The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Merck & Co., Inc. was held on May 28, 2024 by means of remote communication. Robert M. Davis, Chairman of the Board, presided. Stock represented at the meeting was 84.07% of the total number of votes entitled to be cast.

**Election of Directors**
The twelve nominees for the Board of Directors were elected. Douglas M. Baker, Jr., Mary Ellen Coe, Pamela J. Craig, Robert M. Davis, Thomas H. Glocer, Risa J. Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., Stephen L. Mayo, Ph.D., Paul B. Rothman, M.D., Patricia F. Russo, Christine E. Seidman, M.D., Inge G. Thulin and Kathy J. Warden were each elected for a one-year term ending in 2025.

**Voting Outcome on Proposals**
The management proposal on the non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers was approved. It received an affirmative vote of 93.50% of the total votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of the proposal.

The management proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2024 was approved. It received an affirmative vote of 93.85% of the total votes cast. A majority of votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.

The shareholder proposal regarding a shareholder right to act by written consent received an affirmative vote of 34.74% of the votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.

The shareholder proposal regarding a government censorship transparency report received an affirmative vote of 1.42% of the votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.

The shareholder proposal regarding a report on respecting workforce civil liberties received an affirmative vote of 2.02% of the votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.