer reports directly to the Chairman of the Compensation Committee. Mercer gathered marketplace compensation data on total compensation, which consisted of annual salary, annual incentives, long-term incentives, executive benefits, executive ownership levels, overhang and dilution from the equity incentive plan, compensation levels as a percent of revenue, pay mix and other key statistics. The marketplace compensation data is an important element in the decisions of our Compensation Committee, but our Compensation Committee ultimately made decisions based on all of the factors described above.

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Each year, the Compensation Committee reviews the specific marketplace compensation surveys that would be used to benchmark executive compensation. The committee strives for a consistent set of compensation surveys from year to year, so that the benchmark information is consistent and comparable. In 2018, Mercer assisted our Compensation Committee in analyzing the marketplace compensation surveys, using three sources: (1) the Q4 2017 Mercer Executive Remuneration Survey, (2) the Towers Watson 2017 CDB High Tech Executive Compensation Survey and (3) compensation information for the following group of 15 companies, which we refer to as our peer group. The FIS peer group was selected based on a revenue range of approximately 1/2 to 2 times the projected 2018 revenue for FIS, industry focus (generally the software & services industry based on Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) Code), nature and complexity of operations, including international focus and companies that compete with us for business and/or executive talent. The 2018 peer group consisted of:



Visa Inc. VMware, Inc.
The consensus revenue projections of these companies ranged from \$4.0 billion to \$15.1 billion, with a median revenue of \$7.6 billion.
Our Compensation Committee also used the other two sources of compensation data described above (provided by Mercer) in making its compensation decisions in 2018 as a point of reference in evaluating whether compensation was within a market range; however, those two survey data sources were given less weight when considering what the named executive officers 2018 target total compensation should be, as we think the peer group data is the best indicator of total compensation provided by our key competitors and peers.
The marketplace data information in this discussion is not deemed filed or part of the compensation discussion and analysis for certification purposes.
Role of Compensation Committee, Compensation Consultant and Executive Officers
Our Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing, approving and monitoring the compensation programs for our named executive officers, as well as our other executive officers. Our Compensation Committee is also responsible for administering our stock incentive plans and approving individual grants and awards under that plan for our executive officers.
To further the objectives of our compensation program, our Compensation Committee engaged Mercer in 2018 to conduct an ongoing review over the course of the year of our compensation programs for our named executive officers, other key executives and our Board of Directors. Mercer provided our Compensation Committee with relevant market data on compensation, including annual salary, annual incentives, long-term incentives, other benefits, total compensation and pay mix, and alternatives to consider when making compensation decisions.
Our Compensation Committee did not limit the consultant s discretion in selecting the surveys and peer group companies that are contained in this marketplace data. The committee may also give specific assignments to its consultant from time to time and may ask for the consultant s assistance when it is considering a special oone-time compensation arrangement. In addition, members of our Compensation Committee have discussions with the consultant between meetings as specific questions arise. Mercer was selected by our Compensation Committee and reports directly to the committee.
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Mercer was paid \$274,059 for its compensation advisory services to the Compensation Committee in 2018. Also during 2018, Mercer and its Marsh & McLennan affiliates were also retained by management to provide employee health and welfare benefits, consulting and administrative services unrelated to executive compensation. The aggregate fees paid for those other services for 2018 were \$4,987,463. The Compensation Committee and the Board did not review or approve the other services provided to us by Mercer and its Marsh & McLennan affiliates, as those services were approved by management in the normal course of business.

We have been advised by Mercer that the reporting relationship and compensation of the Mercer consultants who perform executive compensation consulting services for our Compensation Committee is separate from, and is not determined by reference to, Mercer s or Marsh & McLennan s other lines of business or their other work for us. The committee considered these separate reporting relationships and compensation structures, the provision of other services to the Company by Mercer and Marsh & McLennan, the absence of any business or personal relationship between our officers and directors and the specific Mercer consultants advising the Company (other than the consulting relationship with the committee), Mercer s Global Business Standards intended to address potential conflict of interests with respect to their executive compensation consulting services, and the other factors required to be considered by applicable SEC and NYSE rules, in approving the committee s engagement of Mercer for 2018. Based on this review, the Compensation Committee did not identify that Mercer had any conflicts of interest that would prevent Mercer from independently advising the committee.

The Compensation Committee has considered and assessed all relevant factors, including but not limited to those set forth in Rule 10C-1(b)(4)(i) through (vi) under the Exchange Act, that could give rise to a potential conflict of interest with respect to the independent compensation consultants that provided services in 2018. Based on this review, there are no conflicts of interest raised by the work performed by Mercer.

Mr. Norcross provided input and made recommendations to the Compensation Committee regarding executive compensation levels for executive officers other than himself. In addition, Mr. Oates (in January 2018), and then Mr. Mayo and Ms. Williams coordinated with the Compensation Committee s chairman and its consultant in preparing the Compensation Committee s meeting agendas and materials. Although our Compensation Committee considers the recommendations of our executive officers, our Compensation Committee exercises its discretion when making compensation decisions and may modify the executives recommendations. Our executive officers do not make recommendations to our Compensation Committee with respect to their own compensation.

While our Compensation Committee carefully considers the information provided by, and the recommendations of Mercer and the individuals who participate in the compensation process, the Compensation Committee retains complete discretion to accept, reject or modify any recommended compensation decisions.

Tax and Accounting Considerations

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code places a limit of \$1,000,000 on the amount that can be deducted in any one year for compensation paid to certain executive officers but previously contained an exception for certain performance-based compensation. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, signed into law in December 2017, eliminated the performance-based compensation exception to the Section 162(m) deduction limit and such exception will no longer apply to awards granted under our stock plans and annual incentive plan for the 2018 tax year and later, unless it qualifies for transitional relief available to certain arrangements in place as of November 2, 2017. Our Compensation Committee takes the deduction limitation under Section 162(m) into account when structuring and approving awards under our annual incentive plan and stock plans; however, our Compensation Committee may approve compensation that is not fully deductible.

Our Compensation Committee also considers accounting impact when structuring and approving awards. We account for stock-based payments, including stock option grants, in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, which governs the appropriate accounting treatment of stock-based payments under United States generally accepted accounting principles.

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Compensation Committee Report

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K with management, and the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 0-K and this Proxy Statement.

The Compensation Committee

Keith W. Hughes, Chairman

David K. Hunt

Alexander Navab

James B. Stallings, Jr.

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Executive Compensation

The following table sets forth information regarding the cash and non-cash compensation earned by and awarded to our named executive officers in 2018.

Summary Compensation Table

- (1) Amounts shown are not reduced to reflect the named executive officers—elections, if any, to defer receipt of salary into our 401(k) plan, ESPP or non-qualified deferred compensation plans.
- (2) Amounts represent the grant date fair value of performance stock units, time-based restricted stock units, and performance-based restricted shares, in each case computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 with respect to all named executive officers. Assumptions used in the calculation of fair value per share are included in Note 14 to the Company s consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 21, 2019. With respect to the performance stock units granted in 2018, the grant date fair value of such awards that each named executive officer would earn assuming the achievement of the highest level of performance conditions for calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020 would be as follows: Mr. Norcross, \$10,725,027; Mr. Woodall, \$3,712,558; Ms. Brown, \$3,712,558; Mr. Lowthers, \$2,062,457; Mr. Mayo, \$1,237,551.
- (3) Amounts represent the grant date fair value of stock option awards calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 with respect to all named executive officers. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in Note 14 to the Company s consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 21, 2019.
- (4) Amounts shown for 2016 and 2017 reflect payments to executive officers under the annual incentive plan plus SunGard Synergy Plan incentives earned in 2016 and 2017, respectively.
- (5) The negative value relates to the decrease in Mr. Norcross interests under the non-qualified deferred compensation plan as further described in the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation section.
- (6) Amounts shown for 2018 include matching contributions to our 401(k) plan and our ESPP; dividends paid on restricted stock; life insurance premiums paid by us; personal use of a Company airplane; supplemental disability; executive health care; cash severance benefits for Mr. Oates; and vesting acceleration of equity awards for Mr. Oates, in each case as set forth below.

(7)

On March 6, 2019, Ms. Brown provided notice of her intention to retire from the Company effective December 31, 2019.

(8)Mr. Oates ceased to serve as the Company s Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary effective February 1, 2018, and is no longer employed by the Company effective May 1, 2018, but is listed under the rules of the SEC relating to named executive officers.

	Norcross \$	Woodall \$	Brown \$	Lowthers \$	Mayo \$	Oates \$
401(k) Matching Contributions	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,250
ESPP Matching Contributions	41,250	24,000			16,781	9,797
Restricted Stock Dividends	252,604	74,165	125,966	15,568	11,556	99,931
Life Insurance Premiums	4,085					
Supplemental Disability	18,527	756				400
Executive Health Care	63,099					
Personal Airplane Use	63,485	18,415	18,338	3,213	3,213	3,051
Cash Severance Benefits						4,151,408
Vesting Acceleration of Equity						
Awards *	_					5,917,225
Total	451,300	125,586	152,554	27,031	39,800	10,190,062

^{*}Amounts represent the intrinsic value of the restricted stock and option awards held by Mr. Oates, the vesting of which was accelerated on May 1, 2018 pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement.

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Grants of Plan-Based Awards

- (1) With respect to the annual incentives, the amounts shown in column (c) reflect the minimum payment level, which is 50% of the target amount shown in column (d), and the amounts shown in column (e) represent the maximum payout, which is 200% of the amount in column (d). With respect to Mr. Oates, his annual incentive was prorated through May 1, 2018, pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement.
- (2) The amounts shown in column (f) reflect the threshold number of performance-based restricted stock units, which is 50% of the target amount shown in column (g), which is the amount granted to each named executive officer under the Plan on March 29, 2018 (grant date weighted average fair value is \$99.52 per share) and the amounts shown in column (h) represent the maximum payout, which is 150% of the amount in column (g). The shares vest over three years contingent on the achievement of certain TSR comparisons against the S&P 500 in each of the three calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- (3) The amounts shown in column (i) reflect the number of time-based restricted stock units granted to each named executive officer under the Plan on March 29, 2018 (grant date fair value is \$96.30 per share). The shares vest ratably over three years.
- (4) The amounts shown in column (j) reflect the number of time-based stock options granted to each named executive officer under the Plan on March 29, 2018 (grant date fair value per option is \$16.02 per option granted). The shares vest ratably over three years.
- (5) The amounts shown in column (l) represent the grant date fair value of each award based upon the following per share grant date fair values: March 29, 2018 performance stock units (\$99.52), time-based restricted stock units (\$96.30) and March 29, 2018 stock option awards (\$16.02).
- (6)Mr. Oates resigned from his role as the Company s Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary effective February 1, 2018, and is no longer employed by the Company effective May 1, 2018. Due to his resignation no grants were issued to him in 2018.

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Narrative Discussion for Summary Compensation Table

and Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table

Employment Agreements

We have entered into employment agreements with a limited number of our senior executives, including our named executive officers. Additional information regarding post-termination benefits provided under these employment agreements can be found in the Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control section. The following descriptions are based on the terms of the agreements as of December 31, 2018.

Gary A. Norcross

We entered into a three-year employment agreement with Mr. Norcross, effective November 16, 2007 with a provision for automatic annual extensions unless either party provides timely notice that the term should not be extended. This agreement has been amended multiple times to reflect various changes in his roles. Effective January 1, 2015, Mr. Norcross employment agreement was amended as a consequence of his promotion from President and Chief Operating Officer to President and Chief Executive Officer. Under the terms of the amended agreement, Mr. Norcross 2018 annual base salary remained the same at \$1,200,000 and his annual bonus target percentage remained the same at 250% of his annual base salary, with higher or lower amounts payable depending on performance relative to targeted results. In addition to cash and equity compensation, Mr. Norcross is entitled to supplemental disability insurance sufficient to provide 2/3 of his pre-disability base salary until age 65, and Mr. Norcross and his eligible dependents are entitled to medical and other insurance coverage we provide to our other top executives as a group. Mr. Norcross employment agreement contains provisions related to the payment of benefits upon certain termination events.

Marianne Brown

We entered into a three-year employment agreement with Ms. Brown, effective February 1, 2016, to serve as our Corporate Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer, with a provision for automatic annual extensions unless either party provides timely notice that the term should not be extended. The parties entered into an amendment of that agreement in August 2017, pursuant to which the Company provided Ms. Brown with certain subsidies in order to incent her to relocate to the Company s headquarters in Jacksonville, FL, and fixed the term of her agreement. Under the terms of that amended agreement, Ms. Brown s annual base salary for 2018 was increased to \$725,000 and her annual bonus target was 160% of base salary, with higher or lower amounts payable depending on performance relative to targeted results. In addition to cash and equity compensation, Ms. Brown and her eligible dependents are entitled to medical and other insurance coverage we provide to our other top executives as a group. Ms. Brown s employment agreement contains provisions related to the payment of benefits upon certain termination events.

Bruce F. Lowthers

We entered into a three-year employment agreement with Mr. Lowthers, effective February 1, 2018, to serve as our Corporate Executive Vice President and Co-Chief Operating Officer, with a provision for automatic annual extensions unless either party provides timely notice that the term should not be extended. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Lowthers annual base salary for 2018 was \$600,000 and his annual bonus target was 125% of base salary, with higher or lower amounts payable depending on performance relative to targeted results. In addition to cash and equity compensation, Mr. Lowthers and his eligible dependents are entitled to medical and other insurance coverage we provide to our other top executives as a group. Mr. Lowthers employment agreement contains provisions related to the payment of benefits upon certain termination events.

Marc M. Mayo

We entered into a three-year employment agreement with Mr. Mayo, effective February 1, 2018, to serve as our Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, with a provision for automatic annual extensions unless either party provides timely notice that the term should not be extended. Under the terms

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of the agreement, Mr. Mayo s annual base salary for 2018 was increased to \$550,000 and his annual bonus target was 120% of base salary, with higher or lower amounts payable depending on performance relative to targeted results. In addition to cash and equity compensation, Mr. Mayo and his eligible dependents are entitled to medical and other insurance coverage we provide to our other top executives as a group. Mr. Mayo s employment agreement contains provisions related to the payment of benefits upon certain termination events.

James W. Woodall

We entered into a three-year employment agreement with Mr. Woodall, effective October 1, 2009, to serve as our Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, with a provision for automatic annual extensions unless either party provides timely notice that the term should not be extended. On March 15, 2013, we executed an amendment to that agreement, memorializing Mr. Woodall s promotion to Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Based on market analysis and following the successful acquisition of SunGard, which raised the Company s gross revenue to over \$9 billion, Mr. Woodall s annual base salary was increased to \$675,000 and his annual bonus target was raised to 160% of base salary. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Woodall s annual base salary for 2018 was increased to \$700,000 and his annual bonus target was 160% of base salary, with higher or lower amounts payable depending on performance relative to targeted results. In addition to cash and equity compensation, Mr. Woodall is entitled to supplemental disability insurance sufficient to provide 2/3 of his pre-disability base salary until age 65, and Mr. Woodall and his eligible dependents are entitled to medical and other insurance coverage we provide to our other top executives as a group. Mr. Woodall s employment agreement contains provisions related to the payment of benefits upon certain termination events.

Michael P. Oates

We entered into a three-year employment agreement with Mr. Oates, effective October 1, 2009 to serve as our Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer with a provision for automatic annual extensions unless either party provides timely notice that the term should not be extended. This agreement has been amended multiple times to reflect various changes in his roles. Under the terms of the amended agreement, for 2018 Mr. Oates annual base salary was \$650,000, with an annual bonus target equal to 135% of his annual base salary, with higher or lower amounts payable depending on performance relative to targeted results. In addition to cash and equity compensation, Mr. Oates is entitled to supplemental disability insurance sufficient to provide 2/3 of his pre-disability base salary until age 65, and he and his dependents were entitled to medical and other insurance coverage provided to other top executives as a group. Mr. Oates employment agreement contains provisions related to the payment of benefits upon certain termination events. Pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement, on May 1, 2018, Mr. Oates terminated his employment for good reason.

Annual Incentive Awards, Bonus Programs and Long-Term Equity Incentive Awards

In 2018, our named executive officers received annual cash incentives. In addition, our named executive officers received grants of performance stock units, time-based restricted stock units and time-based stock options in 2018. More information about the annual cash and long-term equity incentives can be found in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section.

Other Plans and Benefits

More information about these programs can be found in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section. We also provide our named executive officers with limited special benefits and perquisites, as discussed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section and in the Summary Compensation Table under the column All Other Compensation and the related footnote. We also provide our named executive officers with the opportunity to participate in our deferred compensation plan, as discussed in the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table and accompanying narrative.

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The following table sets forth information concerning unexercised stock options, stock that has not vested and equity incentive plan awards for each named executive officer outstanding as of December 31, 2018:

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

- (1) The stock options granted on March 29, 2018 vest ratably over a three-year period on each anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) The stock options granted on November 5, 2015 and March 29, 2016 vest ratably over a three-year period on each anniversary date of the grant contingent on reaching certain EBITDA targets during each of the three calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018. The stock options granted on March 29, 2017 vest ratably over a three-year period on each anniversary date of the grant contingent on reaching certain EBITDA targets during each of the three calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (3) The restricted stock units granted on March 29, 2018 vest ratably over a three-year period on each anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) The restricted stock awards granted on November 5, 2015 and March 29, 2016 vest ratably over a three-year period on each anniversary date of the grant contingent on reaching certain EBITDA targets during each of the three calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018. The restricted stock awards granted on March 29, 2017 vest ratably over a three-year period on each anniversary date of the grant contingent on reaching certain EBITDA targets during each of the three calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The performance stock units granted on March 29, 2018 are earned based on the Company s relative TSR performance against the S&P 500 each calendar year (e.g. 2018, 2019, 2020) and vest, if earned, on each anniversary of the grant date that corresponds to the most recent performance period.
- (5) Market value of unvested restricted stock awards, restricted stock units and performance stock units is based on a closing price of \$102.55 for a share of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on December 31, 2018.

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The following table sets forth information concerning each exercise of stock options, SARs and similar instruments, and each vesting of stock, including restricted stock, restricted stock units and similar instruments, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 for each of the named executive officers on an aggregated basis:

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

	Opti	ion Awards	Stock Awards		
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Num Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	ber of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)	
Gary A. Norcross	293,333	\$20,133,883	101,256	\$9,848,525	
James W. Woodall	174,389	\$ 9,251,487	30,185	\$2,934,053	
Marianne Brown			53,291	\$5,312,818	
Bruce F. Lowthers			7,072	\$ 686,383	
Marc M. Mayo			5,446	\$ 528,363	
Michael P. Oates	369,369	\$15,109,578	46,108	\$4,535,262	

The following table sets forth information with respect to the named executive officers accounts under our nonqualified deferred compensation plans as of December 31, 2018:

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Name	Ex Contribu Plan	xecuti Re Gombribu Last FY (\$)	tions in		gregate awalsBal ions (\$)	Aggregate ance at Last FYE (\$)
Gary A. Norcross	Deferred Comp Plan			(9,140)		127,512
James W. Woodall Marianne Brown						

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Bruce F. Lowthers		
Marc M. Mayo		
Michael P. Oates		

(1) Represents the decrease in the executive s interest in 2018.

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The Deferred Compensation Plan

Our named executive officers are eligible to participate in the FIS Deferred Compensation Plan, which is a nonqualified elective deferred compensation plan. The named executive officers may elect to defer up to 75% of their base salary, bonuses, and/or commissions on a pre-tax basis. Because the Company does not contribute matching dollars, deferrals and related earnings are not subject to vesting conditions. Participants accounts are bookkeeping entries only and participants benefits are unsecured. Participants accounts are credited or debited daily based on the performance of hypothetical investments selected by the participant, and may be changed on any business day.

Upon retirement, which generally means separation of employment after attaining age sixty, an individual may elect either a lump sum withdrawal or installment payments over 5, 10 or 15 years. Similar payment elections are available for pre-retirement survivor benefits. In the event of a termination prior to retirement, distributions are paid over a five-year period. If elected, an individual will receive a lump sum payment upon a separation from service during the twenty-four-month period following a change in control. An individual may also elect to receive a lump sum payment upon a change in control. Account balances at the time of first valuation following termination less than the limit under Section 402(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, which was \$18,500 in 2018, will be distributed in a lump sum. Participants can elect to receive in-service distributions if they establish a special account under the plan and specify a future date on which that benefit is to be paid. These payments would equal the value of the account as of the January 31 following the plan year designated by the participant, and would be paid within two and one-half months following the end of that plan year. The participant may also petition us to suspend elected deferrals, and to receive partial or full payout under the plan, in the event of an unforeseeable financial emergency, provided that the participant does not have other resources to meet the hardship.

Plan participation continues until all benefits under the plan have been paid.

Deferral amounts that were vested on or before December 31, 2004 are generally not subject to Section 409A and are governed by more liberal distribution provisions that were in effect prior to the passage of Section 409A. For example, a participant may withdraw these grandfathered amounts at any time, subject to a withdrawal penalty of ten percent, or may annually change the payment elections for these grandfathered amounts.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control

In this section, we discuss the nature and estimated value of payments and benefits we would provide to our named executive officers in the event of termination of employment or a change in control. The amounts described in this section are what would be due under our named executive officers—employment agreements and our compensation and benefit plans and agreements if employment had terminated or a change in control had occurred on December 31, 2018. The types of termination situations include a voluntary termination by the executive, with or without good reason, a termination by us either for cause or not for cause and termination in the event of disability or death. We also describe the estimated payments and benefits that would be provided upon a change in control without a termination of employment. The actual payments and benefits that would be provided would be based on the named executive officers—compensation and benefit levels at the time of the termination of employment or change in control and the value of accelerated vesting of stock-based awards would depend on the value of the underlying stock.

For each type of employment termination, the named executive officers would be entitled to benefits that are available generally to our U.S. salaried employees, such as distributions under our 401(k) savings plan, certain disability benefits and accrued vacation. We have not described or provided an estimate of the value of any payments or benefits under plans or arrangements that do not discriminate in scope, terms or operation in favor of a named executive officer and that are generally available to all salaried employees. These plans are discussed in the Compensation

Discussion & Analysis section and the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table and accompanying narratives.

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Potential Payments under Employment Agreements

As discussed previously, we have entered into employment agreements with each of our named executive officers. The employment agreements contain provisions for the payment of severance benefits following certain termination events. Following is a summary of the payments and benefits our named executive officers would receive in connection with various employment termination scenarios under their agreements in effect on December 31, 2018, other than Mr. Oates, whose employment with the Company ceased on May 1, 2018.

If a named executive officer s employment is terminated for any reason, we will pay any earned but unpaid base salary and any expense reimbursement payments owed and any earned but unpaid annual bonus payments relating to the prior year, which we refer to as accrued obligations.

If a named executive officer s employment is terminated by us for any reason other than for cause or due to the executive s death or disability, or if the executive terminates his or her employment for good reason, then the executive is entitled to receive:

In the case of all named executive officers, a prorated annual bonus, based on the date of termination and the actual bonus that would have been earned in the year of termination had the executive still been employed;

In the case of Mr. Norcross, a lump sum payment equal to 300% of the sum of the executive s (1) annual base salary and (2) the target annual bonus opportunity in the year in which the termination of employment occurs;

In the case of Ms. Brown and Messrs. Lowthers and Mayo, a lump sum payment equal to 200% of the sum of the executive s (1) annual base salary and (2) the target annual bonus opportunity in the year in which the termination of employment occurs;

In the case of Mr. Woodall, a lump sum payment equal to 200% of the sum of the executive s (1) annual base salary and (2) the highest annual bonus paid to the executive within the three years preceding his termination or, if higher, the target bonus opportunity in the year in which the termination of employment occurs;

In the case of all named executive officers, immediate vesting and/or payment of all equity awards;

In the case of Ms. Brown and Messrs. Norcross and Woodall, COBRA or equivalent coverage (so long as the executive pays the premiums) for a period of three years or, if earlier, until eligible for comparable benefits from another employer, plus a lump sum cash payment equal to the sum of thirty-six monthly COBRA premium payments; and

In the case of all named executive officers other than Messrs. Lowthers and Mayo, the right to convert any life insurance into an individual policy, plus a lump sum cash payment equal to thirty-six months of life insurance premiums.

If employment terminates due to death or disability, in the case of all named executive officers the following would be provided:

Any accrued obligations;

A prorated annual bonus based on the target annual bonus opportunity in the year in which the termination occurs or the prior year if no target annual bonus opportunity has yet been determined;

The unpaid portion of the executive s annual base salary for the remainder of the employment term; and

Immediate vesting and/or payment of all equity awards.

As noted above, in the case of certain named executive officers, the employment agreements provide for supplemental disability insurance sufficient to provide 2/3 of the executive pre-disability base salary up until the age of 65. For purposes of the agreements, an executive will be deemed to have a disability if he or she is entitled to receive long-term disability benefits under our long-term disability plan.

In the case of Ms. Brown, if her employment is terminated due to her retirement on or after December 31, 2019, then she is entitled to receive, in addition to any accrued obligations:

An annual bonus for 2019, based on the actual bonus amount for 2019; and

All equity awards will immediately vest or become payable.

Under each of the employment agreements, cause means the executive s:

Persistent failure to perform duties consistent with a commercially reasonable standard of care;

Willful neglect of duties;

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Conviction of, or pleading nolo contendere to, criminal or other illegal activities involving dishonesty;

Material breach of the employment agreement, or material breach of our business policies, accounting practices or standards of ethics; or

Impeding or failing to materially cooperate with an investigation authorized by our Board.

The employment agreements define good reason as:

In the case of all named executive officers, a material diminution in the executive s position, title or managerial authority, duties or responsibilities or the conditions under which such duties or responsibilities are performed;

A material diminution in the executive s annual base salary or annual bonus opportunity;

A material change in the executive s principle place of employment;

Our material breach of any of our obligations under the employment agreement;

In the case of Messrs. Norcross and Woodall, a material adverse change in the position to whom the executive reports;

In the case of Mr. Norcross, our giving him notice of our intent not to extend the term of his agreement at any time during the one-year period following a change in control or our failure to obtain the assumption of his employment agreement by any successor;

In the case of Messrs. Lowthers and Mayo, our giving him notice of our intent not to extend the term of their respective agreements at any time during the one-year period following a change in control (as defined in the Company s Amended and Restated 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan);

In the case of Ms. Brown, our giving her notice of our intent not to extend the term of her agreement; or

In the case of Mr. Norcross, removal of the executive from his position as a director or the failure of the Board of Directors to nominate him as a director.

To qualify as a good reason termination, the executive must provide notice of the termination within 90 days of the date he or she first knows the event has occurred. We then have 30 days to cure the event.

Mr. Norcross s employment agreement defines change in control as a change in the ownership or effective control of FIS or a change in control of a substantial portion of the assets of FIS within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(i)(5).

Each executive s employment agreement provides that, if payments or benefits to be provided to the executive in connection with his termination of employment would be subject to the excise tax under Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code, the executive may elect to reduce any payments or benefits to an amount equal to one dollar less than the amount that would be considered a parachute payment under Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code. The agreements do not provide for any excise tax gross-up payments.

The agreements also provide us and our shareholders with important protections and rights, including the following:

Exception/Protections

Severance benefits under the agreements are conditioned upon the executive s execution of a full release of FIS and related parties, thus limiting our exposure to lawsuits from the executive;

Except with respect to Mr. Norcross, during his employment with us and in the one-year period following termination of employment, the executive is prohibited from competing with us and from soliciting our customers, suppliers or employees on behalf of a competitor, unless his employment is terminated by us without cause or, by him for good reason or the termination is due to our decision not to extend the employment agreement term;

In the case of Mr. Norcross, during his employment with us and in the one-year period following termination of employment, he is prohibited from competing with us and from soliciting our customers, suppliers or employees on behalf of a competitor, unless his employment is terminated by us without cause, or by him for

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good reason, unless the good reason event was our giving him notice of our intent not to extend his term at any time during the one-year period following a change in control or our failure to obtain assumption of his agreement by a successor (however if the other good reason events specified in Mr. Norcross s employment agreement occurred within one-year of our change in control, he will be subject to the non-competition and non-solicitation prohibition); and

During employment and at all times thereafter the executive shall maintain the confidentiality of our confidential information and trade secrets.

Potential Payments under Stock Plans

In addition to the post-termination rights and obligations provided in the employment agreements, our stock incentive plan provides for the potential acceleration of vesting and, if applicable, payment of equity awards in connection with a change in control. Under the Omnibus Plan, outstanding options become immediately exercisable and any restrictions imposed on restricted stock and restricted stock units, including vesting restrictions, lapse upon a change in control. Performance-based restricted shares or performance stock units will be deemed earned at the target level upon a change in control with respect to the open performance periods.

For purposes of the Omnibus Plan, the term change in control means the occurrence of any of the following events:

An acquisition by an individual, entity or group of 25% or more of our voting power;

Consummation of a reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of our assets, which we refer to as a business combination of FIS, unless, immediately following such business combination, (i) the persons who were the beneficial owners of our voting stock immediately prior to the business combination beneficially own more than 50% of our then outstanding shares, (ii) no person, entity or group beneficially owns 25% or more of the then outstanding shares of common stock of the entity resulting from that business combination, and (iii) at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the entity resulting from the business combination were members of our incumbent board;

During any period of two consecutive years, the individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute our board of directors cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the board of directors; or

Our shareholders approve a plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of FIS.

Estimated Payments and Benefits upon Termination of Employment

The severance amounts do not include a prorated 2018 annual incentive, since such named executive officers would have been paid based on their service through the end of the year and therefore would have received the amount whether or not the termination occurred. Any cash severance payments would be paid in a lump sum following the termination of employment.

For a termination of employment by us without cause or a termination by the executive for good reason, the following payments would be made under these named executive officers employment agreements:

Name G	ary A. Norcros√ame	s W. WoodalMa	arianne BrownBı	ruce LowthersM	Iarc M. Mayo	
Payment	\$12,890,507	\$4,765,696	\$3,807,593	\$2,775,175	\$2,457,593	
Upon a termination of these executive	es employment due	employment due to death or disability, the following payments would have				
been made:						

Name	Gary A. Norcros ∮ am	es W. WoodalMa	arianne BrownBr	ruce LowthersM	larc M. Mayo
Payment	\$4,200,000	\$2,177,400	\$1,945,417	\$1,400,000	\$1,255,833

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Estimated Equity Values

As disclosed in the Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End table, the named executive officers had outstanding unvested stock options (Stock Options), performance stock units, restricted stock awards and restricted stock unit awards (collectively, the Stock Awards) as of December 31, 2018.

The following estimates are based on a stock price of \$102.55 per share, which was the closing price of our common stock on December 31, 2018. The stock option amounts reflect the excess of this share price over the exercise price of the unvested stock options that would vest. The restricted stock amounts were determined by multiplying the number of shares that would vest by \$102.55.

The estimated value of the Stock Options held by the named executive officers that would vest upon a change in control would be as follows:

Name	Gary A. Norcrosslamo	es W. WoodalMa	arianne BrownB	cuce LowthersM	Iarc M. Mayo
Payment	\$17,121,869	\$5,638,900	\$5,077,291	\$1,661,603	\$1,316,171

The estimated value of Stock Awards held by the named executive officers that would vest upon a change in control would be as follows:

Name	Gary A. Norcrosslamo	es W. WoodalMa	arianne BrownBr	uce LowthersM	larc M. Mayo
Payment	\$19,101,681	\$6,371,637	\$6,082,548	\$2,812,947	\$1,867,436
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The estimated value of the Stock Options held by the named executive officers that would vest upon a termination by the Company of each executive s employment without cause or by the executives for good reason would be as follows:

Name	Gary A. Norcross	James W. Woodall	Marianne Brown	Bruce Lowthers	Marc M. Mayo
Payment	\$17,121,869	\$5,638,900	\$5,077,291	\$1,661,603	\$1,316,171

The estimated value of Stock Awards held by the named executive officers that would vest upon a termination by the Company of each executive s employment without cause or by the executive for good reason would be as follows:

Name Gary A. NorcrossJames W. WoodallMarianne BrowtBruce Lowthers Marc M. Mayo

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Payment	\$	19,101,681\$	6,371,637\$	6,082,548\$	2,812,947\$	1,867,436		
The estimated value of the Stock Options held by the named executive officers that would vest upon a termination due								
to death or disability would	be as follow	ws:						

Name	Gar	y A. Norcros ∮ ame	es W. WoodalMa	rianne BrownBru	ice LowthersMa	ırc M. Mayo
Payment	\$	17,121,869\$	5,638,900\$	5,077,291\$	1,661,603\$	1,316,171

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The estimated value of Stock Awards held by the named executive officers that would vest upon a termination due to death or disability would be as follows:

Name	Gary A. Norcrossames W. WoodalMarianne BrownBruce LowthersMarc M. Mayo							
Payment	\$	19,101,681\$	6,371,637\$	6,082,548\$	2,812,947\$	1,867,436		
Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Oates	emp	loyment agreeme	nt, on May 1, 201	8, Mr. Oates ter	minated his em	ployment for		
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Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Oates employment agreement, on May 1, 2018, Mr. Oates terminated his employment for good reason. In connection with his termination of employment, Mr. Oates received a cash severance amount totaling \$4,496,720. In addition, his unvested equity awards were immediately vested on May 1, 2018. The estimated value of his unvested Stock Options and unvested Stock Awards that were vested in connection with his termination of employment was \$3,770,848 and \$2,146,377, respectively. The values described above are based on our stock price of \$99.66 per share, which was the closing price of our common stock on May 1, 2018.

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Director Compensation

Director Fees

As of December 31, 2018, our standard compensatory arrangement with our non-management directors included the following:

Annual Board retainer \$80,000;

Annual additional Board retainer of \$30,000 to the Lead Independent Director of the Board;

Annual retainer of \$75,000 to the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committees;

Annual retainer of \$35,000 to the members of the Audit and Risk Committees;

Annual retainer of \$20,000 to the Chairman of the Compensation and the Corporate Governance and Nominating committees;

Annual retainer of \$12,000 to the members of the Compensation and the Corporate Governance and Nominating committees; and

Meeting fees of \$2,000 per meeting for Board, Compensation and Corporate Governance and Nominating committee meetings, and \$3,000 per meeting for Audit and Risk committee meetings.

On March 29, 2018, we granted each non-employee director 1,973 RSUs, except Mr. Hughes who received 2,492 RSUs for his role as the Lead Independent Director of the Board. On November 1, 2018, Mr. Hughes received an additional grant of 481 RSUs for his significant contribution to, and participation in, our 2018 shareholder engagement campaign. Grants will vest proportionately over three years from the date of grant based upon continued service on our Board. On June 12, 2018 we granted 1,400 RSUs to Messrs. Navab and Shea when they joined the Board.

We also reimburse each non-employee director for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attendance at Board and committee meetings. Each non-employee member of our Board is eligible to participate in our deferred compensation plan, which permits Board members to defer their Board and committee fees.

Beginning in 2019, based on a recommendation from our independent compensation consultant, we revised the compensatory arrangement with our non-management directors to eliminate meeting fees and update the retainer amounts for Board and Committee service. In addition, we changed the timing of our annual equity grant retainer to non-employee directors to take place immediately following the election of directors at the annual meeting of shareholders.

In addition, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hunt participate in Certegy s Deferred Compensation Plan fonon-employee directors. Under the plan, participants may defer and be deemed to invest up to 100% of their director s fees in either a phantom stock fund representing our common stock or in an interest-bearing account. All deferred fees are held in our general funds and are paid in cash. Both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hunt deferred fees through December 31, 2006 and elected to invest those fees in the Company s phantom stock fund under the plan. Dividends on the phantom shares held in the non-employee director plan are reinvested in additional phantom shares. In general, deferred amounts are not paid until after the director terminates service on our Board, at which time he will be paid either in a lump sum or in annual payments over not more than ten years, as elected by the director.

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The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation of our non-employee directors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)(1)	Stock Awards (\$)(2)(3)	Option Awards (\$)(4)(5)	All Other Compensation (\$)(6)	Total (\$)
Ellen Alemany	181,000	190,000		4,728	375,728
Thomas Hagerty (7)	53,000	562,665	383,971	7,755	1,007,391
Keith W. Hughes	199,000	289,980		4,728	493,708
David K. Hunt	213,000	190,000		4,728	407,728
Stephan A. James	201,000	190,000		4,728	395,728
Frank R. Martire (7)(8)	339,500	834,105	266,291	27,177	1,467,073
Leslie M. Muma	161,000	190,000		4,728	355,728
Alexander Navab	53,000	150,038			203,038
Louise Parent	168,000	190,000		334	358,334
Brian T. Shea	59,750	150,038			209,788
James B. Stallings Jr.	177,750	190,000		4,728	372,478

⁽¹⁾ Represents portions of annual Board and committee retainers which directors elected to receive in cash and meeting fees.

⁽²⁾ Includes the grant date fair value of stock awards granted during 2018 and calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in Note 14 to our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, included in our Annual Report on the Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 21, 2019. Additionally, the amounts listed for Mr. Hagerty and Mr. Martire include 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 awards that were modified when accelerated on May 30, 2018, as required by FASB ASC Topic 718.

⁽³⁾ The aggregate number of shares subject to RSUs outstanding on December 31, 2018 for each director was as follows: 3,609 for Ms. Alemany, 4,609 for Mr. Hughes, 3,609 for Mr. Hunt, 3,609 for Mr. James, 3,609 for Mr. Muma, 1,400 for Mr. Navab, 2,509 for Ms. Parent, 1,400 for Mr. Shea, and 3,609 for Mr. Stallings Jr.

- (4) The amounts listed for Mr. Hagerty and Mr. Martire represent 2015, 2016 and 2017 awards that were modified when accelerated on May 30, 2018, as required by FASB ASC Topic 718.
- (5) The aggregate number of shares subject to stock option awards outstanding on December 31, 2018 for each director was as follows: 45,288 for Ms. Alemany, 54,697 for Mr. Hagerty, 36,775 for Mr. Hughes, 36,775 for Mr. Hunt, 30,775 for Mr. James, 45,466 for Mr. Muma, 5,023 for Ms. Parent and 28,289 for Mr. Stallings, Jr.
- (6) Represents dividend payments, which directors receive in cash once the restricted stock vests.
- (7) Messrs. Hagerty and Martire did not stand for re-election and retired from the Board at the end of their respective terms on May 30, 2018.
- (8) *Includes health reimbursement included in Mr. Martire s agreement.*

As part of the annual compensation risk assessment, in 2018, the Company reviewed the various design elements of the Company s compensation program to determine whether any of its aspects encourage excessive or inappropriate risk-taking. The scope of this review included aspects of executive compensation, as well as consideration of the items of our compensation policies and practices that affect all employees. Mercer assisted with this assessment. Such evaluation concluded that the Company s compensation policies and practices do not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

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CEO Pay Ratio

Our CEO pay ratio was calculated in compliance with the requirements set forth in Item 402(u) of Regulation S-K. Absent significant change to our employee population or changes in compensation practices that would render past calculations inadequate, SEC rules permit the use of the same median employee for up to three years. Given the lack of changes to FIS employee population and compensation practices during fiscal year 2018 that would significantly affect the pay ratio, FIS is using the same employee as in fiscal year 2017 as the median employee for the purposes of the pay ratio. We identified the median employee using our employee population as of October 1, 2017. To identify the median employee, we applied our consistently applied compensation measure across the identified populations. Our consistently applied compensation measure is the compensation to employees that is considered taxable wages in the country in which the employee is employed and this definition was applied consistently within each country for the fiscal year 2017. We then calculated the median employee s compensation for the fiscal year 2018 in the same manner as the named executive officers in the Summary Compensation Table.

For fiscal year 2018, our median employee compensation was \$46,929. Our chief executive officer compensation was \$18,442,389. Accordingly, the ratio of the annual total compensation of our CEO to that of our median employee is approximately 393:1.

Our CEO pay ratio is influenced by the countries in which we have employees. Of our employee population on the measurement date, a substantial portion of our employees are in locations where wages are significantly lower than other locations in which we operate.

Corporate Social Responsibility

FIS believes in making a positive impact on the world around us through corporate responsibility. We are committed to operating with integrity, contributing to our surrounding communities, promoting diversity and inclusion, empowering our employees and preserving our natural resources. Data security and protecting our clients privacy are also critical areas of focus within our organization. Our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee oversees our Corporate Social Responsibility programs.

We have built our Corporate Social Responsibility strategy around five key areas: Operating Responsibility, Workplace Responsibility, Financial Responsibility, Environmental Responsibility and Community Responsibility. These key areas align with our mission and overall strategic plan.

Operating Responsibility