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Hess's Slate of Five New, Non-Conflicted,  
Experienced Nominees = Right Choice for Shareholders

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John Krenicki, Jr.  
The  
Right Choice for Shareholders  
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Helped  
double  
revenue  
at  
GE  
Energy  
to

over  
\$50  
billion

representing  
2/3  
of  
GE's  
financial  
revenues

Oversaw GE's Oil & Gas, Power & Water, and Energy management businesses, which employ more than 100,000 people in over 165 countries

Led  
streamlining  
and  
turnarounds

at  
GE  
Infrastructure  
and  
Energy  
sectors

and  
the  
GE

Transportation Systems division; was member of GE's Corporate Executive Council  
Mr. Krenicki is one of America's top corporate executives with a strong track record of success,  
experience, and leadership in operations, oil and gas, and energy  
Senior partner at private equity firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice

Director  
Experience:  
Chairman  
(and  
interim  
CEO)  
of  
ServiceMaster  
Global  
Holdings;  
Wilsonart  
International

Former Director: GE Capital

Source: Bloomberg, CapIQ, The Corporate Library

John Krenicki's experience leading large-scale initiatives and operations across a global energy portfolio will add important perspective to the Hess Board as the Company completes its transformation to a pure play E&P company

Dr. Kevin Meyers

The

Right Choice for Shareholders

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Helped divest \$6 billion of low-growth, low-margin assets at ConocoPhillips to focus capital into emerging shale plays

Oversaw

6,000

employees

and

a

\$6

billion

annual  
capital  
program,  
and  
was  
responsible  
for  
reorganizing and driving business value in the Americas E&P portfolio  
Spearheaded  
the  
Company's  
development  
of  
the  
Eagle  
Ford,  
moving  
it  
from  
exploration  
to  
a  
twelve-  
rig development program in less than a year, and increased investment in both the Permian Basin  
and the Bakken  
ConocoPhillips  
stock price increased approximately 60% during his tenure  
Director Experience: Bill Barrett Corporation, Denbury Resources, Hornbeck Offshore Resources,  
and Precision Drilling Corporation  
Former Director: LUKOIL  
Source: Bloomberg, CapIQ, The Corporate Library  
Based on his experience, Dr. Meyers will bring to the  
Hess Board decades of managing cost-efficient E&P  
operations in geographies directly relevant to Hess  
focused E&P portfolio



Fredric Reynolds

The  
Right Choice for Shareholders

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Led several significant reorganizations, asset divestitures and spinoffs, including the sale of all of the legacy industrials business of Westinghouse, the spinoff of MTV Networks, and the firm-wide reorganization of CBS

While CFO of CBS, shareholders experienced substantial share appreciation and return of capital

Other

C-level  
experience  
includes

CFO  
positions

at  
Viacom,

PepsiCo

Foods

International

and

Frito-

Lay and the CEO position at a key Viacom subsidiary

Director Experience: AOL (Lead Director), Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Mondelez International (formally Kraft Foods)

Former Director: Blockbuster, Sportsline.com, and The Reader's Digest Association

Source: Bloomberg, CapIQ, The Corporate Library

Fredric Reynolds will bring to the Hess Board his substantial experience as a CFO with a successful track record of financial oversight, leading a successful transformation, returning capital, and delivering long-term returns

William Schrader

The

Right Choice for Shareholders

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Led BP's assets in Azerbaijan, Indonesia, and TNK-BP

TNK-BP comprised 29% of BP's total production

During his tenure as President of BP Azerbaijan, production increased from 240,000 bpd to over 950,000 bpd, while operating costs were reduced from \$7/bbl to \$4/bbl

Oversaw and drove focused international growth strategies and efficiencies during his 30 years at BP

Deep experience in joint venture and other production and cost-sharing structures

Director Experience: Ophir Energy

Source: Bloomberg, CapIQ, The Corporate Library

William Schrader is an outstanding E&P executive responsible for transforming BP's best and most valued E&P assets and will bring to the Board his experience as a disciplined E&P operator with

expertise in production sharing structures,  
government relations, and delivering returns

Dr. Mark Williams

The

Right Choice for Shareholders

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Worked for over 30 years at Shell, including for more than 17 years in Shell's E&P and upstream business, serving most recently as a member of the Executive Committee of Royal Dutch Shell

Transformed

the

U.S.

downstream

business

by

leading

the

creation

of

the

Shell

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Texaco

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Saudi

Aramco alliance in the late 1990s

One of three top operating executives responsible for all strategic, capital, and operational matters at Royal Dutch Shell

Oversaw \$400 billion in revenues and approximately 55,000 people, generating \$5.3 billion in profit annually,

and

redirected

a

\$6

billion

annual

investment

into

the

higher-growth

markets

of

China

and

Brazil, while strengthening Shell's position in key hubs in the U.S. Gulf Coast and Singapore

Source: Bloomberg, CapIQ, The Corporate Library

Mark Williams' experience at the highest management

levels of one of the world's largest oil and gas

companies and service in its top executive group

charged with setting strategy and direction will

provide invaluable insights to Hess' Board

Other Information

Important Additional Information

Hess Corporation, its directors and certain of its executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxy

shareholders

in

connection

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the

matters

to

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considered

at

Hess

2013

Annual

Meeting.

Hess

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filed

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definitive

proxy

statement

and

form of WHITE proxy card with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the 2013 Annual Meeting.

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**CARD**

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**THEY**

**CONTAIN**

**IMPORTANT**

**INFORMATION.**

Information

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participants,

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their

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interests,  
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