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Extract from the 2019 Year-End Proxy Statement

Below is an extract from Willis Towers Watson’s 2019 Year-End Proxy Statement. Full proxy statement: http://investors.willistowerswatson.com/financial-information/annual-reports. Activities are global in scope unless noted.

To learn more about ESG at Willis Towers Watson, including our ESG Commitments, visit: https://www.willistowerswatson.com/en-US/About-Us/environmental-social-and-governance.

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In 2019, the Company formed a cross-functional management committee to coordinate and communicate on the Company’s ESG initiatives. Information on our ESG commitments and the various ESG-related awards we have received is available on our website at https://www.willistowerswatson.com/en-US/About-Us/environmental-social-and-governance, which information is not part of or incorporated by reference into this Proxy Statement.

With respect to Board oversight of ESG matters in general, the Board takes an approach that the most appropriate Committee should maintain oversight over a particular issue rather than concentrating all ESG initiatives into any one Committee. The Committees report to the Board as appropriate. For example:

- The Risk Committee has the primary responsibility of assisting the Board in its oversight of the framework, policies and practices used by management to identify, assess and manage key strategic and operational risks facing the Company. The Risk Committee considers enterprise risk a key area for regular quarterly review; as such, it reviews business continuity risks, including climate-related risks, if identified as having a material impact on the business strategy or operations.
- The Governance Committee reviews ESG disclosure in the proxy statement and discusses with management on an annual basis, its corporate social responsibility initiatives, which include the Company’s environmental sustainability program and charitable contributions.
- The Compensation Committee reviews talent and culture, including inclusion and diversity, as well as social initiatives such as Gender Pay Gap.
- The Audit Committee reviews the ESG disclosure included in our Irish Statutory Accounts.
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Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements contained on the Company’s website are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created by those laws. These forward-looking statements include information about possible or assumed future results of our operations. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, that address activities, events or developments that we expect or anticipate may occur in the future, are forward-looking statements. Also, when we use words such as “may,” “will,” “would,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “probably,” or similar expressions, we are making forward-looking statements. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the Company’s management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking disclosure is speculative by its nature.

A number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results reflected in these forward-looking statements are identified under “Risk Factors” in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our subsequent filings. These statements are based on assumptions that may not come true and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties.

Although we believe that the assumptions underlying our forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of these assumptions, and therefore also the forward-looking statements based on these assumptions, could themselves prove to be inaccurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings, our inclusion of this information is not a representation or guarantee by us that our objectives and plans will be achieved.

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