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HARRIS CORPORATION
1025 West NASA Boulevard
Melbourne, Florida 32919

September 6, 2018

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Harris Corporation. The meeting will be held at the Harris Global Innovation Center located at 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida, on Friday, October 26, 2018, starting at 1:00 p.m. local time.

The accompanying Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement describe the matters to be acted on at the meeting, which include:

- election of the 11 nominees for director named in the accompanying Proxy Statement for a one-year term;
- an advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers;
- ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2019; and
- such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR election of its nominees for director, FOR advisory approval of the compensation of our named executive officers and FOR ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2019. These matters are discussed in greater detail in the accompanying Proxy Statement.

The attendance of shareholders at our annual meetings has been helpful in maintaining communication and understanding. We hope you will be able to join us. Whether or not you plan to attend, it is important that your shares be represented and voted at the meeting. You can ensure that your shares are represented and voted at the meeting by submitting your proxy/voting instruction over the Internet or by telephone. If you received your proxy materials by mail, you can also submit your proxy/voting instruction by mail by using the traditional proxy/voting instruction card that was included. Instructions for these convenient ways to vote are set forth on both the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials and the proxy/voting instruction card.

Sincerely,

William M. Brown
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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YOU CAN ALSO COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND PROMPTLY RETURN

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Notice of
2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
to be held on October 26, 2018

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2018:**

The Proxy Statement and 2018 Annual Report to Shareholders are available at:
harris.com/about/corporate-governance

**TO THE HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK
OF HARRIS CORPORATION:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Harris Corporation will be held at the Harris Global Innovation Center located at 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida, on Friday, October 26, 2018, starting at 1:00 p.m. local time, for the following purposes:

1. to elect as directors the 11 nominees named in the accompanying Proxy Statement for a one-year term expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders;
2. to hold an advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the accompanying Proxy Statement;
3. to ratify the appointment by our Audit Committee of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2019; and
4. to consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The accompanying Proxy Statement more fully describes these matters. We have not received notice of other matters that may be properly presented at the Annual Meeting.

Only holders of common stock of record at the close of business on August 31, 2018 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof. No ticket is required for admission to the Annual Meeting. For security purposes, however, you may be required to present evidence of your share ownership and a valid, government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport, to gain admission to the Annual Meeting. Packages, boxes, handbags, briefcases and other items are subject to inspection.

Please submit your proxy/voting instruction over the Internet or by telephone by following the instructions on your Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials about how to view the proxy materials. If you received your proxy materials by mail, you may submit your proxy/voting instruction over the Internet or by telephone or by completing, signing, dating and promptly mailing your proxy/voting instruction card that was included. If you attend the Annual Meeting, you may vote in person.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Scott T. Mikuen
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary
Melbourne, Florida

September 6, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Voting your shares is important. If you do not expect to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders or if you plan to attend but wish to vote by proxy, please submit your proxy/voting instruction over the Internet or by telephone. If you received your proxy materials by mail, you can also submit your proxy/voting instruction by completing, signing, dating and promptly mailing the proxy/voting instruction card that was included and for which a postage-paid return envelope was provided.

HARRIS CORPORATION
2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
PROXY STATEMENT
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Proxy Statement
for
2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
to be held on October 26, 2018

The Board of Directors (our “Board”) of Harris Corporation (which we refer to as “Harris,” “Company,” “we,” “our” or “us”) is making this proxy statement available to you over the Internet or delivering this proxy statement to you by mail in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board and the solicitation of voting instructions by the trustee of the Harris Corporation Retirement Plan (“Retirement Plan”), in each case for use at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on October 26, 2018, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

On September 10, 2018, we will commence mailing the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to most of our shareholders, and we also will commence mailing to some of our shareholders, and make available electronically over the Internet to all of our shareholders: (1) the Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and this proxy statement, and (2) our 2018 Annual Report to Shareholders, which includes our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 29, 2018 and our audited financial statements. If you receive your proxy materials by mail, a proxy/voting instruction card will be included.

Summary Information Regarding 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

October 26,
2018, 1:00

Date and Time: p.m.
Eastern
time
Harris
Global
Innovation
Center,

Location: 1025 West
NASA
Boulevard,
Melbourne,
Florida
32919

Record Date: August 31,
2018

Voting Methods:

Internet :	Telephone »	Mail +	In Person À
Visit www.proxyvote.com	Call 1-800-690-6903 Available until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on October 25, 2018.	Complete, sign and date your proxy/voting instruction card and mail in the postage-paid return envelope.	If you plan to attend to vote in person, you will need to present at the meeting evidence of your share ownership and a valid, government-issued photo identification.
Available until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on October 25, 2018.	You must have the control number that appears on your		

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PROXY SUMMARY

This proxy summary highlights selected information discussed in other parts of this proxy statement regarding the following:

- The voting matters for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
- Our nominees for election as director
- Our corporate governance
- Our key fiscal 2018 financial results and total shareholder return results
- Our executive compensation program and fiscal 2018 compensation decisions

This summary does not contain all information shareholders should consider, and we encourage shareholders to read carefully the entire proxy statement.

Voting Matters and Board Voting Recommendations

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

Our Board unanimously recommends voting FOR election of its 11 nominees for director for a 1-year term

- FOR
Balanced slate of longer-tenured members with in-depth knowledge of our business and newer members, who collectively have broad and diverse leadership and other experience, qualifications, skills and attributes, including in key areas our Board views as valuable
- b
All nominees are independent, except Mr. Brown, our CEO
- Board oversaw setting of fiscal 2018 strategy and achievement of strong fiscal 2018 financial results and total shareholder return results

è See pages 9 - 35 for further information.

Proposal 2: Advisory Vote to Approve the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers

Our Board unanimously recommends voting FOR approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement

- FOR
Executive compensation decisions made by independent members of our Board and our Management Development and Compensation Committee
- b
Input from our independent executive compensation consulting firm
- Pay-for-performance alignment, with strong fiscal 2018 financial results and total shareholder return results

è See pages 36 - 84 for further information.

Proposal 3: Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Our Board unanimously recommends voting FOR ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 28, 2019

- FOR
b
Independent accounting firm with breadth of knowledge, support and expertise of accessible national office
-

Significant industry and government contracting expertise

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Periodic mandated rotation of audit firm's lead engagement partner

è See pages 86 - 88 for further information.

Board Nominee Highlights

The following table and graphs provide summary information regarding each of our Board's nominees for election as director as well as their tenure, independence and broad and diverse valuable experience:

Nominee	Independent Age with Respect to Harris	Harris Director Since	Harris Committees			Management Development and Compensation Committee	Other Public Company Boards Currently Serving On
			Audit Committee	Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee	Finance Committee		
James F. Albaugh	68 ü	2016					3
Sallie B. Bailey	58 ü	2018					—
William M. Brown	55 û	2011					1
Peter W. Chiarelli	68 ü	2012					—
Thomas A. Dattilo	67 ü	2001					—
Roger B. Fradin	65 ü	2016					3
Lewis Hay III	62 ü	2002					2
Vyomesh I. Joshi	64 ü	2013					1
Leslie F. Kenne	70 ü	2004					1
Gregory T. Swinton	68 ü	2000					1
Hansel E. Tookes II	70 ü	2005					3

= Chairperson = Member

Balance among tenures

All independent, except CEO

Broad and diverse experience, including in key valuable areas

Corporate Governance Highlights

Our Board has long been focused on and committed to responsible and effective corporate governance in order to enhance the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value and to be accountable and responsive to our shareholders. The following summary highlights certain key aspects of our corporate governance:

Board Structure and Governance

Independent directors currently comprise approximately 92% of our Board and 100% of each of its standing committees.

All directors are elected annually using a majority voting standard in uncontested elections, with offer to tender resignation required for not receiving more “for” than “against” votes.

Our Lead Independent Director is broadly empowered with defined responsibilities and authority.

Independent directors regularly hold executive sessions led by our Lead Independent Director, as well as executive sessions of all directors led by our Chairman and CEO.

Our Board and each of its standing committees conduct an annual self-assessment for continuous improvement in performance and effectiveness.

Our Board membership criteria applicable to all nominees by our Board include consideration of diversity of viewpoints, background, experience, gender, race, ethnicity and similar demographics, as well as avoiding potential overboarding (more than 4 other public company boards, under our guidelines).

Our director retirement policy requires that a director not stand for re-election if he or she would be age 72 or older at the time of election.

A focus area of our Board has been Board refreshment, with the addition of 3 new directors in the last 2 years and preparation for 4 director retirements in the next 3 years, which will lower average director tenure.

Our Board reviews and evaluates management development and succession plans.

Our stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors provides for owning at least \$500,000 of our stock or stock equivalent units within 5 years after election or appointment to our Board.

We prohibit short sales, hedging, other derivative transactions and pledging of our common stock by directors and executive officers.

We have an annual “say-on-pay” advisory vote and seek input of our large shareholders on key aspects of our executive compensation program. (See “Executive Compensation Summary” below in this proxy summary for additional summarized governance practices and features of our executive compensation program.)

Our strong ethics and business conduct program reflects our commitment to adherence to our Code of Conduct and broader compliance principles, to responsible corporate citizenship and sustainability and to our belief that we should conduct all business dealings with honesty, integrity and responsibility.

Shareholder Rights

Our Board, based on shareholder engagement, adopted a robust proxy access By-Law provision in fiscal 2018 that is broadly consistent with other S&P 500 companies and allows eligible shareholders to nominate and include in our proxy materials candidates for election to our Board.

Our Board has adopted a By-Law provision that shareholders holding at least 25% of our common stock have the right to call a special meeting.

Key Fiscal 2018 Financial Results

Our strong fiscal 2018 financial results and total shareholder return (“TSR”) results reflected our successful execution against the key strategic priorities we set for fiscal 2018, which were:

- Grow revenue in all three business segments;
- Drive flawless execution while maintaining margins through operational excellence; and
- Maximize cash flow with balanced capital deployment.

Fiscal 2018 and 2017 Results Comparison

	FY17 Results (in millions, except per share amounts)	FY18 Results	Change	
Orders	\$6,026	\$7,429	23	%
Revenue	\$5,900	\$6,182	5	%
Operating income	\$1,073	\$1,122	5	%
Non-GAAP operating income*	\$1,131	\$1,186	5	%
Income from continuing operations per diluted common share	\$5.12	\$5.94	16	%
Non-GAAP income from continuing operations per diluted common share*	\$5.53	\$6.50	18	%
Operating cash flow	\$569	\$751	\$182	
Adjusted free cash flow*	\$850	\$915	\$65	
Cash used to retire debt	\$575	\$555	n/m	
Cash used to repurchase shares of our common stock	\$710	\$272	n/m	
Annualized cash dividend rate per share**	\$2.12	\$2.28	8	%
Cash used to pay dividends	\$262	\$272	n/m	
Cash used to make voluntary contributions to qualified defined benefit pension plans	\$400	\$300	n/m	
Company-sponsored research and development	\$310	\$311	—	

n/m = not
meaningful

*

Reconciliations
of GAAP to
non-GAAP
financial
measures are
provided in
Appendix A.

** On August
25, 2018, our
Board increased
our quarterly
cash dividend
from \$.57 per
share to \$.685
per share, for an
annualized cash
dividend rate of
\$2.74 per share.

TSR Results⁽¹⁾ at End of Fiscal 2018

(1) TSR results reflect reinvestment of dividends and, in the case of the median of our compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018, exclude Orbital ATK, Inc. due to its acquisition in fiscal 2018.

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Executive Compensation Summary

Overall Objective — encourage and reward creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value

Alignment with shareholders' interests

Competitiveness at target performance level

Guiding Principles {

Motivate achievement of financial goals and strategic objectives

Align realized pay with performance

Key Features of Our Executive Compensation Program

What We Do

- ü Executive compensation decisions made by independent members of our Board and Compensation Committee
- ü Retain independent executive compensation consulting firm
- ü Periodically review and change composition of compensation comparison peer group, as appropriate
- ü Make significant portion of each executive's overall compensation dependent on our performance against pre-determined targets for short- and long-term financial measures

ü Provide significant portion of each executive's overall compensation opportunity in the form of equity to establish a strong relationship between executive's compensation and our stock price performance

ü Align performance share unit award payouts with our stock price performance by including a relative TSR adjustment metric

ü Have meaningful stock ownership guidelines to maintain alignment of executives' interests with those of our shareholders

ü Have annual "say-on-pay" advisory vote and seek input of our large shareholders on key aspects of our executive compensation program

ü Review and evaluate plans for management development and succession

- ü Pay cash severance payments under executive change in control severance agreements only on a “double trigger” basis
- ü Have a “clawback” policy to recover cash and equity incentive payments from executives in the event of a restatement of our financial statements as a result of errors, omissions or fraud

What We Don't Do

- û Provide excessive perquisites
- û Permit repricing or back-dating of options
- û Provide excise tax gross-ups under executive change in control severance agreements
- û Pay dividend equivalents to executive officers on performance share unit or restricted stock unit awards (unless, and only to extent, earned at end of the applicable period)
- û Permit executives (or directors or other employees) to engage in short sales or enter into hedging, puts, calls or other “derivative” transactions with respect to our securities
- û Permit executives (or directors) to hold or purchase our stock on margin or in a margin account or otherwise pledge our stock as collateral for margin accounts, loans or any other purpose

Fiscal 2018 Named Executive Officers

- William M. Brown, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer;
- Rahul Ghai, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer;
- Sheldon J. Fox, Senior Vice President, Operations and Information Technology;
- Dana A. Mehnert, Senior Vice President, Chief Global Business Development Officer; and
- Scott T. Mikuen, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary.

Summary of Fiscal 2018 Compensation Actions for our Named Executive Officers

Target direct compensation

High percentage for performance-based, at-risk (tied to our performance) portion of fiscal 2018 total target direct compensation (total of base salary rate, target annual cash incentive award and target value of performance share units, stock options and restricted stock units granted as part of our annual cycle of grants to executive officers)

	Fiscal 2018 Base Salary Rate	Fiscal 2018 Target Annual Cash Incentive Award	Fiscal 2018 Target Value of Performance Share Units	Fiscal 2018 Target Value of Stock Options	Fiscal 2018 Target Value of Restricted Stock Units
Mr. Brown	\$1,300,000	\$2,200,000	\$4,100,000	\$2,050,000	\$2,050,000
Mr. Ghai	\$550,000	\$412,500	\$650,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
Mr. Fox	\$555,000	\$416,250	\$575,000	\$287,500	\$287,500
Mr. Mehnert	\$555,000	\$416,250	\$575,000	\$287,500	\$287,500
Mr. Mikuen	\$550,000	\$385,000	\$550,000	\$275,000	\$275,000

Base salary rates

	Fiscal 2017 Base Salary Rate	Fiscal 2018 Base Salary Rate	% Increase	Reason for Increase
Mr. Brown	\$1,250,000	\$1,300,000	4.0 %	Merit
Mr. Ghai	\$500,000	\$550,000	10.0 %	Merit and market adjustment
Mr. Fox	\$540,000	\$555,000	2.8 %	Merit
Mr. Mehnert	\$540,000	\$555,000	2.8 %	Merit
Mr. Mikuen	\$525,000	\$550,000	4.8 %	Merit

Annual cash incentive targets and payouts under our Annual Incentive Plan

	Fiscal 2017		Fiscal 2018		% Change		Fiscal 2018 Cash Incentive Payout as % of Target*	Reason for Payout Relative to Target*
	Cash Incentive Target as % of Base Salary Rate	%	Cash Incentive Target as % of Base Salary Rate	%				
Mr. Brown	168	%	169	%	1	%	120.0 %	Individual performance
Mr. Ghai	75	%	75	%	0	%	121.2 %	Individual performance
Mr. Fox	75	%	75	%	0	%	99.6 %	—
Mr. Mehnert	75	%	75	%	0	%	99.6 %	—
Mr. Mikuen	70	%	70	%	0	%	110.4 %	Individual performance

*Payouts based on weighted adjusted financial measure achievement of 99.6% of target, unless otherwise noted.

Equity compensation target value under our Equity Incentive Plan

	Fiscal 2017 Equity Compensation Target Value in Dollars	Fiscal 2018 Equity Compensation Target Value in Dollars	% Change	Reason for Change
Mr. Brown	\$ 7,650,000	\$ 8,200,000	7.2 %	Merit
Mr. Ghai	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,300,000	13.0 %	Merit and market adjustment
Mr. Fox	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,150,000	0 %	—
Mr. Mehnert	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,150,000	0 %	—
Mr. Mikuen	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,100,000	10.0 %	Merit

Performance share unit award payouts for three-year performance period of fiscal 2016-2018

	Performance Share Units Granted	Weighted Relative TSR Adjusted Payout %*	Shares Paid Out
Mr. Brown	44,140	102.0%	45,023
Mr. Ghai	2,210	102.0%	2,254
Mr. Fox	7,255	102.0%	7,400
Mr. Mehnert	7,255	102.0%	7,400
Mr. Mikuen	6,310	102.0%	6,436

*Payouts at 102.0% of target, principally because our TSR performance over the fiscal 2016-2018 performance period compared with companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 was in the top quintile and resulted in an upward payout adjustment of 33%.

PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

Our Board unanimously recommends voting FOR election of its 11 nominees for director for a 1-year term

- Balanced slate of longer-tenured members with in-depth knowledge of our business and newer members, who collectively have broad and diverse leadership and other experience, qualifications, skills and attributes, including in key areas our Board views as valuable

- All nominees are independent, except Mr. Brown, our CEO

FOR•

- Board oversaw setting of fiscal 2018 strategy and achievement of strong fiscal 2018 financial results and total shareholder return results

More specific information relevant to this proposal can be found below and in the following sections:

- Nominees for election - pages 11 - 17
- Our Board's role and responsibilities and related matters - pages 20 - 25
- Our Board's structure and processes - pages 26 - 31
- Director compensation and benefits - pages 32 - 35

Proposal Overview

Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that our Board shall consist of not less than eight or more than 13 directors, the exact number of directors to be determined from time to time by our Board. As described further in the paragraphs below, the authorized number of directors was increased to 13 effective April 26, 2018 and will be reduced to 11 effective at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Our entire Board is elected annually by our shareholders. In accordance with our Restated Certificate of Incorporation, a director holds office until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders for the year in which that director's term expires, and until that director's successor is elected and qualified, subject, however, to his or her prior death, resignation, retirement or removal from office. Vacancies may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors.

Eleven of our 13 incumbent directors are standing for election for a new one-year term expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Effective April 26, 2018, our Board increased the authorized number of directors from 12 to 13 and appointed Ms. Sallie B. Bailey as a director for a term expiring at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Terry D. Growcock and Dr. James C. Stoffel are retiring from our Board effective at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and are not standing for election for a new one-year term.

Based on the recommendation of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee, our Board has nominated 11 of our 13 incumbent directors (Ms. Bailey, Ms. Kenne and Messrs. Albaugh, Brown, Chiarelli, Dattilo, Fradin, Hay, Joshi, Swinton and Tookes) for a new one-year term expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, as well as voted to reduce the authorized number of directors on our Board from 13 to 11 directors, effective at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

None of our directors (including each of the nominees) is related to any other director or nominee or to any executive officer of Harris or its subsidiaries, by blood, marriage or adoption.

Summary information regarding each of the nominees is set forth in the following table and more detailed biographical summaries of the nominees, as well as information on their experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that our Board has determined support their nomination and service as a director of Harris, appear on subsequent pages. Data with respect to the number of shares of our common stock beneficially owned by each of our directors as of August 31, 2018 is set forth in the table on page 89.

With respect to the proposal to elect the 11 nominees for director named in this proxy statement for a one-year term expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, you may:

•Vote “For” election of one or more of the nominees;

•Vote “Against” election of one or more of the nominees; or

•“Abstain” from voting as to the election of one or more of the nominees.

Vote Required and Related Matters

Pursuant to our By-Laws and Corporate Governance Guidelines, the voting standard for the election of our directors is a majority voting standard in uncontested elections and a plurality voting standard in contested elections. The election of directors at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is an uncontested election. To be elected in an uncontested election under a majority voting standard, a director nominee must receive more “For” votes than “Against” votes. Abstentions and any broker

non-votes will have no effect on the election of directors because only votes cast “For” or “Against” a nominee will be counted. If an incumbent director nominee does not receive a greater number of “For” votes than “Against” votes, then he or she must promptly offer to tender his or her resignation following certification of the vote. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee shall make a recommendation to our Board regarding action to be taken with respect to such offer to resign. If our Board does not accept the resignation, then the nominee will continue to serve as a director until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his or her successor shall be duly elected and qualified, or until his or her prior death, resignation, retirement or removal from office. For additional information regarding the majority voting standard, see “Majority Voting for Directors” beginning on page 19.

Proxies will be voted for the election of each of Ms. Bailey, Ms. Kenne and Messrs. Albaugh, Brown, Chiarelli, Dattilo, Fradin, Hay, Joshi, Swienton, and Tookes to serve for a one-year term expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, unless otherwise specified in the proxy/voting instructions. Proxies cannot be voted for more than the 11 nominees for director named in this proxy statement. Each of the nominees has consented to stand for election. If any nominee becomes unavailable for election, which we do not currently anticipate, proxies instructing a vote for that nominee may be voted for a substitute nominee selected by our Board or, in lieu thereof, our Board may determine to leave the vacancy temporarily unfilled or reduce the number of directors in accordance with our By-Laws.

Board Voting Recommendation Regarding Proposal 1

Our Board unanimously recommends voting “FOR” election of each of its 11 nominees for director for a one-year term in this uncontested election of directors. If not otherwise specified, proxies will be voted “FOR” election of each of the nominees as recommended by our Board.

Summary Information Regarding Each of the Nominees

Nominee	Independent Age with Respect to Harris	Harris Director Since	Harris Committees			Management Development and Compensation Committee	Other Public Company Boards Currently Serving On
			Audit Committee	Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee	Finance Committee		
James F. Albaugh	68 ü	2016				3	
Sallie B. Bailey	58 ü	2018				—	
William M. Brown	55 û	2011				1	
Peter W. Chiarelli	68 ü	2012				—	
Thomas A. Dattilo	67 ü	2001				—	
Roger B. Fradin	65 ü	2016				3	
Lewis Hay III	62 ü	2002				2	
Vyomesh I. Joshi	64 ü	2013				1	
Leslie F. Kenne	70 ü	2004				1	
Gregory T. Swienton	68 ü	2000				1	
Hansel E. Tookes II	70 ü	2005				3	

= Chairperson = Member

Broad and diverse experience, including in key valuable areas

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION

James F. Albaugh, 68	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor and consultant to financial services and investment firms (since July 2016) • Senior Advisor to The Blackstone Group, a private investment firm (Dec. 2012 - July 2016) • 37-year career with The Boeing Company, an aerospace company manufacturing commercial jetliners and defense, space and security systems (1975 - 2012), having held various senior positions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President and Chief Executive Officer of Boeing's Commercial Airplanes business unit (Sept. 2009 - Oct. 2012) President and Chief Executive Officer of Boeing's Integrated Defense Systems business unit (July 2002 - Sept. 2009)
Independent director Director since Sept. 2016	<p>Joined Boeing in 1975 and held various other executive positions, including as President and Chief Executive Officer of its Space and Communications business unit</p>
Harris committees • Governance and Corporate Responsibility • Management Development and Compensation	<p>Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arconic Inc. (since 2017) • American Airlines Group Inc. (since 2013) • Goldman Sachs Acquisition Holdings Corp. (since June 2018) • B/E Aerospace, Inc. (2014 - 2017) • TRW Automotive Holdings Corp. (2007 - 2015) • Chairman of National Aeronautic Association (currently) • Former President of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics • Board of Visitors of Columbia University Engineering School • Board of Trustees of Willamette University • Board of Aerospace Industries Association (2007 - 2012; Chairman in 2011) • Elected member of National Academy of Engineering (2011)

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Experience in complex manufacturing operations, supply chain, domestic and international operations, business development, human resources and talent management, safety management, enterprise risk management,

technology-driven business environment, accounting and internal controls gained through prior service as senior executive of large aerospace and defense company

- Experience with very large aerospace and defense government projects and with the government procurement process, including experience with major U.S. Department of Defense programs, which also makes him a valuable strategic advisor to our U.S. Government businesses

- Public company board and corporate governance experience

<p>Sallie B. Bailey, 58</p> <p>Independent director Director since April 2018 No Harris committees</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (Dec. 2011 - July 2018) • Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ferro Corporation (Jan. 2007 - July 2010) • 11-year career at The Timken Company in various senior management positions of increasing responsibility (1995 - 2006), lastly as Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller • Previously with Tenneco Inc. in various finance organization roles (1988 - 1995), lastly as Assistant Treasurer • Previously with Deloitte and Touche LLP as an audit supervisor <p>Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Cable Corporation (2013 - 2018) • Milacron Holdings Corp. (2004 - 2008)
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Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Knowledge of corporate finance, strategic planning, banking relationships, operations, complex information technology and other systems, enterprise risk management and investor relations gained through prior service as senior executive of large global manufacturing companies
- Knowledge and experience with complex financial and accounting functions and internal controls, including as chief financial officer for complex organizations
- Finance education and experience provide knowledge relevant to many of our capital structure and related credit and finance matters and financial processes
- Public company board and corporate governance experience through service on other public company boards

<p>William M. Brown, 55</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harris Corporation (since April 2014) • President and Chief Executive Officer of Harris Corporation (Nov. 2011 - April 2014) • 14-year career in U.S. and international roles at United Technologies Corporation (“UTC”), a diversified global building and aerospace company (1997 - 2011), including Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Development; 5 years as President of UTC’s Fire & Security Division; and President of Asia Pacific Operations of UTC’s Carrier Corporation • Previously with McKinsey & Company as senior engagement manager and with Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. as project engineer
<p>Employee director (not independent) Director since Dec. 2011 No Harris committees</p>	<p>Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celanese Corporation (since 2016) • Board of Directors of Fire Department of NYC Foundation • Board of Trustees of Florida Institute of Technology • National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee • Aerospace Industries Association Executive Committee • Council of Trustees of Association of the United States Army

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Current role as our Chief Executive Officer and the terms of employment agreement (failure to nominate would constitute “constructive termination”), as well as his leadership and management skills
- Knowledge of complex strategic, operational, management and financial issues faced by a large company with international operations gained through prior service as senior executive and in management and leadership positions at UTC
- Knowledge and expertise related to strategic planning, global supply chain and procurement, productivity and lean manufacturing initiatives, international sales, marketing and operations, domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, regulatory challenges, and enterprise risk management gained through prior work experience
- Engineering and finance education and experience provide knowledge relevant to many of our businesses and overall capital structure and financial processes

- Appreciation and understanding of medical research, healthcare industry and military healthcare gained through healthcare-related leadership experience in U.S. Army and more recent experience as Chief Executive Officer of healthcare-related non-profit organization

Thomas A. Dattilo, 67 Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience

- Advisor to various private investment firms (currently)
 - Chairman and Senior Advisor to Portfolio Group, a privately-held provider of outsourced financial services to automobile dealerships specializing in aftermarket extended warranty and vehicle service contract programs (Jan. 2013 - June 2016)
 - Senior Advisor for Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, LLC, a unit of Cerberus Capital Management, a private investment firm (2007 - 2009)
 - Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (“Cooper”), which specializes in design, manufacture and sale of passenger car and truck tires (2000 - 2006)
 - President and Chief Operating Officer of Cooper (1999 - 2000)
 - Previously held senior positions with Dana Corporation, including President of its sealing products group
 - Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships
 - Haworth, Inc. (since 2010) (non-public company)
 - Portfolio Group (2013 - 2016) (non-public company)
 - Solera Holdings, Inc. (2013 - 2016)
 - Alberto-Culver Company (2006 - 2011)
 - Cooper Tire & Rubber Company (1999 - 2006)
 - Former Chairman of Rubber Manufacturers Association
 - Former Chairman of Board of Trustees of Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation
- Independent director
 Director since Aug. 2001
 Lead Independent Director
 (April 2014 - Oct. 2016)
 Chairman of the Board
 (Jan. 2012 - April 2014)
 Harris committees
- Audit
- Management Development
 and Compensation
 (Chairperson)

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Knowledge of complex operational, management, financial, strategic and governance issues faced by a large global public company gained through prior service as senior executive of large, publicly traded companies and as executive of a manufacturing company
- Knowledge and expertise related to global supply chain and distribution, mergers and acquisitions, lean manufacturing and related initiatives, international operations, human resources and talent management, accounting and internal controls, and investor relations gained through prior work experience
- Additional experience and knowledge related to strategic planning, capital raising, mergers and acquisitions, and economic analysis gained through more recent experience as advisor to private investment firms

- Understanding of public company governance and executive compensation based on senior executive experience and service on other public company boards

<p>Roger B. Fradin, 65</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Executive with The Carlyle Group, a global alternative asset manager (since Feb. 2017) • 17-year career in senior positions with Honeywell International Inc. (“Honeywell”), a diversified technology and manufacturing company (2000 - 2017), including:
<p>Independent director</p>	<p>Vice Chairman (2014 - 2017)</p>
<p>Director since Oct. 2016</p>	<p>President and Chief Executive Officer, Automation and Controls business unit (2004 - 2014)</p>
<p>Harris committees</p>	<p>President and Chief Executive Officer, Security and Fire Solutions business unit</p>
<p>•</p>	<p>Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships</p>
<p>Audit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldman Sachs Acquisition Holdings Corp. (since June 2018)
<p>•</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signode Industrial Group (since 2017) (non-public company)
<p>Finance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitney Bowes Inc. (since 2012) • MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (since 1998)

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Knowledge of complex strategic, operational, financial, management and governance issues faced by a large public company gained through prior service as senior executive of a large global diversified technology and manufacturing company
- Knowledge of domestic and international operations, business development, strategic planning, product development and marketing, technology innovation, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, human resources and talent management, accounting and internal controls gained through prior work experience
- Entrepreneurial background, with experience in driving growth for businesses under his leadership, and experience in entering new markets, both organically and through acquisitions
- Finance education and experience also provide knowledge and experience particularly relevant to our capital structure and related credit and finance matters
- Public company board and corporate governance experience through service on several public company boards

<p>III, 62</p> <p>Lewis Hay</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Advisor for Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC, a private equity investment firm (since Jan. 2014) • 14-year career in senior positions with NextEra Energy, Inc. (formerly FPL Group, Inc.) (“NextEra”), one of the nation’s leading electricity-related services companies and the largest renewable energy generator in North America (1999 - 2013), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NextEra (Dec. 2006 - July 2012) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of NextEra (Jan. 2002 - Dec. 2006)
<p>Independent director Director since Feb. 2002</p>	<p>Chief Executive Officer of Florida Power & Light Company (Jan. 2002 - July 2008)</p>
<p>Harris committees</p>	<p>Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships</p>
<p>• Finance (Chairperson)</p>	<p>• Anthem, Inc. (since 2013)</p>
<p>• Management Development and Compensation</p>	<p>• Capital One Financial Corporation (since 2003)</p> <p>• NextEra Energy, Inc. (2001 - 2013)</p> <p>• Former director and Chairman of Institute of Nuclear Power Operations</p> <p>• Former director and Chairman of Edison Electric Institute</p> <p>• Business Board of Advisors at Carnegie Mellon University’s Tepper School of Business (2001 - 2017)</p> <p>• Former member of Business Roundtable and Florida Council of 100</p> <p>• President Obama’s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness (2011 - 2013)</p>

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Knowledge of complex strategic, operational, management, regulatory, financial and governance issues faced by a large public company gained through prior service as senior executive of a large, publicly traded company, a chief financial officer of another large company and a strategy consultant for 9 years
- Knowledge and expertise related to strategic planning, capital raising, financial planning, enterprise risk management, accounting and internal controls, mergers and acquisitions, and investor relations gained through prior work experience
- Science and engineering education and training provide knowledge and experience relevant to some of our businesses
- Understanding of executive compensation and public company governance through senior executive experience and service on several public company boards

Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience

Vyomesh I. •
 Joshi, 64 •
 Independent •
 director •
 Director since •
 Sept. 2013 •
 Harris committees •
 •
 Governance and •
 Corporate •
 Responsibility •

President and Chief Executive Officer of 3D Systems Corporation (since April 2016), a company that provides comprehensive 3D products and services, including 3D printers, print materials, on-demand manufacturing services and digital design tools

32-year career with Hewlett-Packard Company (“HP”), a company engaged in personal computing and access devices, imaging and printing-related products and services and information technology software and solutions (1980 - 2012), starting as research and development engineer and progressing through a series of management positions with increasing responsibility and to overseeing some of HP’s most successful global commercial enterprises, including as Executive Vice President, Imaging and Printing Group (2002 - 2012)

Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships

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- 3D Systems Corporation (since 2016)
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- Wipro Limited (2012 - 2016)
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- Yahoo! Inc. (2005 - 2012)
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- Dean’s Advisory Council at The Rady School of Management at the University of California, San Diego

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

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- Knowledge of complex strategic, research and development, operational, management and financial issues faced by a large publicly traded, technology-driven company with global operations gained through service as President and CEO of 3D Systems, prior service as senior executive of HP and more than 30 years of experience focused on strategy and technology
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- Knowledge and expertise related to strategic planning, technology innovation, research and development, new product introductions, global manufacturing and operations, regional “go to market” organizations, supply chain and distribution, joint ventures and strategic alliances, and human resources and talent management gained through prior work experience
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- Science and engineering education and training provide knowledge and experience relevant to some of our businesses
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- Understanding of public company governance and operations gained through service on other public company boards

<p>Leslie F. Kenne, 70</p> <p>Independent director Director since April 2004</p> <p>Harris committees</p> <p>Finance</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent consultant for various defense companies and agencies (since Sept. 2003) • Lieutenant General, U.S. Air Force (Retired), retired in Sept. 2003 after 32-year military career and holding various senior officer positions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration at Air Force headquarters Commanded Electronic Systems Center at Hanscom Air Force Base • Directed a number of major procurement programs, including F-16 and F-35 programs • Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oshkosh Corporation (since 2010) • Unisys Corporation (2006 - 2017) • EDO Corporation (2004 - 2007)
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Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Experience managing significant operating budgets and addressing complex operational and strategic issues and first-hand experience on large government projects and the government procurement process gained through responsibilities during distinguished career as senior officer in U.S. Air Force
- Knowledge and expertise in complexities of both U.S. military and defense industry, which also makes her a valuable strategic advisor to our U.S. Government businesses
- Knowledge and expertise regarding program development, resourcing and other aspects of managing major U.S. Department of Defense programs, as well as operations and systems engineering
- Understanding of business conduct and compliance matters particularly relevant to a U.S. Government contractor gained through recent experience serving as compliance monitor for large organizations
- Understanding of public company governance and operations gained through service on several public company boards

<p>Gregory T. Swinton, 68</p> <p>Independent director Director since Feb. 2000</p> <p>Harris committees</p> <p>Audit (Chairperson)</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ryder System, Inc. (“Ryder”), a logistics and transportation services company, after 14-year career in senior positions (1999 - 2013), including as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ryder (May 2002 - Dec. 2012) • Senior positions with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation (“BNSF”) and the former Burlington Northern Railroad (1994 - 1999), including Senior Vice President-Growth Initiatives of BNSF •
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- Previous 12-year career in various executive and management positions with DHL Worldwide Express (1982 - 1994)

Finance

Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships

- Lennox International, Inc. (since 2010)
- Ryder System, Inc. (1999 - 2013)

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Knowledge of complex strategic, operational, financial, management and governance issues faced by a large public company gained through prior service as senior executive of large, publicly traded companies and more than 40 years of experience in large, global businesses, including long-term overseas assignments
- Knowledge and expertise in supply chain, logistics, domestic and international operations, business development, corporate finance, banking, human resources and talent management, accounting and internal controls, safety management, enterprise risk management, complex information technology and investor relations gained through prior work experience
- Finance education and experience provide knowledge and expertise particularly relevant to our capital structure and related credit and finance matters

<p>Hansel E. Tookes II, 70</p>	<p>Position, Principal Occupation and Professional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retired from Raytheon Company, a company engaged in defense and government electronics, space and airborne systems, information technology, technical services and business and special mission aircraft, in Dec. 2002 after holding various senior positions (1999 - 2002), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of Raytheon International
<p>Independent director Director since April 2005 Harris committees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Raytheon's Aircraft Company subsidiary, a commercial, military and regional aircraft manufacturing company
<p>Governance and Corporate Responsibility (Chairperson)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19-year career in senior leadership positions with United Technologies Corporation (1980 - 1999), including President of Pratt & Whitney Large Military Engines Group
<p>Management Development and Compensation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously served as Lieutenant Commander and pilot in U.S. Navy and later as commercial pilot with United Airlines
	<p>Other Directorships, Trusteeships and Memberships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corning Incorporated (since 2001) • NextEra Energy, Inc. (since 2005) • Ryder System, Inc. (since 2002)

Qualifications, Skills and Attributes Valuable to Harris Board

- Experience in complex operations, manufacturing, regulatory issues, performance excellence, global compliance, business development, technology-driven business environments, accounting and internal controls, and enterprise risk management gained through prior service as senior executive and prior management and leadership positions with large international public aerospace and defense companies
- Knowledge of, and experience with, large aerospace and defense government projects and with the government procurement process, including experience with major U.S. Department of Defense programs, which also makes him a valuable strategic advisor to our U.S. Government businesses
- Science, engineering and business education and training provide knowledge and experience relevant to many of our businesses
- Broad public company governance experience gained through service on other public company boards

Director Nomination Process and Criteria, and Board Diversity

Our Board is responsible for approving nominees to stand for election as directors. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee assists our Board in this process and identifies individuals it determines are qualified to become Board members and recommends nominees.

Our Board has a long-standing policy to consider director nominees recommended by shareholders. A shareholder who wishes to recommend a nominee for our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee's consideration must include at least the following information about the proposed nominee: name, age, business or residence address,

principal occupation or employment, and the written consent of the nominee to be named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serve as a director if elected. The required information should be sent to our Secretary at 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida 32919. Our Secretary will forward properly submitted shareholder-recommended nominations to the Chairperson of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee for consideration at a future Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee meeting. Individuals recommended by shareholders in accordance with these procedures will be evaluated and considered by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee in the same manner as it evaluates other proposed nominees. In addition to recommending nominees for consideration to our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee, shareholders may (i) submit nominees for inclusion in Harris-sponsored proxy materials for an annual meeting of our shareholders pursuant to the new “proxy access” provision of our By-Laws that we adopted in fiscal 2018, as described below, and (ii) directly propose nominees for consideration at an annual meeting of our shareholders pursuant to our By Laws but not pursuant to the proxy access provision of our By Laws. The requirements and procedures shareholders must follow for submitting nominees for inclusion in Harris-sponsored proxy materials and directly proposing nominees for consideration are discussed beginning on page 90 under “Shareholder Nominees for Director and Other Shareholders Proposals for 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.”

“Proxy Access” Implemented in Fiscal 2018

For several years, our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee carefully considered the issue of proxy access, monitoring developments and best practices. Based on shareholder engagement, our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee recommended to our Board the approval of, and our Board approved, amending our By-Laws to implement proxy access effective May 30, 2018. The newly implemented proxy access provision of our By-Laws allows an individual eligible shareholder, or group of no more than 20 eligible shareholders, to nominate and include in our proxy materials candidates for election to our Board, as long as such shareholder or shareholder group, as applicable, continuously owns 3% or more of the

outstanding shares of our common stock for at least three years. The maximum number of proxy access nominees permitted is the greater of two or 20% of our Board of (rounded down to the nearest whole number), provided that the shareholder(s) and the nominee(s) satisfy the eligibility and procedural requirements set forth in our By-Laws. The additional eligibility and procedural requirements include a requirement that a proxy access nomination notice must be delivered to us no earlier than 150 calendar days and no later than 120 calendar days before the first anniversary of the mailing date of our proxy materials for our prior year's annual meeting of shareholders, as well as requirements that all nominees for directors and nominating stockholder(s) provide certain information, representations and agreements to us in order to be eligible for election. Our Board believes that the newly implemented proxy access provision of our By-Laws strikes an appropriate balance between providing our shareholders with broad and meaningful access to our proxy materials, on one hand, and requiring sufficient transparency, protecting the interests of all shareholders and ensuring effective governance, on the other hand, and reflects best practices by being broadly consistent with other S&P 500 companies' proxy access by-laws.

Criteria Applicable to Incumbent Nominees

Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee also has a process for considering, reviewing and evaluating incumbent directors as potential nominees for re-election. Pursuant to this process, prior to each annual meeting of shareholders, each current director discusses participation on our Board and its committees and other relevant matters with our Chairman or Lead Independent Director, if one has been designated. Each current director also is requested to discuss any concerns or issues regarding continued membership on our Board with the Chairperson of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee. In addition, our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee reviews each current director's experience, qualifications, attributes, skills, tenure, contributions, other directorships, meeting attendance record, any changes in employment status and other information it deems helpful in considering and evaluating the director for nomination.

Criteria Applicable to all Nominees by our Board

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines contain Board membership criteria that apply to all individuals nominated by our Board for a position on our Board. Our Board, based on the recommendation of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee (which will be based on the criteria set forth below, regardless of whether the individual is recommended by shareholders or identified by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee for nomination by our Board or otherwise), will select nominees considering the following criteria:

- Demonstrated ability and sound judgment that usually will be based on broad experience;
- Personal qualities and characteristics, accomplishments and reputation in the business community, professional integrity, educational background, business experience and related experience;
- Willingness to objectively appraise management performance;
- Current knowledge and contacts in the markets in which we do business and in our industry or other industries relevant to our businesses, giving due consideration to potential conflicts of interest;
- Ability and willingness to commit adequate time to Board and committee matters, including attendance at Board, committee and annual shareholder meetings;
- The number of other boards of which the individual is a member;
- Compatibility of the individual's experience, qualifications, skills, attributes and personality with those of other directors and potential directors in building a Board that is effective, collegial and responsive to the needs of Harris and the interests of our shareholders; and
- Diversity of viewpoints, background, experience, gender, race, ethnicity and similar demographics.

Consideration of Diversity in Selecting Nominees

Our Board values diversity as a factor in selecting nominees to serve on our Board. Although we have adopted no specific policy on diversity, our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee considers our Board membership criteria in selecting nominees for directors, including "diversity of viewpoints, background, experience, gender, race, ethnicity and similar demographics." Such considerations also may include personal characteristics, functional background, executive or professional experience, and international experience. As a general matter, our Board considers diversity in the context of our Board as a whole and takes into account the personal characteristics and experience of current and prospective directors to facilitate Board deliberations and decisions that reflect a broad range of perspectives.

Assistance of Third-Party Search Firm

Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee generally has retained a third-party search firm to assist in identifying and/or evaluating potential nominees, and all of our current independent directors have been identified and/or evaluated using this process.

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Majority Voting for Directors

Pursuant to our By-Laws and Corporate Governance Guidelines, the voting standard applicable for the election of our directors in uncontested elections is a majority voting standard. An uncontested election of directors is an election in which the number of properly nominated nominees does not exceed the number of director positions to be filled. In contested director elections, the plurality voting standard will apply, which means the nominees receiving the greatest numbers of votes will be elected to serve as directors.

To be elected in an uncontested election under a majority voting standard, a director nominee must receive more “For” votes than “Against” votes. Abstentions and any broker non-votes will have no effect in an uncontested election of directors because only votes cast “For” or “Against” a nominee will be counted. If an incumbent director nominee does not receive a greater number of “For” votes than “Against” votes, he or she must promptly offer to tender his or her resignation following certification of the vote. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee shall consider the resignation offer and shall recommend to our Board the action to be taken. Our Board shall take action within 90 days following certification of the vote, unless such action would cause us to fail to comply with the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) independence or other legal requirements, in which event our Board shall take action as promptly as practicable while continuing to meet such requirements. Our Board also will promptly publicly disclose its decision and the reasons therefor. If our Board does not accept the resignation, the nominee will continue to serve as a director until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his or her successor shall be duly elected and qualified, or until his or her prior death, retirement, resignation or removal from office. If our Board accepts the resignation, then a majority of our Board, in its sole discretion, may fill any resulting vacancy or may choose not to fill the vacancy and to decrease the size of our Board.

The election of directors at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is an uncontested election and thus the majority voting standard applies.

Director Retirement Policy

We do not impose term limits for directors. It is our policy that a director who would be age 72 or older at the time of election shall not stand for re-election. A director also is expected to offer to tender automatically his or her resignation in the event of retirement or other significant change in employment position or employer, and our Board then will determine whether such director’s continued Board membership under the new circumstances is in the best interests of Harris and our shareholders, free from conflicts of interest and otherwise appropriate.

OUR BOARD’S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELATED MATTERS

Overview

Our Board is responsible for overseeing the management of our business, property and affairs and is focused on the creation of sustainable, long term shareholder value. Members of our Board are kept informed of our business through discussions with our Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and other executives, by reviewing materials provided to them or requested by them, by visiting our offices and facilities and by participating in meetings of our Board and its committees.

Our Board’s major responsibilities include:

- overseeing the conduct of our business and our strategy and reviewing and approving our key strategic and financial objectives and operating plans and other significant actions;
- overseeing the management of our business and other enterprise risks;
- establishing and maintaining an effective governance structure, including appropriate board composition, planning for board succession and appointing directors to fill Board vacancies between annual meetings of shareholders;
- selecting the CEO and electing our corporate officers, evaluating CEO and other executive officer performance,
- determining executive compensation, planning for CEO succession and monitoring management’s succession planning for other executive officers;
- overseeing our ethics and compliance programs; and
- overseeing our processes for maintaining the integrity of our financial statements and other public disclosures.

Corporate Governance Guidelines

Our Board has long been focused on and committed to responsible and effective corporate governance in order to enhance the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value and to be accountable and responsive to our shareholders. Our Board has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines that trace their history to 1960 and have evolved and been revised over time. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee is responsible for overseeing our Corporate Governance Guidelines and reporting and making recommendations to our Board concerning corporate governance matters. Our Board regularly reviews our Corporate Governance Guidelines and updates them periodically in response to changing regulatory requirements and evolving governance practices. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines address matters including:

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| Board composition | Prohibitions on hedging |
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| Director independence | Prohibition on margin accounts and pledging transactions |
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| Selection of Chairman | Meeting schedules and agenda |
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| Designation and responsibilities of Lead Independent Director | Executive sessions of independent directors |
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| Selection of Board nominees | Access to management |
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| Board membership criteria | Board committees and membership |
| • | • |
| Majority voting for directors | Board and director responsibilities |
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| Director retirement policy | Director orientation and continuing education |
| • | • |
| Other directorships | CEO performance evaluation and compensation |
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| Director compensation | Succession planning |

- Stock ownership guidelines

- Board and committee self-evaluations

A copy of our Corporate Governance Guidelines is available on the Corporate Governance section of our website at harris.com/about/corporate-governance.

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Director Independence

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines require us to have a board of directors with at least two-thirds of independent directors. Our Board is, and for many years has been, comprised of at least two-thirds of independent directors. Our Board has adopted Director Independence Standards to assist in the evaluation of the independence of each of our directors. Our Board assesses the independence of our directors and examines the nature and extent of any relationships between us and our directors, their families and their affiliates. A copy of our Director Independence Standards is available on the Corporate Governance section of our website at harris.com/about/corporate-governance. For a director to be considered independent, our Board must affirmatively determine that the director does not have any direct or indirect material relationship with us, other than as a director. A director will not be considered independent if, within the preceding three years:

The director was an employee, or an immediate family member of the director was employed as an executive officer, of Harris, provided that serving as an interim chairman, chief executive officer or other executive officer does not disqualify the director from being considered independent after that employment relationship has ended;

The director, or an immediate family member of the director, received more than \$120,000 during any 12-month period in direct compensation from Harris, other than director and committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service (provided that such compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service with Harris); except that compensation received by an immediate family member of the director for services as a non-executive employee of Harris or compensation received by the director for service as an interim chairman, chief executive officer or other executive officer need not be considered in determining independence under this test; The director, or an immediate family member of the director, is or was employed as an executive officer of another company where any of Harris' present executive officers at the same time served on that company's compensation committee; or

The director currently is an executive officer of or employed by another company, or an immediate family member of the director currently is employed as an executive officer of such other company, that has made payments to, or received payments from, Harris for property or services (not including contributions to tax exempt organizations) in an amount which, in any single fiscal year of such other company, exceeds the greater of (a) \$1 million or (b) 2% of such other company's consolidated annual gross revenues.

A director also will not be considered independent if:

The director is a current partner with or employed by the present internal or external auditor of Harris, an immediate family member of the director is a current partner of such a firm, an immediate family member of the director is a current employee of such firm and personally works on the Harris audit, or the director or an immediate family member of the director was within the last three years a partner or employee of such firm and personally worked on the Harris audit within such three-year period.

The following relationships will, individually, not be considered to be material relationships that would impair a director's independence:

If a director of Harris is an executive officer or an employee, or an immediate family member of a director of Harris is an executive officer, of another company that makes payments to, or receives payments from, Harris for property or services in an amount which, in any single fiscal year of such other company, does not exceed the greater of (a) \$1 million or (b) 2% of such other company's consolidated annual gross revenues;

If a director of Harris or an immediate family member of a director of Harris is an executive officer of another company that is indebted to Harris, or to which Harris is indebted, and the total amount of the borrower's indebtedness to the other company is less than 2% of the consolidated assets of the company where the director or immediate family member serves as an executive officer;

If a director of Harris is an executive officer of another company in which Harris owns an equity interest, and the amount of the equity interest is less than 5% of the total equity of such other company;

If a director of Harris, or the spouse of a director of Harris, serves as a director, officer or trustee of a tax exempt organization, and within the preceding three years, Harris' or the Harris Foundation's discretionary contributions to such organization in any single fiscal year of such organization are less than the greater of (a) \$1 million or (b) 2% of such organization's consolidated annual gross revenues; or

If a director or a director's immediate family members own Harris shares.

Pursuant to our Corporate Governance Guidelines, our Board undertook a review of director independence in August 2018, which included a review of the responses of each director to questions regarding his or her commercial, industrial, banking, consulting, legal, accounting, charitable and family relationships, and discussions with the director. Based on the NYSE listing standards and our Director Independence Standards, our Board has affirmatively determined in its business judgment that each director, with the exception of Mr. Brown, our Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, is independent and has no direct or indirect material relationship with Harris, other than as a director, that impairs the director's independence.

Our Board's Role in Strategy

One of our Board's major responsibilities is overseeing our strategy and reviewing and approving our key strategic objectives and operating plans. Our Board believes our overall business strategy should be designed with the goal of creating sustainable, long term shareholder value. Our Board plays an active role in its oversight of the formulation and implementation of our strategy. As part of our robust annual strategic planning process, our Board dedicates meeting sessions toward the end of a fiscal year for presentations by our senior leadership team and other executives concerning Company-wide and business unit annual operating plans and three-year strategic plans for the upcoming fiscal year(s). Our Board thoroughly reviews and provides substantive insight and guidance on the plans and subsequently reviews and approves the plans, typically during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year. Our Board then receives regular updates throughout the year as to progress, challenges and risks with respect to execution of the plans. Our Board also routinely receives updates on and discusses topics of strategic importance to us, such as technology, cybersecurity, enterprise risk management and merger and acquisition opportunities. Our Board holds executive sessions solely for independent directors, and separately with our CEO present, at each regularly-scheduled Board meeting to discuss strategic and other significant business developments.

Our Board's Role in Risk Management

In fulfilling its responsibility of overseeing the management of our business and other enterprise risks, our Board has approved our use of an enterprise risk management ("ERM") process administered by management, as described below, and considers risks and related mitigation identified through the ERM process or raised in the context of a range of matters that management reports on to our Board or one of its committees.

Enterprise Risk Management Process

Our ERM process, among other things, is designed to identify material risks across Harris with input from each business segment and function. Our ERM process has been reviewed by our Board and is the subject of oversight and regular review by our Audit Committee. However, the responsibility for the day-to-day management of risk lies with our management, and our management continually monitors the material risks facing Harris, including strategic risk, financial risk, operational risk, and legal and compliance risk. Under our ERM process, which is coordinated through a cross-functional management committee, various material business risks are regularly identified, assessed and prioritized. The top risks to Harris, which are reflected in an enterprise risk "heat map," and any mitigation plans associated with those risks are reported to our Board. In addition, our management ERM committee regularly provides reports to our senior executives to ensure dissemination of information about identified risks to management and throughout Harris. We also manage risk through numerous controls and processes embedded in our operations, and such controls and processes are reviewed from time to time with our Board and/or its relevant committees.

Risks Also Considered in Other Contexts

As noted above, our Board also considers risks that are raised in the context of a range of matters that management reports on to our Board or one of its committees, in which case the applicable committee provides reports regarding such risks to our full Board. Examples of risks considered by our Board and its committees are as follows:

Full Board – elements of risk related to Company-wide and business unit annual operating plans, three-year strategic plans, cybersecurity, merger and acquisition opportunities, market environment updates, regular financial and operations updates and other strategic discussions.

Audit Committee – elements of risk related to financial reporting, internal audit, internal control over financial reporting, auditor independence and related areas of accounting, taxation, law and regulation.

Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee – elements of risk related to corporate governance issues and various aspects of U.S. and international regulatory compliance, ethics, business conduct, social responsibility, environmental, health and safety matters and export/import controls.

- Finance Committee – elements of risk related to liquidity, financial arrangements, capital structure, ability to access capital markets and the financial and investment aspects of our defined contribution and defined benefit plans.
- Management Development and Compensation Committee – elements of risk related to compensation policies and practices and talent management and succession planning.

Our Board's Role in Management Succession Planning

As part of its oversight responsibility for management succession planning, our Board annually dedicates a meeting session to review our management succession strategy and leadership pipeline for key roles, including the CEO, based on our long-term strategy. Our Board's Management Development and Compensation Committee facilitates the review session, which includes consideration and assessment of key leadership talent throughout our Company, as well as roles for which it may be necessary to consider external candidates, and our talent strategy for critical positions. The review also includes contingency plans in the event the CEO or another executive officer unexpectedly is unable to serve for any reason, including death or disability. Supporting the review session are broader, periodic talent reviews that management conducts of our business segments and corporate functional areas, which include discussion of succession plans for key positions and identification of top talent for development in future leadership roles. Our Board also receives regular updates on key talent indicators for our overall workforce, including diversity, recruiting and development programs and our human capital strategy and has regular opportunities to observe key leaders and high-potential talent through presentations, meetings and other events. On occasion, various of our Board members serve in a mentoring capacity for various of our executives.

Our Board's Role in Ethics, Compliance and Sustainability

Our Board carries out its responsibility for overseeing our ethics and compliance programs and our activities related to corporate citizenship and responsibility and sustainability largely through its Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee. The purposes and responsibilities of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee are discussed below under "Board Committees and Committee Charters" and include the following:

- Assisting our Board in overseeing the goals and objectives of our ethics and business conduct program consistent with sound, ethical business practices and legal requirements;

- Assisting our Board in overseeing the goals and objectives of our environmental, health and safety programs;

- Assisting our Board in overseeing the goals and objectives of our charitable, civic, educational and philanthropic activities; and

- Reviewing and taking appropriate action concerning strategic issues and trends relating to corporate citizenship and responsibility, including social and political trends and public policy issues that may have an impact on our operations, financial performance or public image.

In addition to ensuring a commitment to adherence to our Code of Conduct (which is a key aspect of our ethics and business conduct program, has been in place since 1987 and is described below), our Board and Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee oversaw our achievement of the following accomplishments in fiscal 2018:

- Improving workplace safety, with reported injuries 45 percent below the industry average;

- Reducing waste as well as water and energy usage;

- Donating millions of dollars and contributing 63,000 employee hours to community programs – with a special emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math ("STEM") education;

- Improving inclusion – increasing the number of women in our executive ranks to 33 percent, with women comprising about one-third and people of color approximately 40 percent of our new college graduate and intern pool; and

- Receiving multiple workplace awards, including being named a top five aerospace and defense company workplace.

Code of Conduct

All Harris directors and employees, including our CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and other senior officers, are required to abide by our Code of Conduct, originally adopted as our Standards of Business Conduct in 1987, to help ensure that our business is conducted consistently in an ethical and legal manner. Our Code of Conduct is an important component of a comprehensive business conduct program that includes compliance with all laws and corporate policies and procedures, an open relationship among employees that contributes to good business conduct, and an abiding belief that we should conduct all business dealings with integrity, honesty and responsibility. Our Code of Conduct covers many topics, including:

- Respect in the workplace
- Health and safety
- Privacy of personally identifiable information
- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Working with governments
- Commitment to quality
- Preventing bribery and corruption
- Business courtesies
- Fair competition
- Confidential information and intellectual property
- Material non-public information and insider trading
- Communicating Harris information
- Social media
- Business records and record management
- Protecting Harris assets
- Political activities and lobbying
- Human rights
- Corporate responsibility

Exports, imports and trade compliance

Employees are required to report any conduct they believe in good faith to be a violation of our Code of Conduct or policies. Our Code of Conduct is posted on our website at harris.com/content/code-of-conduct and also is available free of charge by written request to our Director, Ethics and Compliance, Harris Corporation, 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida 32919. Any amendment to, or waiver from, our Code of Conduct that is required to be disclosed to shareholders will be posted on our website within four business days following such amendment or waiver.

Related Person Transaction Policy

Our Board has adopted a written policy and procedures for the review, approval and ratification of transactions among Harris and our directors and executive officers and their related interests. The policy supplements the conflicts of interest policies set forth in our Code of Conduct and our other internal policies and procedures. Under the related person transaction policy, all related person transactions (as defined in the policy) are to be reviewed by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee may approve or ratify related person transactions if, in its business judgment, it determines that the transaction is in, or is not inconsistent with, the best interests of Harris and our shareholders. This may include situations where we provide to or receive from related persons products or services on an arm's-length basis on terms comparable to those provided to or received from unrelated third parties. Any director who participates in or is the subject of an existing or potential related person transaction may not participate in the approval or ratification decision-making process of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee.

Under the policy and consistent with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), a related person transaction is any transaction, arrangement or relationship in which Harris was, is or will be a participant, where the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and in which a related person had, has or will have a direct or indirect material interest. A related person includes any of our directors, nominees for director or executive officers, any person who is

known to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of any class of our common stock, an immediate family member of any person described above and any firm, corporation or other entity controlled by any person described above. The policy requires that each director and executive officer annually complete a questionnaire to identify his or her related interests and persons and notify us of changes in that information. Before entering into a proposed related person transaction, the related person or involved business area of Harris is requested to notify our Secretary of the facts and circumstances of the proposed transaction. If the Secretary determines that the proposed transaction is a related person transaction, it shall be submitted to our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee for review and consideration. A related person transaction entered into without our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee's prior approval will not violate this policy or be unenforceable, so long as the transaction is brought to our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee promptly after it is entered into or after it becomes apparent that the transaction is covered by this policy and is ratified by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee.

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Based on its holdings as reported on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC, each of T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and BlackRock, Inc. beneficially owned more than 5% of our common stock as of August 31, 2018. T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and certain of its affiliates provided asset management services in fiscal 2018 for our Retirement Plan, for which participants paid or will pay approximately \$2,700,000. BlackRock, Inc. and certain of its affiliates provided asset management services in fiscal 2018 for certain of our defined contribution and defined benefit plans, for which participants paid or will pay approximately \$1,800,000 and we paid or will pay approximately \$2,000,000. The agreements with each of T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. and BlackRock, Inc. were negotiated on an arm's-length basis, and the ownership of our common stock plays no role in the business relations between us and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. or BlackRock, Inc. In addition, we believe that the agreements represent standard terms and conditions for asset management services. In accordance with our related person transaction policy, our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee reviewed, ratified and approved such agreements.

Communications with Members of our Board of Directors

General

Shareholders and other persons who wish to communicate with a member or members of our Board, including our Chairman, our Lead Independent Director (if one has been designated), the chairperson of any standing committee of our Board or the independent directors as a group, may send an e-mail to the intended recipient(s) c/o our Secretary at corporate.secretary@harris.com or may write to the intended recipient(s) c/o our Secretary, Harris Corporation, 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida 32919. Our Secretary will review each such communication and, if it is related to the duties and responsibilities of our Board and its committees, it will be forwarded to the appropriate recipient(s).

Our Board has instructed our Secretary not to forward communications our Secretary deems unduly hostile, threatening, illegal or similarly inappropriate (such as surveys, spam, junk mail, resumes, service or product inquiries or complaints, solicitations or advertisements). Our Secretary will periodically provide our Board a summary of all communications received that were not forwarded to the intended recipient(s) (other than surveys, spam, junk mail, resumes, service or product inquiries or complaints, solicitations or advertisements) and will make those communications available to any director upon request.

Our Chairman, our Lead Independent Director (if one has been designated) or other director in receipt of a communication for which he or she was the intended recipient will determine whether it will be sent to our full Board or a committee. If a communication is determined to be a complaint or concern pertaining to accounting, internal control or auditing matters, it will be handled in accordance with the procedures discussed below under "Accounting, Internal Control, Auditing and Certain Other Matters."

Accounting, Internal Control, Auditing and Certain Other Matters

Our Audit Committee has established procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints and concerns regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, financial reporting or disclosure matters, and other matters relating to actual, alleged or potential violations of any law, rule or regulation relating to securities or to fraud against shareholders. Any of our employees may communicate concerns about any of these matters to such employee's supervisor, manager or ethics advisor, or to the Vice President, Internal Audit and Compliance or the Director, Ethics and Compliance or certain other individuals, or on a confidential and anonymous basis by way of e-mail or our toll-free hotline numbers listed on our website and in our Code of Conduct. Other persons with such complaints or concerns may contact our Vice President, Internal Audit and Compliance or Director, Ethics and Compliance at 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida 32919. Upon receipt of a complaint or concern, a determination will be made whether it pertains to accounting, internal control, auditing, financial reporting or disclosure matters, and if it does, it will be handled in accordance with the procedures established by our Audit Committee. A copy of these procedures is available on the Corporate Governance section of our website at harris.com/about/corporate-governance.

Stock Ownership Guidelines for Non-Employee Directors

To further align the interests of our non-employee directors and shareholders, our Board has adopted stock ownership guidelines for our non-employee directors. Our non-employee directors are expected to own, within five years after election or appointment to our Board, Harris stock or stock equivalent units having a minimum value of \$500,000. As of August 31, 2018, all of our non-employee directors met the stock ownership guidelines or were on track to achieve

such ownership within the applicable compliance timeframe. Directors who are retiring and will not be standing for re-election at the next Annual Meeting are no longer subject to the guidelines.

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OUR BOARD'S STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

Board Leadership Structure and Lead Independent Director

Our Board's leadership is currently structured as follows:

- a combined position of Chairman of the Board ("Chairman") and CEO;
- a Lead Independent Director with well-defined duties that support our Board's oversight responsibilities;
- a robust standing committee structure comprised solely of independent directors; and
- engaged Board members who are independent (other than our current Chairman, President and CEO) and who conduct candid and constructive discussions and deliberations.

Our Board elects a Chairman from among the directors. Our Board combines or separates the positions of Chairman and CEO based on what its members believe best serves the needs of Harris and our shareholders at any particular time based on then-existing facts and circumstances. Although our Board generally has combined the positions of Chairman and CEO and designated a Lead Independent Director, our Board determined to separate the positions of Chairman and CEO in connection with the CEO transition to Mr. Brown in November 2011 and appointed Mr. Dattilo as non-executive Chairman, effective January 1, 2012, to provide our Board with independent leadership during the CEO transition and enable Mr. Brown as incoming CEO to concentrate on our business operations. In April 2014, our Board determined to adopt its current structure by combining the positions of Chairman and CEO and electing Mr. Brown as Chairman and CEO, and designating Mr. Dattilo as Lead Independent Director. Mr. Dattilo served as Lead Independent Director until our Board designated Mr. Growcock as Lead Independent Director in October 2016. In connection with Mr. Growcock's retirement from our Board at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, our Board anticipates designating a different independent director to serve as Lead Independent Director following the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Our Board believes that its current leadership structure provides independent board leadership and oversight while also benefiting from having Mr. Brown also serve as Chairman following his transition as incoming CEO, during which he demonstrated the strong leadership and vision necessary to drive Harris' strategies and achieve Harris' objectives. Our independent directors believe Mr. Brown's in-depth knowledge of our businesses and their challenges and opportunities, as well as his extensive understanding of our day-to-day operations and his ability to provide insight and direction on important strategic initiatives, make him well positioned to chair regular Board meetings and to bring key business and stakeholder issues to our Board's attention.

Our Board believes the following are certain key factors providing our Board appropriate opportunities for oversight, discussion and evaluation of Harris' decisions and direction:

- the Lead Independent Director structure;
- the independence of each director, other than Mr. Brown;
- the ability of independent directors to participate in the agenda-setting process for our Board and committee meetings;
- regularly scheduled executive sessions of independent directors; and
- our directors' access to management.

The actions by our Board in changing its leadership structure in connection with the CEO transition process, without a mandated separation of the Chairman and CEO positions or a requirement for an independent Chairman, evidence our Board's proactive commitment to strong corporate governance and appropriate independent oversight of management. Our Board believes it is fundamentally wrong, however, to permanently and inflexibly separate or combine the positions of Chairman and CEO and remove our Board's ability to evaluate and change the structure of our Chairman and CEO positions, as and when appropriate, to best serve the needs of Harris and our shareholders based on then-existing facts and circumstances. Our Board believes that its members possess considerable experience and unique knowledge of the challenges and opportunities Harris faces, and therefore, are in the best position to evaluate the needs of Harris and how best to organize the capabilities of our directors and senior management to meet those needs.

Lead Independent Director

At all times while our Chairman is not independent, our independent directors, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all independent directors, will designate one of our independent Board members to serve as Lead Independent Director. The responsibilities and authority of our Lead Independent Director include:

- Presiding at all meetings of our Board at which our Chairman is not present, including executive sessions of our independent directors;
- Serving as liaison between our Chairman and our independent directors;
- Approving the information sent to our Board and the meeting agendas for our Board;
- Approving our Board meeting schedules to assure sufficient time for discussion of all agenda items;
- Calling meetings of our independent directors;
- Ensuring that he or she is available, when appropriate, for consultation and direct communication consistent with our policies regarding shareholder communications, if requested by major shareholders;
- Providing timely feedback from executive sessions of our independent directors to our CEO or other members of senior management;
- Playing a key role in the annual CEO evaluation process, together with the Chairperson of our Management Development and Compensation Committee (or the Chairperson of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee if the same individual is serving as Lead Independent Director and Chairperson of our Management Development and Compensation Committee);
- Playing a key role in our Board's annual self-evaluation process and related matters, together with the Chairperson of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee (or the Chairperson of our Management Development and Compensation Committee if the same individual is serving as Lead Independent Director and Chairperson of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee);
- Guiding and playing a key role in the CEO succession planning process;
- Assisting with the recruitment of director candidates, when applicable;
- Serving as spokesperson for our Board, when appropriate, it being understood that our CEO is the primary spokesperson for our Board and us; and
- Other responsibilities and authority as our Board may determine from time to time.

The designation of a Lead Independent Director is not intended to inhibit communications among our directors or between any of them and our Chairman. Our Lead Independent Director will serve a two-year term that generally will commence on the date of our annual meeting of shareholders. Unless our independent directors shall determine otherwise due to particular circumstances, no independent director will serve as Lead Independent Director for more than two consecutive two-year terms. Our Lead Independent Director may be removed from the position by the affirmative vote of a majority of all independent directors.

Our Lead Independent Director currently is Mr. Growcock, whom our Board designated in October 2016, as noted above. In connection with Mr. Growcock's retirement from our Board at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, our Board anticipates designating a different independent director to serve as Lead Independent Director following the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Board Committees and Committee Charters

Our Board currently has the following 4 standing committees to assist in discharging its responsibilities:

- Audit Committee;
- Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee;
- Finance Committee; and
- Management Development and Compensation Committee.

The committees regularly report their activities and actions to our full Board, generally at the next Board meeting following the committee meeting. Our Board has adopted a written charter for each committee. The charter of each of our Audit Committee, Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee and Management Development and Compensation Committee complies with the NYSE corporate governance requirements. There are no NYSE requirements with respect to our Finance Committee charter. Copies of all such charters and our Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on the Corporate Governance section of our website at harris.com/about/corporate-governance and also are available to shareholders free of charge upon written request to

our Secretary at Harris Corporation, 1025 West NASA Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida 32919. The principal functions of each standing committee are summarized below.

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Audit Committee

Our Audit Committee oversees our independent registered public accounting firm and accounting and internal control matters. Our Audit Committee also assists our Board in fulfilling its responsibilities to oversee, among other things:

- The integrity of our financial statements;
- Our compliance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements;
- Our internal control over financial reporting;
- Our independent registered public accounting firm’s qualifications and independence; and
- The performance of our internal audit function and our independent registered public accounting firm.

The purposes and responsibilities of our Audit Committee also include:

•Directly appointing, compensating, retaining, terminating and overseeing the work of our independent registered public accounting firm;

•Pre-approving, or adopting appropriate procedures to pre-approve, all audit services, internal control-related services and non-audit services to be provided by our independent registered public accounting firm;

•Reviewing and discussing with our independent registered public accounting firm, our internal audit department and our management (i) any major issues regarding accounting principles and financial statement presentations, including any significant changes in the selection or application of accounting principles, (ii) the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives or actions applicable to us, as well as off-balance sheet structures, on our financial statements, and (iii) any major issues concerning the adequacy of our internal controls and any special steps adopted in light of any material control deficiencies;

•Discussing guidelines and policies governing the process by which our management assesses and manages exposure to risk, including key credit risks, liquidity risks, market risks, financial risks and operational risks;

•Reviewing and discussing our earnings press releases, including the use of “pro forma,” “adjusted” or other non-GAAP financial measures, and the types of financial information and earnings guidance provided, and the types of presentations made, by us to analysts and rating agencies; and

•Reviewing and discussing with our independent registered public accounting firm, our internal audit department and our management quarterly and year-end operating results, reviewing our interim financial statements prior to their inclusion in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and recommending to our Board the inclusion of our annual financial statements in our Annual Reports on Form 10-K.

A more detailed description of our Audit Committee’s purposes and responsibilities is contained in its charter.

Our Board has determined in its business judgment that each member of our Audit Committee is independent within the meaning of the NYSE listing standards, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related SEC rules and our Director Independence Standards.

Our Board also has determined in its business judgment that each member of our Audit Committee satisfies the “financial literacy” requirements of the NYSE listing standards and has “accounting or related financial management expertise” and that Gregory T. Swinton, Chairperson of our Audit Committee, and each of Messrs. Chiarelli, Dattilo, Fradin and Growcock satisfy the “audit committee financial expert” criteria, as that term is defined by SEC rules, and is independent of Harris.

Our Audit Committee held 8 meetings in fiscal 2018, including meeting regularly with Ernst & Young LLP and our internal auditors, both privately and with management present.

Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee

The purposes and responsibilities of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee include:

- Identifying individuals determined by the Committee to be qualified to become a Board member consistent with criteria approved by our Board, and recommending that our Board select the nominees for election or re-election, as applicable, and fill vacancies on our Board;
- Adopting a policy and procedure for consideration of each candidate to serve as a director recommended by our shareholders;
- Developing and recommending to our Board our Corporate Governance Guidelines and monitoring trends and evolving practices in corporate governance;
- Periodically assessing the adequacy of our corporate governance framework, including our Restated Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, and recommending changes to our Board for approval, as appropriate;
- Developing, reviewing and recommending to our Board director compensation and benefit plans;
- Reviewing and making recommendations to our Board concerning the structure, size, composition and operation of our Board and its committees;
- Recommending establishment or elimination of committees of our Board and committee assignments;
- In consultation with each committee chairperson and our Lead Independent Director (if one has been designated), setting meeting schedules for our Board and developing, reviewing and recommending to our Board the schedule of regular meetings of our Board and its committees;
- Reviewing and approving or ratifying related person transactions in accordance with relevant policies;
- Reviewing and making recommendations to our Board regarding shareholder proposals and a process for shareholder communications with our Board;
- Facilitating our Board's annual self-evaluation of its performance and effectiveness;
- Retaining (after considering the independence and any potential conflicts of interest of director compensation consultants) and terminating director compensation consultants, including approving such consultants' fees and other retention terms;
- Assisting our Board in overseeing the goals and objectives of our ethics and business conduct program consistent with sound, ethical business practices and legal requirements;
- Assisting our Board in overseeing the goals and objectives of our environmental, health and safety programs;
- Assisting our Board in overseeing the goals and objectives of our charitable, civic, educational and philanthropic activities; and
- Reviewing and taking appropriate action concerning strategic issues and trends relating to corporate citizenship and responsibility, including social and political trends and public policy issues that may have an impact on our operations, financial performance or public image.

A more detailed description of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee's purposes and responsibilities is contained in its charter and our Corporate Governance Guidelines.

For additional information regarding the role of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee and our director compensation process and procedures, including the role of compensation consultants relating to director compensation, see the "Director Compensation and Benefits" section of this proxy statement beginning on page 32.

Our Board has determined in its business judgment that each member of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee is independent within the meaning of the NYSE listing standards and our Director Independence Standards. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee held 6 meetings in fiscal 2018.

Finance Committee

Our Finance Committee is authorized to review periodically our financial position, capital structure, working capital, capital transactions, debt ratings, and the financial and investment aspects of our benefit plans, including our defined contribution and defined benefit plans. Our Finance Committee annually reviews and approves our capital investment plan and capital expenditures. Our Finance Committee also reviews our dividend policy and share repurchase policy and makes recommendations to our Board relating to such policies, and reviews and oversees our benefit plan funding policy. A more detailed description of our Finance Committee's purposes and responsibilities is contained in its charter. Our Board has determined in its business judgment that each member of our Finance Committee is independent within the meaning of the NYSE listing standards and our Director Independence Standards. Our Finance

Committee held 4 meetings in fiscal 2018.

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Management Development and Compensation Committee

The purposes and responsibilities of our Management Development and Compensation Committee include:

- Reviewing plans for our management training, development, organizational structure and succession, and recommending to our Board for its approval individuals for election as executive officers and other corporate officers;
- Overseeing and reviewing our overall compensation philosophy and establishing the compensation and benefits of our executive officers;

- Reviewing and approving corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of our CEO, evaluating our CEO's performance in light of those goals and objectives, and together with all independent directors of our Board, determining and approving our CEO's annual salary, cash and equity incentives and other benefits based on this evaluation;

- Reviewing and approving the annual salary, cash and equity incentives and other benefits of our other executive officers;

- Reviewing and approving the use and the terms of employment, separation, severance and change in control agreements and any special arrangements in the event of termination of employment, death or retirement of executive officers (together, in the case of our CEO, with all independent directors of our Board);

- Administering our equity-based compensation plans;

- Determining stock ownership guidelines for our CEO, executive officers and other corporate officers and overseeing compliance with such guidelines;

- Reviewing and discussing the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section in this proxy statement with our management and making a recommendation to our Board on the inclusion of the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section in this proxy statement; and

- Retaining (after considering the independence and any potential conflicts of interest of compensation consultants) and terminating executive compensation consultants, including approving such consultants' fees and other retention terms. A more detailed description of our Management Development and Compensation Committee's purposes and responsibilities is contained in its charter.

Our Management Development and Compensation Committee has delegated to our CEO the authority to grant equity awards to employees who are not executive officers, subject to an annual maximum number of shares underlying the awards that may be granted, and annually reviews these awards.

For additional information regarding the role of our Management Development and Compensation Committee and our executive compensation process and procedures, including the role of executive officers and compensation consultants in recommending the amount or form of executive compensation, see the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section of this proxy statement beginning on page 38.

Our Board has determined in its business judgment that each member of our Management Development and Compensation Committee is independent within the meaning of the NYSE listing standards, SEC rules and our Director Independence Standards. Our Management Development and Compensation Committee held 6 meetings in fiscal 2018.

Executive Sessions of Independent Directors and Self-Evaluations

Our Board and its standing committees meet throughout the year on a set schedule and also hold special meetings and may act by written consent from time to time as appropriate. Executive sessions of independent directors are provided for in the agenda for each regularly scheduled Board meeting. Our Lead Independent Director chairs these executive sessions of independent directors. Executive sessions of independent directors also are provided for in the agenda for each regularly scheduled standing committee meeting (other than quarterly earnings review meetings of our Audit Committee).

An important part of the executive sessions of independent directors of our Board and its standing committees is the discussion of results from the annual self-evaluations undertaken by our Board and its standing committees, the design of which is for continuous improvement in performance and effectiveness. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee facilitates our Board's annual self-evaluation.

Board Refreshment

A key recent focus of our both our Board and Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee meetings, including executive sessions, has been Board composition and director qualifications, skills and attributes in preparation for director retirements in accordance with our director retirement policy. Over the next 3 years, our Board expects to undertake significant refreshment efforts in connection with 4 director retirements in accordance with our policy, which will result in lower average director tenure. Indeed, this process has already begun, with Messrs. Albaugh and Fradin joining our Board in 2016; our Board appointing Ms. Bailey, a chief financial officer with finance and accounting experience, among other skills and attributes, as a director in April 2018 for a term expiring at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders; and Mr. Growcock and Dr. Stoffel retiring from our Board effective at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Fiscal 2018 Board and Committee Meetings and Attendance

	Number of Members	Average Meeting Attendance
Board of Directors	13	100%
Audit Committee	5	100%
Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee	4	95%
Finance Committee	4	100%
Management Development and Compensation Committee	5	100%

General. In fiscal 2018, our Board held 6 meetings, and the committees of our Board held a total of 27 meetings. Each director attended at least 93% of the meetings of our Board and committees on which he or she served. All of the directors taken together attended an average of 99% of such meetings of our Board and committees on which they served. In addition to meetings at our corporate headquarters, our Board periodically holds meetings at other facilities and locations.

Attendance at Annual Meetings of Shareholders. We typically schedule a Board meeting in conjunction with our Annual Meeting of Shareholders. In the absence of unavoidable conflict, all Board members are expected to attend each Annual Meeting of Shareholders. All of our then-serving Board members, other than Mr. Joshi, attended our 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Our Board compensation program is intended to attract and retain directors with demonstrated ability, integrity, judgment and experience to fulfill their responsibility to oversee management and to develop and oversee the implementation of strategies aimed at creating sustainable, long-term value for our shareholders. The program also is intended to recognize the time commitments and potential liability associated with serving on the board of a public company.

The form and amount of director compensation is periodically reviewed and assessed by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee reviews our compensation comparison peer group data and broad survey data concerning director compensation practices, levels and trends for companies comparable to us in revenue, businesses and complexity, which data is requested by or on behalf of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee from independent compensation consultants, including Pearl Meyer & Partners. Changes to director compensation, if any, are recommended by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee to our Board for action. Employee directors are not separately compensated for service as a director.

Cash Retainers

Directors who are not employees of Harris currently receive the following fees, as applicable, for their service on our Board and its committees:

- \$105,000 annual cash retainer, payable on a quarterly basis, for service as a member of our Board (increased from \$80,000 in lieu of attendance fee of \$2,000 per Board meeting, effective January 1, 2018);

- \$25,000 annual cash retainer, payable on a quarterly basis, for service as Lead Independent Director;

- \$25,000 annual cash retainer, payable on a quarterly basis, for service as Chairperson of our Audit Committee (increased from \$20,000, effective January 1, 2018);

- \$20,000 annual cash retainer, payable on a quarterly basis, for service as Chairperson of our Management Development and Compensation Committee (increased from \$15,000, effective January 1, 2018);

- \$15,000 annual cash retainer, payable on a quarterly basis, for service as Chairperson of each committee of our Board other than our Audit Committee or Management Development and Compensation Committee; and

an annual cash retainer for service as a member (other than Chairperson) of each committee of our Board in an amount equal to 50% of the annual cash retainer for service as Chairperson of the applicable committee (instituted in lieu of attendance fee of \$2,000 per committee meeting, effective January 1, 2018).

Each cash retainer payable for a quarter is pro-rated based on period of service if a director does not serve for the entire quarter as a member of our Board or a committee, Lead Independent Director or Chairperson of a committee.

Independent directors may not receive, directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fees from us. In October 2017, on the recommendation of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee, our Board approved, effective January 1, 2018, the changes in cash retainers and elimination of meeting attendance fees described in the preceding paragraph and the change in the quarterly value of Harris stock equivalent units described in the following paragraph based on evolving market practice and market adjustments according to data provided by our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee's independent compensation consultant, Pearl Meyer & Partners.

Deferred Compensation and Equity Awards

Deferred Compensation

We maintain the Harris Corporation 2005 Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended (the "Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan"), an unfunded, non-qualified deferred compensation plan for the benefit of our non-employee directors. Under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, we credit each non-employee director's account with a number of Harris stock equivalent units (each unit is equivalent in value to one share of our common stock) having an aggregate fair market value equal to \$36,250 (representing an annual rate of \$145,000), which amount may be changed from time to time by our Board. In October 2017, on the recommendation of our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee, our Board approved, effective January 1, 2018, a \$2,500 increase in this quarterly amount from \$33,750 (representing a previous annual rate of \$135,000) to the current quarterly rate of \$36,250. The number of Harris stock equivalent units credited to a non-employee director's account for a quarter is pro-rated, based on period of service, if the director does not serve on

our Board for the entire quarter.

In addition, under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, prior to the commencement of a calendar year, each non-employee director may make an irrevocable election to defer all or a portion of his or her cash director compensation for the subsequent year or years. The Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan replaced the Harris Corporation 1997 Directors' Deferred Compensation and Annual Stock Unit Award Plan (the "1997 Directors' Plan"). Effective December 31, 2004, no further

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deferrals of director compensation were permitted and no further annual awards of Harris stock equivalent units were made under the 1997 Directors' Plan.

Amounts deferred at the election of a non-employee director under such plans are deemed to be invested, at the non-employee director's discretion, in investment alternatives that mirror those available under our Retirement Plan or in Harris stock equivalent units. A non-employee director may not transfer or reallocate deferred amounts deemed invested in other investments into Harris stock equivalent units, but may reallocate (provided director minimum stock ownership guidelines are satisfied) deferred amounts deemed invested in Harris stock equivalent units into any other available investment alternative. Each Harris stock equivalent unit is credited with dividend equivalents equal to the dividends paid on our common stock, which are deemed reinvested in additional Harris stock equivalent units on the dividend payment date. Deferred amounts deemed invested in Harris stock equivalent units will be appropriately adjusted in the event of any stock dividend or split, recapitalization, merger, spin-off, extraordinary dividends or other similar events.

A non-employee director may elect to receive deferred amounts either in a cash lump sum on a date certain within 5 years after his or her resignation or retirement, or in annual substantially equal cash installments over a designated number of years beginning on a date certain within 5 years after his or her resignation or retirement, provided that all amounts are fully paid within 10 years of resignation or retirement. Within 90 days following a non-employee director's death, a lump sum cash payment equal to the then-remaining balance in his or her account will be made to his or her beneficiary. Within 90 days following a change in control (as defined in the director deferred compensation plans) and to the extent permitted by Federal tax laws, each non-employee director (or former non-employee director) will receive a lump sum cash payment equal to the then-remaining balance in his or her account. If payment within 90 days following a change in control is not permitted by Federal tax laws, then payment will be made at the time and in the form that payment would have been made if a change in control had not occurred.

Amounts credited to non-employee directors' accounts under the director deferred compensation plans may be partially or fully funded by a grantor trust, also known as a "rabbi trust." Upon a change in control, we are required to fund such "rabbi trust" in an amount equal to the amounts credited to the directors' accounts, as well as anticipated trust and trustee fees and expenses. In all cases, the assets in such trust are subject to the claims of our creditors, and directors are treated as our unsecured general creditors.

Equity Awards to New Non-Employee Directors

When a new non-employee director first becomes a member of our Board, such non-employee director will be granted a restricted share award for a number of shares of our common stock having an aggregate grant date fair value approximately equal to 50% of the then-current annual rate of non-elective deferrals of Harris stock equivalent units (currently \$145,000) under our Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Such restricted share award will be granted on the first NYSE trading day of the calendar month following the calendar month in which such non-employee director's election or appointment to our Board becomes effective and in accordance with our equity grant policy.

Such restricted share awards were granted to Ms. Bailey in connection with joining our Board in fiscal 2018. Each restricted share award vests ratably over three years, provided the non-employee director continuously serves as a director on our Board through the applicable vesting date. Unvested restricted shares may not be sold or otherwise transferred; will be immediately forfeited in the event the non-employee director's service as a director on our Board terminates for any reason other than death or permanent disability following the 1-year anniversary of the grant date; and will become fully vested upon the non-employee director's service as a director on our Board terminating due to death or permanent disability following the 1-year anniversary of the grant date or upon a change in control of Harris. For further information related to these restricted share awards see the Fiscal 2018 Compensation of Non Employee Directors Table on page 35 and related notes.

Reimbursement, Insurance and Charitable Gift Matching

We pay or reimburse each non-employee director for travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending Board and committee meetings and other meetings on our behalf and for the costs and expenses of attending director education programs. Spouses or guests are invited occasionally to accompany directors to Board-related events, for which we pay or reimburse travel and related expenses.

In addition, we provide each non-employee director with accidental death and dismemberment insurance of up to \$200,000 and business travel insurance of up to an additional \$200,000 in the event that he or she is involved in an

accident while traveling on business relating to our affairs. We pay the premiums for such insurance, and the premiums for coverage during fiscal 2018 for all non-employee directors collectively was less than \$500. We also provide liability insurance coverage for all of our directors and officers.

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Non-employee directors may participate in the Harris Foundation charitable gift matching program available to our employees, under which the Harris Foundation matches contributions to eligible educational institutions and tax exempt organizations up to an annual maximum of \$10,000 per director and per employee.

Indemnification Agreements

We have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and Board-elected officers, including the executive officers named in the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table on page 65. The indemnification agreements require us to indemnify these directors and officers with respect to their activities as a director, officer or employee of Harris, or when serving at our request as a director, officer or in any other capacity for another corporation, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, to which they were, are or are threatened to be made, parties as a result of their service to us. Under the indemnification agreements, each director or officer will continue to be so indemnified with respect to his or her service to or for us even after ceasing to occupy a position as an officer, director, employee or agent of Harris.

Fiscal 2018 Compensation of Non-Employee Directors Table

The following table sets forth information regarding compensation paid to each of our non-employee directors for fiscal 2018. We currently do not have a non-equity incentive plan or pension plan for directors.

Non-Employee Director	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash \$(1)	Stock Awards \$(2)	Option Awards \$(3)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings \$(4)	All Other Compensation \$(5)	Total \$
James F. Albaugh	\$ 111,250	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$251,250
Sallie B. Bailey	\$ 17,500	\$96,638	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$114,138
Peter W. Chiarelli	\$ 118,500	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$258,500
Thomas A. Dattilo	\$ 141,250	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$281,250
Roger B. Fradin	\$ 112,500	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$252,500
Terry D. Growcock	\$ 148,750	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$298,750
Lewis Hay III	\$ 132,250	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$282,250
Vyomesh I. Joshi	\$ 112,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$252,000
Leslie F. Kenne	\$ 112,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$252,000
Dr. James C. Stoffel	\$ 127,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$277,000
Gregory T. Swienton	\$ 143,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$283,000
Hansel E. Tookes II	\$ 132,250	\$ 140,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$282,250

Reflects total cash compensation earned in fiscal 2018 for Board, committee, committee Chairperson and Lead (1)Independent Director retainers and Board and committee meeting attendance fees (meeting attendance fees were discontinued, effective January 1, 2018).

Reflects the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, Compensation — Stock Compensation ("ASC 718"), with respect to: (a) Harris stock equivalent units awarded in fiscal 2018 and credited to the director's account under our (2)Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and (b) a one-time restricted share award granted to Ms. Bailey in connection with joining our Board in fiscal 2018 for a number of shares of our common stock having an aggregate grant date fair value approximately equal to \$72,500 (492 shares granted on May 3, 2018), which award vests ratably over three years, as described above under "Equity Awards to New Non-Employee Directors."

Under ASC 718, the fair value of the Harris stock equivalent unit awards was determined as of the grant date using the closing market price of Harris common stock on the grant date. The aggregate grant date fair value of each of these awards credited on October 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018 was \$33,750 and on April 1, 2018 and July 1, 2018 (pro-rated in the case of Ms. Bailey to reflect her election to our Board effective April 26, 2018) was \$36,250. These amounts reflect our accounting for these awards and do not necessarily correspond to the actual values that may be realized by directors.

As of June 29, 2018, our non-employee directors had the following aggregate number of Harris stock equivalent units accumulated in their deferred accounts for all years of service as a director from deferrals of cash compensation and awards of Harris stock equivalent units, including additional Harris stock equivalent units credited as a result of dividend equivalents earned with respect to such Harris stock equivalent units and any restricted units: Mr. Albaugh — 2,066 units; Ms. Bailey — 167 units; Gen. Chiarelli — 9,575 units; Mr. Dattilo — 47,825 units; Mr. Fradin — 1,827 units; Mr. Growcock — 3,592 units; Mr. Hay — 46,178 units; Mr. Joshi — 6,717 units; Ms. Kenne — 17,393 units; Dr. Stoffel — 30 units; Mr. Swienton — 86,245 units; and Mr. Tookes — 16,336 units.

Under ASC 718, the fair value of the restricted share award to Ms. Bailey was determined as of the grant date of May 3, 2018 using the closing market price of Harris common stock on the grant date. The aggregate grant date fair value of the award was approximately \$72,500. This amount reflects our accounting for this award and does not necessarily

correspond to the actual value that may be realized by Ms. Bailey. As of June 29, 2018, Ms. Bailey held 492 restricted shares under this award.

(3) Stock options are not an element of compensation for our non-employee directors, and consequently, our non-employee directors hold no Harris stock options.

(4) There were no above-market or preferential earnings in our director deferred compensation plans.

As noted above, non-employee directors may participate in the Harris Foundation gift matching program up to an annual maximum of \$10,000 per director. Although our directors participate on the same basis as our employees,

(5) SEC rules require disclosure of the amount of a director's participation in a gift matching program. The amounts shown for Messrs. Growcock, Hay, Stoffel and Tookes include \$10,000 of gift matching payments made during fiscal 2018.

PROPOSAL 2: ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Proposal 2: Advisory Vote to Approve the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers

Our Board unanimously recommends voting FOR approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement

- Executive compensation decisions made by independent members of our Board and our Management Development and Compensation Committee
 - Input from our independent executive compensation consulting firm
 - Pay-for-performance alignment, with strong fiscal 2018 financial results and total shareholder return results
- More specific information relevant to this proposal can be found below and in the following sections:
- Compensation Discussion and Analysis - pages 38 - 63
 - Management Development and Compensation Committee Report - page 63
 - Relationship between compensation plans and risk - page 64
 - Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table and other related tables - pages 65 - 73
 - Nonqualified deferred compensation - pages 73 - 74
 - Potential payments upon termination or a change in control - pages 75 - 84

Proposal Overview

In accordance with the requirements of Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the related rules of the SEC, we are providing our shareholders with the opportunity to vote, on a non-binding, advisory basis, to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC (including the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” section, the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table and other related tables and accompanying footnotes and narratives).

More specifically, shareholders will be voting on a proposal to approve the following resolution:

“RESOLVED, that the shareholders of Harris Corporation hereby approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the Harris Corporation proxy statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table and other related tables and accompanying footnotes and narratives.”

The vote on this proposal is not intended to address any specific element of compensation; rather, the vote relates to the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement in accordance with the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC. The vote is advisory, which means that the vote is not binding on us, our Board and our Management Development and Compensation Committee. However, our Board and our Management Development and Compensation Committee, which is responsible for designing and administering our executive officer compensation program, value the opinions expressed by our shareholders and will consider the voting results when making future decisions regarding compensation for our named executive officers.

As described in the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” section of this proxy statement beginning on page 38, the overall objective of our executive compensation program is to encourage and reward the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value. The following guiding principles provide a framework for our executive compensation program:

• Compensation programs must directly align the interests of our executives with those of our shareholders.

• Compensation and benefits must be competitive within the market to attract, motivate and retain executives that drive our desired business results.

• To motivate achievement of our financial goals and strategic objectives, a significant portion of compensation will be at-risk and based on our financial performance and the executive's personal performance.

• An executive's realized pay will be aligned with the executive's performance through above-target compensation for above-target performance and below-target compensation for below-target performance.

We believe that the features of our executive compensation program, which are described in more detail in the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” section of this proxy statement, accomplish the following:

• Reflect sound pay practices;

• Align with our pay-for-performance philosophy;

• Align further the interests of our executive officers with the long-term interests of our shareholders;

• Appropriately balance risk and reward; and

• Reinforce the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value.

With respect to the proposal to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement, you may:

• Vote “For” approval;

• Vote “Against” approval; or

• “Abstain” from voting on this proposal.

Vote Required and Related Matters

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and entitled to vote on this proposal will be required to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement. Abstaining from voting on this proposal will have the effect of a vote against approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement. Any broker non-votes will have no effect on the approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement.

We currently hold our advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers (“Say-on-Pay vote”) annually. Shareholders have an opportunity to cast an advisory vote on the frequency of Say-on-Pay votes at least every six years, and the next advisory vote on the frequency of the Say-On-Pay vote will be at our 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Board Voting Recommendation Regarding Proposal 2

Our Board unanimously recommends voting “FOR” approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement. If not otherwise specified, proxies will be voted “FOR” approval of this proposal.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Introduction

The “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” section of this proxy statement is intended to help shareholders understand our overall executive compensation program, objectives, framework and elements and discusses and analyzes the basis for the compensation paid with respect to fiscal 2018 to our named executive officers shown in the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table on page 65 and other tables and narrative discussion that follow. The focus of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis is to provide background and information relevant to decisions of our Management Development and Compensation Committee (our “Compensation Committee”) and Board about compensation for such named executive officers. Our named executive officers for fiscal 2018 were:

• William M. Brown, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer;
• Rahul Ghai, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer;
• Sheldon J. Fox, Senior Vice President, Operations and Information Technology;
• Dana A. Mehnert, Senior Vice President, Chief Global Business Development Officer; and
• Scott T. Mikuen, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary.

In this proxy statement, “other named executive officers” refers to Messrs. Ghai, Fox, Mehnert and Mikuen.

Executive Compensation Overview

Overall Objective and Guiding Principles of Our Executive Compensation Program

The overall objective of our executive compensation program is to encourage and reward the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value. The following guiding principles provide a framework for our executive compensation program:

Alignment with Shareholders’ Interests — We believe an executive’s interests are more directly aligned with our shareholders’ interests when compensation programs appropriately balance short- and long-term financial performance, are impacted by our stock price performance and require meaningful ownership of our stock.

Competitiveness at Target Performance Level — We believe an executive’s total compensation should be competitive at the target performance level to attract qualified executives, motivate performance and retain, develop and reward executives who possess the abilities and skills needed to build long-term shareholder value.

Motivate Achievement of Financial Goals and Strategic Objectives — We believe an effective way to incentivize an executive to create long-term shareholder value is to make a significant portion of an executive’s overall compensation dependent on the achievement of our short- and long-term financial goals and strategic objectives and on the value of our stock.

Align Realized Pay with Performance — We believe that although an executive’s total compensation should be tied to achievement of financial goals and strategic objectives and should be competitive at the target performance level, performance that exceeds target should be appropriately rewarded. We also believe there should be downside risk of below-target compensation if our financial performance is below target and if we do not achieve our financial goals and strategic objectives.

Key Features of Our Executive Compensation Program

We believe our executive compensation and governance practices reflect the overall objective and guiding principles of our executive compensation program, and the following summarizes key features of our program in order to encourage and reward the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value:

What We Do

- ü Executive compensation decisions made by independent members of our Board and Compensation Committee
- ü Retain independent executive compensation consulting firm
- ü Periodically review and change composition of compensation comparison peer group, as appropriate
 - Make significant portion of each executive's overall compensation dependent on our performance against
- ü Pre-determined targets for short- and long-term financial measures

Provide significant portion of each executive's overall compensation opportunity in the form of equity to establish a

- ü strong relationship between executive's compensation and our stock price performance

Align performance share unit award payouts with our stock price performance by including a relative total

- ü shareholder return ("TSR") adjustment metric

Have meaningful stock ownership guidelines to maintain alignment of executives' interests with those of our

- ü shareholders

- ü Have annual "say-on-pay" advisory vote and seek input of our large shareholders on key aspects of our executive compensation program
- ü Review and evaluate plans for management development and succession
- ü Pay cash severance payments under executive change in control severance agreements only on a "double trigger" basis
- ü Have a "clawback" policy to recover cash and equity incentive payments from executives in the event of a restatement of our financial statements as a result of errors, omissions or fraud

What We Don't Do

- û Provide excessive perquisites
- û Permit repricing or back-dating of options
- û Provide excise tax gross-ups under executive change in control severance agreements
- û Pay dividend equivalents to executive officers on performance share unit and restricted stock unit awards (unless, and only to extent, earned at end of the applicable period)
- û Permit executives (or directors or other employees) to engage in short sales or enter into hedging, puts, calls or other "derivative" transactions with respect to our securities
- û Permit executives (or directors) to hold or purchase our stock on margin or in a margin account or otherwise pledge our stock as collateral for margin accounts, loans or any other purpose

Executive Compensation Process, Practices and Elements

Introduction

The philosophy, objectives, elements, policies and practices of compensation for our executive officers are set by our Compensation Committee. In approving compensation levels and targets, individual objectives and financial performance measure targets for our named executive officers, our Compensation Committee reviews the relationship between our executive compensation program and the achievement of our financial goals and strategic objectives, with an emphasis on creating a “pay for profitable growth” environment.

Use of independent executive compensation consultant

Our Compensation Committee has the authority to retain compensation consultants and other advisors to assist in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities. In recent years, our Compensation Committee has directly retained Pearl Meyer & Partners (“PM”), a nationally recognized, independent executive compensation consulting firm, to provide objective analysis, plan design recommendations, advice and information, including competitive market data, to our Compensation Committee related to our CEO compensation and the compensation of our other executive officers. Our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee also has directly retained PM to provide objective analysis, plan design recommendations, advice and information to our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee related to the compensation of our directors. PM performs these services at the direction and under the supervision of our Compensation Committee or our Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee, as applicable, and does not provide any other services for, or receive other fees from, us. With regard to PM’s services related to our CEO compensation and the compensation of our other executive officers, our Compensation Committee has the sole authority to modify or approve PM’s compensation, determine the nature and scope of its services, evaluate its performance, terminate the engagement and engage a replacement or additional consultant at any time. Our Compensation Committee also has assessed the independence of PM and whether its work raised any conflicts of interest, taking into consideration the independence factors set forth in the NYSE listing standards and SEC rules. Based on that assessment, our Compensation Committee determined in its business judgment that PM was independent and that its work did not raise any conflicts of interest.

Consideration of recommendations from CEO

Our Compensation Committee considers recommendations from our CEO in making decisions regarding our executive compensation program and the compensation of our other executive officers. As part of our annual compensation planning process, our CEO recommends targets for our incentive compensation programs. As part of our annual performance review process, which includes an assessment of each executive officer’s performance with respect to individual objectives, our CEO presents his evaluation of each executive officer’s contributions during the previous year, including strengths and development needs, reviews succession plans for each of the executive positions and recommends specific compensation for our executive officers, including base salary rate adjustments and annual cash incentive and equity awards.

Annual compensation cycle

Our Compensation Committee employs an annual compensation cycle with respect to each new fiscal year that involves the following:

Prior to or early in that fiscal year, determining executive compensation plan design changes as well as compensation levels for executive officers (typically finalized at our regularly scheduled Compensation Committee and Board meetings in late August, early in the new fiscal year); and

Following the end of that fiscal year, conducting annual performance reviews and approving payouts of at-risk, performance-based elements of compensation to executive officers (typically finalized at our regularly scheduled Compensation Committee and Board meetings in late August, after financial results are released and audited financial statements are available for the recently completed fiscal year).

Annual compensation cycle – determination of executive compensation plan design changes and of compensation levels for executives

Prior to or early in each fiscal year, after considering input from our CEO, as well as from PM, and following the assessment of compensation trends and competitive market data, our Compensation Committee determines what changes, if any, should be made to the executive compensation program and sets the level of compensation for our executive officers, other than our CEO. As part of this process, our Compensation Committee reviews each executive

officer's three-year compensation history, including base salary rate and annual cash incentive and equity awards, and also reviews the types and levels of other benefits, such as change in control severance agreements. In the case of our CEO, the review and final compensation decisions are made by the independent directors of our Board.

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In setting the levels of compensation early in the fiscal year, our Compensation Committee also establishes the short- and long-term financial performance measures and relative weighting and associated targets for performance-based, at-risk elements of compensation. For our CEO, such measures, weighting and targets are established by the independent directors of our Board. The specific financial performance measures, weighting and targets are intended to encourage and reward the creation of sustainable, long-term value for our shareholders and to be aligned with our Board-approved annual operating plan and long-term strategic plan.

Annual compensation cycle – performance reviews and payout determinations

Following the end of each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board meet in executive session without our CEO or other members of management present under the leadership of the Chairperson of our Compensation Committee to conduct a performance review of our CEO. During such review, the independent directors evaluate our CEO's achievement of agreed-upon objectives established early in the fiscal year, our overall performance, our CEO's self-evaluation of his performance for the fiscal year and our CEO's other accomplishments. Also at the end of each fiscal year, our Compensation Committee receives a specific compensation recommendation from our CEO for our other executive officers, which is based on our CEO's review and assessment of each executive's performance, achievement of objectives established early in the fiscal year for the executive and his or her business unit or organization within our Company, contribution to our performance and other accomplishments. Based on those performance reviews and our financial results for the applicable fiscal year(s), the independent directors of our Board, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of our other executive officers, determine and approve payouts of performance-based, at-risk elements of compensation to those executives.

Although compensation levels may differ among our named executive officers based on competitive factors and the role, responsibilities and performance of each named executive officer, there are no material differences in our compensation policies or the manner in which total target direct compensation is determined for any of our named executive officers. The material elements of our executive compensation program applicable to our named executive officers also apply to our other executive officers.

Annual compensation cycle – equity-based compensation award practices

Our annual cycle for grants to executive officers of equity awards typically occurs at the same time as decisions relating to base salary rate increases and annual cash incentive awards. This occurs early in the fiscal year, typically in late August, after financial results are released and audited financial statements are available for the preceding fiscal year. The dates for the meetings at which such grants typically are made are set well in advance of such meetings, usually one year or more. We typically make annual equity grants to our other eligible employees on the same date as the grants to executive officers.

Our Compensation Committee also may make grants of equity awards to executive officers at other times during the year due to special circumstances, such as new hires or promotions or for retention or recognition. Pursuant to our policy on equity grant practices previously adopted by our Compensation Committee, the grant date of equity awards made outside of the annual grant cycle, whether for new hires, promotions, retention or recognition, will be the first trading day of the month following the new hire date or promotion, retention or recognition, provided if such trading day is during a "quiet period" under our insider trading policy, the grant will be made on the first trading day following the end of such period.

We do not time equity grants to take advantage of information, either positive or negative, about us that has not been publicly disclosed.

Competitive Considerations

Benchmarking

Each element of our executive compensation program is addressed in the context of competitive practices. In general, our Compensation Committee sets total target direct compensation for our CEO and other executives to be within 20% below to 20% above the median of total target direct compensation for comparable positions, where available, at companies in our compensation comparison peer group. Our Compensation Committee also reviews other applicable market data, including surveys. Although our Compensation Committee reviews compensation comparison peer group and market data, it uses discretion in setting an executive's compensation after considering experience, position, responsibilities, tenure and contributions. For fiscal 2018, our Human Resources Department performed a comprehensive assessment and benchmarking of the competitive compensation positioning of our CEO and other

executive officers and the mix and elements of such compensation. Although the primary focus of such assessment and benchmarking was our compensation comparison peer group, such assessment and benchmarking also included other broad compensation market data to provide additional data points for our Compensation Committee. For fiscal 2018, our Compensation Committee also engaged PM to assess the composition of our compensation comparison peer group and to review, assess and validate our Human Resources Department's assessment and benchmarking of the median pay levels for our CEO and other executive officers, the

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competitive position of the compensation for our CEO and other executive officers, and the mix and elements of such compensation.

Compensation comparison peer group

We seek to include in our compensation comparison peer group used for assessing the compensation of our CEO and other executive officers companies with one or more of the following attributes: similarity to us in industry, business model, revenue and/or market capitalization; and businesses that compete with us for executive talent. Our Compensation Committee periodically reviews the composition of our compensation comparison peer group and makes changes it determines are appropriate based on changes to our businesses and changes to the attributes of each company in such group and whether it continues to make its compensation data available. PM, our CEO and management provide input to our Compensation Committee as to changes to the attributes of companies in our compensation comparison peer group.

Our compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018 consisted of the following 15 companies:

- Curtiss-Wright Corporation
- Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.
- L-3 Technologies, Inc.
- Leidos Holdings, Inc.
- Motorola Solutions, Inc.
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Orbital ATK, Inc.
- Parker Hannifin Corporation
- Raytheon Company
- Rockwell Automation, Inc.
- Rockwell Collins, Inc.
- Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.
- Teledyne Technologies Incorporated
- Textron Inc.
- TransDigm Group Incorporated

Our compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018 reflected the following changes versus fiscal 2017, following our divestitures of our government IT services business and our Harris CapRock Communications commercial business in fiscal 2017:

Added	Removed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curtiss-Wright Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B/E Aerospace, Inc. (acquired)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orbital ATK, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (evolving business disparity)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parker Hannifin Corporation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CACI International, Inc. (evolving business disparity)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teledyne Technologies Incorporated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Dynamics Corporation (evolving revenue and market capitalization disparity)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TransDigm Group Incorporated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Applications International Corporation (evolving

business
disparity)

The additions were made on the basis of similarity to us in industry, business model, revenue and/or market capitalization, and businesses that we believe compete with us for executive talent.

Elements of Our Executive Compensation Program

The compensation program for our executive officers typically consists of the following elements:

• base salary;

• annual cash incentive award compensation;

• equity-based long-term incentive compensation (which included performance share units, stock options and restricted stock units for fiscal 2018);

• health, welfare and other personal benefits; and

• change in control, severance, retirement and other post-employment pay and benefits.

Our Compensation Committee believes that the elements of our executive compensation program directly align the interests of our executives and shareholders, are competitive, motivate achievement of our short- and long-term financial goals and strategic objectives and align realized pay with performance, in furtherance of our overall objective of encouraging and rewarding the creation of sustainable, long-term shareholder value. We do not have a formal policy relating to the mix among the various elements of our compensation program. However, we believe the greater an executive's responsibility level and ability to influence results, the greater the portion of the executive's overall compensation that should be performance-based, at-risk compensation.

CEO Employment Agreement

On October 8, 2011, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Brown pursuant to which he became our President and Chief Executive Officer effective November 1, 2011. Mr. Brown's compensation arrangement under his employment agreement was the result of arm's-length negotiation. In negotiating such arrangement, our Compensation Committee received information, analysis and advice from PM, from independent legal counsel and from the national executive search firm retained by our Board's CEO search committee. In developing the compensation arrangement for

Mr. Brown, our Compensation Committee and Board also considered the same executive compensation objectives and competitive positioning approach used for our other executives and the substantial amount of long-term compensation that he would forfeit to join us. As a result, Mr. Brown's compensation arrangement addressed both "ongoing" compensation and benefits as well as "transition" compensation. Elements of Mr. Brown's "ongoing" compensation and benefits provided under his employment agreement that continued in fiscal 2018 included:

• base salary;

• annual cash incentive opportunity under our Annual Incentive Plan;

• eligibility for annual grants of equity-based long-term incentives; and

• eligibility to participate in our retirement and employee welfare and benefit plans in accordance with their terms.

A description of the material terms of Mr. Brown's employment agreement, including payments and benefits to be provided to Mr. Brown in the event his employment is terminated by us without "cause" or by Mr. Brown as a result of a "constructive termination" is set forth in the "Potential Payments Upon Termination or a Change in Control" section of this proxy statement beginning on page 75. We also entered into an Executive Change in Control Severance Agreement with Mr. Brown, which is described in the "Executive Change in Control Severance Agreements" section of this proxy statement beginning on page 77.

Chief Financial Officer Offer Letter Agreement

Mr. Ghai was promoted to our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective February 11, 2016, from his previous role as our Vice President, Finance-Integration. In connection with the promotion, we and Mr. Ghai entered into an amendment to the offer letter agreement entered into by us and Mr. Ghai in January 2015 pursuant to which he joined us (such offer letter agreement, as amended, is referred to as his "offer letter agreement"). Mr. Ghai's compensation arrangement under his offer letter agreement was the result of arm's-length negotiation. In developing the compensation arrangement for Mr. Ghai, our Compensation Committee considered the same executive compensation objectives and competitive positioning approach used for our other executives. Mr. Ghai's compensation arrangement addressed both "ongoing" compensation and benefits as well as "transition" compensation. Elements of Mr. Ghai's "ongoing" compensation and benefits provided under his offer letter agreement that continued in fiscal 2018 included:

• base salary;

• annual cash incentive opportunity under our Annual Incentive Plan;

• eligibility for annual grants of equity-based long-term incentive; and

• eligibility to participate in our retirement and employee welfare and benefit plans in accordance with their terms.

For more information regarding the elements of Mr. Ghai's "ongoing" compensation and benefits and "transition" compensation, see the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table on page 65 and the related footnotes. We also entered into an Executive Change in Control Severance Agreement with Mr. Ghai, which is described in the "Executive Change in Control Severance Agreements" section of this proxy statement beginning on page 77.

Base Salary and How Base Salary Rate is Determined

We provide executives with a base salary for services rendered during the year. The base salary rate reflects a fixed portion of the overall compensation package and generally is the base amount from which other compensation elements are determined, such as target annual cash incentive awards at the time of approval. The base salary rate represents a relatively small percentage of total target direct compensation. In general, executive officers with higher levels of responsibility and ability to influence results have a lower percentage of compensation fixed as base salary and a higher percentage of performance-based, at-risk compensation.

Our Compensation Committee reviews executive base salary rates on an annual basis early in each fiscal year, as well as any time there is a substantial change in an executive's responsibilities or in market conditions. Our Compensation Committee generally targets an executive officer's base salary rate to be within 20% below to 20% above the median of the market for base salary rates for comparable positions, where available, at companies in our compensation comparison peer group. Our Compensation Committee also reviews other applicable market data, including surveys. However, the specific base salary rate for an executive also is influenced by the executive's experience, position, responsibilities, tenure, contributions and individual performance, as well as current market conditions and our outlook.

Annual Cash Incentive Compensation and How Annual Cash Incentive Compensation is Determined

We provide executives the opportunity to earn annual cash incentive compensation through awards under the Harris Corporation Annual Incentive Plan, which was effective as of July 4, 2015 and approved by our shareholders in October 2015 (our “Annual Incentive Plan”). Annual cash incentive awards to executives are structured to provide payouts ranging from 0% to 200% of award targets, depending on:

- our financial performance against specific financial performance measures; and
- named executive officer performance against individual objectives and contribution to our overall results.

This structure produces the following result for executives:

- upside potential of above-target payouts if our financial performance is above target; and
- downside risk of below-target payouts if our financial performance is below target.

Our Compensation Committee believes the annual cash incentive motivates our executives to focus on achieving or exceeding the fiscal year financial performance measure targets and individual objectives.

Determination of financial performance measures, relative weighting and associated targets and individual performance objectives

Early in each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of other executive officers, establish specific financial performance measures and relative weighting and the associated targets and thresholds, as well as individual performance objectives for each executive officer, against which performance is measured and payouts are determined under our Annual Incentive Plan.

As a general principle, we seek to establish targets for financial performance measures that are aligned with our annual operating plan and are challenging yet achievable. Targets are set at levels we believe require significant effort on the part of executives, yet also represent a reasonable expectation of financial results based on prior-year performance, existing business conditions, the markets in which we participate and our outlook.

Determination of target value of cash incentive compensation

Early in each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of other executive officers, also set an annual cash incentive compensation target for each executive officer. Annual cash incentive compensation targets for our named executive officers generally are set as a percentage of base salary rate, using our compensation comparison peer group data as a reference point, if available for a comparable position, or broad compensation market data, including surveys.

Determination of payouts of cash incentive compensation

Following the end of each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of our other executive officers, determine and approve payouts of performance-based, cash incentive compensation under our Annual Incentive Plan to those executives based on our financial results and performance reviews for the fiscal year. In certain instances, as permitted under our Annual Incentive Plan, financial performance measure targets and our GAAP results are adjusted by our Compensation Committee, and in the case of our CEO, by the independent directors of our Board, in recognition of unusual or nonrecurring events affecting us or our financial statements, such as items that are determined not to be reflective of normal, ongoing business operations. At the request of the Chairperson of our Audit Committee, our Internal Audit Department independently verifies calculations for payouts under our Annual Incentive Plan.

Broad-Based Performance Reward Plan

We maintain a broad-based annual cash incentive plan available to many of our U.S.-based employees, including our executive officers, which is our Performance Reward Plan. Pursuant to our “self-funding” model for our Performance Reward Plan, if our consolidated operating income for a fiscal year exceeds a target set early in that fiscal year, we would create a pool for eligible employees in an amount equal to a specified percentage (set early in that fiscal year) of such excess, and cash payouts from the pool would be made among eligible employees based on their eligible compensation, which is generally paid wages and earned incentives during that fiscal year. For eligible compensation above the Social Security wage base, we would make a supplemental payment to be determined by us.

Long-Term Compensation — Equity Awards and How Long-Term Compensation is Determined

We provide long-term incentive compensation to our executive officers under the Harris Corporation 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, which our shareholders approved in October 2015 (our “Equity Incentive Plan”), through a combination of awards of performance share units, stock options and restricted stock units. In more limited circumstances, we also may grant performance stock options to better align compensation with execution against certain strategic initiatives and may grant shares of restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards to facilitate recruitment. The long-term compensation elements of our executive compensation program are designed to motivate our executives to focus on achievement of our long-term financial goals and strategic objectives. We award different types of equity-based compensation because we believe that each type incentivizes and rewards shareholder value creation in a different way, as follows:

Performance share units - although the value of all forms of equity-based compensation is directly impacted by both increases and decreases in the price of our common stock, performance share unit awards motivate our executives to achieve our multi-year financial and operating goals because the number of units ultimately earned depends on the level of our performance against internal and external financial measures, generally over a three-year period. Under such awards, each new fiscal year begins a new three-year performance cycle for which we establish financial performance measures and relative weighting and associated targets, against which performance is measured and payouts are determined.

Stock options - stock options motivate our executives to increase shareholder value because the options have value only to the extent the price of our common stock on the date of exercise exceeds our stock price on the grant date, and thus compensation is realized only if our stock price increases over the term of the award and the option is exercised by the executive.

Restricted stock units - restricted stock unit awards primarily facilitate retention and succession planning because the restrictions on these awards typically expire at the end of a three-year period.

All forms of equity awards also are intended to retain executives, encourage share ownership and maintain a direct link between our executive compensation program and the value and appreciation in value of our stock.

Determination of target value of long-term incentive compensation

Early in each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of other executive officers, set a long-term equity incentive compensation target for each executive officer. The total target value of long-term equity incentive compensation for each of our executive officers is typically set using our compensation comparison peer group data as a reference point, if available for a comparable position, and/or other applicable compensation market data, including surveys.

Determination of mix of elements of long-term incentive compensation

Early in each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of other executive officers, determine the appropriate mix of equity-based compensation elements (i.e., the percentage of total target value of an executive officer’s long-term equity-based compensation at the time of award to be allocated to each element of long-term equity-based compensation) after considering the mix of such elements for our compensation comparison peer group, the retention value of each element and other factors important to us, including tax and accounting treatment, linking incentive compensation to performance and the recommendation of PM.

From the total values of each element of awards of long-term equity-based compensation, we determine the specific number of performance share units, restricted stock units and stock options, as applicable, to be granted to executive officers under such awards based on a 60-day average closing market price of our common stock ending August 1 of the applicable year (prior to the grant date), which valuation methodology differs from the grant date fair value method required for the calculation of amounts presented in the “Stock Awards” and “Option Awards” columns of the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table on page 65.

Performance share unit awards – grants of awards for new fiscal year covering multi-year performance period

Early in the first fiscal year of each multi-year performance period with respect to our performance share unit awards, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of our other executive officers, establish specific financial

performance measures and relative weighting and the associated targets and thresholds against which performance is measured and payouts are determined. Actual payouts for performance share unit awards are made in shares of our common stock and can range from 0% to 200% of the target number of performance share units granted under such awards.

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As a general principle, we seek to establish targets for financial performance measures that are aligned with our three-year strategic plan and are challenging yet achievable. Targets are set at levels we believe require significant effort on the part of executives, yet also represent a reasonable expectation of financial results based on prior-year performance, existing business conditions, the markets in which we participate and our outlook.

Performance share unit awards – determination of payouts of awards for performance period ending at end of each fiscal year

Following the end of each fiscal year, the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of our other executive officers, determine and approve payouts to those executives in respect of performance share unit awards for the multi-year performance period that ends at the end of such fiscal year, based on our financial results for such performance period. In certain instances, as permitted under our Equity Incentive Plan, financial performance measure targets and our actual results are adjusted by our Compensation Committee, and in the case of our CEO, by the independent directors of our Board, in recognition of unusual or nonrecurring events affecting us or our financial statements, such as items that are determined not to be reflective of normal, ongoing business operations. At the request of the Chairperson of our Audit Committee, our Internal Audit Department independently verifies calculations for payouts in respect of performance share unit awards.

Stock options

Stock options granted to our executive officers typically have the following terms:

- An exercise price equal to the closing price of our stock on the grant date;
- Vest in equal installments of one-third each on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the recipient's continued employment through the applicable vesting date;
- Expire 10 years from the grant date; and
- Accelerated vesting upon a change in control or other events as discussed elsewhere in this proxy statement.

Without prior approval of our shareholders, stock options, including performance stock options, granted by us may not be repriced, replaced, regranted through cancellation or modified by us if the effect thereof would be to reduce the exercise price of such stock options, other than in connection with a change in our capitalization, including spin-offs.

Restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards

Restricted stock or restricted stock unit awards are used primarily to facilitate retention and succession planning and, in more limited circumstances, as a recruitment mechanism to replace the value of equity awards that may have been forfeited as a result of leaving a former employer. The restrictions on these awards typically expire at the end of a three-year period. The restrictions provide that the shares or units may not be sold or otherwise transferred, and the shares or units will be immediately forfeited in the event of the recipient's termination of employment for any reason other than involuntary termination, death, disability or retirement.

Health, Welfare and Other Benefits

We maintain health, welfare and other benefit programs for our U.S.-based employees, including medical coverage, prescription coverage, dental and vision programs, short-term disability insurance, basic, supplemental and dependent life insurance, basic and supplemental accidental death and dismemberment insurance and business travel insurance, as well as paid time-off, leave of absence and other similar policies. Our executive officers are eligible to participate in these programs on the same basis as many of our other salaried employees. We also offer a long-term disability plan to many of our U.S.-based employees, including our named executive officers. The plan is fully insured and provides a benefit of 60% of eligible compensation before offsets for Social Security and certain other Company- or government-provided disability or other benefits. Eligible compensation for purposes of the long-term disability plan is currently limited to \$400,000 per year. For executives with annual eligible compensation in excess of \$400,000, we provide a Company-paid supplemental long-term disability benefit of 50% of eligible compensation above \$400,000 up to \$800,000, for a maximum annual supplemental disability benefit of up to \$200,000. We also provide liability insurance coverage to our officers and offer our executive officers the option to participate in a group excess liability umbrella policy at the executive's cost.

Perquisites

We have eliminated virtually all executive perquisites. Currently, we provide eligibility for annual physical examinations for Board-elected officers, for which we pay if such an officer elects to have such an examination. We

believe this practice is in the best interest of our Company because the health of an executive officer is critical to his or her performance. For our CEO, we also provide limited personal use of Company-owned aircraft. In very limited instances as approved by our CEO, we also may provide limited personal use of Company-owned aircraft for other executives. We do not provide tax reimbursement

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or gross-up payments with respect to any perquisites provided solely to executive officers. Tax gross-up payments made pursuant to a plan, policy or arrangement applicable to a broad base of management employees, such as a relocation or tax equalization policy, are permitted.

In consideration of the time demands on our CEO and to minimize and more effectively utilize his travel time, our Compensation Committee has authorized the personal use of Company-owned aircraft by our CEO and his family and guests. Such personal use is subject to limits on the number of hours, which are set by our Compensation Committee and reviewed annually. In fiscal 2018, Mr. Brown's personal use of Company-owned aircraft was below the limits set by our Compensation Committee. Our CEO is responsible for paying the tax on income imputed for such personal use of Company-owned aircraft.

Perquisites provided in fiscal 2018, namely annual physical examinations and limited personal use of Company-owned aircraft represent a small portion of the total compensation of the applicable named executive officer. The dollar values ascribed to these perquisites in fiscal 2018 are set forth in the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table on page 65 under the "All Other Compensation" column and related notes.

Consideration of Risk Elements

Information regarding consideration of elements of our risk related to our compensation policies and practices is set forth below in the "Relationship Between Compensation Plans and Risk" section of this proxy statement beginning on page 64.

Fiscal 2018 Performance

Business Environment

We are a leading technology innovator, solving our customers' toughest mission-critical challenges by providing solutions that connect, inform and protect. We support government and commercial customers in more than 100 countries, with our largest customers being various departments and agencies of the U.S. Government and their prime contractors. Our products, systems and services have defense and civil government applications, as well as commercial applications. As of the end of fiscal 2018, we had approximately \$6.2 billion in annual revenue and about 17,500 employees. In fiscal 2018, we derived approximately 75% of our revenue from sales to U.S. Government customers, including foreign military sales funded through the U.S. Government, whether directly or through prime contractors. Our common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "HRS."

Exelis Acquisition in Fiscal 2015

In late fiscal 2015, we acquired publicly-held Exelis Inc. (collectively with its subsidiaries, "Exelis"), which was transformative for us. The acquisition created significantly greater scale and brought together two engineering-driven companies that value technology leadership. The two companies' complementary technologies and capabilities strengthened core franchises and provide new opportunities for innovation to solve our customers' most complex challenges. The aggregate implied value of the consideration paid to former Exelis shareholders was approximately \$4.7 billion, including approximately \$1.5 billion of our common stock and approximately \$3.2 billion of cash principally from third-party debt financing.

Divestitures to Optimize our Business Portfolio in Fiscal 2017

As part of our portfolio optimization strategy, we completed two significant divestitures in fiscal 2017: the divestiture of our government IT services business ("IT Services"), which primarily provided IT and engineering managed services to U.S. Government agencies, and the divestiture of our Harris CapRock Communications commercial business ("CapRock"), which provided wireless, terrestrial and satellite communications services to energy and maritime customers. These divestitures represented a strategic shift away from non-core markets served by those businesses and enable us to focus on technology-differentiated, high-margin businesses. Consequently, our reported financial results (for current and prior periods) reflect IT Services and CapRock as discontinued operations, and except for discussions related to our cash flows, or unless otherwise specified, discussions in this proxy statement relate solely to our continuing operations. We received net cash proceeds of approximately \$1.016 billion from those divestitures, which we used, along with our free cash flow, to deleverage, repurchase shares of our common stock, pay dividends and pre-fund our pension plans.

Key Fiscal 2018 Financial Results

Our strong fiscal 2018 financial results and TSR results reflected our successful execution against the key strategic priorities we set for fiscal 2018, which were:

• Grow revenue in all three segments;

• Drive flawless execution while maintaining margins through operational excellence; and

• Maximize cash flow with balanced capital deployment.

Our key fiscal 2018 results were as follows (including comparisons with fiscal 2017 results):

	FY17 Results (in millions, except per share amounts)	FY18 Results	Change	
Orders	\$6,026	\$7,429	23	%
Revenue	\$5,900	\$6,182	5	%
Operating income	\$1,073	\$1,122	5	%
Non-GAAP operating income*	\$1,131	\$1,186	5	%
Income from continuing operations per diluted common share	\$5.12	\$5.94	16	%
Non-GAAP income from continuing operations per diluted common share*	\$5.53	\$6.50	18	%
Operating cash flow	\$569	\$751	\$182	
Adjusted free cash flow*	\$850	\$915	\$65	
Cash used to retire debt	\$575	\$555	n/m	
Cash used to repurchase shares of our common stock	\$710	\$272	n/m	
Annualized cash dividend rate per share**	\$2.12	\$2.28	8	%
Cash used to pay dividends	\$262	\$272	n/m	
Cash used to make voluntary contributions to qualified defined benefit pension plans	\$400	\$300	n/m	
Company-sponsored research and development	\$310	\$311	—	

n/m = not
meaningful

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Reconciliations
of GAAP to
non-GAAP
financial
measures are
provided in
Appendix A.

** On August
25, 2018, our
Board increased
our quarterly
cash dividend
from \$.57 per
share to \$.685
per share, for an
annualized cash
dividend rate of
\$2.74 per share.

Based on these and prior-period results, we delivered strong 1-year, 3-year and 5-year cumulative TSR (based on our fiscal year periods ending June 29, 2018) relative to companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 and to the median of our

compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018, as reflected in the following graph:

TSR Results⁽¹⁾ at End of Fiscal 2018

⁽¹⁾ TSR results reflect reinvestment of dividends and, in the case of the median of our compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018, exclude Orbital ATK, Inc. due to its acquisition in fiscal 2018.

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Fiscal 2018 Compensation Decisions for Named Executive Officers

In accordance with our annual compensation cycle and other aspects of our executive compensation process as described above under “Executive Compensation Process, Practices and Elements,” the independent directors of our Board based on the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, in the case of our CEO, and our Compensation Committee, in the case of our other named executive officers, made decisions with respect to the following compensation elements for fiscal 2018:

• Fiscal 2018 base salary rates;

• Fiscal 2018 cash incentive compensation award financial performance measures (and relative weighting and associated targets) and individual targets and payouts;

• Target values for fiscal 2018 grants of long-term equity compensation awards (which were allocated 50% as performance share unit awards, 25% as stock options and 25% as restricted stock unit awards); and

• Payouts in respect of fiscal 2016 awards of performance share units for the fiscal 2016-2018 performance period.

While specific details of all the decisions are described farther below, the decisions as to some of these elements drive total target direct compensation, which is comprised of base salary rate (annualized), target value of at-risk performance-based annual cash incentive compensation awards, target value of at-risk performance-based performance share unit awards and stock options and target value of restricted stock unit awards. Target direct compensation does not include retirement benefits, severance benefits or health, welfare or other personal benefits.

With respect to target direct compensation, the following charts set forth:

1. for Mr. Brown and for our other named executive officers on average, respectively, the percentage of fiscal 2018 total target direct compensation represented by each major element of target direct compensation at the time of approval, indicating the percentage of fiscal 2018 total target direct compensation that was at risk in the form of performance-based cash incentive and equity awards; and

2. Mr. Brown’s target direct compensation (including each major element thereof) for each of fiscal 2016 through fiscal 2018, at the time of approval in each such fiscal year, relative to 1-year, 2-year and 3-year cumulative TSR performance based on our fiscal year periods ending with fiscal 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively, for Harris, companies in the Standard & Poor’s 500 and our compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018.

CEO and Other Named Executive Officer Fiscal 2018 Target Direct Compensation Mix

CEO Annual Target Direct Compensation for Fiscal 2016-2018⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Target direct compensation does not include the special one-time share-based retention and Exelis integration award granted in fiscal 2016. TSR results reflect reinvestment of dividends and, in the case of the median of our compensation comparison peer group for fiscal 2018, exclude Orbital ATK, Inc. for all periods for consistency due to its acquisition in fiscal 2018.

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Fiscal 2018 Base Salary Rates, Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Awards and Payouts and Long-Term Equity Compensation Awards and Payouts for Named Executive Officers

Base salary rates

The following table shows approved base salary rates for fiscal 2018, as increased (effective September 30, 2017) compared with fiscal 2017 and associated reasons:

Fiscal 2018 Base Salary Rates

	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 2018			
	Base Salary	Base	% Increase	Reason for Increase	
	Rate	Salary Rate			
Mr. Brown	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,300,000	4.0	%	Merit
Mr. Ghai	\$ 500,000	\$ 550,000	10.0	%	Merit and market adjustment
Mr. Fox	\$ 540,000	\$ 555,000	2.8	%	Merit
Mr. Mehnert	\$ 540,000	\$ 555,000	2.8	%	Merit
Mr. Mikuen	\$ 525,000	\$ 550,000	4.8	%	Merit

Information regarding actual base salary amounts paid for fiscal 2018 is set forth in the Fiscal 2018 Summary Compensation Table on page 65 under the "Salary" column.

Annual cash incentive compensation award targets and payouts

Award terms established early in fiscal 2018

AIP Financial Performance Measures and Relative Weighting

The tables below show the following, in each case, as established early in fiscal 2018 for our named executive officers:

1. fiscal 2018 Annual Incentive Plan financial performance measures and relative weighting and associated targets and the payout percentages for financial results as a percentage of each performance measure's associated target; and
2. annual cash incentive compensation award targets under our Annual Incentive Plan as a percentage of base salary rates for fiscal 2018, as compared with fiscal 2017.

Fiscal 2018 Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Awards -- Financial Performance Measures, Relative Weighting and Associated Targets

Financial Performance Measures and Weighting	Targets (in millions)	Payout % for Financial Results as % of Each Measure's Associated Target				
		Below 80%	80% (Threshold)	95%	100% (Target)	105% and 120% Above
Operating Income – 40%	\$ 1,168	0	% 50	% 90%	100 %	110% 200 %
Free Cash Flow – 30%	\$ 850	0	% 50	% 90%	100 %	110% 200 %
Revenue – 30%	\$ 6,114	0	% 50	% 90%	100 %	110% 200 %

For each of the operating income, free cash flow and revenue financial performance measures for fiscal 2018, we make no payout for results below the threshold, which was 80% of the associated target, as reflected in the table above.

Fiscal 2018 Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Awards -- Approved Targets

	Fiscal 2017 Cash Incentive Target as % of Base Salary Rate	Fiscal 2018 Cash Incentive Target as % of Base Salary Rate	Fiscal 2018 Cash Incentive Target in Dollars	% Change	Reason for Change
Mr. Brown	168 %	169 %	\$ 2,200,000	1 %	rounding
Mr. Ghai	75 %	75 %	\$ 412,500	0 %	—
Mr. Fox	75 %	75 %	\$ 416,250	0 %	—
Mr. Mehnert	75 %	75 %	\$ 416,250	0 %	—
Mr. Mikuen	70 %	70 %	\$ 385,000	0 %	—

Payouts approved after end of fiscal 2018

The tables below show the following, in each case, as approved for payouts for annual cash incentive compensation awards under our Annual Incentive Plan for fiscal 2018:

1. financial performance measures and relative weighting and associated targets, reported financial results, adjusted financial results, adjusted financial results as a percentage of target, resulting payout percentages for adjusted financial results and weighted adjusted financial performance measure achievement; and
2. award targets, weighted adjusted financial measure achievement, actual cash payouts and actual cash payouts as a percentage of target.

Fiscal 2018 Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Awards -- Approved Performance Measures, Targets, Results and Payout Percentages

Financial Performance Measures and Weighting	Targets (in millions)	Reported Financial Results (in millions)	Adjusted Financial Results* (in millions)	Adjusted Financial Results as % of Target	Resulting Payout % For Adjusted Financial Results	Weighted Adjusted Financial Measure Achievement Under Annual Incentive Plan (%)
Operating Income – 40%	\$ 1,168	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,136	97.3 %	94.6 %	} 99.6%
Free Cash Flow – 30%	\$ 850	\$ 615	\$ 865	101.8 %	103.6 %	
Revenue – 30%	\$ 6,114	\$ 6,182	\$ 6,182	101.1 %	102.2 %	

Our reported operating income result was increased \$14 million by excluding \$12 million for a non-cash charge from an adjustment for deferred compensation and \$2 million for charges related to other items. Our reported free *cash flow result was increased \$250 million, reflecting (i) an increase of \$300 million for our voluntary, advance contribution to our qualified defined benefit pension plans; and (ii) a decrease of \$50 million for unplanned benefits to cash flow related to tax reform.

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not be deductible, unless it qualifies for transition relief applicable to the “grandfathered” arrangement in place as of November 2, 2017.

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Subject to a minimum one-year holding period, restricted stock units and shares of restricted stock immediately fully vest.

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Performance

Share Units

Health and Welfare	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,150
Benefits									
Other Benefits	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$511,237
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$3,532,182	\$3,532,182	\$951,084	\$5,182,663	\$7,704,215

* Includes \$1,665 in respect of the difference in Mr. Mehnert's fiscal 2018 Annual Incentive Plan target and his actual fiscal 2018 Annual Incentive Plan payout.

important respects, and that the report contains all appropriate material information of which they are aware.

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Although we have a very long-standing relationship with EY, our Audit Committee frequently evaluates the independence and effectiveness of our independent registered public accounting firm and its personnel, and the cost and quality of its audit and audit-related services. In accordance with sound corporate governance practices and in order to ensure that our Audit Committee and our shareholders are receiving the best and most cost-effective audit services available, our Audit Committee periodically considers issuing a request for proposal from EY and other large nationally recognized accounting firms with regard to our audit engagement. A determination to use a request for proposal process could result in a firm other than EY providing audit engagement services to us in later years. Our Audit Committee retains the discretion at any time to appoint a different independent registered public accounting firm.

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accounting firm, together with specific details regarding such services anticipated to be required for such fiscal year including, when available, estimated fees. Our Audit Committee periodically reviews the services provided to date and the actual fees against the estimates, and such fee amounts may be updated to the extent appropriate at regularly scheduled meetings of our Audit Committee. Additional pre-approval is required before actual fees for any service can exceed the originally pre-approved amount. Our Audit Committee also may revise the list of pre-approved services and related fees from time to time. All of the

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services described as “Audit Fees,” “Audit-Related Fees” and “Tax Fees” in the table above and related notes were pre approved in accordance with this policy.

If we seek to engage our independent registered public accounting firm for other services that are not considered subject to general pre-approval as described above, then our Audit Committee must approve such specific engagement as well as the estimated fees. Such engagement will be presented to our Audit Committee for pre-approval at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the timing of the project requires an expedited decision, then we may ask the Chairperson of our Audit Committee to pre-approve such engagement. Any such pre-approval by the Chairperson is then presented to our full Audit Committee for ratification at the next Audit Committee meeting. In any event, pre-approval of any engagement by our Audit Committee or the Chairperson of our Audit Committee is required before our independent registered public accounting firm may commence any engagement. Additional pre-approval is required before any fees can exceed approved fees for any such specifically approved services.

no earlier than April 13, 2019 and no later than May 13, 2019 (no earlier than 150 days and no later than 120 days before September 10, 2019, the anniversary of the date we mailed our proxy statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders), in the case of a nomination submitted for inclusion in Harris-sponsored proxy materials for that meeting pursuant to the proxy access provision of our By-Laws; and
no earlier than June 28, 2019 and no later than July 28, 2019 (not more than 120 nor less than 90 days prior to October 26, 2019, the first anniversary date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders), in the case of a

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to receive proxy materials

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name” if your shares are registered or held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee, in which case you are considered the “beneficial owner” of such shares.

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What does it mean if I receive more than one Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or more than one proxy/voting instruction card?

If you receive more than one Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or more than one proxy/voting instruction card, you own shares of Harris common stock in multiple accounts with your brokers(s) and/or our transfer agent. Please vote all of these shares. We recommend that you contact your broker(s) and/or our transfer agent to consolidate as many accounts as

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FY2015 FY2016 FY2017 FY2018
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Adjusted free cash flow	\$772	\$850	\$915
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Adjustments for Exelis Inc.

(a) acquisition-related charges and other items.

Adjustments for the fiscal year ended June 29, 2018 also included costs related to a decision to transition and exit a commercial

(b) line of business and other items and a one-time non-cash charge from an adjustment for deferred compensation.

Adjustments for the per share impact of Exelis Inc.

(c) acquisition-related charges and other items.

Adjustments for the fiscal year ended June 29, 2018 also included the per share impact of charges related to a decision to transition and exit a commercial line of

(d) business and other items, losses and other costs related to debt refinancing and one-time non-cash charges from an adjustment for deferred compensation and the impact of tax reform.

Reflects additions of property,

(e) plant and equipment, net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

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ii. Leslie F. Kenne " " " otherwise be provided in the plan. The named proxies also are authorized, in their discretion, to consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the 2018 Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

For address changes and/or comments, please check this box .. and write them on the back where indicated.

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] Date

Signature (Joint Date Owners)
