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Pfizer Announces 2021 Shareholder Meeting Results

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NEW YORK, April 22 – Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) today held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders in a virtual-only format. Preliminary results from the Annual Meeting indicate that the company's 12 director nominees were re-elected to one-year terms and that shareholders ratified the selection of KPMG LLP as Pfizer's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2021 fiscal year. In addition, shareholders supported the board-sponsored proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the company's named executive officers.

In other voting, shareholders did not support the three shareholder-sponsored proposals.

"2020 was a year like none other in Pfizer's history, defined by bold decisions, even bolder actions and breakthrough results. With the completion of the Upjohn-Mylan transaction, we saw the culmination of a decade-long transformation of Pfizer from a large, diversified enterprise to a smaller, science-driven, innovative biopharma company more focused than ever on delivering first-in-class science for the benefit of patients; and through our collaboration with BioNTech, we delivered a breakthrough COVID-19 vaccine in less than a year," stated Albert Bourla, Pfizer Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

He continued, "Looking ahead, we remain focused on being nimble and are confident in our ability to grow based of the strength of both our current product portfolio and our R&D pipeline, while continuing to pursue potential opportunities to enhance our long-term growth prospects."

The final results are subject to verification by the independent inspectors of election. The final results will be reported on a Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed by Pfizer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the next few days.

About Pfizer: Breakthroughs That Change Patients' Lives

At Pfizer, we apply science and our global resources to bring therapies to people that extend and significantly improve their lives. We strive to set the standard for quality, safety and value in the discovery, development and manufacture of health care products, including innovative medicines and vaccines. Every day, Pfizer colleagues work across developed and emerging markets to advance wellness, prevention, treatments and cures that challenge the most feared diseases of our time. Consistent with our responsibility as one of the world's premier innovative biopharmaceutical companies, we collaborate with health care providers, governments and local communities to support and expand access to reliable, affordable health care around the world. For more than 170 years, we have worked to make a difference for all who rely on us. We routinely post information that may be important to investors on our website at www.Pfizer.com. In addition, to learn more, please visit us on www.Pfizer.com and follow us on Twitter at @Pfizer and @Pfizer News, LinkedIn, YouTube and like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/Pfizer.

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