Reviewing Pay vs. Performance Disclosure.

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Introduction

The 2023 proxy season has set the stage for the presentation of the new Pay Versus Performance (PVP) disclosures. As a reminder, the required PVP disclosure includes: (1) a Pay Versus Performance table (PVP Table); (2) a tabular or narrative presentation of the relationships between specified executive officer compensation "actually paid" and certain financial metrics (including total shareholder return); and (3) a tabular or narrative presentation of the "most important" performance measures selected by the company (Financial Performance Measures List).

Registrants must clearly describe the relationship between the financial performance measures and the compensation actually paid to the registrant's NEOs. The disclosures may be presented narratively, graphically, or a combination of the two. In response to the requirement to provide a "clear description" of the relationship between paid compensation and the disclosed performance measures, the significant majority are presenting graphics utilizing bar or line graphs for each financial measure in the table.

According to our benchmarking, close to 90% of companies included graphics, with approximately 30% combining graphics and a narrative discussion. Most often, detailed narratives were included only where there was a lack of pay for performance demonstrated for one or more measures, such as in the case of a CEO transition or special equity awards.

This thought piece highlights "best of" uses of graphs & placement options to consider for your upcoming proxy.

Relationship Graph Examples

ALLSTATE

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Financial Measures: The Allstate executive compensation programs reflect the pay-for-performance culture and supports shareholder alignment while also incentivizing our executives as noted throughout the CD&A beginning on page 62. For the annual and long-term incentive programs, the committee uses performance measures that (1) align with the company's strategy, operating principles and priorities, and shareholder interest, (2) support the achievement of corporate goals, and (3) reflect the company's overall performance. The most important performance measures used to understand CAP with respect to company's performance for Allstate NEOs for this most recently completed fiscal year are as follows:

Performance Net Income (PNI)

Performance Net Income Return on Equity (PNI ROE)

Total Premiums

Relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR)

Relationship between CAP and Performance Measures in the Table: The following graphs provide a visual

representation of the relationship between the CAP of our PEO and the average CAP of our Non-PEO NEOs as it relates to each financial measure noted in the pay versus performance table. The relationship between Allstate's TSR and our peer group TSR is reflected in the first graph – CAP vs Total Shareholder Return. Performance measure mix, timing of grants and outstanding vesting, share price volatility, and other factors impact CAP.

The majority of CAP to our NEOs is closely connected to long-term awards under the long-term incentive plan primarily driven by Performance Net Income and relative TSR. Over the last three years, external factors, including rising inflation, have impacted Performance Net Income while Allstate's relative TSR has remained strong. The graphs below demonstrate:

- From 2020 to 2021 CAP to our PEO increased 6% and average CAP to our non-PEO NEOs experienced a greater increase
 of 22%. In the same period our TSR increased from \$100 to \$110 (10%), while the net income measures fell. The continued
 increase in CAP as net income declined is a result of the fair value NEO long-term incentive awards which closely aligns
 to the TSR which increased over the same period. The decline in Performance Net Income is a result of higher insurance
 losses and unfavorable reserve re-estimates.
- From 2021 to 2022 CAP to our PEO increased by just below 9% and average CAP to our non-PEO NEOs decreased by roughly 37%. In the same period TSR continued to increase from 110 to 131 (18%). Net income continued to decline. Allstate aggressively took actions to address the decreasing net income during this inflationary period, causing higher insurance losses and unfavorable reserve re-estimates, resulting in continued TSR increases.
- Allstate has seen continued growth in TSR from 2020 through 2022 with an aggregate growth rate of 30% while our peer group has slightly outpaced us at 48%. Despite this, Allstate's relative TSR to the peer group improved.

For additional detail regarding Allstate's executive pay practices including incentive design and goal setting, compensation elements, compensation decisions, and governance practices see the CD&A beginning on page 62.



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Column (f)

Column (f) For each Covered Year, our absolute TSR was calculated based on the yearly percentage change in our cumulative TSR on our common stock, par value \$500 per share, measured as the quotient of [a] the sum of (i) the cumulative amount of dividends for the period beginning with our cloage stock price on the NYSE on December 32.109 through and including the last day of the covered year (each one-year, two-year and three-year periods, a "Measurement Period"), assuming dividend similar the stock of the stock period of the stock period (b) and the stock period (b

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The pergroup utilized in the table above is the Philadelphia Utilities Sector Index (UTY). For each Covered Year, the peer group cumulative TSR was calculated based on a deemed fixed investment of \$100 in the index through each Measurement Period, assuming dividend environstment.

Column (i)

For purposes of this PVP disclosure, our relative TSR is calculated substantially as described above in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis. See page 76 for more information on the calculation of relative TSR and the results shown in this Pay Versus Performance disclosure.

Descriptions of Relationships Between CAP and Certain Financial Performance Measure Results

The following charts provide, across the Covered Years, a clear description of the relationships between (1) our cumulative TSR and the cumulative TSR for the peer group reflected in the PVP Table above, 2) FEO CAP and the financial performance measures results set forth in columns (f), (h) and (i) of the PVP Table above, and (3) non-FEO NEO CAP and the financial performance measures results set forth in columns (f), (h) and (i) of the PVP Table above. and (3) non-FEO NEO CAP and the financial performance measures results set forth in columns (f), (h) and (i) of the PVP Table above.





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