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**2021  
Notice of Annual  
Meeting of Stockholders  
and Proxy Statement**





Fellow Stockholders:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we invite you to attend the SPX Corporation 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 11, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). This year's meeting will be held by a virtual format, conducted via live webcast.

### **2020 Review – A Solid Performance in a Challenging Year**

2020 was a highly unusual and challenging year. Facing a worldwide pandemic, our team continued to make safety a top priority, while rapidly adapting and executing effectively on our value creation goals. Overall, our balanced portfolio and the resilience of our employees helped drive solid results. For the year, our adjusted revenue\* increased 1.9% and adjusted earnings per share\* rose 1.4%, making us one of only a small group of industrial companies to grow year-on-year. We are very proud of our accomplishments during 2020, including the introduction of several new products, progress on continuous improvement initiatives, the completion of two strategic acquisitions, and several valuable investments in our people and our culture.

### **Well Positioned to Continue Our Growth Journey**

We entered 2021 in a very strong position. As we progress through this year, and beyond, we will continue to tightly adhere to our successful value creation framework. Our key initiatives include extending our continuous improvement processes across the organization, further investing in digital solutions to enhance our customers' experience, and building on the successes in our employee development and Diversity & Inclusion efforts.

Environmental, Social & Governance is another important focus area for SPX. This year we will publish our fourth annual sustainability report detailing metrics on our water and energy usage, greenhouse gas emissions, and employee safety data. Our company offers a wide array of highly efficient and innovative products that position us to thrive in a world where long-term targets on carbon emissions are realized.

As we look to further build on the attractive growth platforms we have developed, we anticipate additional opportunities to employ our strong balance sheet and cash generation to invest in highly strategic businesses to accelerate our growth journey. We will also continue to rely on our business system to guide acquisition integrations, to help optimize sourcing and logistics, and to further strengthen our culture of continuous improvement throughout the organization.

Our external guidance range for 2021 includes a double-digit increase in adjusted earnings per share at the midpoint, excluding any benefit from potential capital deployment. We believe that the goals we have set reflect a high level of expectations for our team, and the commitment to delivering the high level of performance that investors have come to expect from SPX Corporation.

### **Meeting Attendance and Voting**

All SPX stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 2021, are entitled to vote on the matters listed at the Annual Meeting. **To ensure that your shares will be represented, we ask you to vote by telephone, mail, or over the internet as soon as possible.**

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our leadership team, we would like to express our appreciation for your continued interest in the business of SPX.

Sincerely,

**Patrick O'Leary**  
*Chairman of the Board of Directors*

**Gene Lowe**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

\* Non-GAAP financial measure. Reconciliations of amounts presented as non-GAAP financial measures with the amounts of the most comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, and other important information regarding non-GAAP financial measures, are presented in the appendix of this Proxy Statement.



SPX CORPORATION  
6325 Ardrey Kell Rd, Suite 400  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28277

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

Virtually via live webcast at [www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083).

The password for the meeting is SPXC2021. There is no physical location for the Annual Meeting. Further information regarding attendance, including how to access the virtual meeting, is set forth in the "Question and Answers" section of this proxy statement.

## Agenda

The principal business of the Annual Meeting will be to:

1. Elect the three nominees named in our Proxy Statement to serve as directors until our 2024 Annual Meeting;
2. Approve our named executive officers' compensation, on a non-binding advisory basis;
3. Ratify our Audit Committee's appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for 2021; and
4. Transact any other business properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

## Record Date

March 15, 2021

You may vote during the virtual Annual Meeting or by proxy if you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on March 15, 2021. You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the Annual Meeting. A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available during the meeting through the meeting website for stockholders who choose to attend.

## Proxy Materials

This year, we are again electronically disseminating Annual Meeting materials to some of our stockholders, as permitted under the "Notice and Access" rules approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Stockholders for whom Notice and Access applies will receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access Annual Meeting materials via the internet. The Notice also provides instructions on how to obtain paper copies if preferred.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**John W. Nurkin**

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

*Approximate Date of Mailing of Proxy Materials or  
Notice of Internet Availability:*

**March 26, 2021**



SPX CORPORATION

## Proxy Statement Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The Annual Meeting of our stockholders will be held at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, virtually on the internet.

You will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, vote and submit questions during the meeting by visiting [www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083).

We are furnishing this Proxy Statement to our stockholders of record as of March 15, 2021 in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board of Directors for the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on that date and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

**Our 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders, without exhibits, accompanies this Proxy Statement. You may obtain a copy of the exhibits described in the Form 10-K for a fee upon request. Please contact Paul Clegg, Vice President, Investor Relations and Communications, SPX Corporation, 6325 Ardrey Kell Rd, Suite 400, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277.**

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials  
for the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

The Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement, and our 2020 Annual Report  
to Stockholders are available electronically at  
[www.envisionreports.com/SPXC](http://www.envisionreports.com/SPXC) (for stockholders of record) or  
[www.edocumentview.com/SPXC](http://www.edocumentview.com/SPXC) (for all other stockholders).

Certain statements in this Proxy Statement are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the safe harbor created thereby. The words “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “project” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Please read these forward-looking statements in conjunction with our annual report on Form 10-K included in the accompanying 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders, which identifies important risk factors and other uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from these statements. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that such expectations will prove to be correct. In addition, estimates of future operating results are based on the Company’s current complement of businesses, which is subject to change.

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# MEETING AND VOTING HIGHLIGHTS

This summary highlights information about SPX Corporation (“Company,” “SPX,” “we,” “our,” or “us”), vote recommendations of our Board of Directors (“Board”), and certain information contained elsewhere in this proxy statement (“Proxy Statement”) for the Company’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (“Annual Meeting” or “meeting”). This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider in voting your shares. Before voting, you should carefully read the entire Proxy Statement and our 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders.

## Annual Meeting

**Time and Date:** 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), Tuesday, May 11, 2021

**Place:** Virtually via the internet at:  
[www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083)  
Meeting Password: SPXC2021

**Record Date:** March 15, 2021

## Purpose of Meeting and Board Recommendations

Proposals	Board Vote Recommendation	Votes Required for Approval	Page Reference
<b>Proposal 1:</b> Election of Directors	FOR each nominee	Majority of votes cast	10
<b>Proposal 2:</b> Approval of Named Executive Officers’ Compensation, on a Non-binding Advisory Basis (“Say-on-Pay”)	FOR	Majority of votes cast	47
<b>Proposal 3:</b> Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	FOR	Majority of shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote	50







**The Board strongly encourages you to exercise your right to vote on these matters. Your vote is important.**

## Who May Vote

Holders of SPX common stock whose shares are recorded directly in their names in our stock register (“stockholders of record”) at the close of business on March 15, 2021, may vote their shares on the matters to be acted upon at the meeting. Stockholders who hold shares of our common stock in “street name,” that is, through an account with a broker, bank, trustee, or other holder of record, as of such date may direct the holder of record how to vote their shares at the meeting by following the instructions that they receive from the holder of record.

A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available for examination at our principal executive offices located at 6325 Ardrey Kell Rd, Suite 400, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277, for a period of at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting and during the meeting. In addition, the list will be available during the meeting through the meeting website. The stock register will not be closed between the record date and the date of the meeting.

## How to Vote

	How to Vote	Stockholders of Record*	Street Name Holders†
 MOBILE DEVICE	Scan the QR Code to vote using your mobile device:		Refer to voting instruction form.
 INTERNET	Visit the applicable voting website:	www.envisionreports.com/ SPXC	www.proxyvote.com
 TELEPHONE	Within the United States, U.S. Territories, and Canada, on touch-tone telephone, call toll free:	1-800-652-VOTE (8683)	Refer to voting instruction form.
 MAIL	Complete, sign, and mail your proxy card or voting instruction form in the self-addressed envelope provided.		
 MEETING	For instructions on attending and voting during the Annual Meeting virtually on the internet, please see below and page 51.		

\* You hold shares registered in your name with SPX's transfer agent, Computershare, or you are an Employee Benefit Plan Participant.

† You hold shares held through a broker, bank, trustee, or other holder of record.

**To allow sufficient time for voting, your voting instructions must be received by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on May 10, 2021, if you are not voting at the meeting. Voting instructions submitted by participants in the KSOP Trust must be received by 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on May 7, 2021.**

## Admission to Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held solely as a virtual meeting live via the Internet. You will be able to attend the Annual Meeting via live webcast by visiting the Company's virtual meeting website ([www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083)) at the meeting time. Upon visiting the meeting website, you will be prompted to enter your 15-digit control number provided on your Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card you received with your proxy materials.

If you hold your shares in street name, in order to join the virtual meeting as a stockholder and be able to vote and submit questions during the Annual Meeting, you will need to contact your broker, bank or other holder to receive proof of your beneficial ownership and submit such proof, along with your name and email information, to Computershare in advance of the Annual Meeting no later than 5:00 pm ET on May 6, 2021, which may be submitted via email to [legalproxy@computershare.com](mailto:legalproxy@computershare.com), or via mail to Computershare, SPX Corporation Legal Proxy, P.O. Box 43001, Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3001. Upon receipt of such beneficial ownership proof, Computershare will then register you for attendance at the virtual meeting and provide you with registration information needed to join the meeting as a stockholder.

## Additional Information

More detailed information about the Annual Meeting and voting can be found in "Questions and Answers" beginning on page 51.



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## CODE OF ETHICS AND BUSINESS CONDUCT

We have adopted a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct that applies to all our directors, officers, and employees, including our chief executive officer and senior financial and accounting officers. Our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct requires each director, officer, and employee to avoid conflicts of interest; comply with all laws and other legal requirements, conduct business in an honest and ethical manner, and otherwise act with integrity and in the best interest of our Company and our stockholders. In addition, our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct acknowledges special ethical obligations for financial reporting. We maintain a current copy of our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct, and we will promptly post any amendments to or waivers of our Code of Ethics and Business Conduct regarding our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)) under the heading “Investor Relations—Corporate Governance—Commitment to Ethics and Compliance.”

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

As part of its ongoing commitment to good corporate governance, the Board has codified its corporate governance practices into a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines. These guidelines are reviewed annually by the Nominating and Governance Committee and approved by the full Board to maintain the most up to date governance practices. These guidelines, assist the Board in the exercise of its responsibilities and may be amended by the Board from time to time. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)) under the heading “Investor Relations—Corporate Governance.”

## DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines require that a substantial majority of the Board meet the independence requirements of the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). At least annually, our Board reviews whether each of our directors is independent. The Board has adopted Independence Standards to help guide it in this process. Our Independence Standards are available on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)) under the heading “Investor Relations—Corporate Governance.” Based on its most recent annual review, the Board has concluded that Patrick J. O’Leary, Ricky D. Puckett, David A. Roberts, Meenal A. Sethna, Ruth G. Shaw, Robert B. Toth, Tana L. Utley, and Angel S. Willis (a nominee to be added to the Board if she is elected at the Annual Meeting), are independent, as defined in our Independence Standards and the listing standards of the NYSE. The Board has concluded that Eugene J. Lowe, SPX’s President and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), is not independent as defined in our Independence Standards and the listing standards of the NYSE.

The non-employee members of the Board meet regularly in executive session without management. In addition, the non-employee members of the Board meet in executive session on a regular basis with the CEO and such other management as the Board deems appropriate.

## ESG MATTERS

In addition to our Corporate Governance Guidelines, we have implemented programs to ensure that SPX is engaged in effective and appropriate environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) practices. The Nominating and Governance Committee oversees the governance of SPX’s ESG program. At the direction of the Board, the Company has formed an ESG Steering Committee, which provides periodic reports to the Nominating and Governance Committee on the Company’s ESG initiatives and efforts. These initiatives and efforts are published in SPX’s sustainability report, the most recent of which can be found on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)), under the heading “Investor Relations—Corporate Governance—Sustainability Performance.”

## RISK OVERSIGHT

The Board exercises overall risk governance at SPX, with committees taking the lead in discrete areas of risk oversight. For example, the Audit Committee is primarily responsible for risk oversight relating to financial statements; the Compensation Committee is primarily responsible for risk oversight relating to executive compensation; and the Nominating and Governance Committee is primarily responsible for risk oversight relating to corporate governance, including with respect to ESG matters. Committees report to the Board on risk management matters.

Management presents to the Audit Committee its view of the principal risks facing SPX in a dedicated “enterprise risk management” presentation at least once a year. Matters such as risk tolerance and management of risk are also discussed at this meeting. Further, management periodically reviews with the Audit Committee our major risk exposures, identified through the enterprise risk management process, as well as the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures.

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We conduct an annual in-depth review of the risks associated with our incentive-based compensation arrangements and practices, and management presents to the Compensation Committee its view on such risks. In 2020, we again determined that the risks associated with these arrangements are appropriate. See “Risk Analysis,” on page 32, for further discussion.

In addition, the Board explicitly addresses risk in a wide range of discussions, including those relating to segment or business unit activities, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, specific corporate functions (such as treasury, tax, capital allocation, legal, etc.), legacy asbestos liabilities, cybersecurity, claims related to our South African operations, ongoing litigation, and consideration of extraordinary transactions. In addition to the Board’s active role in these discussions, the Board has full access to management, as well as the ability to engage advisors, in order to assist in its risk oversight role.

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

It is the policy of the Board that no officer or director shall solicit contributions for charities from other officers or directors or directly from SPX if the director or officer soliciting the contributions personally controls the charity. In addition, no officer or director shall solicit contributions from other officers or directors for charities controlled by SPX.

From time to time, SPX may make contributions to charitable organizations for which a member of our Board or one of our executive officers serves as a director or officer. In the past three fiscal years, however, the amount of any of these contributions in any single fiscal year has not exceeded the greater of (1) \$1 million or (2) 2% of the charitable organization’s consolidated gross revenues.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

Our Board meets regularly to discuss the strategic direction and the issues and opportunities facing our Company. Our Board has been instrumental in determining our next steps as we focus on growth with an emphasis on strengthening our current complement of businesses.

- *Constant Focus on Strategy:* Throughout the year, our Board provides guidance to management on strategy and helps to refine business plans to implement the strategy.
- *Detailed Annual Review of Strategy:* Each year, typically during the third quarter, the Board holds an extensive meeting with senior management dedicated to discussing and reviewing our long-term business plans and overall corporate strategy. As part of this meeting, our CEO leads a discussion of potential growth opportunities, key risks to the plans and strategy, and mitigation plans and activities.

Furthermore, in setting our business strategy, the Board plays a critical role in determining the types and appropriate levels of risk undertaken by the Company.

### COMMUNICATIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Interested parties may communicate with any of our non-employee directors by writing to the director in care of our Corporate Secretary at our address shown on the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders accompanying this Proxy Statement. In accordance with the policy adopted by our non-employee directors, our Corporate Secretary will promptly relay to the addressee all communications that he determines require prompt attention by a non-employee director and will regularly provide the non-employee directors with a summary of all substantive communications.

### DIRECTOR NOMINEES, QUALIFICATIONS, AND DIVERSITY

The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for proposing director nominees and will consider director nominee recommendations offered by stockholders in accordance with our By-laws. The Nominating and Governance Committee selects individuals as director nominees based on the following:

- Business and professional accomplishments;
- Integrity;
- Demonstrated ability to make independent analytical inquiries;
- Ability to understand our businesses;

- Absence of conflicts of interest;
- Willingness to devote the necessary time to Board duties; and
- Alignment of skills with those identified by the Board as desirable for the advancement of the Company; for more details on such identified areas, see our skills matrix under “Director and Nominee Skills and Experience” on page 15.

The Board and the Nominating and Governance Committee require each director to have a proven record of success and leadership. In order to maintain appropriate flexibility to adjust to evolving needs, neither the Board nor the Nominating and Governance Committee has set minimum requirements with respect to age, education, or years of business experience or has designated specific expertise required for directors. Rather, the Nominating and Governance Committee seeks to structure the Board so that it consists of a diverse group of individuals, each with a unique combination of skills, experience, and background. The Nominating and Governance Committee has no set diversity policy or targets, but places what it believes to be appropriate emphasis on certain skills, experience, and background that it determines adds, or would add, value to our Board. In addition, the Nominating and Governance Committee considers the demographic make-up of the board and emphasizes identifying and recruiting candidates that are members of under-represented communities. Knowledge of our industries and strategic perspective, as well as financial expertise and experience with business development, mergers and acquisitions, are examples of attributes that our Board and the Nominating and Governance Committee consider important. The Nominating and Governance Committee also considers effective interaction among Board members and between the Board and management to be crucial factors in considering individuals for nomination.

The Nominating and Governance Committee considers the criteria listed above at least each time the director is re-nominated for Board membership or when considering additions to the Board. At such times as the Board and the Nominating and Governance Committee determine there is a need to add or replace a director, the Nominating and Governance Committee identifies director candidates through references from its members, other directors, management, or outside search firms, if appropriate. The Nominating and Governance Committee applies the same process and standards to the evaluation of each potential director nominee, regardless of whether he or she is recommended by one or more stockholders or is identified by some other method.

Any stockholder who wishes to recommend an individual for consideration by the Nominating and Governance Committee should provide written notice of the recommendation to our Corporate Secretary at our address on the cover of this Proxy Statement. Such notice must be accompanied by certain disclosures, including written information about the recommended nominee’s business experience and background, and documentation required under our By-laws for stockholder nominations of directors, as well as a consent in writing signed by the recommended nominee that he or she is willing to be considered as a nominee and, if nominated and elected, that he or she will serve as a director. In addition, any director nominee must provide information we may reasonably request in order for us to determine the eligibility of such nominee to serve as an independent director.

Once the Nominating and Governance Committee identifies a director candidate, directors and members of management interview the candidate. Following that process, the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Board determine whether to nominate the candidate for election at an annual meeting of stockholders or, if applicable, to appoint the candidate as a director. Any such nomination or appointment is subject to acceptance by the candidate. Our By-laws require that any director appointed to the Board other than at an annual meeting of stockholders be submitted for election by our stockholders at the next annual meeting.

## DIRECTOR ELECTION

In uncontested elections, we elect directors by majority vote. Under this voting standard, the number of shares voted “for” a director must exceed the number of shares voted “against” that director. In a contested election, directors are elected by a plurality of the votes represented in person or by proxy at the meeting. An election is contested if the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected. Whether or not an election is contested is determined ten days in advance of the date we file our definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). This year’s election is uncontested. Accordingly, the majority vote standard will apply.

If a nominee already serving as a director is not elected at an annual meeting, then the law of the State of Delaware (SPX’s state of organization) provides that the director will continue to serve on the Board as a “holdover director” until his or her successor is elected. Our Nominating and Governance Committee, however, has established procedures in our Corporate

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Governance Guidelines requiring directors to tender to the Board advance resignations. The Board will nominate for election or re-election as a director only those candidates who agree to tender, promptly following each annual meeting of stockholders at which they are subject to re-election as a director, irrevocable resignations that will be effective only if (1) the director fails to receive a sufficient number of votes for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders at which he or she faces re-election, and (2) the Board accepts the resignation. In addition, the Board will fill director vacancies and new directorships only with candidates who agree to tender, promptly following their appointment to the Board, the same form of resignation tendered by other directors in accordance with this provision.

In the event a resignation is triggered as a result of a director failing to receive sufficient votes, the Nominating and Governance Committee will consider the resignation and make a recommendation to the Board on whether to accept or reject it, or whether other action should be taken. The Board will consider the Nominating and Governance Committee's recommendation and publicly disclose its decision and the rationale behind it in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC within 90 days from the date of certification of the election results.

### ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING

It is our policy to invite all members of our Board to attend our Annual Meeting. While their attendance is not required, all but one of our directors serving at the time of our last Annual Meeting attended that meeting.

### INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT

The Compensation Committee has retained Pearl Meyer as its sole independent compensation consultant. Pearl Meyer does not provide any services to our Company other than advice to and services for the Compensation Committee relating to compensation of all executives and the Nominating and Governance Committee relating to compensation of our non-employee directors. The independent compensation consultant may provide other consulting services to SPX, on a limited basis and only with approval from the Compensation Committee or the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Compensation Committee reviews services provided by its independent compensation consultant on at least an annual basis.

The independent compensation consultant:

- Assesses data relating to executive pay levels and structure;
- Reviews design and recommendations for annual and long-term incentive plans;
- Conducts risk assessment of the Company's executive incentive plans;
- Works with management to develop management's recommendations to the appropriate committee on compensation amounts and structure for all directors and executive officers other than the President and CEO;
- Presents to the Compensation Committee recommendations on compensation amounts and structure for the President and CEO;
- Presents to the Nominating and Governance Committee recommendations on compensation amounts and structure for the non-employee directors;
- Reviews and provides analysis to the Compensation Committee on management's recommendations relating to executive officer compensation;
- Recommends the list of peer companies against which we benchmark our executive officer and director compensation for approval by the Compensation Committee;
- Reviews and supports preparation of compensation-related proxy statement disclosures;
- Consults on the process for determining the median-compensated employee for the CEO pay ratio; and
- Advises the relevant committee on regulatory, market practices, and other trends and developments in the area of executive and director compensation.

The Compensation Committee has directed the independent compensation consultant to collaborate with management, including our human resources function, to obtain data, clarify information, and review preliminary recommendations prior to

the time they are shared with the relevant committee. The Compensation Committee has considered the independence of Pearl Meyer in light of SEC rules, NYSE listing standards, and the requirements of the Compensation Committee's charter. The Compensation Committee requested and received a letter from Pearl Meyer addressing relationships with and the independence of Pearl Meyer and the Pearl Meyer senior advisor involved in the engagement. In addition to this information, the Compensation Committee noted the following protocols designed to help ensure objectivity:

- The consultant reports directly to the Compensation Committee or, in the case of matters relating to non-employee director compensation, to the Nominating and Governance Committee;
- Only the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee have the authority to retain or terminate the consultant with respect to services provided to the relevant committee; and
- The consultant meets as needed with committee members, without the presence of management.

The Compensation Committee concluded that the work performed by Pearl Meyer and Pearl Meyer's senior advisor involved in the engagement did not raise any conflict of interest and that each was independent.

## CONSIDERATION OF RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to its charter and a written related-party policy, the Audit Committee is charged with reviewing and approving any related-party transactions. A related-party transaction is a transaction involving SPX and any of the following persons: a director, director nominee, or executive officer of SPX; a holder of more than 5% of SPX common stock; or an immediate family member or person sharing the household of any of these persons. When considering a transaction, the Audit Committee is required to review all relevant factors, including whether the transaction is in the best interest of our Company; our Company's rationale for entering into the transaction; alternatives to the transaction; whether the transaction is on terms at least as fair to our Company as would be the case were the transaction entered into with an unrelated third party; potential for an actual or apparent conflict of interest; and the extent of the related party's interest in the transaction.

## BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Our governance documents provide the Board with flexibility to select the leadership structure that is most appropriate for the Company and its stockholders in consideration of then-current circumstances. The Board regularly evaluates the Company's leadership structure and has concluded that the Company and its stockholders are best served by not having a formal policy regarding whether the same individual should serve as both Chairman of the Board and CEO. This approach allows the Board to elect the most qualified director as Chairman of the Board while also maintaining the ability to combine or separate the Chairman of the Board and CEO roles when necessary or appropriate. We currently separate the positions of Chairman of the Board and CEO.

Currently, Eugene J. Lowe, III, serves as our President and CEO, a position he has held since September 26, 2015. In this role, Mr. Lowe is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Company and for planning, formulating, and coordinating the development and execution of our corporate strategy, policies, goals, and objectives. Mr. Lowe is accountable for Company performance and reports directly to the Board.

Patrick J. O'Leary has served as our non-employee Chairman of the Board since September 26, 2015. In this role, Mr. O'Leary's responsibilities include the following:

- Serving as a resource to the President and CEO in connection with strategic planning and other matters of strategic importance to the Company;
- Receiving reports from the President and CEO, organizing and facilitating the President and CEO evaluation process, and providing ongoing, constructive feedback to the President and CEO;
- Consulting with the President and CEO regarding the Company's relations and communications with stockholders of the Company, analysts, and the investor community;
- Chairing meetings of the Board;
- Setting the schedule and agenda for Board meetings in consultation with the President and CEO;

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- Determining the information that is sent to the Board in consultation with the President and CEO;
- Presiding over the executive sessions and other meetings of the non-employee directors; and
- Communicating the results of meetings of the non-employee directors to the President and CEO and other members of management, as appropriate.

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that in the event the Board determines that the same individual should again serve as both Chairman of the Board and CEO, the Board will appoint an independent director to serve as Lead Director. In that circumstance, the Lead Director would serve as the principal liaison between the independent directors and the Chairman and CEO; chair meetings of non-employee directors; develop the Board's agenda in collaboration with the Chairman and CEO; and review and advise on the quality of the information provided to the Board.

The small size of our Board and the relationship between management and non-employee directors put each director in a position to influence agendas, the flow of information, and other matters. Our non-employee directors meet regularly in private session, without management, as part of our Board meetings and can also call additional meetings of the non-employee directors at their discretion.

The Board believes that its current leadership structure provides an appropriate balance among strategy development, operational execution, and independent oversight, and that this structure is currently in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

### BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board met four times in 2020. The Board currently has a standing Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Nominating and Governance Committee. All but one director attended at least 75% of the meetings of the Board and of the committees on which he or she served in 2020, during his or her period of service. Dr. Ruth Shaw attended 71% of the Board and committee meetings on which she served in 2020. All of her absences were due to caring for her husband, who passed away on May 17, 2020. In light of the reason for her absences, the Board (with Dr. Shaw recusing herself) unanimously approved her absences in determining to nominate her for re-election as a director at the Annual Meeting. Each committee has adopted a charter that specifies the composition and responsibilities of the committee. Each committee charter is posted on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)) under the heading "Investor Relations—Corporate Governance—Board Committees."

The table below provides the member and 2020 meeting information for each of the Board committees.

Directors	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Nominating and Governance Committee
Patrick O'Leary			X
Ricky D. Puckett	Chair	X	
David A. Roberts		Chair	X
Meenal A. Sethna	X		X
Ruth G. Shaw		X	Chair
Robert B. Toth	X	X	
Tana L. Utley	X	X	
Number of Meetings	6	6	4

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### Membership

The Board has determined that each member of the Audit Committee is independent in accordance with our Audit Committee Charter, Corporate Governance Guidelines, and Independence Standards, as well as with the rules of the SEC and the listing standards of the NYSE. In addition, the Board has determined that each member of the Audit Committee has a working

familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices, including the ability to read and understand financial statements. Finally, the Board has determined that each of Mr. Puckett and Ms. Sethna is an “audit committee financial expert” under the rules of the SEC and has accounting and/or related financial management expertise, as required by the listing standards of the NYSE.

### Function

The Audit Committee is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the financial information reported by our Company. The Audit Committee appoints the independent registered public accounting firm, approves the scope of audits performed by it and by the internal audit staff, and reviews the results of those audits. The Audit Committee also meets with management, the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm, and the internal audit staff to review audit and non-audit results, as well as financial, cybersecurity, accounting, compliance, and internal control matters. In addition, the Board has delegated oversight of the Company’s enterprise risk management program to the Audit Committee.

Additional information on the Audit Committee and its activities is set forth in the “Audit Committee Report” on page 48.

## COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

### Membership

The Board has determined that each member of the Compensation Committee is independent in accordance with our Compensation Committee Charter, Corporate Governance Guidelines, and Independence Standards, as well as with the rules of the SEC and the listing standards of the NYSE. In addition, the Board has determined that each member of the Compensation Committee meets the “non-employee director” requirements as defined under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### Function

The Compensation Committee sets the compensation for our executive officers, including agreements with our executive officers, equity grants, and other awards, and makes recommendations to the Board on these same matters for our CEO. The Compensation Committee receives input regarding compensation for our executive officers, including proposed compensation, from its independent compensation consultant, as well as from our CEO for his direct reports. The Compensation Committee has delegated to our CEO the authority to issue one-time equity grants of up to \$50,000 per individual and \$250,000 in the aggregate annually to non-officer employees.

The Compensation Committee has the authority under its charter to retain, terminate, and set fees and retention terms for its independent compensation consultant or such other outside advisors as it deems necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion. The Compensation Committee reviews outside consultants and advisors on at least an annual basis to determine objectivity and review performance, including a review of the total fees paid to such consultants and advisors.

Additional information on the Compensation Committee, its activities, and its relationship with its independent compensation consultant, and on management’s role in setting compensation, is set forth in “Compensation Discussion and Analysis,” beginning on page 19, and “Corporate Governance—Independent Compensation Consultant,” beginning on page 4.

## NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

### Membership

The Board has determined that each member of the Nominating and Governance Committee (as well as Angel S. Willis who is expected to be appointed to the Nominating and Governance Committee, if she is elected as a director at the Annual Meeting) is independent in accordance with our Nominating and Governance Committee Charter, Corporate Governance Guidelines, and Independence Standards, as well as with the listing standards of the NYSE.

### Function

The Nominating and Governance Committee assists the Board in identifying qualified individuals to become Board members and by recommending director nominees to the Board; develops and recommends to the Board our Corporate Governance Guidelines; leads the Board in its annual review of the Board’s performance; evaluates and recommends training topics for directors and the Board; and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the compensation of non-employee directors and the assignment of individual directors to various committees. The Nominating and Governance Committee also approves equity awards for non-employee directors, subject to Board approval.

# DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

## Annual Compensation

Our non-employee directors receive the following compensation:

Annual Retainer of Cash	\$ 75,000
Annual Equity Grant of Restricted Stock Units	\$130,000
Additional Fees:	
<i>Chairman of the Board</i>	\$125,000
<i>Audit Committee Chair</i>	\$ 20,000
<i>Compensation Committee Chair</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>Nominating and Governance Committee Chair</i>	\$ 10,000

We pay the annual cash retainer and any applicable additional cash fees to our non-employee directors in equal quarterly installments, paid in arrears. The portion of cash compensation for a director who has a partial quarter of service (due to joining or leaving the Board, or beginning or ending service as Chairman or a Committee Chair, during the quarter) is pro-rated. We do not pay meeting fees or additional compensation to directors for special meetings.

The annual equity grant of restricted stock units ("RSU") is made under the SPX Corporation 2019 Stock Compensation Plan (the "2019 Stock Plan"). The number of RSUs awarded is calculated by dividing the \$130,000 annual equity retainer by the closing price of the Company's stock on the date of grant and rounding up to a full share. The RSU award is granted in connection with our Annual Meeting and vests the day before the following annual meeting. Vesting is subject to the director's continued service on our Board through such vesting date. The annual equity grant for a director who has a partial year of service (due to joining the Board during the year) is pro-rated.

Our non-employee directors have the option to defer settlement and payout of vested RSU grants until six months after separating from service on our Board (or, if earlier, a Change in Control as defined in the 2019 Stock Plan). A non-employee director must generally make such deferral election in the year prior to the grant of the RSU award.

We do not currently pay dividends or dividend equivalents with respect to the RSUs.

Directors who are SPX employees receive no compensation for their service as directors. Mr. Lowe, our President and CEO, received no compensation for his service as a director in 2020.

### OTHER BENEFITS

#### *Matching Gifts Program*

We will make matching donations for qualified charitable contributions for any non-employee director up to a total of \$10,000 per year.

#### *Travel Reimbursements*

We reimburse non-employee directors for the reasonable expenses of attending Board and committee meetings and for expenses associated with director training and development. From time to time, a director's spouse may accompany the director to certain business functions, including on our corporate aircraft; in such instances, the value of the spouse's travel is imputed for income tax purposes as income to the director (determined under the U.S. Department of Transportation's standard industry fare level ("SIFL")) and the incremental cost to SPX, if any, is included as other compensation in our Director Compensation Table if it, together with any other personal benefits, exceeds the threshold specified under SEC rules.

### COMPENSATION EVALUATION PRACTICES

The Nominating and Governance Committee periodically reviews non-employee director compensation and makes recommendations to the Board. The Nominating and Governance Committee evaluates our non-employee director compensation against our peer companies and consults with our independent compensation consultant when reviewing compensation amounts and structure.



## STOCK OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES

Our Stock Ownership Guidelines are designed to help ensure that our directors are engaged and have interests closely aligned with those of our long-term stockholders. We request that all non-employee directors achieve holdings in Company stock of three times the annual cash retainer within five years of his or her date of initial election to the Board. All of our directors were in compliance with these requirements as of March 15, 2021. For additional information on our Stock Ownership Guidelines, see “Stock Ownership Guidelines,” beginning on page 16.

## Director Compensation Table

The following table summarizes the compensation of our non-employee directors who served during 2020.

Directors	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Awards (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	Total (\$)
Patrick J. O’Leary	200,000(a)	130,014	10,000	340,014
Ricky D. Puckett	95,000(b)	130,014	8,000	233,014
David A. Roberts	90,000(c)	130,014	0	220,014
Meenal A. Sethna	75,000	130,014	7,100	212,114
Ruth G. Shaw	85,000(d)	130,014	10,000	225,014
Robert B. Toth	75,000	130,014	6,500	211,514
Tana L. Utley	75,000	130,014	0	205,014

(1) Represents annual retainer of \$75,000. In addition:

(a) Mr. O’Leary’s fees include \$125,000, representing the additional fee for serving as Chairman of the Board.

(b) Mr. Puckett’s fees include \$20,000, representing the additional fee for serving as Audit Committee Chair.

(c) Mr. Roberts’s fees include \$15,000, representing the additional fee for serving as Compensation Committee Chair.

(d) Dr. Shaw’s fees include \$10,000, representing the additional fee for serving as Nominating and Governance Committee Chair.

(2) On May 14, 2020, each non-employee director received a RSU grant with a grant date fair value of \$130,014, (3,941 RSUs) that vest the day before the next annual meeting following the grant date.

(3) Represents matching donations for qualified charitable contributions for Mr. O’Leary, Mr. Puckett, Ms. Sethna, Dr. Shaw, and Mr. Toth.

# PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Board currently consists of eight directors. The directors are divided into three classes. There are currently three directors in the first class, three directors in the second class, and two directors in the third class. Pursuant to our By-Laws, the Board has increased the size of the Board to nine, effective upon the commencement of the Annual Meeting, with the number of directors to serve in the third class being increased to three at that time.

At this Annual Meeting, you will be asked to elect three directors to the third class, Dr. Shaw, Mr. Toth, and Ms. Willis. Mr. Lowe, Mr. O'Leary, and Mr. Roberts were elected to the first class by our stockholders at our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and Mr. Puckett, Ms. Sethna, and Ms. Utley were elected to the second class by our stockholders at our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and they will continue to serve on the Board as described below.

Each of Dr. Shaw and Mr. Toth is a current SPX director. Ms. Willis has not previously served as a director for SPX. She was identified to the Board and the Nominating and Governance Committee by Ms. Sethna. After interviews by Dr. Shaw and Mr. Lowe, the entire Board then interviewed Ms. Willis and unanimously approved her nomination. If elected, each of the director nominees will serve for a three-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting to be held in 2024.

Each director nominee has agreed to tender, promptly following his or her election, an irrevocable resignation effective upon his or her failure to receive the required vote for re-election at the next meeting at which he or she would face re-election and the acceptance of such resignation by the Board, in accordance with our Corporate Governance Guidelines.

Your shares will be voted as you specify on the proxy card that accompanies this Proxy Statement. If you do not specify how you want your shares voted, then we will vote them FOR the election of each of Dr. Shaw, Mr. Toth, and Ms. Willis. If unforeseen circumstances (such as death or disability of the nominee) make it necessary for the Board to substitute another person for any of the nominees, then your shares will be voted FOR that other person. The Board does not anticipate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve.

## Nominees for Election to Serve Until 2024 Annual Meeting



**Ruth Shaw**

Retired Group Executive  
for Public Policy and  
President of  
Duke Nuclear

**Age:** 73

**Director since:** 2015

**Committees:**

- Nom. & Gov. (Chair)
- Compensation

### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Ruth G. Shaw**, 73, retired in 2007 from Duke Energy Corporation, an electricity and natural gas provider, and remained an Executive Advisor to the company until 2009. At Duke, she served as Group Executive for Public Policy and President, Duke Nuclear, from 2006 to 2007; President and Chief Executive Officer, Duke Power Company, from 2003 to 2006; Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer from 1997 to 2003; and in various other roles from 1992 to 1997. She was also President of The Duke Energy Foundation from 1994 to 2003. Dr. Shaw is currently independent lead director of DTE Energy and retired from the board of Dow, Inc. in April 2020. She serves on the board of directors of the Foundation for the Carolinas, and has been a director and chair of the boards of the University of North Carolina Charlotte; the UNCC Charlotte Foundation; The Carolina Thread Trail; the United Way of Central Carolinas; and the Arts & Science Council. She is a former member of the executive committees of the Nuclear Energy Institute and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations. She earned her bachelor's degree and M.A. from East Carolina University and her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

### SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Shaw contributes a deep understanding of the electric utility industry; corporate governance; human resources management; executive compensation; information technology; communications and public relations; environment, health and safety management; procurement; and diversity to our Board.



**Bob Toth**

Former Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, Polypore International, Inc.

**Age:** 60

**Director since:** 2017

Committees:

- Audit
- Compensation

**PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Robert B. Toth**, 60, has more than 30 years of experience in leadership roles at global industrial and manufacturing companies, as well as in private equity, most recently as a Managing Director at CCMP Capital Advisors, LLC from 2016 until 2019. Prior to CCMP, Bob served as the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Polypore International, Inc., a leading global high technology filtration company, where he optimized the business portfolio and positioned the company for accelerated growth, resulting in a substantial increase in enterprise value. Prior to Polypore, Bob served as President, Chief Executive Officer and Board Director of CP Kelco ApS, where he led the business through a comprehensive turnaround and successful sale. He also spent 19 years at Monsanto Company and its spin-off, Solutia Inc., where he held a variety of executive and managerial roles. Bob is currently a Director at Materion Corporation. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Industrial Management from Purdue University and MBA from the John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

**SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Mr. Toth contributes significant insight on mergers and acquisitions and on strategic portfolio management and related strategic and operational issues. Mr. Toth also brings extensive experience leading companies in the manufacturing sector, including knowledge and skills in senior management, finance, and operations.



**Angel Willis**

Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary for Sealed Air Corporation

**Age:** 50

Director Nominee

**PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Angel Shelton Willis**, 50, has served as Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary for Sealed Air Corporation, a global leader in essential packaging solutions, since 2019. She currently oversees all aspects of its global legal and compliance affairs, including commercial transactions, mergers & acquisitions, litigation, labor & employment, intellectual property, ethics and compliance, regulatory and corporate governance matters. Prior to joining Sealed Air in 2019, from 2005 to 2018, Ms. Willis served in a number of leadership roles of increasing responsibility at Ingersoll Rand Company, including Deputy General Counsel, Mergers and Acquisitions, Finance & Restructuring and General Counsel, Climate Solutions. Prior to Ingersoll Rand, Ms. Willis served as Corporate Counsel at Cummins Inc. She began her career as an Associate at Ice Miller, a full service law firm serving Fortune 500 companies, municipalities, and nonprofits. Ms. Willis received both her bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Economics and her MBA from Clemson University, and her J.D. from the University of Illinois. She is licensed to practice law in the states of North Carolina and Indiana.

**SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

In addition to Ms. Willis’s extensive legal background, she brings deep experience in global industrial and manufacturing sectors, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory, tax, risk management, communications, crisis management, and corporate governance.



**YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS  
A VOTE “FOR” EACH OF THE  
DIRECTOR NOMINEES**

## Directors Continuing to Serve Until 2022 Annual Meeting



### Gene Lowe

President and CEO of  
SPX Corporation

Age: 53

Director since: 2015

Committees:

- None

### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Eugene J. Lowe, III**, 53, has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of SPX Corporation since September 2015. He was appointed an officer of SPX in 2014 and previously served as Segment President, Thermal Equipment and Services, from 2013 to 2015; President, Global Evaporative Cooling, from 2010 to 2013; and Vice President of Global Business Development and Marketing, Thermal Equipment and Services, from 2008 to 2010. Prior to joining SPX, Mr. Lowe held positions with Milliken & Company, Lazard Technology Partners, Bain & Company, and Andersen Consulting. Mr. Lowe is currently a director of Federal Signal Corporation. He earned his bachelor's degree in Management Science from Virginia Tech and his MBA from Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business.

### SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Lowe brings valuable operations, strategic planning, marketing, and business development experience to our Board. As the only member of SPX management to serve on the Board, Mr. Lowe also contributes a level of understanding of our Company not easily attained by an outside director.



### Patrick O'Leary

Retired Executive  
Vice President, Finance,  
Treasurer and CFO of  
SPX Corporation

Age: 63

Director since: 2015

Committees:

- Nom. & Gov.

### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Patrick J. O'Leary**, 63, retired in August 2012 from SPX Corporation, having served as Vice President, Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer from 1996, and later as Executive Vice President in 2004. During his more than 15 years with SPX, he was a principal architect of the Company's transformation until his retirement. Prior to joining SPX, Mr. O'Leary served as Chief Financial Officer and a director of Carlisle Plastics, Inc., from 1994 to 1996. He began his career with Deloitte & Touche LLP, where he held various roles of increasing responsibility from 1978 to 1994, including Partner in the firm's Boston office from 1988 to 1994. Mr. O'Leary is currently a director of Avanos Medical Inc.; he previously served as a director of PulteGroup, Inc. from 2005 until 2018. He earned his bachelor's degree in Accountancy and Law from the University of Southampton, England.

### SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. O'Leary contributes a deep understanding of SPX history and businesses to our Board. In addition, he brings broad financial strategy expertise, including strong financial acumen, and mergers and acquisition and governance experience. Mr. O'Leary also contributes leadership skills developed through his experience serving on various public company boards.

**Dave Roberts**

Chairman of the Board and Retired Executive Chairman, President and CEO of Carlisle Companies, Inc.

**Age:** 73

**Director since:** 2015

**Committees:**

- Compensation (Chair)
- Nom. & Gov.

#### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**David A. Roberts**, 73, has served as Chairman of the Board of Carlisle Companies, Inc., a diversified manufacturing company, since 2017. He previously served as Carlisle's Executive Chairman of the Board, in 2016; its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, from 2014 to 2015; and its Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, from 2007 to 2014. Prior to joining Carlisle, Mr. Roberts served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Graco, Inc., a fluid handling system provider, from 2001 to 2007. Prior to that, Mr. Roberts served as a Group Vice President of The Marmon Group, LLC, a diversified industrial holding company, from 1995 to 2001. He began his career serving in a variety of manufacturing, engineering, and general management positions with The Budd Company, Pitney Bowes, and FMC Corporation. Mr. Roberts previously served as a director of Franklin Electric Co., Inc., Horizon Global Corporation, and Polypore International, Inc. He earned his bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his MBA from Indiana University.

#### SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Roberts brings extensive experience in senior management of multinational companies, including expertise in the industrial and manufacturing sectors, and mergers and acquisitions, to our Board. Mr. Roberts also contributes strong financial acumen and experience from his service on various public company boards.

## Directors Continuing to Serve Until 2023 Annual Meeting

**Rick Puckett**

Retired Executive Vice President, CFO Treasurer and Chief Administrative Officer of Snyder's-Lance, Inc.

**Age:** 67

**Director since:** 2015

**Committees:**

- Audit (Chair)
- Compensation

#### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Ricky D. Puckett**, 67, retired in December 2017 from Snyder's-Lance, Inc., a snack foods manufacturer, where he had served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since December 2010, adding the role of Chief Administrative Officer, with responsibility for Human Resources and Legal, in 2014. Mr. Puckett served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Lance, Inc., from 2006 until its merger with Snyder's-Lance, Inc. in 2010. Prior to joining Lance, Inc., Mr. Puckett served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of United Natural Foods, Inc., a wholesale distributor of natural and organic products, from 2005 to 2006; and as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of United Natural Foods, Inc., from 2003 to 2005. Mr. Puckett is a director of, and serves as audit committee chair for both, Whitehorse Finance, Inc. and Driven Brands Inc. He also serves on the board of Pet Retail Brands Inc., a privately held company. He has served on the board of the North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center and the Wake Forest Graduate School in Charlotte. He is a certified public accountant and received his BA in Accounting and his MBA from the University of Kentucky.

#### SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Puckett brings extensive accounting and financial experience, including financial strategy and governance to our Board. In addition, he offers a deep understanding of mergers and acquisitions; strategic planning and analysis; commodity risk management; strategic information technology; organizational development; human resources and compensation management; and investor relations.

PROPOSAL NO. 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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**Meenal Sethna**

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer for  
Littelfuse

**Age:** 51

**Director since:** 2020

**Committees:**

- Audit
- Nom & Gov.

**PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Meenal A. Sethna**, 51, has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, for Littelfuse since May 2015 and is responsible for finance and accounting, tax and treasury, investor relations, digital and information technology and internal audit. Prior to joining Littelfuse, Ms. Sethna spent four years at Illinois Tool Works as Vice President and Corporate Controller. Previous to that, she worked at Motorola Inc., most recently as Vice President, Finance. She began her career at Baxter International, holding a variety of finance roles during her tenure. Ms. Sethna is a graduate of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois-Urbana, and is a Certified Public Accountant in Illinois.

**SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Ms. Sethna brings a rich background in accounting and finance to our Board. In addition, she has deep experience in strategic planning; business growth; investor relations; risk management; and information technology.



**Tana Utley**

Vice President of Large  
Power Systems Division at  
Caterpillar Inc.

**Age:** 57

**Director since:** 2015

**Committees:**

- Audit
- Compensation

**PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Tana L. Utley**, 57, has served as Vice President of the Large Power Systems Division at Caterpillar Inc., a manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, engines, turbines, and locomotives, since 2013. She was appointed an officer and as Chief Technology Officer of Caterpillar in 2007, having joined that company in 1986. Previously, she held a number of roles with Caterpillar, including a variety of engineering and general management positions. Ms. Utley has served in key engineering and leadership roles in the development of near-zero-emissions engines, and she has held general management positions in Caterpillar's components and engines businesses. She earned her bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Bradley University and her M.S. in Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Ms. Utley brings a wealth of knowledge in engineering, operations, continuous improvement, and implementation of new programs to our Board. Ms. Utley also brings a depth of understanding of technology and cybersecurity, multi-industrial manufacturing, and how to minimize the environmental impact of manufacturing companies.

## Director and Nominee Skills and Experience

Under the leadership of our Nominating and Governance Committee, our Board developed and maintains a director skills matrix that identifies expertise and experience that the Board believes contribute to an effective and well-functioning board and that the Board as a whole should possess.

The Nominating and Governance Committee and the Board use this matrix to identify areas for director training and as a tool to maintain a balanced and well-rounded board. In addition, the Nominating and Governance Committee considers these and other criteria as a guide, but not as a minimum set of requirements, when evaluating potential candidates for the Board. Together, this variety of skill sets, experiences, and personal backgrounds allows our directors to provide the diversity of thought that is critical to the Board's decision-making and oversight process. The following chart indicates the director has gained experience in the attribute through a current or prior position other than his or her service on the SPX Corporation Board of Directors. For a better understanding of our Board qualifications and diversity, we encourage you to read "Director Nominees, Qualifications, and Diversity" beginning on page 2.

	Lowe	O'Leary	Puckett	Roberts	Sethna	Shaw	Toth	Utley	Willis
<b>ENTERPRISE PRIORITIES</b>	<b>Employee Engagement, Safety, and Talent</b> <i>Examples include culture, safety results, and workforce planning</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>Strategic Portfolio Management</b> <i>Examples include experience with acquisitions, divestitures, integration, and strategic planning</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>Operations and Continuous Improvement</b> <i>Examples include experience in operations, project management, and supply chain management</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>Innovation and Technology Development</b> <i>Examples include research &amp; development, new product introductions, and business transformation</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>Growth and Value Creation</b> <i>Examples include sales, distribution, and channel management</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>Financial Planning and Review</b> <i>Examples include financial and accounting experience</i>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>OTHER KEY EXPERIENCE</b>								
<b>CEO Experience</b>	●		●	●		●	●		
<b>Corporate Governance</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Executive Compensation</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Risk Management</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Ethics and Compliance</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Technology and Cybersecurity</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Industry Expertise (multi-industrial manufacturing)</b>	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
<b>RATING SCALE</b>									
● Technical Expertise or Managerial Knowledge achieved through direct, hands-on or general managerial experience									

# OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK

## Stock Ownership Guidelines

We maintain Stock Ownership Guidelines to emphasize the importance of substantive, long-term share ownership by our directors and officers to align their financial interests with those of our stockholders.

The guidelines are:

Position	Target Value
Non-Employee Directors	3x annual retainer
Chief Executive Officer	5x annual salary
Chief Operating Officer*	4x annual salary
Other Executive Officers	3x annual salary
Other Designated Executives	1x annual salary

\* SPX does not currently have the COO position.

Shares held in family trusts and shares held in retirement plan accounts are deemed to be owned shares for purposes of these guidelines. Unvested time-based stock (and stock unit awards) are deemed to be owned shares for purposes of these guidelines. Unexercised stock options and unvested performance-based stock (and stock unit awards) are excluded for purposes of these guidelines. We ask non-employee directors and executive leaders to attain the desired level of stock ownership within five years of initial election as a director or appointment to the officer position.

Once a non-employee director or executive leader attains the desired level of share ownership, he or she will continue to be in compliance with these guidelines even if he or she later falls below the guideline, as long as he or she retains at least 50% of the net shares acquired upon exercise of stock options and at least 50% of the net shares acquired pursuant to vested restricted equity awards and vested restricted stock unit grants until he or she again meets or exceeds the guidelines. "Net shares" means the shares remaining after disposition of shares necessary to pay the related tax liability and, if applicable, the stock option exercise price.

Each non-employee director and named executive officer was in compliance with these requirements as of March 15, 2021.



## Ownership of Common Stock

### DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table includes information about how much of our common stock (our only outstanding class of equity securities) is beneficially owned by:

- Each director and nominee for director;
- Each named executive officer included in the Summary Compensation Table on page 34; and
- All directors and executive officers as a group.

Unless otherwise noted, amounts and percentages are as of March 15, 2021.

	Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	Right to Acquire Beneficial Ownership Under Options Exercisable/ Stock Units Distributable Within 60 Days <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Percent of Class
<b>DIRECTORS AND DIRECTOR NOMINEES WHO ARE NOT NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS</b>			
Patrick J. O'Leary	15,382	—	*
Ricky D. Puckett	23,286	3,941	*
David A. Roberts	27,173	3,941	*
Meenal A. Sethna	—	—	*
Ruth G. Shaw	31,983	3,941	*
Robert B. Toth	16,282	3,941	*
Tana L. Utley	15,382	—	*
Angel S. Willis	—	—	*
<b>NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS</b>			
Eugene J. Lowe, III	1,050,689	789,534	2.28%
James E. Harris	272	—	*
J. Randall Data	114,114	49,451	*
John W. Swann, III	111,248	61,228	*
Brian G. Mason	116,075	74,012	*
All directors, nominees and current executive officers as a group (16 persons)	1,794,964	1,155,038	3.92%

\* Less than 1.0%

- (1) Beneficial ownership is a technical term broadly defined by the SEC to mean more than ownership in the usual sense. In general, beneficial ownership includes any shares a director or officer can vote or transfer, stock options that are exercisable or would become exercisable within 60 days, and other shares a director or officer would have the right to acquire within 60 days. The number of our shares beneficially owned by each of the named executive officers and by all directors, nominees and current executive officers as a group also includes shares represented as held under the individual's account under the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan ("401(k) Plan"). The stockholders named in this table have sole voting and investment power for all shares shown as beneficially owned by them. Director RSUs that were electively deferred until six months following separation from service are not included as beneficially owned.
- (2) Represents shares of our common stock issuable under options that are exercisable or become exercisable within 60 days of March 15, 2021 and RSUs that vest within 60 days of March 15, 2021. Such shares are included in the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned as presented in the preceding column on this table.
- (3) Includes shares beneficially owned through the 401(k) Plan on March 15, 2021 for each of the following: Mr. Lowe, 4,256 shares; Mr. Harris 272 shares; Mr. Data, 2,940 shares; Mr. Swann, 3,361 shares; Mr. Mason, 1,784 shares; and all directors, nominees and current executive officers as a group, 26,644 shares. Directors do not participate in our 401(k) Plan.

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**PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS**

The following table includes certain information about each person or entity known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the issued and outstanding shares of our common stock.

Name and Address	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class <sup>(1)</sup>
BlackRock, Inc. 55 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10055	6,617,189 <sup>(2)</sup>	14.60%
The Vanguard Group 100 Vanguard Boulevard Malvern, PA 19355	4,510,880 <sup>(3)</sup>	9.96%
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. 100 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202	3,776,453 <sup>(4)</sup>	8.33%

- (1) Ownership percentages set forth in this column are based on the assumption that each of the principal shareowners continued to own, as of March 15, 2021, the number of shares reflected in the table.
- (2) Based on information provided in a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on January 26, 2021 by BlackRock, Inc., and certain affiliated entities ("BlackRock") reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2020. BlackRock reports having sole voting power with respect to 6,544,863, of the shares and sole dispositive power with respect to all the shares. The Schedule 13G/A indicates that Blackrock Fund Advisors beneficially owns five percent or greater of our outstanding stock.
- (3) Based on information provided in the second Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 10, 2021, by The Vanguard Group and certain affiliated entities ("Vanguard") reporting beneficial ownership as of January 29, 2021. Vanguard reports having shared voting power with respect to 88,183 of the shares; sole dispositive power with respect to 4,385,723 of the shares; and shared dispositive power with respect to 125,157 of the shares.
- (4) Based on information provided in a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 16, 2021 by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("Price Associates") reporting beneficial ownership as of December 31, 2020. Price Associates reports having sole voting power with respect to 982,319 of the shares and sole dispositive power with respect to all of the shares.

## Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires our directors, officers, and beneficial owners of more than 10% of our outstanding common stock to file with the SEC reports of ownership and changes in ownership. SEC regulations require that directors, officers, and beneficial owners of more than 10% of our outstanding common stock furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) reports they file.

Based solely upon a review of Forms 3 and 4 (including amendments to such forms) filed with the SEC, no director, officer, or beneficial owner of more than 10% of our outstanding common stock failed to file on a timely basis during 2020 any reports required by Section 16(a).

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## Compensation Discussion and Analysis

### INTRODUCTION

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis (“CD&A”) provides information about our executive compensation program and the factors considered in making compensation decisions for the current and former executive officers listed in our Summary Compensation Table set forth below (the “named executive officers” or “NEOs”).

Our NEOs for 2020 are listed in the table below:

Named Executive Officer	Title
Eugene J. Lowe, III	President and Chief Executive Officer
James E. Harris	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
J. Randall Data	President, South Africa and Global Operations
John W. Swann, III	President, Heating and Location & Inspection
Brian G. Mason	President, Transformer Solutions
Scott W. Sproule	Former Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Mr. Sproule retired as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer in August 2020 and retired as Vice President at the end of 2020.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic was far reaching and had a range of impacts on our various markets and operational capabilities. We responded swiftly and effectively to the challenges created by the pandemic. The efforts of our teams across the globe drove solid performance in a year with revenue pressures, daily operational challenges, and high levels of uncertainty. Through the creation of our executive-led COVID-19 Task Force, the implementation of global monitoring and delivery frameworks across each business and function, and daily communication on key issues, we took timely and measured actions to address risks while keeping our teams safe. This active engagement not only resulted in strong financial performance for our stakeholders, but ensured that we maintained focus on our longer-term strategic growth initiatives, positioning us well for future years. The commitment, outstanding effort, and focus demonstrated by our leaders and teams cannot be emphasized enough. Without it, the potential negative impact of the pandemic on the organization could have been far greater. Ensuring that we recognize the current year’s strong performance, despite being faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, is important to key talent retention and the motivation of the overall workforce.

Our executive compensation program is designed to align short- and long-term rewards directly to business performance. The Compensation Committee continued to monitor the market carefully to understand changes resulting from the pandemic, ensuring that we maintain our competitive position, retain key talent, and deliver on commitments. We and the Compensation Committee of the Board (the “Committee”) benchmark our compensation strategy against our peer group companies, which rewards performance that results in value generation for our stockholders.

### Summary of Key Business Accomplishments

As noted above, our agility and engagement in 2020 limited the potential adverse impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic, delivering strong financial results and progressing our strategic growth initiatives. Select accomplishments during 2020 include:

- Delivered top quartile performance of our peer group on revenue, and top third performance on net profit and EPS growth;
- Delivered 7% increase in stock price for the year and 74% over the latest three-year period—94<sup>th</sup> percentile amongst our compensation Peer Group for the latest three-year period;

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- Completed two acquisitions in a challenging environment, adding ULC Robotics and Sensors & Software to our family of businesses;
- Significantly progressed internal strategic initiatives on continuous improvement, digital and talent to support growth;
- Increased earnings per share (“EPS”):

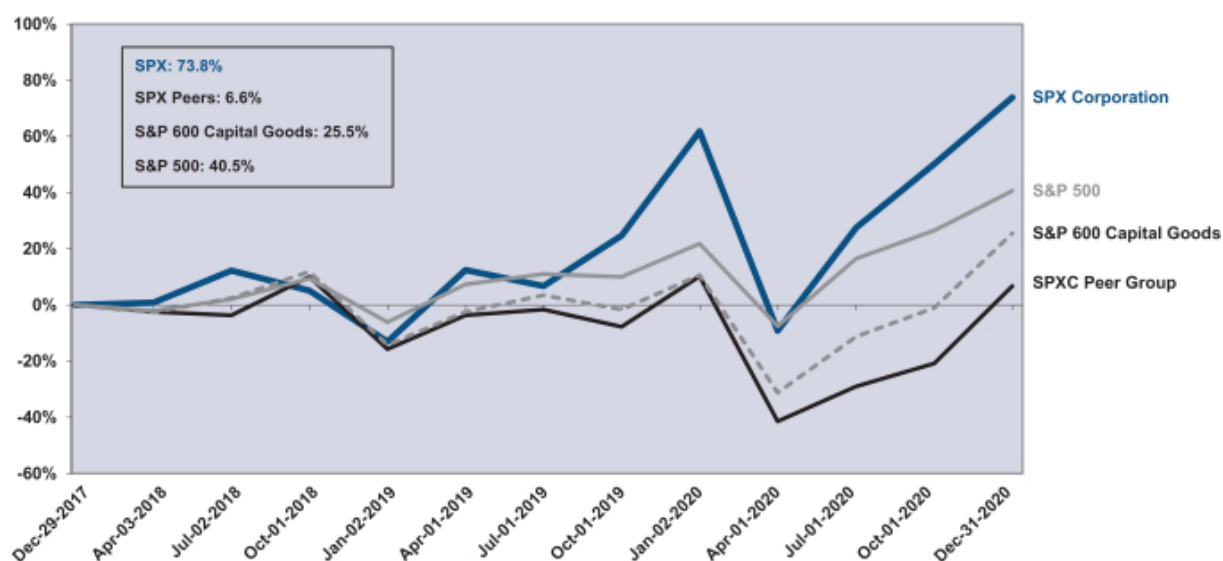
	2019		2020
GAAP EPS	\$1.71	➔	\$2.20
Adjusted EPS*	\$2.76	➔	\$2.80

\* Non-GAAP financial measure. Reconciliations of amounts presented as non-GAAP financial measures with the amounts of the most comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, and other important information regarding non-GAAP financial measures, are presented in the appendix of this Proxy Statement.

### Three-Year Total Stockholder Return

The following graph shows our three-year total stockholder return (“TSR”) as compared to our peer group, as defined on page 26, the S&P 500 Index and the S&P 600 Small Cap Capital Goods Index for the period December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2020.

Three-Year TSR from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2020



### 2020 Compensation Highlights

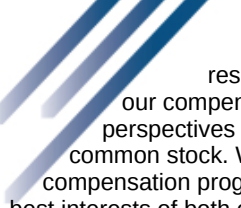
Our executive compensation program has three primary elements: base salary, annual incentive, and long-term incentives. Each of these compensation elements serves a specific purpose in our compensation strategy. Base salary is an essential component to any market-competitive compensation program. Annual incentives reward the achievement of short-term goals, while long-term incentives drive our NEOs to focus on stockholder value creation. Based on our performance, and consistent with the design of our program, the Committee made the following executive compensation decisions for 2020:

- **Base Salary.** Annual salary increases ranged from 3.0% to 4.5%. These adjustments maintain alignment of our NEOs’ base salaries with the market to facilitate retention and reward for execution of responsibilities and delivery of performance. These adjustments also reflect the contributions made by our NEOs in connection with executing on key initiatives and the Company’s strategic priorities over the course of the year. For details, please see page 26.

- **Annual Incentive.** Based on overall performance and the very unique circumstances presented by the global pandemic, the Compensation Committee elected to exercise discretion, on a limited basis, to award those aligned to the corporate metrics or to a business that was determined to have performed strongly through the pandemic, 67% of their target award. The payout at the corporate level would have otherwise been 40%. For details on each NEO's award, please see page 28.
- **Long-Term Incentives.** All of our NEOs received equity and equity-based awards in 2020. Target award amounts and the mix of awards granted are described on page 28 of this CD&A. Performance for the measurement period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 exceeded maximum metric for relative TSR resulting in the maximum allowable payout capped at 150% for performance shares. For the cash-based awards that were granted to NEO's in 2018, segment income for the same period achieved 93.6% performance against target. No discretion was applied for this award. For details, please see page 29.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

### *Reflecting the Voice of Our Stockholders*



We carefully consider the results of our stockholder Say-on-Pay vote from the previous year. At our 2020 Annual Meeting, approximately 96% of votes cast approved our executive compensation. Our results have exceeded 90% approval each year since 2016, which we interpret as a strong endorsement of our compensation program's design and direction. We continue to actively seek and highly value the perspectives of our investors. During the year, we reached out to stockholders owning approximately 75% of our common stock. We have taken and will continue to take stockholder feedback into consideration as we evolve our compensation program. Most importantly, we are committed to ensuring that our ongoing program is designed in the best interests of both our stockholders and executives.

### Summary of Compensation Program

- Sets base salaries that are in line with the market, facilitating attraction, retention, and reward for execution of responsibilities and delivery of performance;
- Emphasizes variable compensation programs, greater than 80% of CEO and greater than 65% of other NEOs pay at risk;
- Provides that a majority of long-term incentives to NEOs are performance based;
- Correlates between annual incentive payouts and stockholder returns, with 2020 targets that exceeded prior year results on operating income, cash flow, and revenue;
- Grants equity awards with double-trigger termination payments upon a change in control;
- Includes a relative TSR component of long-term incentives to align with stockholder value;
- Freezes historic defined benefit pension plans, with no NEO participants;
- Eliminates historic perquisites, such as retiree medical benefits; and
- Prohibits NEO hedging or pledging of our common stock.

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### Our Compensation Principles

Our executive compensation program is centered around the following principles:

<b>Alignment with Stockholders' Interests</b>	Executive officers' interests should be directly aligned with those of stockholders through a compensation program that emphasizes an appropriate balance of both short- and long-term financial performance and is directly affected by our stock price. Requiring executive officers to hold a meaningful amount of equity supports alignment to stockholder interests.
<b>Link to Business Priorities and Performance</b>	A significant portion of total compensation should be variable and subject to the attainment of certain specific and measurable performance goals and objectives.
<b>Competitiveness</b>	Target total compensation should be competitive with that being offered to individuals holding comparable positions at other public companies with which we compete for leadership and market talent.
<b>Governance</b>	Maintaining best-practice executive compensation governance standards is critical to the decision-making process and the ability to manage risk. Doing so is in the best interests of our stockholders and executives.

### Components of Total Direct Compensation

For 2020, we continued to focus on ensuring alignment of pay practices with stockholder interests and driving a pay-for-performance culture.

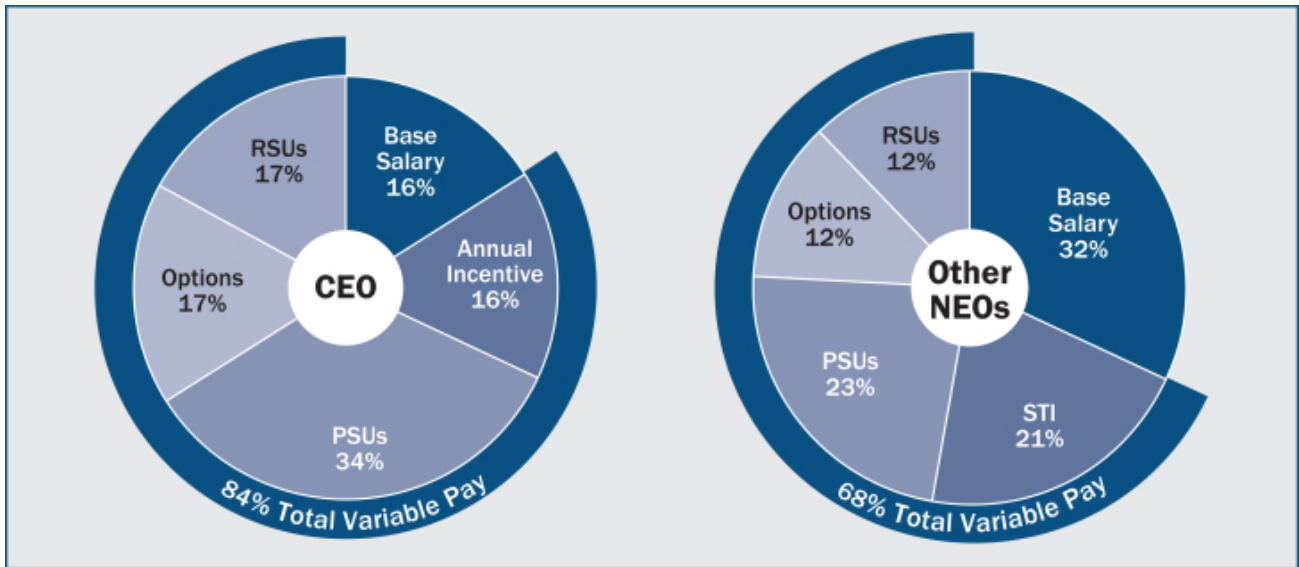
Design and characteristics of the SPX compensation program include:

- **Base Salary.** Annual salary for our NEOs is targeted at the market median of peer companies and is in line with responsibilities, performance, contributions, and overall experience.
- **Annual Incentive.** Performance metrics focus on delivering key annual objectives with financial targets directly tied to the achievement of goals related to operating income, cash flow, and revenue.
- **Long-Term Incentives.** Long-term incentive ("LTI") awards align compensation and long-term performance. Mix of awards include:
  - Stock Options ("Options") that vest ratably over a three-year period;
  - Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") tied to relative TSR ("r-TSR") compared to a peer group within the S&P 600 Small Cap Capital Goods Index over a three-year performance measurement period, with potential payout range of 0% to 150% of target, and cannot exceed target if our TSR is negative;
  - Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that vest ratably over a three-year period.

Beginning with the compensation awards made in 2019, the Committee decided to no longer grant cash performance unit (CPU) awards and to proportionately increase PSU awards. As a result, all of the 2020 LTI compensation grants are comprised of equity-based awards. The Committee evaluates the Company's compensation programs annually and considers a number of factors when evaluating the components of LTI compensation, including equity use and dilution, compensation trends to attract and retain talent, and alignment of incentives with Company performance.

### Mix of Compensation Elements

The following charts show that for 2020 the mix of compensation elements targeted for our NEOs was heavily weighted toward variable compensation. The mix of LTI is based on the allocation value used in determining the number of units or options, as applicable, for each award.



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**Our CEO's Pay-for-Performance Alignment**

The following chart shows our CEO's compensation relative to our TSR compared with our peer group of companies listed on page 26, demonstrating how our executive compensation program aligns with performance. This chart is based on our three-year TSR; the average of our CEO's total compensation for 2018, 2019, and 2020 by percentile; and the average total compensation for CEOs at our peer companies, from their most recent three annual proxy statement filings.



\* Peer company compensation based on 2017, 2018, and 2019 compensation data from each company's three most recent annual proxy statement filings.

Our CEO's relative pay rank falls within the median of our peer companies consistent with, our philosophy to align executive compensation with that of our peers and provide variable incentive compensation that rewards executives at higher levels when superior performance is achieved.



## HOW DECISIONS FOR OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WERE MADE

### Executive Compensation Practices

What We Do	What We Do Not Do
✓ Heavy emphasis on variable compensation	û No multi-year guarantees of salary increases
✓ Majority of long-term incentive awards are performance based	û No tax gross-ups on termination payments following a change in control
✓ Stock ownership guidelines	û No hedging of Company stock
✓ Clawback provisions	û No pledging of Company stock
✓ “Double-trigger” termination payments upon a change in control	û No significant perquisites or defined benefit pension plans
✓ Use of independent compensation consultant	û No “single-trigger” termination payments upon a change in control
✓ Regular risk assessments	û No repricing or backdating stock options without stockholder approval
✓ Annual reviews of share utilization	û No cash buyout of underwater stock options without stockholder approval
✓ Stockholder outreach	
✓ Regular market assessments against our peer group	

### The Role of the Compensation Committee

The Committee is responsible for overseeing the design and administration of the executive compensation program so that the program is consistent with our compensation philosophy. The Committee reviews compensation levels for all of our executive officers, including our NEOs. The Committee also makes all final compensation decisions regarding our NEOs and officers, except for the CEO, whose compensation is reviewed and approved by the full Board, excluding Mr. Lowe, based upon recommendations of the Committee.

The Committee also works very closely with its independent compensation consultant and with management to examine the effectiveness of the Company’s executive compensation program. Details of the Committee’s authority and responsibilities are specified in the Committee’s charter, which is available on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)) under the heading “Investor Relations—Corporate Governance—Board Committees.”

### The Role of Management

Certain members of our senior management team help prepare for and attend meetings where executive compensation, Company and individual performance, and competitive compensation levels and practices are discussed and evaluated. However, only the Committee members are allowed to vote on decisions regarding executive compensation. The Committee also receives recommendations from the CEO regarding the compensation of our other officers, including the other NEOs. The CEO does not participate in the deliberations of the Committee and Board regarding his own compensation.

### The Role of the Independent Compensation Consultant

The Committee engages an independent compensation consultant to provide expertise on competitive pay practices and compensation program design and an objective assessment of any inherent risks of any compensation programs. Pursuant to the authority granted to it under its charter, the Committee has retained Pearl Meyer as its independent consultant. The Committee has conducted an independence assessment of Pearl Meyer in accordance with SEC rules, NYSE listing standards, and the requirements of the Compensation Committee Charter, and has determined that work performed by Pearl Meyer does not create a conflict of interest and that Pearl Meyer is independent.

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### The Role of the Peer Group

Our executive compensation program takes into account the compensation practices of companies with which we compete or could compete for executive talent. Peer companies are selected based on a number of factors including size, industry, and markets served. There were no changes to companies included in the peer group in 2020 from the group used in 2019. For purposes of setting 2020 executive compensation, the Committee used the following peer companies (“peer group”):

SPX Peer Companies	
Altra Industrial Motion Corp. (AIMC)	Graco Inc. (GGG)
Barnes Group Inc. (B)	Harsco Corporation (HSC)
Chart Industries, Inc. (GTLS)	IDEX Corp. (IEX)
CIRCOR International, Inc. (CIR)	NN, Inc. (NNBR)
Colfax Corp. (CFX)	Nordson Corporation (NDSN)
Crane Co. (CR)	Regal Beloit Corporation (RBC)
Curtiss-Wright Corporation (CW)	Rexnord Corporation (RXN)
Energpac Tool Group Corp (EPAC)	SPX FLOW, Inc. (FLOW)
EnPro Industries, Inc. (NPO)	TriMas Corporation (TRS)

Our peer companies were drawn from a pool of potential companies identified by our management either as key competitors for senior talent or as having businesses or serving end markets similar to our Company. These companies were further reviewed for appropriateness as peers by Pearl Meyer prior to Committee approval. The primary factors used to generate the group were as follows:

- Similar business mix to SPX;
- Similar end markets to SPX;
- Competitors for executive talent;
- Market capitalization; and
- Revenue of approximately 0.4 to 2.5 times SPX’s revenue.

SPX annual revenues for 2020 are approximately at the median peer company.

The Committee reviews the peer group regularly to assure alignment and adds or removes companies as peers as it deems appropriate and necessary to maintain competitive and balanced alignment. The Committee uses the peer group data to assist in compensation decisions around base salary, short-term incentives, and long-term incentives, as well as in benchmarking other executive compensation matters.

### Base Salary

Base salary represents annual fixed compensation and is a standard element of compensation necessary to attract and retain talent. Base salary levels are reviewed annually. When making adjustments, the Committee considers the Company’s overall performance; the NEO’s individual performance, experience, career potential, and tenure with the Company; and competitive market practices. The Committee approved increases in annual base salary, effective March 30, 2020, (for Mr. Harris upon the commencement of his employment on August 17, 2020), as reflected in the table below, to continue to improve the competitive market position of our NEO’s base salaries relative to our peer group.

Named Executive Officer	Base Salary (From 3/18/2019)	Base Salary (From 3/20/2020)	% Adjustment
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 884,764	\$ 925,000	4.5%
James E. Harris	—	\$ 525,000	N/A
J. Randall Data	\$ 463,326	\$ 484,175	4.5%
John W. Swann, III	\$ 452,262	\$ 472,614	4.5%
Brian G. Mason	\$ 387,633	\$ 399,262	3.0%
Scott W. Sproule	\$ 476,985	\$ 491,294	3.0%

## Annual Incentive

### Executive Bonus Program

Our Executive Bonus Program pays annual bonuses ranging from 0% to 200% of target by reference to three key metrics: adjusted operating income\* adjusted free cash flow\*, and adjusted revenue.\*

The Committee selected these metrics to be transparent and to provide clarity and consistency in calculating bonuses. In setting short-term incentive goals, SPX management and the Committee utilized a number of data points to focus targets on driving the Company's strategic priorities, including setting goals that incentivize delivery of annual objectives. Further, the use of adjusted\* metrics is intended to drive management to focus on the performance of our go forward businesses, which excludes the South African projects.

2020 targets were set to drive continued growth in revenue and operating income as well as to deliver adjusted free cash flow\* in excess of 100% conversion of adjusted net income from continuing operations.\*

As previously discussed, even with the pandemic, we were able to deliver a strong financial performance in 2020. Our shorter cycle businesses were more dramatically impacted most immediately by COVID-19 market conditions, but generally began to recover late in 2020. Our longer cycle businesses continued to perform well against their 2020 targets while our more project-based businesses saw the most volatility as a number of project deliverables and timelines were delayed. As a result, we achieved year-over-year growth in adjusted revenue\*, adjusted segment income\*, and adjusted earnings per share\* of 1.9%, 3.2%, and 1.4%, respectively. In addition, we reported adjusted free cash flow\* of \$123.3 million, or just over 96% of reported adjusted net income\* during 2020.

The table below shows the 2020 threshold, target, and maximum goals for each of the relevant metrics under our Executive Bonus Program, as well as the adjusted performance results.

Performance Metric and Weighting	Level of Performance (\$ Millions)				Payout %
	Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Actual (\$)	
Adjusted Operating Income* (50%)	\$ 182.0	\$ 192.0	\$ 210.0	\$ 182.7	53.4%
Adjusted Free Cash Flow* (25%)	\$ 120.0	\$ 140.0	\$ 160.0	\$ 122.0	55.0%
Adjusted Revenue* (25%)	\$ 1,585.0	\$ 1,615.0	\$ 1,645.0	\$ 1,539.3	0.0%
Total Corporate Results					40.4%

For incentive compensation purposes, adjusted operating income\* of \$182.7 million resulted in a 53.4% payout, with a weighting of 50%. Adjusted free cash flow\* of \$122.0 million resulted in a 55% payout, with a weighting of 25%. Adjusted revenue\* of \$1,539.3 million resulted in a 0% payout, with a weighting of 25%. Accordingly, based on these performance metrics the cumulative payout for 2020 results would be 40.4% of target for those NEOs with 100% of their bonus tied to corporate metrics.

Based on overall performance and the very unique circumstances presented by the global pandemic, the Compensation Committee elected to exercise discretion to award a bonus to those aligned to the corporate metrics or to a business that was determined to have performed strongly through the pandemic, at an amount equal to 67% of their target award. These groups took active steps to manage costs, facilitate productivity, and aggressively manage operations through the challenges. In the Committee's view, if not for the impact of the pandemic, these individuals would have otherwise received bonuses between threshold and target performance and, due to their active management, results were strong relative to the risks facing the Company. Corporate results were estimated to be at or near target payout without the impact of COVID-19. In awarding this discretionary bonus, no executive officer received a different measurement center performance than did all other management and professional incentive plan participants for the same measurement center. Mr. Lowe, Mr. Harris, Mr. Data, and Mr. Sproule's bonus payouts are tied 100% to the corporate results. Mr. Swann and Mr. Mason have target incentives that include both business unit and corporate results: 75% of their incentive is based on their role as business unit President, and 25% is based on corporate metrics. In addition to this discretionary award to increase the performance level to 67% from 40.4%, Mr. Data and Mr. Swann both received additional discretionary bonus amounts as individual performance modifiers in recognition of specific accomplishments and exceptional performance in 2020. Following application of calculated awards, discretionary awards where applicable, and the personal performance modifiers where applicable, the total annual incentive

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payout by named executive officer is noted in the table below. Mr. Mason's above-target payout is driven by the 190.6% performance achievement of the Transformer business and does not include any discretionary award.\* Other than for Mr. Mason, amounts totaling the total bonus set forth in the table below are reported in the Summary Compensation Table in the "Bonus" column, for the discretionary portion of the total annual incentive award, and in the "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column, for the payout based on the 40.4 % achievement level.

### *Executive Bonus Results for 2020*

The table below shows the total annual bonuses earned by our NEOs for 2020.

Named Executive Officer	Base Salary as of 12/31/2020	Target Payout (as a % of Base Salary)	Bonus Achieved (% of Target Payout)	Total Bonus
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 925,000	100%	67.0%	\$ 619,750
James E. Harris(1)	\$ 525,000	75%	67.0%	\$ 98,297
J. Randall Data	\$ 484,175	70%	81.8%	\$ 277,078
John W. Swann, III	\$ 472,614	65%	84.7%	\$ 260,089
Brian G. Mason	\$ 399,262	60%	159.7%	\$ 382,597
Scott W. Sproule(2)	\$ 245,647	70%	67.0%	\$ 198,639

- (1) The annual bonus payout for Mr. Harris is prorated based on his period of service. To offset the loss of cash incentive compensation under his prior employment arrangement, Mr. Harris received a sign-on bonus of \$375,000 payable at the same time as the Company's standard bonus payment timing. This sign-on bonus is to be repaid to the Company by Mr. Harris if he voluntarily terminates his employment with the Company or his employment is terminated by the Company for cause within 12 months of the payment date. This repayment obligation is ratably reduced during the year following the payment date for each month of his continued employment unless Mr. Harris fails to repay such amount upon the Company's demand, in which case the full amount of the sign-on bonus is required to be repaid.
- (2) Mr. Sproule's bonus payment is prorated based on his full time salary of \$491,594 from January 1, 2020 through September 20, 2020, and part-time salary of \$245,647 from September 21, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

### Long-Term Incentives

Long-term incentives are an integral part of our executive compensation program. They are designed to align the financial interests of our NEOs with those of our stockholders through performance-based compensation that correlates with the creation of long-term stockholder value. Our long-term incentive awards also support our executive retention strategy.

For 2020, the Committee approved the following mix of LTI awards, which awards were granted in February 2020 under our stockholder approved plans:

- Options that vest ratably over a three-year period;
- PSUs tied to r-TSR compared to a peer group within the S&P 600 Small Cap Capital Goods Index over a three-year performance measurement period, with potential payout range of 0% to 150% of target, and cannot exceed target if our TSR is negative;
- RSUs that vest ratably over a three-year period.

50% of the award value was allocated to PSUs with the remaining 50% divided equally between Options and RSUs.

Our NEOs received the following long-term incentive award opportunities in 2020:

Named Executive Officer	Target LTI Value	Units		
		Options	PSUs	RSUs
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 3,800,000	53,465	37,233	18,617
James E. Harris	\$ 450,000	13,021	—	5,223
J. Randall Data	\$ 850,000	11,959	8,328	4,164
John W. Swann, III	\$ 750,000	10,552	7,349	3,674
Brian G. Mason	\$ 460,000	6,472	4,507	2,254
Scott W. Sproule	\$ 780,000	10,974	7,643	3,821

The allocation of Options were based on the Black-Scholes valuation and RSUs and PSUs were based on the average closing fair market value of SPX stock for the 15 trading days immediately preceding the date of grant.

#### Stock Options

In 2020, awards of Options were granted to eligible participants, including each of the NEOs. The Committee approved the 2020 Option grants to the NEOs in February 2020, other than Mr. Harris whose Option award was approved in connection with the commencement of his employment on August 17, 2020. The 2020 Options grant agreement provides for time-based ratable vesting (of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent per year) over a three-year period (generally subject to continued service during the period) with a maximum term of ten years. The Committee approves all grants of Options to be issued by the Company pursuant to approved equity grant guidelines.

#### Performance Stock Units

The 2020 awards of PSUs provide eligible participants, including each of the NEOs, the opportunity to receive shares of common stock based on pre-established financial performance targets over a specified three-year period (and generally subject to continued service during the performance period). The performance criteria for the PSUs are based on the r-TSR of SPX as compared to the results of a peer group within the S&P 600 Small Cap Capital Goods Index. At grant date, this peer group was comprised of 59 companies that compete in similar markets. Payouts under the program are made in shares of our common stock and range from 0% to 150% based on our TSR achievement versus the peer group. Payout cannot exceed target if our TSR is negative. Mr. Harris did not receive an award of PSUs for 2020.

#### Restricted Stock Units

As part of the 2020 long-term incentive program, participants, including each of the NEOs, received RSUs. The Committee approved the 2020 RSU grants to the NEOs in February 2020, other than Mr. Harris whose RSU award was approved in connection with the commencement of his employment on August 17, 2020. The 2020 RSU grant agreement provides for time-based ratable vesting (of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent per year) over a three-year period (generally subject to continued service during the period). The Committee approves all grants of RSUs to be issued by the Company pursuant to approved equity grant guidelines.

Outstanding equity awards are more fully described in the “Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End” table in “Executive Compensation,” beginning on page 38.

#### Performance Based Incentive Results for 2018-2020

- **Performance Stock Units.** The grant of PSUs made in February 2018 covered the measurement period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020. The performance metric for these PSUs measures r-TSR compared to a peer group within the S&P 600 Small Cap Capital Goods Index. Total stockholder return delivered in the measurement period was 67%, which ranked in the 88<sup>th</sup> percentile, compared to threshold of 30<sup>th</sup> percentile, target of 50<sup>th</sup> percentile, and maximum of 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. The resulting performance achievement of the February 2018 grant exceeded the maximum allowable and, therefore, is capped at 150% payout of the PSUs. The final amount of the payout accounts for both the appreciation of the value of stock since the time of the grant and the 150% performance award.

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- **Cash Performance Units.** As part of the 2018 long-term incentive program, participants, including each of the NEOs then employed by the Company, received cash performance units with the opportunity to receive cash incentive payments based on SPX's performance over the measurement period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 (and generally subject to continued service during the performance period). CPU payments were based on SPX's actual performance over the measurement period. Payouts with respect to the CPUs could have ranged from 0% to 150% based on achievement of three-year cumulative adjusted segment income\* targets, and each unit had a par value of \$1.00. The performance metric for CPUs measures three-year cumulative adjusted segment income.\* Adjusted segment income\* achieved in the measurement period was \$653.9 million, compared to threshold of \$625.0M, target of \$658.0 million, and maximum of \$702.0 million. The resulting performance achievement of the February 2018 grant resulted in a 93.6% payout of the CPUs. As noted above, CPUs were discontinued in 2019, and there will be no further payout of CPUs after 2021.

\* Non-GAAP financial measure. Reconciliations of amounts presented as non-GAAP financial measures with the amounts of the most comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, and other important information regarding non-GAAP financial measures, are presented in the appendix of this Proxy Statement.

## OTHER PRACTICES, POLICIES, AND GUIDELINES

### Policy on Hedging

No SPX director or employee may trade in derivative securities relating to SPX securities, such as put and call options or forward transactions.

### Policy on Pledging

No SPX director or officer may pledge SPX securities.

### Stock Ownership Guidelines

Our Stock Ownership Guidelines are designed to help ensure our officers' interests are closely aligned with those of our long-term stockholders. Additional detail can be found in "Ownership of Common Stock—Stock Ownership Guidelines" on page 16.

### Impact on Compensation from Misconduct—Clawbacks

If the Board were to determine that a NEO had engaged in fraudulent or intentional misconduct, it would take action to remedy the misconduct and impose appropriate discipline. Discipline would vary based on the facts and circumstances, but may include termination of employment and/or other appropriate actions.

We retroactively adjust compensation in the event of a restatement of financial or other performance results to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Our executive bonus program provides for repayment or forfeiture of awards under specified circumstances if the Company, as a result of misconduct, is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to material noncompliance with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws. Any awards earned or accrued during the 12-month period following the first public issuance or filing with the SEC (whichever first occurred) of the financial document that failed to materially comply with a financial reporting requirement must be paid back to the Company. To the extent that the affected award was deferred under a nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained by the Company rather than paid to the executive officer, the deferred amount (and any earnings from it) must be forfeited. Since 2013, our equity award agreements have provided that awards are subject to any compensation recovery policy adopted by the Company, as amended from time to time.

### Other Benefits and Perquisites

We provide perquisites to attract and retain executives in a competitive marketplace, and we believe these benefits are generally consistent with market practices of our peer group and other comparable public industrial manufacturing companies. For a full listing of benefits and perquisites, see the "Summary Compensation Table" and accompanying footnotes beginning on page 34. We do not provide tax gross-up payments for perquisites.

Our CEO may utilize our aircraft for personal travel for himself and his family. Other executive officers may be permitted personal use of our aircraft for themselves and their families if approved by our CEO. We report the value of any personal use of our corporate aircraft by NEOs as ordinary taxable income based on Standard Industry Fare Levels and as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table on page 34 based on our incremental costs.

## Retirement and Deferred Compensation Plans

**None of our NEOs participate in an SPX defined benefit pension plan.**

Our executives, along with the majority of our U.S.-based employee population, are eligible to receive matching contributions into the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the “401(k) Plan”), a tax-qualified retirement savings plan. Matching contributions are immediately vested and are invested initially in the SPX Common Stock Fund in the form of units. This fund under the 401(k) Plan is primarily invested in SPX common stock, with a small portion of the fund in cash, for purposes of administrative convenience.

Executive officers and other senior-level management employees are also eligible to participate in the SPX Corporation Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan (the “SRSP”), a non-qualified deferred compensation plan that permits voluntary deferrals of base salary and annual bonuses.

For more information regarding these plans, see the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table and accompanying narrative and footnotes, beginning on page 41.

## Termination and Change-in-Control Provisions

As described below, all our NEOs, except our CEO, have entered into the current form of our change-in-control agreement as filed with the SEC.

On September 28, 2015, the Committee recommended, and the Board approved, an employment agreement and a change-in-control agreement for Mr. Lowe, President and Chief Executive Officer, and severance benefit agreements and change-in-control agreements for all other executive officers. The Committee reviews these agreements annually considering stakeholder interests and market competitiveness and will address adjustments as it deems appropriate.

Our severance arrangements are designed to protect stockholder interests by stabilizing management during periods of uncertainty. Executives often assign significant value to severance agreements because these agreements provide compensation for lost professional opportunities in the event of a negative qualifying event following a change-in-control.

Severance agreements can also be a powerful tool to discourage entrenchment of management, in that these agreements can offset the risk of financial and professional loss that management may face when recommending a sale to or merger with another company. Our severance arrangements are structured to serve the above functions, which differ, and are perceived by recipients to differ, from pay for performance. Accordingly, decisions relating to other elements of compensation have minimal effect on decisions relating to existing severance agreements. As described above, all our NEOs, except our CEO, have entered into the most current form of our severance benefit agreement as filed with the SEC.

We utilize a double-trigger in the event of a change-in-control. If the executive officer experiences a qualifying negative employment action following a change-in-control, then the executive officer becomes immediately vested in all previously- granted unvested SPX equity, including shares subject to performance vesting, at the target level of vesting. This feature is designed to be equitable in the event of dismissal without cause or resignation for good reason, and we believe it is appropriate in the event of termination following a change-in-control.

Severance and change-in-control terms are further discussed and quantified in “Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control,” beginning on page 42.

## Notes

The discussion of performance targets in this CD&A is exclusively in the context of executive compensation and should not be used for any other purpose or regarded as an indication of management's expectations of future results.

References to “bonus” or “bonuses” in this CD&A and the compensation tables are to our annual performance-based payments reflected as “Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation” in the “Summary Compensation Table” on page 34 and “Estimated Future Payouts under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards” in the “Grants of Plan-Based Awards” table on page 37, except for the \$375,000 sign-on bonus received by Mr. Harris and the discretionary increases in annual incentive compensation for 2020 for Messrs. Lowe, Harris, Data, Swann and Sproule, which are reflected as “Bonus” in the “Summary Compensation Table” on page 34.

## Risk Analysis

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Management regularly monitors and reviews our compensation program and the related risks and reports its findings to the Committee.

We do not believe our compensation policies and practices give rise to risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our Company. In reaching this conclusion, we considered the following factors:

- Our compensation program is designed to provide a mix of both fixed and variable incentive compensation.
- The variable portions of compensation (cash incentive and equity awards) are designed to reward both annual performance and longer-term performance. We believe this design mitigates any incentive for short-term risk-taking that could be detrimental to our Company's long-term best interests.
- For business unit level executives, a significant percentage of their compensation is based on the performance of our Company as a whole. This is designed to mitigate any incentive to pursue strategies that might maximize the performance of a single operating business unit to the detriment of our Company as a whole.
- Our executive officers are subject to stock ownership guidelines that we believe incentivize our executives to consider the long-term interests of our Company and our stockholders and discourage excessive risk-taking that could negatively impact our stock price.
- The Compensation Committee exercises risk oversight of our executive compensation program.
- A qualitative risk assessment concluded that our plans do not have an unreasonable ratio between fixed and variable compensation. The annual bonus plans are capped at specified maximum percentages, which limits incentives to undertake excessive risk.
- The executive and management annual bonus plans also have clawback provisions relating to any fraud, manipulation, or negligence in connection with computation of performance measures or payments under the plans.
- Incentive plans are primarily determined by a formula tied directly to Company performance.
- Sales incentive plans are regularly reviewed.
- In addition to the structure of our plans, we mitigate any risk that may be generated by compensation plans through management oversight, compliance training and enforcement, and periodic reviews.

No single SPX business unit carries a significant portion of the Company's risk profile, or has compensation structured in a significantly different manner than other business units within the Company, regardless of relative business unit profitability or compensation expense as a percentage of revenues.

Management does not believe that any of the design features pose a significant concern. Based upon this analysis, we determined that the compensation programs do not present a material risk.



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## Compensation Committee Report

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The Compensation Committee of the SPX Board of Directors consists of five directors. Each of the Committee members is independent, as defined under SEC rules and the listing standards of the NYSE. The Committee reviews SPX's "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" on behalf of the Board.

The Committee has reviewed and discussed the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" with management, and based on the review and discussions, the Committee recommended to the Board that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in this Proxy Statement and SPX's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Compensation Committee,

David A. Roberts, Chairman  
Ricky D. Puckett  
Ruth G. Shaw  
Robert B. Toth  
Tana L. Utley

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### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table summarizes the compensation for our named executive officers during 2020. The “named executive officers” or “NEOs” are our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, our next three most highly compensated officers who were executive officers at year end and our former Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Mason was not a NEO in 2019 or 2018.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Bonus (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Stock Awards (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	Option Awards (\$) <sup>(4)</sup>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) <sup>(5a)</sup> <sup>(5b)</sup>	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$) <sup>(6)</sup>	Total (\$)
<b>Eugene J. Lowe, III</b> <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i>	2020	917,724	246,050	2,863,057	930,291	1,099,100		61,303	6,117,525
	2019	877,679		3,457,007	1,031,033	2,181,068		61,881	7,608,668
	2018	845,508		1,725,579	842,995	1,750,186		130,254	5,294,522
<b>James W. Harris<sup>(7)</sup></b> <i>Vice President, Chief Financial Officer And Treasurer</i>	2020	197,055	414,025	232,841	225,003	59,272		40,440	1,168,636
<b>J. Randall Data</b> <i>President, South Africa and Global Operations</i>	2020	480,418	140,334	640,382	208,087	300,544		56,071	1,825,836
	2019	459,615		720,222	214,797	615,986		46,556	2,057,176
	2018	442,327		389,708	190,361	463,259		44,326	1,529,981
<b>John W. Swann, III</b> <i>President, Heating and Location &amp; Inspection</i>	2020	468,946	181,026	565,077	183,605	203,083		40,029	1,641,766
	2019	447,778		605,005	180,430	398,398		48,850	1,680,461
	2018	428,079		295,031	144,129	500,255		37,957	1,405,451
<b>Brian G. Mason</b> <i>President, Transformer Solutions</i>	2020	397,520		346,591	112,613	483,217		59,477	1,399,418
<b>Scott W. Sproule<sup>(8)</sup></b> <i>Former Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</i>	2020	420,505	78,863	587,684	190,948	295,276		44,711	1,617,987
	2019	473,165		749,026	223,395	675,188		58,936	2,179,710
	2018	455,821		417,510	203,957	540,275		24,882	1,642,445

- (1) NEOs are eligible to defer up to 50% of their salaries into the 401(k) Plan; and the SRSP. In 2020, the following NEOs deferred the following portions of their salaries into the 401(k) Plan and the SRSP:

Name	Deferred into 401(k) Plan	Deferred into SRSP
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 13,611	\$ 37,201
James E. Harris	\$ 17,769	—
J. Randall Data	\$ 8,910	\$ 23,368
John W. Swann, III	\$ 13,046	\$ 22,810
Brian G. Mason	\$ 6,709	\$ 19,295
Scott W. Sproule	\$ 11,007	—

- (2) To offset the loss of cash incentive compensation under his prior employment arrangement, Mr. Harris received a sign-on bonus of \$375,000 payable at the same time as the Company’s standard annual incentive award payment timing. This sign-on bonus is to be repaid to the Company by Mr. Harris if he voluntarily terminates his employment with the Company or his employment is terminated by the Company for cause within 12 months of the payment date. This repayment obligation is ratably reduced during the year following the payment date for each month of his continued employment unless Mr. Harris fails to repay such amount upon the Company’s demand, in which case the full amount of the sign-on bonus is required to be repaid. For Messrs. Lowe, Harris, Data, Swann and Sproule, includes as bonus the discretionary increases in the annual incentive compensation payouts described on pages 27 and 28.
- (3) The amounts reported in the above table were calculated in accordance with FASB Accounting Standard Codification Topic 718 (“Topic 718”) to reflect their grant date fair-value given vesting requirements. See note 16 to the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, for additional information regarding the calculation of these numbers. Amounts presented for 2020 include restricted stock unit and performance stock unit awards. The values for performance stock units assumes achievement at the target performance level. At the maximum performance level of 150%, Mr. Lowe would receive \$2,895,797, Mr. Data would receive \$647,710, Mr. Swann would receive \$571,568, Mr. Mason would receive \$350,532, and Mr. Sproule would receive \$594,434. Mr. Harris did not receive a performance stock unit award. See the “Grants of Plan-Based Awards” table for more information on these grants.

- (4) Option Awards reflect the fair-value at time of grant in accordance with Topic 718 to reflect their grant date fair value given vesting requirements. See note 16 to the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, for additional information regarding the calculation of these numbers. See the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards" table for more information on these grants.
- (5a) In 2021, the year in which they received the 2020 bonus payout, the following NEOs deferred the following portions of their bonuses into the 401(k) Plan and the SRSP:

Name	Deferred into 401(k) Plan	Deferred into SRSP
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 5,269	\$ 25,382
James E. Harris	\$ —	\$ —
J. Randall Data	\$ 16,689	\$ —
John W. Swann, III	\$ 5,867	\$ 3,659
Brian G. Mason	\$ 16,990	\$ 10,163
Scott W. Sproule	\$ —	\$ —

- (5b) Includes the following CPU payouts for the 2018-2020 performance period, based on 93.6% performance achieved:

Name	Cash Performance Unit
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 725,400
James E. Harris	\$ —
J. Randall Data	\$ 163,800
John W. Swann, III	\$ 124,020
Brian G. Mason	\$ 100,620
Scott W. Sproule	\$ 175,500

- (6) All Other Compensation for 2020 for NEOs is outlined in the table below:

All Other Compensation	Eugene J. Lowe, III	James E. Harris	J. Randall Data	John W. Swann, III	Brian G. Mason	Scott W. Sproule
Financial Planning	\$ 950	\$ 20,000	\$ 16,118	\$ 975	\$ 20,000	\$ 18,623
Executive Physical	\$ —	\$ 181	\$ 2,902	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
SPX Foundation Matching Gift <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,403	\$ 10,000
Company Aircraft Personal Use <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Group Term Life (>50k)	\$ 2,622	\$ 1,172	\$ 3,328	\$ 4,496	\$ 2,745	\$ 1,838
Retirement Savings Plan Match	\$ 14,250	\$ 9,087	\$ 14,250	\$ 14,250	\$ 14,250	\$ 14,250
Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan Match	\$ 33,481	\$ —	\$ 19,473	\$ 20,308	\$ 16,079	\$ —
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 61,303</b>	<b>\$ 40,440</b>	<b>\$ 56,071</b>	<b>\$ 40,029</b>	<b>\$ 59,477</b>	<b>\$ 44,711</b>

(a) We will make matching donations for charitable contributions made by employees up to a total of \$5,000 per annum. We will make matching donations for executive officers up to a total of \$10,000. Amounts represented are the matching contributions for 2020.

(b) Represents guest travel accompanying executive officer on business travel. Values reflects the incremental costs (e.g., food and beverage).

- (7) Mr. Harris joined the Company on August 17, 2020.
- (8) Mr. Sproule retired as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer on August 17, 2020 and retired as Vice President on December 31, 2020.

## CEO Employment Agreement

The above benefits for Mr. Lowe are provided pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement. His employment agreement provides for annual base salary levels, annual incentive compensation opportunity, severance entitlements, and allowance amounts for annual income tax return preparation and financial planning. The initial term of Mr. Lowe's employment agreement expired on December 31, 2017, and the agreement automatically renews in additional subsequent one year-long terms unless at least 180 days prior to the expiration of any subsequent extended term one of the parties provides the other party with a written notice of non-renewal.

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See “Compensation Discussion and Analysis,” beginning on page 19, for further discussion and explanation of each element of compensation.

### CEO Pay Ratio

SEC rules require that we present a ratio of the total compensation of our CEO for 2020 to the total compensation received for 2020 by an identified median-compensated employee. These rules do not prescribe a particular method for identifying the median-compensated employee and permit companies to use reasonable methodologies for determining the median-compensated employee for the basis of presenting this ratio.

The 2020 annual total compensation for the identified median-compensated employee was \$61,404 and the annual total compensation of our CEO was \$6,117,525. Based on this information, for 2020 the ratio of the annual total compensation of our CEO to that of the identified median-compensated employee was 100 to 1.

To identify the median-compensated employee in 2020, we conducted a full analysis of our total employee population as of December 31, 2020, without the use of statistical sampling. We determined our median-compensated employee using “total compensation” paid during the full year 2020. “Total compensation” for this purpose consisted of gross wages which included base wages, overtime, shift differential, incentives, paid time off, and perquisites, as applicable. We did not annualize gross wages for employees who were not employed for the full year in 2020. For those employees located outside of the US, currencies were converted to US Dollars using the posted Bloomberg market rates as of December 29, 2020. We had an even number of employees when not including the CEO, therefore there are two employees for whom the number of employees with greater “total compensation” equals the number of employees with less “total compensation.” From those two employees, we selected as the median-compensated employee the one with higher “total compensation.” In determining the pay ratio for 2020, we calculated the total compensation of the median-compensated employee using the same methodology used in calculating the total compensation of our CEO, as reported in the Summary Compensation Table on page 34.

This pay ratio is a reasonable estimate calculated in a manner consistent with the applicable SEC rules using the data and methodology summarized above. As noted above, SEC rules for identifying the median-compensated employee allow companies to adopt a variety of methodologies to apply certain exclusions, and to make reasonable estimates and assumptions that reflect their compensation practices. As such, the median employee compensation amount and CEO pay ratio reported by other companies may not be comparable to the amount and ratio reported above.

**GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS**

The following table provides information regarding equity and non-equity awards granted to the NEOs in 2020.

Name	Grant Date <sup>(1)</sup>	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards			Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares or Stock Units (#) <sup>(4)</sup>	Stock Option Awards (#) <sup>(5)</sup>	Exercise Price of Stock Option Awards (\$)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) <sup>(6)</sup>
		Threshold (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Target (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Threshold (#) <sup>(3)</sup>	Target (#) <sup>(3)</sup>	Maximum (#) <sup>(3)</sup>				
Eugene J. Lowe, III	2/10/2020	462,500	925,000	1,850,000							
	2/20/2020				18,617	37,233	55,850				1,930,531
	2/20/2020							18,617			932,526
	2/20/2020								53,465	50.09	930,291
James E. Harris	8/17/2020	196,875	393,750	787,500							
	8/17/2020							5,223			232,841
	8/17/2020								13,021	44.58	225,003
J. Randall Data	2/10/2020	169,461	338,923	677,846							
	2/20/2020				4,164	8,328	12,492				431,807
	2/20/2020							4,164			208,575
	2/20/2020								11,959	50.09	208,087
John W. Swann, III	2/10/2020	153,599	307,199	614,398							
	2/20/2020				3,675	7,349	11,024				381,046
	2/20/2020							3,674			184,031
	2/20/2020								10,552	50.09	183,605
Brian G. Mason	2/10/2020	119,779	239,557	479,114							
	2/20/2020				2,254	4,507	6,761				233,688
	2/20/2020							2,254			112,903
	2/20/2020								6,472	50.09	112,613
Scott W. Sproule	2/10/2020	85,977	171,953	343,906							
	2/20/2020				3,822	7,643	11,465				396,290
	2/20/2020							3,821			191,394
	2/20/2020								10,974	50.09	190,948

(1) The Committee approved the 2020 bonuses to each of the NEOs (other than Mr. Harris) on February 15, 2021 and the 2020 LTI awards to each of such NEOs on February 20, 2020. The 2020 LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable performance or vesting period. For Mr. Harris, his bonus eligibility and a long-term incentive award was approved on July 4, 2020 subject to the commencement of his employment on August 17, 2020.

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- (2) Represents the potential payout for 2020 bonuses. Threshold payout is 50% of target and maximum payout is 200% of target. For Mr. Harris, his bonus target reflects a full-year target subject to proration based on hire date. Actual bonus earned for 2020 are included in the "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column of the Summary Compensation Table.
- (3) Represents the potential payout for the PSUs granted on February 21, 2020. Threshold payout is 50% of target and maximum payout is 150% of target, and is based on the three-year r-TSR versus a peer group within the S&P 600 Small Cap Capital Goods Index for 2020-2022. Payout is capped at target if the Company TSR is negative. A description of our PSUs is included in the "Long-Term Incentives" section of the CD&A.
- (4) Represents the RSU awards for 2020. RSUs are time-based and do not have a performance requirement for vesting. The time-based awards vest 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent per year over three years on February 20, 2021, February 20, 2022, and February 20, 2023 for the NEOs other than Mr. Harris and on August 17, 2021, August 17, 2022 and August 17, 2023 for Mr. Harris. A description of our RSUs is included in the "Long-Term Incentives" section of the CD&A.
- (5) Represents the number of Options awarded on the grant date, and vest 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent per year over three years on February 20, 2021, February 20, 2021, and February 20, 2022 for the NEOs other than Mr. Harris and on August 17, 2021, August 17, 2022 and August 17, 2023 for Mr. Harris.
- (6) Represents the grant date fair value of each equity-based award based on the Monte-Carlo simulation model valuation technique for PSUs, the closing stock price on the date of grant for RSUs, and a Black-Scholes option-pricing model for stock options. Fair Value is based on Topic 718. See note 16 to the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 for the assumptions used in the valuation of these awards. The values reported in this column for the PSUs were calculated at target.

## OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

The following table details the outstanding equity awards held by each of our NEOs at December 31, 2020.

Name	Award Date	Option Awards				Stock Awards			
		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Option (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Option Exercisable (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Option Exercise Price (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>
Eugene J. Lowe, III	1/2/2015		45,776	\$ 21.16	1/2/2025				
	10/13/2015		332,673	\$ 12.36	10/13/2025				
	3/2/2016		186,919	\$ 12.85	3/2/2026				
	3/1/2017		82,405	\$ 27.40	3/1/2027				
	2/22/2018					8,421 <sup>(4a)</sup>	\$ 459,281		
	2/22/2018							37,892 <sup>(4b)</sup>	\$ 2,066,602
	2/22/2018	24,100	48,198	\$ 32.69	2/22/2028				
	2/21/2019					18,803 <sup>(5a)</sup>	\$ 1,025,516		
	2/21/2019							84,614 <sup>(5b)</sup>	\$ 4,614,820
	2/21/2019	51,642	25,821	\$ 36.51	2/21/2029				
	2/20/2020					18,617 <sup>(6a)</sup>	\$ 1,015,371		
2/20/2020							31,649 <sup>(6b)</sup>	\$ 1,726,085	
2/20/2020	53,465		\$ 50.09	2/20/2030					
James E. Harris	8/17/2020					5,223 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 284,862		
	8/17/2020	13,021		\$ 44.58	8/17/2030				

Name	Award Date	Option Awards				Stock Awards			
		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Option (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Option Exercisable (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Option Exercise Price (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$) <sup>(3)</sup>
J. Randall Data	10/13/2015								
	3/2/2016								
	3/1/2017								
	3/1/2017								
	3/1/2017		18,471	\$ 27.40	3/1/2027				
	2/22/2018					1,902 <sup>(4a)</sup>	\$ 103,735		
	2/22/2018							8,558 <sup>(4b)</sup>	\$ 466,726
	2/22/2018	5,442	10,884	\$ 32.69	2/22/2028				
	2/21/2019					3,918 <sup>(5a)</sup>	\$ 213,688		
	2/21/2019							17,628 <sup>(5b)</sup>	\$ 961,431
	2/21/2019	10,759	5,379	\$ 36.51	2/21/2029				
	2/20/2020					4,164 <sup>(6a)</sup>	\$ 22,705		
2/20/2020							7,079 <sup>(6b)</sup>	\$ 386,078	
2/20/2020	11,959		\$ 50.09	2/20/2030					
John W. Swann, III	10/13/2015		23,099	\$ 12.36	10/13/2025				
	3/2/2016		19,663	\$ 12.85	3/2/2026				
	3/1/2017		13,214	\$ 27.40	3/1/2027				
	2/22/2018					1,440 <sup>(4a)</sup>	\$ 78,538		
	2/22/2018							6,479 <sup>(4b)</sup>	\$ 353,337
	2/22/2018	4,121	8,240	\$ 32.69	2/22/2028				
	2/21/2019					3,291 <sup>(5a)</sup>	\$ 179,491		
	2/21/2019							14,808 <sup>(5b)</sup>	\$ 807,628
	2/21/2019	9,038	4,518	\$ 36.51	2/21/2029				
	2/20/2020					3,674 <sup>(6a)</sup>	\$ 200,380		
	2/20/2020							6,247 <sup>(6b)</sup>	\$ 340,692
2/20/2020	10,552		\$ 50.09	2/20/2030					
Brian G. Mason	10/13/2015		21,574	\$ 12.36	10/13/2025				
	3/2/2016		22,430	\$ 12.85	3/2/2026				
	3/1/2017		11,367	\$ 27.40	3/1/2027				
	2/22/2018					1,168 <sup>(4a)</sup>	\$ 63,703		
	2/22/2018							5,256 <sup>(4b)</sup>	\$ 286,662
	2/22/2018	3,343	6,686	\$ 32.69	2/22/2028				
	2/21/2019					2,351 <sup>(5a)</sup>	\$ 128,224		
	2/21/2019							10,577 <sup>(5b)</sup>	\$ 576,842
	2/21/2019	6,456	3,227	\$ 36.51	2/21/2029				
	2/20/2020					2,254 <sup>(6a)</sup>	\$ 122,933		
	2/20/2020							3,831 <sup>(6b)</sup>	\$ 208,940
2/20/2020	6,472		\$ 50.09	2/20/2030					

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Name	Award Date	Option Awards				Stock Awards			
		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Option (#)(1)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Option Exercisable (#)(1)	Option Exercise Price (\$)(2)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)(3)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units, or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)(3)
Scott W. Sproule	10/13/2015								
	3/2/2016								
	3/1/2017								
	2/22/2018					2,038(4a)	\$ 111,153		
	2/22/2018							9,168(4b)	\$ 500,023
	2/22/2018	5,831		\$ 32.69	2/22/2028				
	2/21/2019					4,074(5a)	\$ 222,196		
	2/21/2019							18,333(5b)	\$ 999,882
	2/21/2019	11,190		\$ 36.51	2/21/2029				
	2/20/2020					3,821(6a)	\$ 208,397		
	2/20/2020							6,497(6b)	\$ 354,322
2/20/2020	10,974		\$ 50.09	2/20/2030					

- (1) Unvested Options are subject to satisfaction of vesting criteria for the applicable year. Options vest at the rate of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent each year over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period.
- (2) Based on the closing price of our common stock on the award date adjusted when applicable for the spin-off of SPX FLOW, Inc. on September 26, 2015.
- (3) Based on the closing price of our common stock of \$54.54 on December 31, 2020.
- (4a) RSUs awarded on February 22, 2018, vest at the rate of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent each year over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period.
- (4b) PSUs awarded on February 22, 2018, become eligible to vest upon Committee certification of achievement, subject to satisfaction of external performance criteria for the three-year performance period. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period. PSUs are capped at target if our TSR is negative. Amount presented assumes achievement at the maximum performance level.
- (5a) RSUs awarded on February 21, 2019, vest at the rate of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent each year over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period.
- (5b) PSUs awarded on February 21, 2019, become eligible to vest upon Committee certification of achievement, subject to satisfaction of external performance criteria for the three-year performance period. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period. PSUs are capped at target if our TSR is negative. Amount presented assumes achievement at the maximum performance level.
- (6a) RSUs awarded on February 20, 2020, vest at the rate of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent each year over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period.
- (6b) PSUs awarded on February 20, 2020, become eligible to vest upon Committee certification of achievement, subject to satisfaction of external performance criteria for the three-year performance period. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period. PSUs are capped at target if our TSR is negative. Amount presented assumes achievement at 85% performance level.
- (7) RSUs awarded to Mr. Harris on August 17, 2020, vest at the rate of 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> percent per year, subject to satisfaction of vesting criteria for the applicable year, with vesting dates of August 17, 2021, August 17, 2022, and August 17, 2023. LTI awards are generally subject to continued service through the applicable vesting period.



**OPTION EXERCISES AND STOCK VESTED IN 2020**

The following table sets forth options exercised and stock vested for each of our NEOs in 2020.

Name	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)(1)
<b>Eugene J. Lowe, III</b>	—	—	70,275	3,444,021
<b>James E. Harris</b>	—	—	—	—
<b>J. Randall Data</b>	103,918	3,043,950	15,618	765,259
<b>John W. Swann, III</b>	55,549	1,929,449	11,497	563,702
<b>Brian G. Mason</b>	—	—	9,580	469,369
<b>Scott W. Sproule</b>	167,043	4,479,233	16,738	820,042

(1) Value realized on exercise and value realized on vesting is based on the closing price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of exercise or vesting, as applicable. In connection with the vesting of stock awards, our NEOs surrendered shares to satisfy tax withholding requirements, which reduced the number of shares acquired and actual value they received upon vesting.

**NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

The following table sets forth information relating to the SPX Corporation Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan (“SRSP”) for NEOs in 2020. Other members of senior-level management are also eligible to participate in the SRSP, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that allows them to make pre-tax deferrals in excess of those permitted by the 401(k) Plan. Eligible executives may defer up to 50% of their base compensation (excluding annual bonuses) and up to 100% of their annual bonuses into the SRSP. Both base compensation and annual bonus deferral elections are made prior to the beginning of the year to which they relate.

A company match is made to the SRSP after the maximum company match has been made under the 401(k) Plan, and the deferrals and match are allocated to the fund(s) under the SRSP as selected by the participant.

In general, “eligible compensation” for purposes of the SRSP is the amount reported as wages on a participant’s Form W-2, (1) increased by (a) amounts contributed by the participant to the 401(k) Plan and the SPX Corporation Flexible Spending Account Plans, and (b) vacation and holiday pay paid after termination of employment; and (2) decreased by (a) reimbursements or other expense allowances, (b) fringe benefits (cash and non-cash), (c) moving expenses, (d) welfare benefits (provided that short-term disability payments are included and long-term disability payments are excluded), (e) employer-provided automobiles, mileage reimbursements, and car allowances for which no documentation is required, taxable and non-taxable tuition reimbursements, the taxable value of physical examinations, and group term life insurance coverage in excess of \$50,000, (f) pay in lieu of notice, (g) deferred compensation, (h) the value of restricted shares and other equity awards, and (i) severance pay paid after termination of employment.

All matching contributions into the SRSP are made in cash and invested according to the participant’s elections. All participant and matching contributions vest immediately. There is no minimum holding period. The SRSP is unfunded and earnings are credited on account balances based on participant direction within the similar investment choices available in the 401(k) Plan. All returns in the SRSP and the 401(k) Plan are at market rates. In-service distributions are not allowed under the SRSP. All amounts deferred under the SRSP after 2009 will be paid in a lump-sum payment six months following termination of employment. Participants may elect to receive their pre-2009 accounts in a lump sum, annual installments (two to ten years), or monthly installments (up to 120 months) upon separation from service, on a date that is a specified number of months after retirement or separation from service, or on a specified date following separation from service (no later than attainment of age 70½).

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Name	Executive Contributions in Last FY (\$)(1)	Registrant Contributions in Last FY (\$)(2)	Aggregate Earnings in Last FY (\$)(3)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE (\$)
Eugene J. Lowe, III	37,201	33,481	174,789	—	1,136,671
James E. Harris	—	—	—	—	—
J. Randall Data	23,368	19,473	41,638	—	267,265
John W. Swann, III	26,709	20,308	115,065	—	845,478
Brian G. Mason	19,295	16,079	37,304	—	186,846
Scott W. Sproule	—	—	108,610	—	794,937

(1) Contributions to the SRSP consisted of the following amounts reported in the Summary Compensation Table.

Name	2020 Salary	2019 Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation
Eugene J. Lowe, III	\$ 37,201	—
James E. Harris	—	—
J. Randall Data	\$ 23,368	—
John W. Swann, III	\$ 22,810	\$ 3,899
Brian G. Mason	\$ 19,295	—
Scott W. Sproule	—	—

(2) Represents matching amounts contributed by SPX to the SRSP. These amounts have been included in the All Other Compensation column of the Summary Compensation Table.

(3) Aggregate earnings under the SRSP are not above market and, accordingly, are not included in the Summary Compensation Table.

**POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE-IN-CONTROL**

Our current NEOs are covered by change-in-control agreements, severance agreements, and stock plan award agreements governing compensation in the event of a termination of employment or a change in control of our Company. In addition, we have entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Lowe in lieu of a severance agreement. The following tables set forth the expected benefits to be received by each NEO (other than Mr. Sproule, who retired as an employee on December 31, 2020) in the event of their termination resulting from various scenarios, assuming a termination date of December 31, 2020 and a stock price of \$54.54, our closing stock price on December 31, 2020 the last trading day of fiscal 2020. Assumptions and explanations of the numbers set forth in the tables below are set forth in the footnotes to, and in additional text following, the tables.

Eugene J. Lowe, III	(a) Voluntary Resignation or (b) Involuntary Termination For Cause	Disability	Death Pre-retirement	Involuntary Without Cause/ Voluntary Resignation for Good Reason	Termination Following Change in Control
Salary	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,850,000(1)	\$ 2,775,001(2)
Bonus	\$ —	\$ 925,000(3)	\$ 925,000(3)	\$ 2,187,136(4)	\$ 3,280,704(5)
Value of Accelerated Equity	\$ —	\$ 10,680,747(6)	\$ 10,680,747(6)	\$ 8,232,205(7)	\$ 10,680,747(6)
Value of Accelerated CPUs	\$ —	\$ 775,000(8)	\$ 775,000(8)	\$ 775,000(8)	\$ 775,000(8)
All Other Compensation	\$88,942(9)	\$ 88,942(9)	\$ 88,942(9)	\$ 197,716(10)	\$ 276,159(11)
TOTAL	\$88,942	\$ 12,469,689	\$ 12,469,689	\$ 13,242,057	\$ 17,787,611

<b>James E. Harris</b>	(a) Voluntary Resignation or (b) Involuntary Termination For Cause	Disability	Death Pre-retirement	Involuntary Without Cause/ Voluntary Resignation for Good Reason	Termination Following Change in Control
Salary	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 525,000 <sup>(12)</sup>	\$1,050,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Bonus	\$ —	\$393,750 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$393,750 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 393,750 <sup>(13)</sup>	\$ 787,500 <sup>(4)</sup>
Value of Accelerated Equity	\$ —	\$414,551 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$414,551 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 138,190 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 414,551 <sup>(6)</sup>
Value of Accelerated CPUs	\$ —	\$ — <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ — <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ — <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ — <sup>(8)</sup>
All Other Compensation	\$50,481 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 50,481 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 50,481 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 50,481 <sup>(14)</sup>	\$ 50,481 <sup>(15)</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,481</b>	<b>\$858,782</b>	<b>\$858,782</b>	<b>\$1,107,421</b>	<b>\$2,302,532</b>

<b>J Randall Data</b>	(a) Voluntary Resignation or (b) Involuntary Termination For Cause	Disability	Death Pre-retirement	Involuntary Without Cause/ Voluntary Resignation for Good Reason	Termination Following Change in Control
Salary	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 484,175 <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 968,351 <sup>(1)</sup>
Bonus	\$ —	\$ 338,923 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 338,923 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 372,236 <sup>(13)</sup>	\$ 744,472 <sup>(4)</sup>
Value of Accelerated Equity	\$ —	\$2,316,953 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$2,316,953 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 831,011 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$2,316,953 <sup>(6)</sup>
Value of Accelerated CPUs	\$ —	\$ 175,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 175,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 175,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 175,000 <sup>(8)</sup>
All Other Compensation	\$46,555 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 46,555 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 46,555 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 116,242 <sup>(14)</sup>	\$ 163,260 <sup>(15)</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,555</b>	<b>\$2,877,431</b>	<b>\$2,877,431</b>	<b>\$1,978,664</b>	<b>\$4,368,036</b>

<b>John W. Swann, III</b>	(a) Voluntary Resignation or (b) Involuntary Termination For Cause	Disability	Death Pre-retirement	Involuntary Without Cause/ Voluntary Resignation for Good Reason	Termination Following Change in Control
Salary	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 472,614 <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 945,227 <sup>(1)</sup>
Bonus	\$ —	\$ 307,199 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 307,199 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 307,199 <sup>(13)</sup>	\$ 614,398 <sup>(4)</sup>
Value of Accelerated Equity	\$ —	\$1,933,155 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$1,933,155 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 657,726 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$1,933,155 <sup>(6)</sup>
Value of Accelerated CPUs	\$ —	\$ 132,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 132,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 132,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 132,500 <sup>(8)</sup>
All Other Compensation	\$45,444 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 45,444 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 45,444 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 95,085 <sup>(14)</sup>	\$ 119,728 <sup>(15)</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,444</b>	<b>\$2,418,298</b>	<b>\$2,418,298</b>	<b>\$1,665,124</b>	<b>\$3,745,008</b>

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<b>Brian G. Mason</b>	(a) Voluntary Resignation or (b) Involuntary Termination For Cause	Disability	Death Pre-retirement	Involuntary Without Cause/ Voluntary Resignation for Good Reason	Termination Following Change in Control
Salary	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 393,638 <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 787,276 <sup>(1)</sup>
Bonus	\$ —	\$ 236,183 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 236,183 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 348,870 <sup>(13)</sup>	\$ 697,740 <sup>(4)</sup>
Value of Accelerated Equity	\$ —	\$1,354,589 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$1,354,589 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 500,759 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$1,354,589 <sup>(6)</sup>
Value of Accelerated CPUs	\$ —	\$ 107,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 107,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 107,500 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 107,500 <sup>(8)</sup>
All Other Compensation	\$37,850 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 37,850 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 37,850 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$ 109,350 <sup>(14)</sup>	\$ 160,924 <sup>(15)</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,850</b>	<b>\$1,736,122</b>	<b>\$1,736,122</b>	<b>\$1,460,117</b>	<b>\$3,108,029</b>

- (1) Two times current base salary.
- (2) Three times current base salary.
- (3) Reflects annual bonus, which is equal to a pro-rated portion of the highest of actual bonus for year preceding termination or current-year target bonus.
- (4) Two times annual bonus, which is equal to the highest of actual bonus for year preceding termination or current-year target bonus plus the amount, if any, that the bonus that would have been paid to the executive for the bonus plan year in which such termination of employment occurs, based on the performance level actually attained, exceeds the amount payable under the highest of prior actual or current target bonus.
- (5) Three times annual bonus, which is equal to the highest of actual bonus for year preceding termination or current year target bonus plus the amount, if any, that the bonus that would have been paid to the executive for the bonus plan year in which such termination of employment occurs, based on the performance level actually attained, exceeds the amount payable under the highest of prior actual or current target bonus.
- (6) Represents the accelerated vesting of all unvested PSUs (at assumed target performance level), RSUs, and Options.
- (7) Represents the accelerated vesting of all unvested PSUs (at assumed target performance level), RSUs, and Options, which would have otherwise vested within two years of termination for Mr. Lowe and within one year for Mr. Harris, Mr. Data, Mr. Swann, and Mr. Mason.
- (8) Represents the accelerated vesting of all unvested CPUs at assumed target performance level.
- (9) Other compensation includes payout of accrued vacation (up to five weeks of base salary).
- (10) Sum of other compensation for Mr. Lowe includes:
- Payout of accrued vacation (up to five weeks of base salary).
  - Maximum outplacement benefit for involuntary termination of \$50,000.
  - The Company will reimburse premiums paid over benefit continuation period. Value shown represents group term life imputed income in year preceding termination.
  - The Company cost of health and welfare benefit continuation for 2 years.
  - The value of perquisites (annual physical, financial planning, and tax preparation) on the same basis as the executive was receiving in the year preceding termination for 2 years.
- (11) Sum of other compensation for Mr. Lowe includes:
- Payout of accrued vacation (up to five weeks of base salary).
  - Maximum outplacement benefit for involuntary termination of \$50,000.
  - The Company will reimburse premiums paid over benefit continuation period. Value shown represents group term life imputed income in year preceding termination.
  - The full cost of health and welfare and vision benefit continuation for 3 years.
  - The value of perquisites (annual physical, financial planning, and tax preparation) on the same basis as the executive was receiving in the year preceding termination for 3 years.
- (12) One times current base salary.
- (13) One times annual bonus, which is equal to the highest of actual bonus for year preceding termination or current year target bonus plus the amount, if any, that the bonus that would have been paid to the executive for the bonus plan year in which such termination of employment occurs, based on the performance level actually attained, exceeds the amount payable under the highest of prior actual or current target bonus.
- (14) Sum of other compensation for Mr. Harris, Mr. Data, Mr. Swann, and Mr. Mason includes:
- Payout of accrued vacation (up to five weeks of base salary).
  - Maximum outplacement benefit for involuntary termination of \$35,000.

- The Company will reimburse premiums paid over benefit continuation period. Value shown represents group term life imputed income in year preceding termination.
  - The Company cost of health and welfare benefit continuation for 1 year.
  - The value of perquisites (annual physical, financial planning, and tax preparation) on the same basis as the executive was receiving in the year preceding termination for 1 year.
- (15) Sum of other compensation for Mr. Harris, Mr. Data, Mr. Swann, and Mr. Mason includes:
- Payout of accrued vacation (up to five weeks of base salary).
  - Maximum outplacement benefit for involuntary termination of \$35,000.
  - The Company will reimburse premiums paid over benefit continuation period. Value shown represents group term life imputed income in year preceding termination.
  - The full cost of health and welfare and vision benefit continuation for 2 years.
  - The value of perquisites (annual physical, financial planning, and tax preparation) on the same basis as the executive was receiving in the year preceding termination for 2 years.

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## Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2020, about SPX common stock that may be issued upon the exercise of options and rights under all our existing equity compensation plans, each of which was approved by our stockholders. These plans include the 2019 Stock Compensation Plan and the 2006 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to Be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants, and Rights (a)(1)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants, and Rights (b)(2)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column (a))(3)
Equity Compensation Plans Approved By Stockholders	2,062,348	23.21	4,434,198
Total	2,062,348	23.21	4,434,198

(1) Comprised of 1,418,490 shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding Options and 643,858 shares issuable pursuant to RSUs and PSUs.

(2) Excludes RSUs and PSUs.

(3) These shares were available for issuance primarily under the 2019 Stock Compensation Plan.

# PROPOSAL 2: APPROVAL OF NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' COMPENSATION, ON A NON-BINDING ADVISORY BASIS ("SAY-ON-PAY")

We are asking our stockholders to cast an advisory vote at our Annual Meeting to approve the compensation of our NEOs, as disclosed in this Proxy Statement.

Although the vote is non-binding, the Committee and the Board value your opinion and will consider the outcome of the vote in revising our compensation philosophy and making future compensation decisions.

We intend to seek approval of our executive compensation on an annual basis.

## WHY YOU SHOULD APPROVE OUR NEO COMPENSATION

During 2020, we continued to focus on our commitment to having an executive compensation program that is aligned with stockholder interests and our goal of sustaining our meaningful pay-for-performance culture. At our 2020 Annual Meeting, approximately 96% of votes cast approved our executive compensation. The approval vote remains strong year-over-year, which we interpret as a strong endorsement of our executive compensation program design and direction — further validating that our program is structured in the best interests of both our stockholders and executives.

Our executive compensation and executive compensation program are more fully described in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," beginning on page 19, and in the "Summary Compensation Table" and subsequent tables, beginning on page 34.

## OVERVIEW

### Key Components of Our Compensation Program

#### Base Salary

We target base salary for NEOs in line with the market median and our peer companies for established performers.

#### Annual Incentive

We focus annual bonus pay based on operating income, cash flow, and revenue goals.

#### Long-term Incentives

We target long-term pay based 50% on performance stock units, 25% on stock options, and 25% on restricted stock units.

#### Change in Control Provisions

We have double trigger provisions in the event of a change in control.

#### No Pledging or Hedging

We do not permit officer or director hedging or pledging of our common stock.

#### Benefits and Perquisites

We have no NEO participation in defined benefit pension plans or retiree medical benefits.



YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS  
A VOTE "FOR" THE APPROVAL OF  
NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS'  
COMPENSATION, ON A NON-BINDING  
ADVISORY BASIS ("SAY-ON-PAY").

# AUDIT MATTERS

## Audit Committee Report

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The Audit Committee of the SPX Board of Directors consists of four directors. Each Audit Committee member is independent, as defined under SEC rules and the listing standards of the NYSE. The Audit Committee reviews SPX's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board and is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the financial information reported by SPX.

Management is responsible for SPX's financial reporting process, including its systems of internal and disclosure controls, and for the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP"). SPX's independent registered public accounting firm, which is appointed by the Audit Committee, is responsible for auditing those financial statements. The Audit Committee's responsibility is to monitor and review these processes. The Audit Committee has relied, without independent verification, on management's representation that the financial statements have been prepared with integrity and objectivity and in conformity with US GAAP and on the representations of the independent registered public accounting firm included in the firm's report on SPX's financial statements.

In this context, the Audit Committee has met and held discussions with management and Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte"), SPX's independent registered public accounting firm since 2002. Management represented to the Audit Committee that SPX's consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with US GAAP, and the Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the consolidated financial statements with management and the independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm matters required to be discussed by the Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") for communication with audit committees, under which Deloitte must provide us with additional information regarding the scope and results of its audit of SPX's consolidated financial statements.

In addition, we have discussed with Deloitte its independence from SPX and SPX management, including matters in the written disclosures required by PCAOB Rule 3526, *Communication with Audit Committees Concerning Independence*.

The Audit Committee discussed with SPX's internal auditors and independent registered public accounting firm the overall scope and plans for its respective audits. The Audit Committee met with the independent registered public accounting firm, with and without management present, to discuss the results of its examinations, the evaluations of SPX's internal controls, and the overall quality of SPX's financial reporting.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board, and the Board has approved, that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in SPX's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the SEC.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with management its assertion and opinion regarding internal controls included in the 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Management has confirmed to the Audit Committee that at December 31, 2020 internal controls over financial reporting were appropriately designed and operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of SPX's consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with US GAAP. The Audit Committee has also reviewed and discussed with Deloitte its audit and opinion regarding SPX's internal control over financial reporting as required by Section 404, which opinion is included in the 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Audit Committee,  
Ricky D. Puckett, Chairman  
Meenal A. Sethna  
Robert B. Toth  
Tana L. Utley



## Other Audit Information

### AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT FEE TABLE

During fiscal years 2019 and 2020, we retained our principal independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte, to perform services in the following categories and amounts:

	2020	2019
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3,197,000	\$3,570,000
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21,000	\$ 19,000
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 151,000	\$ 125,000
All Other Fees	N/A	N/A

- (1) Fees for audit services billed or expected to be billed relate to (a) audit of our annual financial statements and effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting; (b) reviews of our quarterly financial statements; (c) statutory and regulatory audits; (d) audit of balance sheets and activities of acquired businesses; (e) other technical accounting assistance; and (f) consents, and other services related to SEC matters.
- (2) Fees for audit-related services include attest or audit services that are not required.
- (3) Fees for tax services relate to tax compliance and preparation, including the preparation of original and amended tax returns, claims for refunds, and tax payment planning.

### PRE-APPROVAL BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

Our Audit Committee has adopted a policy that requires all audit and non-audit services performed by Deloitte to be pre-approved. The Audit Committee annually approves the fees and expenses for audit services performed by Deloitte, as well as for any regularly recurring non-audit services of the type covered by our annual engagement of Deloitte. In addition, our pre-approval policy requires pre-approval by the Chair of the Audit Committee of fees and expenses for other non-audit services that may arise during the year. The policy requires the Chair to report any non-audit services that the Chair has pre-approved to the Audit Committee at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Audit Committee. In no event may Deloitte perform any of the following services for us: (1) bookkeeping or other services related to our accounting records or financial statements; (2) financial information systems design and implementation; (3) appraisal or valuation services, fairness opinions, or contribution-in-kind reports; (4) actuarial services; (5) internal audit outsourcing services; (6) management functions or human resources services; (7) broker-dealer, investment advisor, or investment banking services; (8) legal services; or (9) expert services. The Audit Committee regularly considers whether specific projects or expenditures could potentially affect Deloitte's independence.

## PROPOSAL 3: RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Deloitte has been our independent registered public accounting firm since 2002. The Audit Committee has engaged Deloitte to perform reviews, in accordance with the Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, of our financial statements to be filed on Form 10-Q in 2021. Consistent with past practice, on December 14, 2020, the Audit Committee approved the engagement of Deloitte to perform the audit of the financial statements and internal controls over financial reporting included in SPX's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. Representatives of Deloitte will be present at the Annual Meeting and will have the opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and to respond to appropriate questions.

Although we are not required to do so, we believe that it is appropriate for us to request stockholder ratification of the appointment of Deloitte as our independent registered public accounting firm. If stockholders do not ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee will investigate the reasons for the stockholders' rejection and reconsider the appointment.



YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE  
"FOR" RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT  
REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2021.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## Proxy Materials

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### Why am I receiving these materials?

We are mailing or making these materials available to you because we are soliciting your proxy to vote your shares in connection with our Annual Meeting, scheduled to take place on May 11, 2021, or at any adjournments or postponements of this meeting. We are first mailing or making available to stockholders this Proxy Statement, our Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2020, and related materials on or about March 26, 2021.

### Why did I receive a one-page notice of internet availability of proxy materials rather than a full set of proxy materials?

SEC rules allow companies to provide stockholders access to Proxy Materials over the internet rather than mailing the materials to stockholders. Accordingly, to conserve natural resources and reduce costs, we are sending many of our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. The Notice provides instructions for accessing the Proxy Materials on the website referred to in the Notice or for requesting printed copies of the Proxy Materials. The Notice also provides instructions for requesting the delivery of the Proxy Materials for future Annual Meetings in printed form.

### Are the proxy materials available electronically?

Our Proxy Statement and our 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders are available on our website ([www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com)) under the heading "Investor Relations—Financial Information—Annual Reports." Additionally, and in accordance with SEC rules, you may access our Proxy Statement at [www.envisionreports.com/SPXC](http://www.envisionreports.com/SPXC) (for stockholders of record) or [www.edocumentview.com/SPXC](http://www.edocumentview.com/SPXC) (for all other stockholders), which do not have "cookies" that identify visitors to the sites.

## Annual Meeting

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### What is the purpose of this meeting?

This is the Annual Meeting of the Company's stockholders. At the meeting, we will be voting on:

- The election of the three nominees named in this Proxy Statement to serve as directors until our 2024 Annual Meeting;
- The approval of our named executive officers' compensation, on a non-binding advisory basis;
- The ratification of our Audit Committee's appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for 2021; and
- Any other business properly brought before the meeting.

### How does the Board recommend that I vote?

Proposal 1: FOR the election of each of Dr. Shaw, Mr. Toth, and Ms. Willis

Proposal 2: FOR the approval of our named executive officers' compensation.

Proposal 3: FOR the ratification of our Audit Committee's appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for 2021.

### How can I attend the Annual Meeting?

The Annual Meeting will be a completely virtual meeting of stockholders, which will be conducted exclusively virtually on the internet. You are entitled to participate in the Annual Meeting only if you were a stockholder of the Company as of the close of business on March 15, 2021, or if you hold a valid proxy for the Annual Meeting. No physical meeting will be held.

You will be able to attend the Annual Meeting online and submit your questions during the meeting by visiting [www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083). You also will be able to vote your shares online by attending the Annual Meeting virtually on the internet.

To participate in the Annual Meeting, you will need to review the information included on your Notice, or proxy card. The password for the meeting is SPXC2021.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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If you hold your shares through an intermediary, such as a bank or broker, you must register in advance using the instructions below.

The online meeting will begin promptly at 8.00 a.m., Eastern Time. We encourage you to access the meeting prior to the start time leaving ample time for the check in. Please follow the registration instructions as outlined in this proxy statement.

No recording of the Annual Meeting is allowed, including audio and video recording.

### How do I register to attend the Annual Meeting virtually on the Internet?

If you are a registered stockholder (i.e., you hold your shares through our transfer agent, Computershare), you do not need to register to attend the Annual Meeting virtually on the internet. Please follow the instructions on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card that you received.

If you hold your shares through an intermediary, such as a bank or broker, you must register in advance to attend the Annual Meeting virtually on the Internet. To register to attend the Annual Meeting, you must submit proof of your proxy power (legal proxy) reflecting your SPX Corporation holdings along with your name and email address to Computershare. Requests for registration must be labeled as "Legal Proxy" and be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 6, 2021. You will receive a confirmation of your registration by email after we receive your registration materials.

Requests for registration should be directed to us at the following:

#### *By email*

Forward the email from your broker, or attach an image of your legal proxy, to [legalproxy@computershare.com](mailto:legalproxy@computershare.com)

#### *By mail*

Computershare  
SPX Corporation Legal Proxy  
P.O. Box 43001  
Providence, RI 02940-3001

Upon receipt of your confirmation of registration to participate in the meeting from Computershare go to [www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083) and enter your control number and meeting password, SPXC2021 to log into the meeting.

### How do I vote or ask a question during the meeting?

When you log onto the meeting website ([www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083)) you will see instructions on how to vote and ask questions during the meeting.

We will endeavor to answer as many questions submitted by stockholders as time permits. We reserve the right to edit inappropriate language and to exclude questions regarding topics that are not pertinent to meeting matters or company business. If we receive substantially similar questions, we may group such questions together and provide a single response to avoid repetition.

In the event of technical difficulties with the Annual Meeting, we expect that an announcement will be made on [www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083). If necessary, the announcement will provide updated information regarding the date, time, and location of the Annual Meeting. Any updated information regarding the Annual Meeting will also be posted on our website at [www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com).

## Voting and Quorum

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### What is a proxy?

Our Board of Directors is asking for your proxy, which is a legal designation of another person to vote the shares you own. We have designated two officers of the Company, Eugene J. Lowe, III and James E. Harris, to vote your shares at the meeting in the way you instruct and, with regard to any other business that may properly come before the meeting, as they think best.

### Who is entitled to vote?

Stockholders at the close of business on March 15, 2021 (the record date), are entitled to vote. On that date there were 45,309,380 shares of SPX common stock outstanding.

### How many votes do I have?

Each share of SPX common stock that you own entitles you to one vote.

### How do I vote if I do not attend the Annual Meeting?

If your shares are held in your name as a stockholder of record, then you may vote your shares before the meeting over the internet by following the instructions on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card you received for that account.

If your shares are held through a broker, bank, trustee, or other holder of record, then you may vote your shares before the meeting over the internet by following the instructions on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card you received or, if you received a voting instruction form from your brokerage firm, bank, trustee, or other similar entity by mail, then by completing, signing, and returning the form you received. You should check your voting instruction form to see if telephone or internet voting is available to you.

If you received more than one Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card, then this means you hold shares of our common stock in more than one account. You should complete, sign, date, and return each proxy card or vote all shares over the internet or by telephone for each of your accounts. If you vote over the internet or by telephone, then you should not mail back the related proxy card.

### Can I vote during the Annual Meeting?

Yes. If you were a stockholder on the record date, then you can vote your shares of common stock during the Annual Meeting. If your shares are held through a broker, bank, trustee, or other holder of record, then you may vote your shares only if you have a legal proxy from the entity that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares. A legal proxy is a written document from your brokerage firm, bank, trustee, or other holder of record authorizing you to vote the shares it holds for you in its name. Please refer to "How do I register to attend the Annual Meeting virtually on the internet?" section above for further instructions.

Even if you currently plan to attend the meeting, we recommend that you also vote by proxy as described above so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the meeting.

### May I revoke my proxy?

You may revoke your proxy in one of four ways at any time before it is exercised:

- Notify our Corporate Secretary in writing before the Annual Meeting that you are revoking your proxy;
- Submit another proxy with a later date;
- Vote by telephone or internet after you have given your proxy; or
- Vote at the Annual Meeting.

### What constitutes a quorum?

The presence, directly or by proxy, of the holders of one-third of the total number of shares of SPX stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting constitutes a quorum. You will be considered part of the quorum if you return a signed and dated proxy card, if you vote by telephone or internet, or if you attend the Annual Meeting.

Abstentions are counted as "shares present" at the Annual Meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists. Proxies submitted by brokers, banks, trustees, or other holders of record holding shares for you as a beneficial owner that do not indicate a vote for some of or all of the proposals because that holder does not have voting authority and has not received voting instructions from you (so-called "broker non-votes") are also considered "shares present" for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists. Brokers are permitted to vote your shares on the ratification of the appointment of our independent public accountants, even if they do not receive voting instructions from you.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### What vote is required to approve each proposal?

Proposal	Vote Required	Broker Discretionary Voting Allowed
Election of Directors	Majority of Votes Cast	No
Approval of Named Executive Officers' Compensation, on a Non-binding Advisory Basis	Majority of Votes Cast	No
Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	Majority of Shares Present or Represented by Proxy and Entitled to Vote	Yes
Other Proposals	Majority of Shares Present or Represented by Proxy and Entitled to Vote	No

A majority of votes cast means that the number of shares voted for a director or proposal must exceed the number of shares voted against that director or proposal.

### What is the impact of abstentions or broker non-votes?

An abstention is not considered as a share voted and will not impact the election of directors or the non-binding advisory vote to approve our named executive officers' compensation.

In addition, since an abstention is considered a share present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote, as one less vote for approval it will have the effect of a vote against the ratification of our independent public accountants and other proposals that may be brought before the Annual Meeting.

A "broker non-vote" occurs when a broker, trustee, bank, or other nominee that holds shares on your behalf does not receive instructions from you on how to vote such shares and does not otherwise have discretion to vote because the matter is not considered routine. A broker non-vote is not considered as a share voted or entitled to vote and will not impact the vote on any of the proposals.

**The NYSE does not consider the election of directors or matters relating to compensation to be routine. Unless the broker has received instructions from you, any broker holding shares for you will not have the ability to cast votes with respect to the election of directors or the approval of our named executive officers' compensation. It is important, therefore, that you provide instructions to your broker if your shares are held by a broker so that your vote with respect to these matters is counted.**

### How does discretionary voting authority apply?

If you sign, date, and return your proxy card, then your vote will be cast as you direct. If your proxy card does not indicate how you want to vote, then you give authority to Eugene J. Lowe, III and James E. Harris to vote on the items discussed in these proxy materials and any other matter properly brought at the Annual Meeting. In such a case, your vote will be cast:

- FOR the election of the director nominees;
- FOR the approval of our named executive officers' compensation;
- FOR the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2021; and
- FOR or AGAINST any other properly raised matters at the discretion of Eugene J. Lowe, III and James E. Harris.

### Who pays to prepare, mail, and solicit the proxies?

We will pay all the costs of preparing, mailing, and soliciting the proxies. We will ask brokers, banks, trustees, and other nominees and fiduciaries to forward the Proxy Materials to the beneficial owners of SPX common stock and to obtain the authority to execute proxies. We will reimburse them for their reasonable expenses upon request. In addition to mailing Proxy Materials, our directors, officers, and employees may solicit proxies in person, by telephone, or otherwise. These individuals will not be specially compensated. We have retained Georgeson LLC, a Computershare company, to assist us with inquiries of brokerage houses and other custodians and nominees whether other persons are beneficial owners of SPX common stock. We will supply them with additional copies of the Proxy Materials for distribution to the beneficial owners. We will pay

Georgeson LLC an estimated fee of \$1,800 plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. We have not retained a proxy solicitor for this Annual Meeting to assist us in soliciting your proxy; however, as proxy returns are counted we may determine it is necessary to retain a proxy solicitor, in which case we will pay an estimated fee of \$12,500 plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

## Communications and Stockholder Proposals

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### How do I submit a stockholder proposal?

To bring a proposal other than the nomination of a director before an annual meeting, your notice of proposal must comply with the requirements of our By-laws and include any other information regarding you or any beneficial owner that would be required under the SEC's proxy rules and regulations.

For a proposal to be included in our Proxy Statement for the 2022 Annual Meeting, you must submit it no later than November 26, 2021. Your proposal must be in writing and comply with the proxy rules of the SEC. You should send your proposal to our Corporate Secretary at our address on the cover of this Proxy Statement.

You also may submit a proposal that you do not want included in the Proxy Statement, but that you want to raise at the 2022 Annual Meeting. We must receive this type of proposal in writing on or after December 12, 2021, but no later than January 11, 2022.

### How do I submit a director nominee?

If you wish to submit a nominee for director for the 2022 Annual Meeting, our Corporate Secretary must receive written notice of your intended nomination on or before January 11, 2022. You should send your nomination to our Corporate Secretary at our address on the cover of this Proxy Statement.

For a nomination to be properly brought before an annual meeting, your notice of nomination must comply with the requirements of our By-laws. In addition, any director nominee must provide information we may reasonably request in order for us to determine the eligibility of such nominee to serve as an independent director.

You may also make recommendations for director nominees to the Nominating and Governance Committee. Director nominations made to the Nominating and Governance Committee is more fully described in the "Director Nominees, Qualifications, and Diversity" section, beginning on page 2.

# APPENDIX A – RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Adjusted results are non-GAAP financial measures that exclude, among other items, the effect of our South African operations. Additionally, we have made adjustments for items that are non-cash, annual incentive related, and/or unusual in nature. Lastly, and as previously discussed, the results of ULC and Sensors & Software, as well as a legacy product liability charge and COVID-19 and certain other non-recurring items, have been excluded from the annual incentive targets and the results for annual incentive purposes in 2020. This appendix to the Proxy Statement includes reconciliations of the amounts of non-GAAP financial measures with the most comparable measures determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”) and other important information regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

## Adjusted Revenue

SPX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED REVENUE (Unaudited; in millions)			
	2020	2019	% Change
Consolidated revenue	\$ 1,559.5	\$ 1,520.9	
Adjustment - Exclude South Africa revenue	4.0	(6.1)	
<b>Adjusted revenue</b>	<b>1,555.5</b>	<b>1,527.0</b>	1.9%
Exclude currency impacts and aggregate revenue for recent acquisitions - ULC and Sensors & Software in 2020 and SGS and Patterson-Kelley in 2019	16.2	11.5	
<b>Adjusted revenue for annual incentive purposes</b>	<b>\$ 1,539.3</b>	<b>\$ 1,515.5</b>	

Adjusted revenue is defined as consolidated revenue for the Company excluding our South African operations. Due, in part, to certain wind-down activities, and the related decline in volumes, the South African operations have a diminishing impact on the Company's operating results over the long term. As such, the Company's management believes it is useful to investors to present revenues without the results of the South African operations to provide investors with metrics that the Company's management uses to measure the overall performance of its businesses. In addition, the results of ULC and Sensors & Software have been excluded from the annual incentive targets and the results for annual incentive purposes in 2020.



## Adjusted Segment Income

SPX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED SEGMENT INCOME (Unaudited; in millions)				
	2020	2019	% Change	2018
Consolidated segment income	\$ 203.7	\$ 176.5		\$ 181.4
Adjustments – Exclude				
South Africa loss	(19.3)	(43.6)		(16.0)
Acquisition-related costs	(1.3)	(2.0)		(5.9)
Amortization expense	(14.0)	(8.9)		(4.1)
Adjusted segment income	<b>238.3</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>207.4</b>
Less: Amortization expense	(14.0)	(8.9)		(4.1)
Exclude: Aggregate operating (income) loss inclusive of amortization expense				
ULC and Sensors & Software	0.5	—		—
SG and Patterson-Kelley	—	(0.2)		—
Exclude: COVID-19 and certain other non-recurring costs	3.9	—		—
Other	(0.4)	0.4		—
Adjusted segment income for purposes of 2018 CPU's	<u>\$ 228.3</u>	<u>\$ 222.3</u>		<u>\$ 203.3</u>
Cumulative adjusted segment income – 2018 to 2020	<u>\$ 653.9</u>			

Adjusted segment income is defined as consolidated segment income for the Company, excluding our South African operations, non-recurring charges related to acquisitions, and amortization expense related to acquired intangible assets. In addition, the results of ULC, Sensors & Software, SGS Refrigeration, and Patterson-Kelley, along with Covid-19 and certain other non-recurring costs, have been excluded from the 2018 CPU targets and the results for determining the 2018 CPU payout.

## Adjusted Operating Income

SPX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME (Unaudited; in millions)	
	2020
Consolidated operating income	\$ 132.0
Adjustments – Exclude	
South Africa loss	(20.1)
Acquisition-related costs	(3.0)
Amortization Expense	(14.0)
Other	(0.3)
Adjusted operating income	<b>169.4</b>
Exclude:	
Aggregate operating income for ULC and Sensors & Software	(3.5)
Legacy product liability charge	9.4
COVID-19 and certain other non-recurring costs	3.9
Corporate annual incentive expense	2.6
Other, net	0.9
Adjusted operating income for annual incentive purposes	<b>\$ 182.7</b>

## Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings Per Share

<b>SPX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES</b>			
<b>NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED NET INCOME AND ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE</b>			
<b>(Unaudited; in millions)</b>			
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Consolidated net income from continuing operations</b>	\$ 100.7	\$ 76.7	
<b>Adjustments – Exclude</b>			
South Africa loss	(18.2)	(41.9)	
Acquisition-related costs	(3.0)	(4.6)	
Amortization expense	(14.0)	(8.9)	
Other	0.5	(8.5)	
Tax impacts of items above and various tax benefits	7.4	16.5	
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b>\$ 128.0</b>	<b>\$ 124.1</b>	
<b>Consolidated net income from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 100.7</b>	<b>\$ 76.7</b>	
<b>Diluted shares</b>	<b>45.766</b>	<b>44.957</b>	
<b>Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 2.20</b>	<b>\$ 1.71</b>	
<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b>\$ 128.0</b>	<b>\$ 124.1</b>	
<b>Diluted shares</b>	<b>45.766</b>	<b>44.957</b>	
<b>Adjusted earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 2.80</b>	<b>\$ 2.76</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

Adjusted operating income, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share, are defined as operating income, net income from continuing operations, and diluted net income per share from continuing operations excluding the following items, as applicable: (a) results of our South African operations, (b) non-service pension and postretirement expense (income), (c) non-recurring acquisition-related charges, including charges related to the step-up of inventory, (d) income and charges related to the prior sale of the Company's Dry Cooling business, (e) non-cash charges associated with the amendment/refinancing of our senior credit agreement, (f) amortization expense associated with acquired intangible assets, (g) gains on an equity security associated with fair value adjustments, (h) non-cash charges related to the impairment of certain acquired intangible assets, and (i) certain discrete income tax benefits, as applicable, as well as (j) the income tax impact of items (a) through (h). In addition to the Company's South African operations, as described above, the Company's management views the impact related to each of the other items as not indicative of the Company's ongoing performance. The Company believes adjusted operating income, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share gives investors a useful tool to assess and understand the Company's overall financial performance, because they exclude items of income or expense that the Company believes are not reflective of its ongoing operating performance, allowing for a better period-to-period comparison of operations of the Company. Additionally, the Company's management uses adjusted operating income, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share as measures of the Company's performance. The adjusted operating income, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share measures do not provide investors with an accurate measure of the actual operating income, net income from continuing operations, and earnings per share reported by the Company and should not be considered as substitutes for operating income, net income from continuing operations, and net income per share from continuing operations as determined in accordance with GAAP, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. In addition, and as previously discussed, the results of ULC and Sensors & Software, along with a legacy product liability charge and Covid-19 and certain other non-recurring costs, have been excluded from the annual operating income incentive targets and the results for annual operating income incentive purposes in 2020.

## Adjusted Free Cash Flow

SPX CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW (Unaudited; in millions)	
	2020
Net operating cash flows from continuing operations	\$ 131.1
Less: Capital expenditures	21.5
Free cash flow	109.6
Adjustments – Exclude	
Negative cash flows for South Africa	(15.0)
Other, net	1.3
Adjusted free cash flow	123.3
Exclude:	
Aggregate free cash flow for ULC and Sensors & Software	5.2
COVID-19 and certain other non-recurring disbursements	(3.9)
Adjusted free cash flow for annual incentive purposes	\$ 122.0
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 123.3
Adjusted net income	128.0
Cash flow conversion	<b>96.3%</b>

Adjusted free cash flow is defined as net operating cash flows from continuing operations less capital expenditures of continuing operations, excluding cash used in operations by our South Africa business (which is net of a tax benefit), certain acquisition-related expenditures, and certain non-recurring cash receipts. In addition, the cash flows of ULC and Sensors & Software and Covid-19 and certain other non-recurring disbursements have been excluded from the annual incentive targets and the results for annual incentive purposes in 2020.



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**A Proposals – The Board of Directors recommend a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.**

1. Election of Directors:



01 - Ruth G. Shaw (Term will expire in 2024)	For <input type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	02 - Robert B. Toth (Term will expire in 2024)	For <input type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	03 - Angel S. Willis (Term will expire in 2024)	For <input type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
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2. Approval of Named Executive Officers' Compensation, on a Non-binding Advisory Basis.	For <input type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>	3. Ratification of Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2021.	For <input type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
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4. In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**B Authorized Signatures – This section must be completed for your vote to count. Please date and sign below.**

Please sign exactly as name(s) appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, corporate officer, trustee, guardian, or custodian, please give full title.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) – Please print date below.

Signature 1 – Please keep signature within the box.

Signature 2 – Please keep signature within the box.

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Dear Stockholder:

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of SPX Corporation will be held at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, virtually via the internet at [www.meetingcenter.io/200226083](http://www.meetingcenter.io/200226083). To access the virtual meeting, you must have the information that is printed in the shaded bar located on the reverse side of this form. The password for this meeting is SPXC2021.

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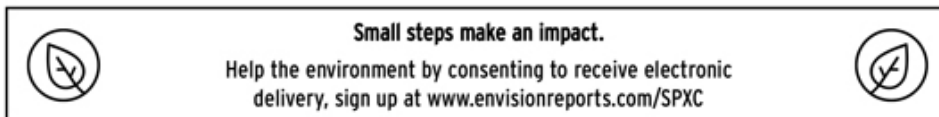
Only holders of Common Stock of SPX Corporation of record at the close of business on March 15, 2021 will be entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**To be sure your vote is counted, we urge you to vote by telephone or Internet. By giving your proxy, you do not affect your right to vote if you attend the meeting. Your prompt vote will aid the company in reducing the expense of additional proxy solicitation.**

For stockholders with common shares held in the Company's KSOP Trust: It is important to remember that your specific voting directions to the Trustee are strictly confidential and may not be divulged by the Trustee to anyone, including the company or any director, officer, employee, or agent of the company. The Trustee will vote the shares being held by the Trust and not yet allocated to participants' accounts in the same manner and proportion as the shares for which the Trustee has received timely instructions. Shares in participants' accounts for which no timely instructions are received by the Trustee will be voted in the same manner.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John W. Nurkin  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



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**SPX Corporation**



**Notice of 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**Proxy Solicited by Board of Directors for Annual Meeting – May 11, 2021**

Eugene J. Lowe, III and James E. Harris, or either of them, each with the power of substitution, are hereby authorized to represent and vote the shares of the undersigned, with all the powers which the undersigned would possess if personally present, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of SPX Corporation to be held on May 11, 2021 or at any postponement or adjournment thereof.

Shares represented by this proxy will be voted by the stockholder. If no such directions are indicated, the Proxies will have authority to vote FOR the election of the Board of Directors and FOR items 2 and 3.

In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Items to be voted appear on reverse side)

**C Non-Voting Items**

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