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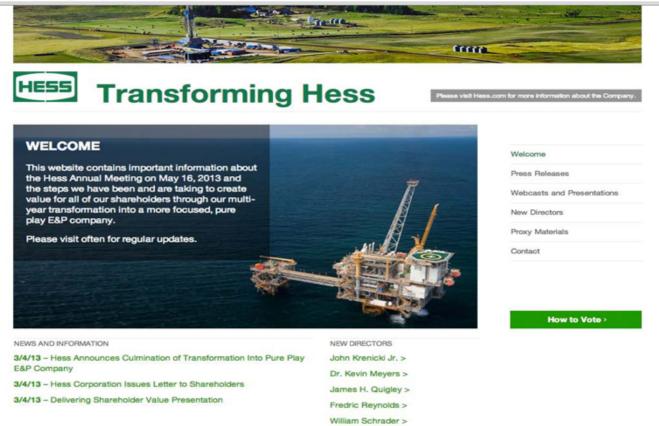
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## HESS **Transforming Hess**

#### New Directors

We are mindful of the role that corporate gover ance plays in prote cting and creating sha areholder value. And, as we conv into a pure play E&P company, we recognize the importance of adding individuals to our Board who have directly relevant experience and stature.

Our effort to identify the right people for the future has been underway since last year and today we are pleased to Contract to during the right people of the notation as been concerning and as your allo body where presentional nominate five new highly qualified independent director candidates with the right mix of corporate leadership, operational and financial expertise, and top level E&P experience for election at this year's Annual Meeting. We have also appointed a sixth additional new independent director who will take the seat of F. Borden Walker, who retired from the Board effective March 1, 2013. The addition of these six new directors to the Hess Board will provide additional perspective, experience, and guidance to management that will benefit all Hess shareholders and complement the strengths of our existing Board. With these changes, 13 of the 14 Board members will be independent.

### John Krenicki Jr. Dr. Kevin Meyers James H. Quigley (2014) Fredric Reynolds William Schrader Dr. Mark Williams

#### John Krenicki Jr.

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Mr. Krenicki recently joined private equity firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice in 2013 after 29 years in senior teaders in the senior protection of the senior teaders of the senior teaders in the senior teaders in the senior teaders of t GE's Oil & Gas, Power & Water, and Energy management businesses, which employ more than 100,000 people in over 165 countries. Mr. Krenicki is one of America's top corporate executives with a strong track record of success, experience, and leadership in operations, oil and gas,

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

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## Dr. Kevin Meyers

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Dr. Meyers ran Exploration and Production in the Americas for ConocoPhillips, where he oversaw 6,000 employees and a \$6 billion annual capital program, and was responsible for reorganizing and driving business value in the Americas E&P portfolio. Dr. Meyers drove the reconfiguration of the company's upstream portfolio in North America, divesting \$6 billion of low reconguration of the company's upstream portion on Neth America, drivesting as bosins of two why. Low margin assets and focusing capital into emerging unconvertional plays. He spearheaded the company's development of the Eagle Ford and increased investment in both the Permian Basin, and the Bakken. Dr. Meyers has over 30 years of experience, Dr. Meyers will bring to the Hess Board decades of managing cost-efficient E&P operations in geographies directly relevant to Heast

focused E&P portfolio.

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#### James H. Quigley (2014) CER, DELOTTE



Mr. Quigley led Deloitte, one of the world's largest accounting and consulting firms. During his all years at belotte, he was a trutted consultant on stategies accounting an observation of the more state of the state of advisor and consultant, helped guide major strategic initiatives at many companies. In 2012, Mr. Quigley was named Trustee of the International Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) Foundation, the oversight body of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). He will bring to the Hess Board significant global leadership experience and knowledge of financial, tax and regulatory matters that are relevant to Hess operations.

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#### Fredric Reynolds

UTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CBS CORPORATION



Mr. Reynolds was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CBS Corpo on and its predecessors from January 1994 until his retirement in August 2009. While at CBS, Mr. Its predocessors from January 1994 until his retrement in August 2009. While at CBS, Mr. Reynolds managed the company's transformation, beginning with the acquisition by Westinghouse of CBS in 1995, followed by the Viacom-CBS merger of 2000 and the subsequent spin-out of MTV Networks, since renamed Viacom. During his tenure as CPC of CBS, shareholdes experienced substantial share appreciation and return of capital. Mr. Reynolds is also the lead independent director at AOL Inc. Mr. Reynolds will bring to the Hess Board his substantial experience as a CFO with a successful track record of financial ssful transformation, returning capital, and delivering long term returns.

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William Schrader FORMER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, TNK-BP RUSSIA



Mr. Schrader was a serior leader of many of BP's most important E&P businesses, including serving as President of BP Azerbaijan – one of BP's most valued assets – and most recently served as COO of TNK-BP, which comprised 27% of BP's reserves and 29% of BP's production. During his tenure as President of BP Azerbaijan, production increased from 240,000 bod to over 950,000 bpd while operating costs were reduced from 37/bbi to 54/bbi. He also was responsible for all of BP's E&P business in Indonesia including the Tanggah LNO business. Mr. Schrader is an outstanding E&P executive responsible for transforming BP's best and most valued E&P assets, and will bring to the Board his experience as a

disciplined E&P operator with expertise in production sharing structures, government relations, and delivering returns.

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#### Dr. Mark Williams

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Dr. Williams worked for over 35 years at Shell, including more than 17 years in Shafe's E&P and upstheam business, serving most necessity as a member of the Executive Committee's EAP and Dutch Shell, where he was of the top three operating executives collectively responsible for all strategic, capital, and operational matters. Most necently, as Downstream Director, Dr. Williams overaaw 5400 billion in nevenaes and approximately 55,000 poople, generating 55, Dr. Williams or and \$400 billion in nevenaes and approximately 56,000 poople, generating 55, Dr. Williams or and \$400 billion in nevenaes and approximately 56,000 poople, generating 55, Dr. Williams or and Brazil, while strengthening Shell's position in key hubs in the U.S. Gulf Coast and Singapore. His experience as part of an executive group with ultimate strategic onsbillies for the overall direction of one of the world's largest oil & gas companies will add invaluable insight to the Board.

Dr. Williams worked for over 35 years at Shell, including more than 17 years in Shell's E&P and

Hess' Board.

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