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#### PFSweb, Inc.

#### **505 Millennium Drive**

#### Allen, Texas 75013

#### Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of PFSweb, Inc. (the Company), which will be held at Hilton Garden Inn, Allen, Texas, on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (local time).

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be asked to (i) elect six directors, (ii) approve an amendment to the Company s shareholder rights plan, and (iii) approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company s Named Executive Officers. Information about these matters is contained in the attached Proxy Statement.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Annual Meeting, regardless of the number you hold. To ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting, you are urged to complete, date, sign and return the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible. A postage-prepaid envelope is enclosed for that purpose. In addition, to ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting, you may vote your shares by (a) calling the toll free telephone number indicated on the proxy card or (b) accessing the special web site indicated on the proxy card, each as more fully explained in the telephone and internet voting instructions. If you attend the Annual Meeting, you may vote in person even if you have previously returned a proxy card. Please note that if you hold your shares of our common stock through your broker, you will not be able to vote in person at the meeting.

I sincerely hope you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, and I look forward to seeing you on July 27, 2015.

Sincerely,

Michael Willoughby Chief Executive Officer June 22, 2015

#### PFSweb, Inc.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### July 27, 2015

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of PFSweb, Inc. (the Company) will be held on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Hilton Garden Inn, Allen, Texas, for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect six directors;
- 2. To approve an amendment to our Rights Agreement with Computershare Shareowner Services LLC;
- 3. To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company s Named Executive Officers; and
- 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on June 15, 2015 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting. Each stockholder, even though he or she may presently intend to attend the Annual Meeting, is requested to execute and date the enclosed proxy card and return it without delay in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Any stockholder present at the Annual Meeting may withdraw his or her proxy card and vote in person on each matter properly brought before the Annual Meeting. Stockholders holding shares in street name must obtain a legal proxy from their broker, bank or other holder of record and present it to the inspectors of election with their ballot to be able to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Please sign, date and mail the enclosed proxy in the enclosed envelope promptly, so that your shares of stock may be represented at the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Cindy Almond Secretary
Allen, Texas

June 22, 2015

PFSweb, Inc.

**505 Millennium Drive** 

Allen, Texas 75013

(972) 881-2900

#### PROXY STATEMENT

We are furnishing this Proxy Statement in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors of PFSweb, Inc. (PFSweb, the Company, we, us, or our) to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Stockhot to be held at Hilton Garden Inn, Allen, Texas, on Monday, July 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. and at any and all adjournments thereof. This Proxy Statement, the Notice of Annual Meeting, the accompanying proxy and the Annual Report on Form 10-K are first being mailed to stockholders on or about June 30, 2015.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD JULY 27, 2015:

The enclosed proxy statement and 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available at

www.pfsweb.com/investor-relations/proxy-materials.php

#### **VOTING PROCEDURES**

Your vote is very important. You can vote the shares of PFSweb common stock that are held directly in your name and not through your brokerage account at the Annual Meeting if you are present in person or represented by proxy. You may revoke your proxy at any time before the Annual Meeting by delivering written notice to our Secretary, by submitting a proxy bearing a later date or by appearing in person and casting a ballot at the Annual Meeting. If we receive a properly executed proxy before voting at the Annual Meeting is closed, the persons named as the proxy on the proxy card will vote the proxy in accordance with the directions provided on that card. If you do not indicate how your shares are to be voted, your shares will be voted as recommended by the Board. If you wish to give a proxy to someone other than the persons named on the proxy card, you should cross out the names contained on the proxy card and insert the name(s) of the person(s) who hold(s) your proxy. Please note that the person(s) to whom you give your proxy must be present in person at the Annual Meeting to vote your shares.

#### Who can vote?

Stockholders of record as of the close of business on June 15, 2015, are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On that date, 17,467,403 shares of our common stock were issued, and excluding 33,467 shares of common stock in treasury, 17,433,936 shares of our common stock were outstanding and eligible to vote. Each share is entitled to one vote on each matter presented at the Annual Meeting. The closing sale price of our common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Capital Market on the record date was \$14.52 per share.

#### How do I vote?

You can vote in person at the Annual Meeting if you are a stockholder of record on the record date. Alternatively, a stockholder who holds shares of our common stock of record and not in street name may vote shares by giving a proxy via mail, telephone or the Internet. To vote your proxy by mail, indicate your voting choices, sign and date your proxy and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided. You may vote by telephone or the Internet by following the

instructions on your proxy. Your telephone or Internet delivery authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed and returned your proxy via the mail.

If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other holder of record, you are considered the beneficial owner—of shares held in street name. The Proxy Statement, the Notice of Annual Meeting, the accompanying proxy and the Annual Report on Form 10-K have been forwarded to you by your broker, bank or other holder of record who is considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other holder of record on how to vote your shares by using the voting instruction card included in the mailing or by following their instructions for voting by telephone or on

the Internet. All stockholders of record may vote in person at the Annual Meeting. You may also be represented by another person at the Annual Meeting by executing a proper proxy designating that person. If you are a beneficial owner of shares, you must obtain a legal proxy from your broker, bank or other holder of record and present it to the inspectors of election with your ballot to be able to vote at the Annual Meeting.

#### What shares are represented by the proxy?

The proxy that we are delivering represents all the shares registered in your name with our transfer agent, Computershare Shareowner Services LLC. The proxy that is delivered by your broker, bank or other nominee represents the shares held by you in an account at that institution.

# What are broker non-votes and why is it important that I submit my voting instructions for shares I hold as a beneficial stockholder?

If a broker or other financial institution holds your shares in its name and you do not provide voting instructions to it, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) rules allow that firm to vote your shares only on routine matters. None of the matters to be considered at the Annual Meeting are considered routine matters under NYSE rules. Accordingly, you must submit voting instructions to the firm that holds your shares if you want your vote to count at the Annual Meeting. When a firm votes a client s shares on some but not all of the proposals, the missing votes are referred to as broker non-votes. However, since none of the matters to be considered at the Annual Meeting are considered routine, you must provide voting instructions to your broker or other financial institution that holds your shares for each proposal to be considered at the Annual Meeting.

Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting, and abstentions, but not broker non-votes, as to particular proposals will be treated as shares entitled to vote. Broker non-votes are not considered votes for or against a proposal and, therefore, will have no direct impact on any proposal. Concerning the election of directors, you may: (a) vote for all director nominees as a group; (b) withhold authority to vote for all director nominees as a group; or (c) vote for all director nominees as a group except those nominees you identify on the appropriate line. For Items 2 and 3, abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against these proposals. For Item 1, abstentions will have no effect on the outcome of the vote.

#### How are votes counted?

If you return a signed and dated proxy but do not indicate how the shares are to be voted, those shares will be voted as recommended by the Board. A valid proxy also authorizes the individuals named as proxies to vote your shares in their discretion on any other matters which, although not described in the Proxy Statement, are properly presented for action at our Annual Meeting. If you indicate on your proxy that you wish to abstain from voting on an item, your shares will not be voted on that item, but will be counted to determine whether there is a quorum present. There is no right to cumulative voting.

#### How is a quorum established and what vote is required to approve matters presented at the Annual Meeting?

The presence, in person or by proxy, of at least a majority of the shares outstanding on the record date will constitute a quorum. Both abstentions and broker non-votes are counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. If a quorum is not present, the Annual Meeting will be rescheduled for a later date.

The following sets forth the votes required to approve the matters presented at the Annual Meeting:

*Item No. 1 (Election of Directors)* Each director nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such director, which means that the number of shares voted FOR that director s election must exceed the number of shares voted AGAINST that director s election. Shareholders will not be allowed to cumulate their votes in the election of directors. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be considered as votes cast on this proposal and therefore will not affect the outcome of this proposal.

*Item No. 2 (Amendment to Rights Agreement)* The proposal to amend the Company's Rights Agreement requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. As a result, abstentions are treated as votes against the proposal, while broker non-votes have no effect.

Item No. 3 (Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation) The non-binding proposal to approve the compensation of the Company s Named Executive Officers requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. As a result, abstentions are treated as votes against the proposal, while broker non-votes have no effect.

#### What is the recommendation of the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors recommends that stockholders vote (i) FOR the nominees of the Board of Directors (Item No. 1) (ii) FOR the amendment to our Rights Agreement (Item No. 2), and (iii) FOR the non-binding advisory approval of the compensation to our Named Executive Officers (Item No. 3). If you do not indicate how your shares are to be voted, your shares will be voted as recommended by the Board.

#### Who will tabulate the vote?

Our transfer agent, Computershare Shareowner Services LLC, will tally the vote, which will be certified by an inspector of election who is a PFSweb employee.

#### Who will bear the expenses of our solicitation? How will we solicit votes?

We will bear our own cost of solicitation of proxies. In addition to the use of the mail, proxies may be solicited by our directors and officers by personal interview, telephone, facsimile or e-mail. Our directors and officers will not receive additional compensation for this solicitation but may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with these activities. Arrangements may also be made with brokerage firms and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of shares of our common stock held of record by these people or institutions, in which case we will reimburse these brokerage firms, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with these forwarding activities. We may retain Computershare Shareowner Services LLC to assist in the solicitation of proxies for an estimated fee of \$15,000 plus reimbursement of expenses.

#### Are there appraisal rights?

Stockholders have no dissenters rights of appraisal with respect to any of the matters to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

#### ITEM 1

#### NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Prior to the 2013 Annual Meeting, the Board was divided into three classes, with each class serving consecutive three year terms. At the 2013 Annual Meeting, the Company s shareholders approved the elimination of the classified Board structure over a three year phase-in period so that beginning with the 2015 Annual Meeting, each member of the Board will serve one year terms. The Board presently consists of six members, David I. Beatson, James F. Reilly, Benjamin Rosenzweig, Monica Luechtefeld, Michael C. Willoughby and Shinichi Nagakura, all of whom have been renominated and recommended by the Board of Directors. If elected, such persons are expected to serve until the Company s 2016 annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified. The shares represented by proxies in the accompanying form will be voted for the election of the nominees unless authority to so vote is withheld. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that such nominees will not serve if elected, but if any one or more of them should become unavailable to serve as a director, and if the Board designates a substitute nominee or nominees, the person named as proxy will vote for the substitute nominee(s) designated by the Board.

To be elected, a director nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such director, which means that the number of shares voted for that director s election must exceed the number of shares voted against that director s election. This majority vote standard is in effect because this is an uncontested election of directors (i.e., the number of nominees for director did not exceed the number of directors to be elected as of the record date of the annual meeting). For any contested election, the directors would be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the shares entitled to vote on the election of directors.

If a director nominee who is serving as a director is not elected at the annual meeting, under our by-laws, as amended, such director must tender his or her resignation to the Board, subject to acceptance by the Board. The Nominating Committee would then make a recommendation to the Board on whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken. The Board, taking into account the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, would determine the appropriate responsive action with respect to the tendered resignation within 90 days and publicly disclose its decision. The director who tenders his or her resignation may not participate in the Board s decision.

Information regarding the method by which votes will be counted appears above under the heading Voting Procedures.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The following information, which has been provided by the individuals named, sets forth for each nominee to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, such person s name, age, principal occupation or employment during at least the past five years, the name of the corporation or other organization, if any, in which such occupation or employment is carried on and the period during which such person has served as a director of the Company. The following information also identifies and describes the key experience, qualifications and skills our directors bring to the Board that are important in light of our business and structure. The directors experiences, qualifications and skills that the Board considered in their nomination are included in their individual biographies.

**David I. Beatson**, age 67, has served as a non-employee Director since November 2000. Mr. Beatson is Chief Executive Officer of Ascent Advisors, LLC a consulting firm he founded in 2000. The firm provides strategic direction to firms in the logistics and supply chain industry as well as merger and acquisition advice for private equity firms investing in the industry. Mr. Beatson is a recognized leader in the field of transportation, logistics and supply chain management having served as Chairman and CEO of several leading companies in the industry. From 2007 until

2012 he was CEO of Globalware Solutions (GWS), a global supply chain management solution provider with facilities in North America, Asia and Europe. From July 2003 to April 2005, Mr. Beatson served as Regional CEO North America and Member of the Executive Board of Panalpina, Inc., a leading provider of international air and sea freight forwarding, customs brokerage and third party logistics services. From July 1998 to June 2000, Mr. Beatson served as Chairman, President and CEO of Circle International Group, Inc., a global

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transportation and logistics company. From 1991 to June 1994, Mr. Beatson served as vice-president of sales and marketing and then from June 1994 until July 1998 as president and CEO of Emery Worldwide, a global transportation and logistics company. Prior to 1991, Mr. Beatson held several management positions in the logistics and transportation industry, including American Airlines and CF Airfreight. He also serves on the board of Descartes Systems (NASDAQ: DSGX) and two privately held companies. The Board of Directors believes the characteristics that qualify Mr. Beatson for the Board include his long-term experience in the transportation, logistics and supply chain management industry, leadership experience and judgment and knowledge of the Company s business. He received his BS in Business Administration with Honors from The Ohio State University and his MBA from the University of Cincinnati.

James F. Reilly, age 56, has served as a non-employee Director of the Company since its inception in 1999, as lead director from June 2010 to March 2013 and as Chairman since March 2013. Mr. Reilly has been an investment banker since 1983 and is currently the Managing Partner of Stonepine Advisors, LLC, an investment banking firm focused on high growth technology companies. Until June 2010, he was a Senior Advisor to Needham & Company, LLC, a nationally recognized investment banking and asset management firm focused primarily on serving emerging growth industries and their investors. He served in various capacities with Needham & Company, LLC, since January 2004 including Head of West Coast Investment Banking. Previously he was a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., an investment banking firm, and a Managing Director in the Technology Group of Warburg Dillon Read, the global investment banking division of UBS AG. From 1983 to 1999, Mr. Reilly was associated with Warburg Dillon Read or one of its predecessor companies and specialized in corporate finance advisory work for a broad range of technology companies. Mr. Reilly is also a director of Equalis, LLC, a privately held provider of commercial support services for open source math. The Board of Directors believes the characteristics that qualify Mr. Reilly for the Board and serving as Chairman include his financial and investment background, leadership experience and judgment and knowledge of the Company s business.

Benjamin Rosenzweig, age 30, was appointed as a non-employee Director of the Company in May 2013 in accordance with the provisions of a settlement agreement (the Settlement Agreement) between the Company and Privet Fund, L.P. and its affiliates (Privet). Mr. Rosenzweig is currently a partner at Privet Fund Management LLC. Prior to joining Privet in September 2008, Mr. Rosenzweig served as an investment banking analyst in the corporate finance group of Alvarez and Marsal from June 2007 until May 2008, where he completed multiple distressed mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, capital formation transactions and similar financial advisory engagements across several industries. Mr. Rosenzweig is currently a Director of Startek, Inc. (NYSE:SRT), where he serves as chair of the Audit Committee and on the Compensation Committee and Nominating & Governance Committee, and RELM Wireless Corp. (NYSE MKT: RWC), where he serves on the Compensation Committee. Mr. Rosenzweig graduated magna cum laude from Emory University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and a second major in Economics.

Monica Luechtefeld, age 66, has served as a non-employee Director of the Company since April 2014. Ms. Luechtefeld, a recognized leader in eCommerce & Internet Retailing, founded her own consultancy firm in 2012 to provide advisory services in eCommerce strategy as well as online marketing and emerging digital media. From 1993 to 2012, Ms. Luechtefeld held various executive roles within Office Depot, Inc., a Fortune 200 company. She was Executive Vice President eCommerce and Direct Marketing and most recently served as Executive Vice President of European eCommerce. Her previous leadership positions included Executive Vice President Supply Chain and Information Technology, as well as marketing, sales and business development roles. Ms. Luechtefeld received her B.Sc. degree from Mount Saint Mary s University and her M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. She also received an honorary doctorate degree from Mount Saint Mary s University. The Board of Directors believes the characteristics that qualify Ms. Luechtefeld for the Board include her business and leadership experience and judgment and her broad eCommerce industry knowledge.

**Michael C. Willoughby**, age 51, has served as Chief Executive Officer and a Director since March 2013, as President of PFSweb, Inc. since September 2010 and as Chief Information Officer of the Company since October 2001. Mr. Willoughby has previously served as President of Priority Fulfillment Services, a subsidiary of the Company, from February 2006 to September 2010. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Willoughby served the Company as

Vice President of E-Commerce. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Willoughby served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Design Technologies, Inc., an e-commerce software development firm from 1994 to 1999. Prior to founding Design Technologies, Inc., Mr. Willoughby served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Integration Services, Inc., an IT consulting services company. Mr. Willoughby received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Information Systems from Abilene Christian University. The Board of Directors believes the characteristics that qualify Mr. Willoughby for the Board include his long-term experience in the ecommerce industry, expertise in information technology, leadership experience and judgment and extensive knowledge of the Company s business.

Shinichi Nagakura, age 51, was appointed as a non-employee Director of the Company in May 2013 in accordance with the provisions of a Securities Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) between the Company and transcosmos inc. ( TCI ), a leading Japanese business process outsourcing company. Mr. Nagakura has been an officer of TCI and/or its affiliates for the last 15 years, including serving as a Director of TCI since 2006, and has experience in investments, business development and sales/marketing in the US and Japan. Prior to TCI, Mr. Nagakura served for ten years with Recruit Co. Ltd., a leading Japanese publishing and Internet media and marketing services company. Mr. Nagakura also serves on the Board of Directors of Merlin Information Systems, Ltd., an international provider of high quality, personalized IT and customer support solutions, and Become, Inc., a leader in electronic commerce and online comparison shopping. He graduated from Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan with a B.A. in International Studies in 1986.

#### **Settlement Agreement**

Mr. Rosenzweig has been appointed to the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement as a representative of Privet. A copy of the Settlement Agreement was filed as an exhibit to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 20, 2013.

#### **Purchase Agreement**

Mr. Nagakura has been appointed to the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement as a representative of TCI. A copy of the Purchase Agreement was filed as an exhibit to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 15, 2013.

#### **Executive Officers and Officers**

In addition to the individuals named above, the following are the names, ages and positions of the other executive officers and officers of the Company:

#### **Executive Officers**

**Thomas J. Madden**, age 53, has served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Accounting Officer of the Company since its inception in 1999. Mr. Madden previously served as Chief Financial Officer of Daisytek International Corporation (Daisytek), former parent corporation of the Company, from 1997 to 2000, as Vice President Finance, Treasurer and as Chief Accounting Officer of Daisytek from 1994 to 2000 and as Controller of Daisytek from 1992 to 1994. From 1983 to 1992, Mr. Madden served in various capacities with Arthur Andersen & Co., S.C., including financial consulting and audit manager.

**Cynthia D. Almond**, age 47, has served as Executive Vice President Client Services of the Company since March 2011 and as Secretary of the Company since 2007 and is responsible for sales and marketing, implementation and program management activities. From 2001 to 2011, Ms. Almond served as Vice President Client Services. From 1999 to 2001, Ms. Almond served as Director of Account Management. From 1991 to 1999, Ms. Almond served in

various marketing, product management and sales capacities for Daisytek.

**C. Travis Hess**, age 43, has served as Executive Vice President of Sales for the Company since February 2015 and is responsible for global sales as well as strategic alliances and partnerships. Mr. Hess has almost 20 years of

experience leading sales organizations in multi-channel commerce, digital agency, eBusiness software and enterprise business process outsourcing solutions, including his most recent position as Head of Sales for Loop Commerce from March 2014 to February 2015 and prior to that, EVP of Sales & Corporate Development for Amplifi Commerce from August 2010 to March 2014.

#### Officer

**Gibson T. Dawson**, age 49, has served as Vice President Corporate Controller of the Company since May 2007. From inception to 2007, Mr. Dawson served as Corporate Controller for PFSweb. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Dawson was controller for a recorded-music distribution company and prior to that spent more than 8 years with KPMG LLP in the assurance services practice.

#### **Meetings and Committees of the Board**

The Board of Directors met a total of 17 times during the calendar year ended December 31, 2014. The Board of Directors has determined that, other than Mr. Willoughby, each director is independent within the meaning of applicable Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules and NASD listing standards. The independent directors are able to and generally meet in executive session without the Company s management at each regularly scheduled quarterly Board meeting.

The Board of Directors does not have a policy regarding director attendance at the annual meeting of stockholders, and no current director attended the 2014 annual meeting.

The Board of Directors currently has standing Nominating, Audit and Compensation Committees.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for identifying and evaluating individuals qualified to become Board members and recommending to the Board candidates to stand for election or re-election as directors. The Committee will consider candidates at the recommendation of existing Board members, Company management, search firms or other consultants, or stockholders. Stockholders wishing to recommend director candidates to the Board may do so by writing to the Committee in care of the Corporate Secretary at the Company s executive office, 505 Millennium Drive, Allen, TX 75013. At a minimum, director candidates should have demonstrated achievement in their particular field of endeavor, significant business or other management experience that would be of value to the Company, integrity and high ethical standards, good communication and leadership skills, and the ability and willingness to commit adequate time and attention to carry out their Board duties effectively. The Committee will evaluate candidates through background and reference checks, interviews and an analysis of each candidate s qualifications and attributes in light of the current composition of the Board and the Company s leadership needs at the time. The Nominating Committee does not have a formal policy with regard to the consideration of diversity in identifying director nominees, but the Committee strives to nominate directors with a variety of complementary skills so that, as a group, the Board will possess the appropriate talent, skills, experience and expertise to oversee the Company s business. During 2014, the Committee retained an outside consultant to assist the Committee in identifying and evaluating additional candidates as possible nominees to the Board of Directors. The current members of the Nominating Committee are Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rosenzweig and Ms. Luechtefeld, each of whom has been determined to be independent as discussed above. The Nominating Committee has adopted a charter which is available on the Company s website at www.pfsweb.com (the contents of the website are not incorporated in this Proxy Statement by reference). The Nominating Committee met 4 times during the calendar year ended December 31, 2014.

The Audit Committee is established for the purpose of overseeing the Company s accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of the Company s financial statements. The Audit Committee is established to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by reviewing and reporting to the Board on the integrity of the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to its stockholders. The Audit Committee is directly

responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of any independent auditor employed by the Company (including resolution of disagreements between management and the auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or related work or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company. The Company s auditors report directly to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee is currently comprised of three directors, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Beatson and Ms. Luechtefeld, each of whom has been determined by the Board of Directors to be independent as discussed above, and is able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including the Company s balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement. The Board of Directors has determined that, based on his relevant experience as described above, Mr. Reilly is qualified as the audit committee financial expert within the meaning of applicable SEC regulations and has the requisite financial sophistication required by the NASD listing standards. The Audit Committee met a total of 7 times during calendar year 2014. The Committee has adopted a written amended and restated audit committee charter setting out the audit-related functions of the Audit Committee, and the Committee reviews and reassesses the adequacy of the charter on an annual basis. A copy of the charter is available on the Company s website at <a href="https://www.pfsweb.com">www.pfsweb.com</a>.

The Compensation Committee approves, or in some cases recommends, to the Board, remuneration and compensation arrangements involving the Company s executive officers and other key employees. The current members of the Compensation Committee are Messrs. Beatson, Nagakura and Reilly, each of whom has been determined by the Board of Directors to be independent as discussed above. The Compensation Committee also serves as the Committee which administers the Company s 2005 Employee Stock and Incentive Plan. The Compensation Committee has adopted a charter which is available on the Company s website at <a href="https://www.pfsweb.com">www.pfsweb.com</a>. The Compensation Committee met 6 times during the calendar year ended December 31, 2014.

During calendar year 2014, no current director or director nominee attended fewer than 75% of the aggregate of all meetings of the Board and the committees, if any, upon which such director served and which were held during the period of time that such person served on the Board or such committee.

#### **Communicating with the Board of Directors**

Stockholders wishing to communicate with one or more Directors or the Board as a whole may do so in a writing addressed to the Director(s) or the Board and sent to the Corporate Secretary, PFSweb, Inc., 505 Millennium Drive, Allen, TX 75013.

#### **Code of Ethics**

The Board has approved a code of business conduct and ethics in accordance with rules of the SEC and NASD listing standards applicable to all directors, officers and employees, including the chief executive officer, senior financial officers and the principal accounting officer. The code is intended to provide guidance to directors and management to assure compliance with law and promote ethical behavior. Copies of the Company s code of business conduct and ethics may be found on the Company s website at <a href="https://www.pfsweb.com">www.pfsweb.com</a>.

#### **Board Leadership Structure**

Currently, the Company has separated the roles of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman in order to permit the Chief Executive Officer to focus his efforts in improving the Company's operations. In addition, to assure effective independent oversight of the Company management, all of the other Board members are currently independent directors who may meet in executive session without management present. Similarly, each committee of the Board is comprised entirely of independent directors. The Company's Bylaws further permit the appointment of a lead independent director by the other independent directors. The lead director is authorized to prepare the agendas for executive sessions of the independent directors and chair those sessions, facilitate communications between the Chairman and other members of the Board, and act as a liaison to shareholders who request direct communication with the Board. Prior to his being appointed as Chairman, Mr. Reilly served as the lead director.

#### **Risk Management**

Risk is inherent with every business, and how well a business manages risk can ultimately determine its success. We face a number of risks more fully described in our annual and quarterly filings with the SEC, including risks relating to dependence on clients and suppliers, competition, cybersecurity and data breaches, product development, credit and liquidity, acquisitions and foreign expansion and other business risks. Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of risks we face, while our Board of Directors, as a whole and through its committees, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management. In its risk oversight role, our Board of Directors has the responsibility to satisfy itself that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are adequate and functioning as designed. The Board of Directors, together with its committees, provides company-wide oversight of our management and handling of risk. At meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees, directors receive regular updates from management regarding risk management. Outside of formal meetings, the Board, its committees and individual Board members have regular access to the executive officers of the Company and are often consulted by management in respect of Company operations.

#### Fees billed to the Company by Grant Thornton LLP for the years 2013 and 2014

The following table sets forth (i) the aggregate fees billed by Grant Thornton LLP relating to the audit of the 2013 and 2014 consolidated financial statements and (ii) the fees for other professional services billed by Grant Thornton LLP in connection with services rendered during the previous two fiscal years.

| Fee Type               | 2013       | 2014      |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Audit fees (a)         | \$ 363,700 | \$539,600 |
| Audit-related fees (b) | 71,500     | 193,100   |

- (a) Includes fees for professional services rendered in connection with the following: annual financial statements audit, reviews of the quarterly financial statements, audit of the Company s subsidiary, Supplies Distributors, to satisfy requirements of its senior debt agreements, international subsidiary statutory financial audits and in 2014 the audit of the Company s internal controls over financial reporting.
- (b) Consists of aggregate fees billed for assurance services provided in connection with reports on certain internal controls under Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No. 16 and acquisition related due diligence activities.

All of the fees listed in the chart above were pre-approved by the Audit Committee, which concluded that the provisions of such services by Grant Thornton LLP was compatible with the maintenance of that firm s independence in the conduct of its audit functions.

# Policy on Audit Committee Pre Approval of Audit and Permissible Non Audit Services of Independent Registered Public Accountants

The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by the Company s independent auditors. These services may include audit services, audit related services, tax and other services. Pre-approval is generally provided for up to one year, and any pre-approval is detailed as to the particular service or category of services and is generally subject to a specific budget. The independent auditors and management are required to periodically report to the Audit Committee regarding the extent of services provided by the independent auditors in accordance with this pre-approval and the fees for the services performed to date. The Audit Committee may also pre-approve particular services on a case by case basis. During 2013 and 2014, all audit, non-audit and tax services provided by Grant Thornton LLP were pre-approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with this policy.

#### Report of the Audit Committee for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014

The following is the report of the Audit Committee with respect to the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be soliciting material or to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the 1934 Securities Exchange Act, as amended, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates such information by reference in such filing.

The Audit Committee of the Company s Board of Directors is comprised of three independent directors. During fiscal year 2014, the members of the Audit Committee were Mr. Reilly, Mr. Beatson and Ms. Luechtefeld.

Management is responsible for the Company s internal controls and the financial reporting process. The independent accountants (auditors) are responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company s consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and issuing a report thereon. The Audit Committee s responsibility is to monitor these processes. The Audit Committee does not itself prepare financial statements or perform audits, and its members are not auditors or certifiers of the Company s financial statements. The Audit Committee approved the appointment of the Company s auditors, Grant Thornton LLP, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

In fulfilling its oversight responsibility of appointing and reviewing the services performed by the Company s independent auditors, the Audit Committee carefully reviews the policies and procedures for the engagement of the independent auditor, including the scope of the audit, audit fees, auditor independence matters and the extent to which the independent auditor may be retained to perform non-audit related services. The Audit Committee considered the independent auditors provision of non-audit services in 2014 and determined that the provision of those services is compatible with and does not impair the auditors independence.

The Audit Committee discussed with the Company s auditors the scope and plans for the independent audit. Management represented to the Audit Committee that the Company s consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and the auditors the Company s audited financial statements, including the auditor s judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements. In addition, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with management and the auditors both management s annual report on internal control over financial reporting and the report of the auditors with respect thereto. The Audit Committee discussed with the auditors the matters required to be discussed by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ( PCAOB ), Auditing Standard No. 16, Communications with Audit Committees and the auditors provided to the Audit Committee the written disclosures and the letter required by PCAOB Auditing Standard No. 16.

In addition, the Audit Committee met with the auditors, with and without management present, to discuss the results of their examinations, the evaluations of the Company s internal controls and the overall quality of the Company s financial reporting.

Based on the Audit Committee s discussion with management and the auditors and the Audit Committee s review of the representations of management and the report of the auditors to the Audit Committee, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

James F. Reilly

David I. Beatson

Monica Luechtefeld

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#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### **Overview of Compensation Program**

The Compensation Committee of the Board is responsible for establishing and implementing our compensation philosophy. The Compensation Committee believes that the total compensation paid to our executive officers should be and is fair, reasonable and competitive. In this section of the Proxy Statement, the individuals who served during our fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 as our Chief Executive Officer and the other executive officers included in the Summary Compensation Table on page 15, are referred to as the Named Executive Officers.

#### **Compensation Philosophy and Objectives**

The Compensation Committee believes that executive officer compensation be structured to provide competitive base salaries and benefits to attract and retain superior employees and to provide short- and long-term incentive compensation to incentivize executive officers to attain, and to reward executive officers for attaining, established financial goals that are consistent with increasing stockholder value. The Compensation Committee may use cash bonuses and retention based equity awards as key components in the short- and long-term incentive compensation arrangements for executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers.

The Compensation Committee s goal is to maintain compensation programs that are competitive within our industry and geographic market. Each year, the Compensation Committee reviews the executive compensation program with respect to the external competitiveness of the program, the linkage between executive compensation and the creation of stockholder value, and determines what changes, if any, are appropriate.

In determining the form and amount of compensation payable to Named Executive Officers, the Compensation Committee is guided by the following objectives and principles:

Compensation levels should be sufficiently competitive to attract and retain key executives. We aim to ensure that our executive compensation program attracts, motivates and retains high performance talent and rewards them for our achieving and maintaining a competitive position in our industry and geographic market. Total compensation (i.e. maximum achievable compensation) should increase with position and responsibility.

Compensation should relate directly to performance and incentive compensation should be a portion of total compensation. We aim to foster a pay-for-performance culture, with the bonus portion of total compensation being at risk. Accordingly, any bonus payable as part of total compensation should be tied to and vary with our financial, operational and/or strategic performance.

Long-term incentive compensation should align executives interests with our stockholders. Awards of equity-based compensation encourage executives to focus on our long-term growth and prospects, and incentivize executives to manage the Company from the perspective of stockholders with a meaningful stake in us, as well as to focus on long-term career orientation.

Our executive compensation program is designed to reward the achievement of goals regarding growth, productivity and profitability, including such goals as:

To assist the Company in achieving and surpassing its internal targets and budgets, including financial and operating targets.

To recruit, motivate and exhibit leadership that aligns employees interests with that of our stockholders.

To develop business models and systems that seek out strategic opportunities, which benefit us and our stockholders.

To implement a culture of compliance and commitment to operate our business with the highest standards of professional conduct and compliance.

#### **Compensation Committee Practices and Procedures**

The Compensation Committee determines and reviews the value and forms of compensation for the Named Executive Officers and other officers based on the Compensation Committee members—general knowledge and experience, as well as, if appropriate, compensation surveys prepared by third party firms. The Compensation Committee is authorized to retain compensation consultants to assist the Committee in its efforts.

The Compensation Committee is delegated all authority of the Board as may be required or advisable to fulfill the purposes of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee meets as often as it deems necessary or appropriate.

#### **Role of Executive Officers in Compensation Decisions**

The Compensation Committee makes all compensation decisions for all executive officers (which includes the Named Executive Officers). The Compensation Committee actively considers, and has the ultimate authority of approving, recommendations made by the Chief Executive Officer regarding all equity awards to our employees.

The Chief Executive Officer makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee with respect to annual base salary adjustments and short- and long-term incentive compensation awards for all executive officers. The Compensation Committee then reviews these recommendations and exercises its discretion in whether to accept such recommendations or to modify such recommendations as it deems appropriate. The Compensation Committee annually reviews the performance of the Chief Executive Officer and determines the total compensation, including base salary, cash bonus and long-term equity compensation, for the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer does not participate in such determination.

#### **Setting Executive Compensation**

Based on the foregoing compensation philosophy, the Compensation Committee has structured our annual, short- and long-term compensation to motivate executives to achieve the financial performance objectives we set and to incentivize the executives to achieve and exceed, and to reward the executives for achieving and exceeding, such objectives. During fiscal year 2014, the Compensation Committee did not retain the services of any outside consulting firm.

#### **2014** Executive Officer Compensation Components

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the principal components of compensation for Named Executive Officers were:

| base salary;   |
|--|
| performance-based incentive compensation, including both short-term cash incentive compensation and long-term equity incentive compensation; |
| retirement and other benefits; and   |

perquisites and other personal benefits.

#### **Base Salary**

We provide our Named Executive Officers and other employees with a base salary to compensate them for services rendered during the year. Base salary ranges for Named Executive Officers are determined for each executive officer based on various factors considered by the Compensation Committee, including his or her position and level of responsibility and his or her actual performance during the preceding year. Base salaries for each year are typically evaluated annually in the first quarter of such year. Merit-based increases to base salaries for executive officers are based on the Compensation Committee s assessment of various factors, including the individual s performance during the preceding year and base salary history.

#### Performance-Based Incentive Compensation

Our 2005 Employee Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the Plan) provides the Compensation Committee with the flexibility to design cash and stock-based incentive compensation programs to promote performance and the achievement of our goals and objectives by executive officers and other key employees by allowing them to participate in our long-term growth and profitability. The Compensation Committee believes that providing performance-based incentive compensation is necessary to attract and retain superior executive talent and to align the financial interests of executive officers with those of our stockholders. A portion of each executive officer s potential aggregate compensation is in the form of incentive compensation. There are two types of performance-based incentive compensation used by the Compensation Committee. The first type is short-term incentive compensation in the form of a performance based cash or stock award which generally is earned upon the achievement of certain individual and/or Company performance goals for the applicable fiscal year. The second type is long-term incentive compensation in the form of grants of performance shares, stock options, restricted stock or restricted stock units which generally are earned upon the achievement of certain individual and/or Company performance goals for the applicable fiscal year, as well as further vesting conditions such as continued employment, financial performance and/or comparative market performance of the Company s common stock.

In May 2013, pursuant to the Plan, the Company issued Performance-Based Cash Awards and Performance Share Awards (as such terms are defined in the Plan) to the Company s Named Executive Officers and certain senior management (the 2013 Awards). Under the terms of the 2013 Awards, the determination of the dollar amount of the Performance-Based Cash Awards and the number of Performance Shares which each such individual received was subject to, and calculated by reference to, the achievement by the Company of a performance goal measured by a range of targeted adjusted EBITDA performance for 2013. EBITDA represents earnings (or losses) before interest, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA further eliminates the effect of stock-based compensation and restructuring and other charges.

The dollar amount of the Performance-Based Cash Awards and number of Performance Shares of the 2013 Awards was determined in March 2014 upon completion of the Company s 2013 annual financial statements. Based upon the achievement of certain targeted adjusted EBITDA goals, the Company paid the following Performance-Based Cash Awards to the Named Executive Officers and the Named Executive Officers received the following number of Performance Shares (subject to the vesting conditions for the unvested shares):

| Performance-Based       |                   |         |                 |                       |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Named Executive Officer | Cash Award Perfor |         |                 | mance Shares          |  |  |  |
|                         | Vested            |         |                 | Unvested              |  |  |  |
|                         |                   |         | (as of December | 31(as of December 31, |  |  |  |
|                         |                   |         | 2014)           | 2014)                 |  |  |  |
| Michael C. Willoughby   | \$                | 377,450 | 104,355         | 104,355               |  |  |  |
| Thomas J. Madden        | \$                | 246,700 | 48,699          | 48,699                |  |  |  |
| Cynthia D. Almond       | \$                | 186,550 | 36,086          | 36,086                |  |  |  |

The number of Performance Shares issued under the 2013 Awards shown in the table above are subject to four year vesting, with the first vesting date being December 31, 2013, based upon continued employment and the comparative performance (on an annual and cumulative basis) of the Company s common stock on NASDAQ compared to the Russell Micro Cap Index.

In March 2014, pursuant to the Plan, the Company issued Performance-Based Cash Awards and Performance Share Awards to the Company s Named Executive Officers and certain senior management (the 2014 Awards). Under the terms of the 2014 Awards, the determination of the dollar amount of the Performance-Based Cash Awards and the

number of Performance Shares which each such individual received was subject to, and calculated by reference to, the achievement by the Company of a performance goal measured by a range of targeted adjusted EBITDA performance for 2014. Based on the Company s 2014 financial performance, no 2014 Awards were paid or issued.

In March 2015, pursuant to the Plan, the Company issued the following Other Stock-Based Awards and Restricted Stock Unit Awards (as such terms are defined in the Plan) to the Company s Named Executive Officers.

The Restricted Stock Unit Awards are subject to three year vesting beginning with 2015 based upon continued employment, while Other Stock-Based Awards represent the grant of unrestricted shares of the Company s common stock.

|                         |                         | Restricted<br>Stock<br>Unit |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Named Executive Officer | Other Stock-Based Award | Award                       |
| Michael C. Willoughby   | 5,375                   | 16,125                      |
| Thomas J. Madden        | 1,750                   | 5,250                       |
| Cynthia D. Almond       | 1,250                   | 3,750                       |

#### Retirement and Other Benefits

Executive officers are eligible to participate in our 401(k) plan and other benefit programs as described below. The Compensation Committee reviews the overall cost to us of these various programs generally on an annual basis or when changes are proposed. The Compensation Committee believes that the benefits provided by these programs have been important factors in attracting and retaining the overall executive officer group, including the Named Executive Officers.

Our 401(k) plan allows for discretionary employer matching funds of the employee contribution. During 2014, the employer match portion was 12%. We do not provide any other tax-qualified deferred compensation plans or programs for our executive officers.

Executive officers also receive the benefit of life insurance policies, which provide coverage up to \$0.75 million.

Executive officers are also entitled to participate in the various other group health, term life and similar benefit plans available to all of our employees and on the same terms as such employees.

#### Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits

We provide Named Executive Officers with perquisites and other personal benefits that we and the Compensation Committee believe are reasonable and consistent with our overall compensation program to better enable us to attract and retain superior employees for key positions.

#### **Tax and Accounting Implications**

#### Deductibility of Executive Compensation

As part of its role, the Compensation Committee reviews and considers the deductibility of executive compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, which provides that we may not deduct compensation of more than \$1 million that is paid to certain individuals, subject to certain exemptions. The Committee has the discretion to authorize compensation which does not meet the requirements of Section 162(m) and may do so to ensure competitive levels of total compensation for the Company s executive officers.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth the compensation paid or accrued by the Company to the Company s Chief Executive Officer and to each of the two most highly compensated executive officers of the Company for services rendered to the Company during the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2014:

|  |      |            |            | <b>Non-Equity</b> |               |            |
|--|------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
|  |      |            |            | Incentive         | All           |            |
|  |      | Salary     | Stock      | Plan              | Other         |            |
| Name and Principle Position            | Year | (1)        | Awards(2)C | ompensation(      | 30)mpensation | Total      |
| Michael C. Willoughby                  | 2014 | \$ 401,607 | \$         | \$                | \$ 26,014(4)  | \$ 427,621 |
| Chief Executive Officer, President and | 2013 | 422,985    | 1,339,398  | 377,450           | 27,688        | 2,167,521  |
| Chief Information Officer              |      |            |            |                   |               |            |
| Thomas J. Madden                       | 2014 | \$ 301,223 | \$         | \$                | \$ 51,757(5)  | \$ 352,980 |
| Executive Vice President Chief         | 2013 | 343,561    | 625,050    | 246,700           | 44,824        | 1,260,135  |
| Financial Officer                      |      |            |            |                   |               |            |
| Cynthia D. Almond                      | 2014 | \$ 230,939 | \$         | \$                | \$ 16,194(4)  | \$ 247,133 |
| Executive Vice President Secretary     | 2013 | 249,804    | 463,168    | 186,550           | 22,431        | 921,953    |

- (1) Salary represents base salary earnings
- (2) Represents issuance of Performance Share Awards under the Company s 2005 Employee Stock and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the Plan). The Performance Share Awards are subject to four year vesting beginning as of December 31, 2013 based upon continued employment and the comparative performance (on an annual and cumulative basis) of the Company s common stock on NASDAQ as compared to the Russell Micro Cap Index. The amounts reported in this column represent the grant date fair value for these awards as calculated in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718. The assumptions made in calculating the grant date fair value amounts for the Performance Awards are summarized in Note 6 to the Company s consolidated financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The amounts in this column do not necessarily correspond to the actual economic value that may be realized by the Named Executive Officers from the Performance Share Awards and do not include the issuance in March 2015 of Other Stock-Based Awards and Restricted Stock Unit Awards described above.
- (3) Represents performance based cash awards earned for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 under the Plan.
- (4) Represents amounts paid in respect of life insurance premiums, automobile allowance and expenses for the personal use of automobile and Company paid healthcare premiums.
- (5) Represents amounts paid in respect of life insurance premiums, automobile allowances and expenses for the personal use of automobile, club dues and memberships and Company paid healthcare premiums.

#### **OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT 2014 FISCAL YEAR END**

The following table sets forth the number of unexercised options and equity incentive plan awards for each Named Executive Officer outstanding as of December 31, 2014.

|                        | Option Awards(1)  Number  of Number  Securities of  Underlying Securities  UnexercisedUnderlying |                   |                            | Equity incentive plan awards: Number of unearned shares that | Awards Equity incentive plan awards: Market or payout value of unearned shares that |                            |                   |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
|                        | ~ .  | -                 | Unexercised C              | -  | Option  | have not                   | have not          |
| Name                   | Grant<br>Date  | (#<br>Evanaisa##d | Options E<br>Unexercisable | xercise  | Expiration<br>Date  | vested                     | vested<br>(\$)(2) |
| Michael C. Willoughby  | 4/5/2005   | 7,660             | ,                          | 12.08  | 4/4/2015  | (#)( <b>1</b> )<br>104,355 | \$ 1,321,134      |
| Wilchael C. Willoughby | 5/16/2007  | 8,511             | \$                         | 4.42   | 5/15/2017   | 104,333                    | \$ 1,321,134      |
|                        | 5/20/2008  | 8,723             | φ<br>\$                    | 4.42   | 5/19/2018   |                            |                   |
|                        | 5/27/2009  | 21,250            | \$                         | 1.46   | 5/26/2019   |                            |                   |
|                        | 4/19/2010  | 55,000            | \$                         | 4.00   | 4/18/2020   |                            |                   |
|                        | 3/30/2011  | 50,000            | \$                         |  | 3/29/2021   |                            |                   |
| Thomas J. Madden       | 4/5/2005   | 7,660             | \$                         |  | 4/4/2015  | 48,699                     | \$ 616,529        |
|                        | 5/16/2007  | 4,255             | \$                         | 4.42   | 5/15/2017   | -,                         | ,                 |
|                        | 5/20/2008  | 8,723             | \$                         | 4.14   | 5/19/2018   |                            |                   |
|                        | 5/27/2009  | 28,250            | \$                         | 1.46   | 5/26/2019   |                            |                   |
|                        | 4/19/2010  | 45,000            | \$                         | 4.00   | 4/18/2020   |                            |                   |
|                        | 3/30/2011  | 65,000            | \$                         | 5.00   | 3/29/2021   |                            |                   |
| Cynthia D. Almond      | 4/5/2005   | 7,660             | \$                         | 12.08  | 4/4/2015  | 36,086                     | \$ 456,849        |
|                        | 5/16/2007  | 4,255             | \$                         | 4.42   | 5/15/2017   |                            |                   |
|                        | 5/20/2008  | 5,745             | \$                         | 4.14   | 5/19/2018   |                            |                   |
|                        | 5/27/2009  | 19,000            | \$                         | 1.46   | 5/26/2019   |                            |                   |
|                        | 4/19/2010  | 37,000            | \$                         | 4.00   | 4/18/2020   |                            |                   |
|                        | 3/30/2011  | 40,000            | \$                         | 5.00   | 3/29/2021   |                            |                   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Awards consist of Performance Share Awards subject to four year vesting, with the first vesting date being December 31, 2013 based upon continued employment and the comparative performance (on an annual and cumulative basis) of the Company s common stock on NASDAQ compared to the Russell Micro Cap Index.

<sup>(2)</sup> Market value is computed by multiplying the number of Performance Share Awards by \$12.66, which was the closing price per share of the Company s common stock on December 31, 2014, on NASDAQ.

The following table summarizes information with respect to equity compensation plans under which equity securities of the registrant are authorized for issuance as of December 31, 2014. For additional information about our equity compensation plans, see note 6 to our financial statements in Item 8 of our 2014 annual report on Form 10-K:

|  | (a) Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options options, warrants | av<br>exerc<br>outs<br>op | (b) ighted- verage vise price of tanding otions, | (c) Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| Plan category                                      | warrants<br>and rights   |                           | rrants<br>l rights                               | in column (a))   |
| Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders | 1,942,609  | \$                        | 5.36   | 1,537,957  |
|  | ,- ,   |                           |  | , ,  |

Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders

#### EMPLOYMENT, CHANGE OF CONTROL AND TERMINATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXECUTIVES

The Company and the Named Executive Officers have entered into Change in Control and Severance Agreements. Under these agreements, and in consideration of certain commitments of the officer to continue employment, upon the occurrence of a change in control, all unvested options held by the officer immediately vest and become exercisable. During the two year period following a change in control (whenever occurring), if the employment of the officer is terminated (other than for cause, death, disability or retirement), or if there is a material adverse change in the officer s responsibilities, compensation or benefits to which the officer does not consent, then, in each case, the officer is entitled to receive from the Company (1) all salary and bonus amounts accrued through the date of termination, (2) a severance payment equal to twice the officer s salary and bonus amount (which is defined as the greater of (i) the highest annual incentive bonus earned by the executive during the last three completed fiscal years or (ii) the executive s then target bonus, if any) and (3) continuation for two years of all employee benefits (unless otherwise provided by a subsequent employer). If applicable, the officer is also entitled to receive an additional payment to compensate the officer for any additional excise tax liability arising by reason of the receipt of such severance or bonus payment. The agreement terminates upon the voluntary resignation or termination of employment by the officer.

In addition, upon a change in control, all unvested Performance Shares issued to the Named Executive Officers immediately vest and each recipient is entitled to receive an additional payment to compensate the officer for any additional excise tax liability arising by reason of the receipt of such shares.

The Company and the Named Executive Officers (other than Ms. Almond) have also entered into Executive Severance Agreements. Under these agreements, and in consideration for, among other things, the agreement by the executive to be bound by a restrictive covenant, in the event of the termination of the employment of the executive other than for cause (including termination following a reduction in the executive s base salary unless such reduction is

part of, and proportionate with, a general reduction in officer compensation), the executive is entitled to a severance payment, based on the executive s years of service, up to a maximum of twice the executive s salary and the bonus, if any, that the executive would have received for such fiscal year (based upon the executive s targeted bonus amount and the Company s actual results for such fiscal year), payable in monthly installments over a period not to exceed two years (based on the executive s years of service). In addition, in the event of termination without cause, the executive is entitled during the severance period to a continuation of benefits and to the accelerated vesting of all options then held by the executive, and the executive is considered a continuing employee of the Company for all purposes for which the executive s status as an employee of the Company would entitle the executive to some benefit, including the vesting of Performance Shares. The severance payment and benefits are reduced by any compensation or benefits received by the executive from any subsequent employer.

Effective as of December 31, 2008, the Company and the aforesaid Named Executive Officers entered into an amendment to the existing Executive Severance Agreements and Change in Control Severance Agreements between the Company and such persons. The primary purpose of such amendment was to modify such agreements so that they conform to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the amendment to the Executive Severance Agreement modified the calculation of the severance amount thereunder so that it is based on the highest annual rate of base salary during the 12-month period immediately prior to the qualifying termination.

The Company and Ms. Almond have entered into a Severance, Nondisclosure, Nonsolicitation and Noncompete Agreement pursuant to which, and in consideration for, among other things, the agreement by Ms. Almond to be bound by a restrictive covenant, in the event of the termination of her employment other than for cause, Ms. Almond is entitled to a severance payment equal to nine months of base salary, payable in monthly installments, and a continuation of benefits during such period.

#### 2014 DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth the compensation earned by non-employee Directors for their service on the Board of Directors and its committees, as applicable, during the year ended December 31, 2014:

|                        | Fees Earned or  |                     |                      |            |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                        | Paid in<br>Cash | Stock<br>Awards (1) | Option<br>Awards (1) | Total      |
| James F. Reilly        | \$              | \$ 100,000          | \$ 186,750(2)        | \$ 286,750 |
| David I. Beatson       |                 | 100,000             | 186,750(3)           | 286,750    |
| Benjamin Rosenzweig    |                 | 100,000             | 186,750(4)           | 286,750    |
| Monica Luechtefeld     |                 | 75,000              | 166,298(5)           | 241,298    |
| Dr. Neil W. Jacobs (6) | 50,000          |                     |                      | 50,000     |

- (1) Represents aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718.
- (2) Mr. Reilly had 87,021 options outstanding as of December 31, 2014.
- (3) Mr. Beatson had 87,021 options outstanding as of December 31, 2014.
- (4) Mr. Rosenzweig had 40,000 options outstanding as of December 31, 2014.
- (5) Ms. Luechtefeld had 30,000 options outstanding as of December 31, 2014.
- (6) Mr. Jacobs did not stand for re-election as a Director in June 2014.

For 2014, each non-employee Director (other than Mr. Jacobs) received (i) a quarterly retainer ( Retainer ) of \$25,000 and (ii) an option (the Option ) issued under the Plan to purchase 30,000 shares of the Company s common stock. Each quarterly Retainer is effected through the issuance of a Deferred Stock Unit (a DSU ) under the Plan. The DSU represents the right to receive a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Retainer divided by the closing price of the Common Stock immediately preceding the DSU grant date. Shares are not issuable under the DSU until the Director no longer serves on the Board. Each Option have an exercise price of \$9.01, except for Ms. Luechtefeld s which have an exercise price of \$8.04, and are subject to a three year cumulative annual vesting schedule.

Prior to 2014, each non-employee Director received, in addition to a cash retainer, stock options issued under the Company s Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Retainer Plan (the Non-Employee Director Plan ).

All options issued to non-employee Directors under the Non-Employee Director Plan are non-qualified options for federal income tax purposes and have an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a share of common stock as of the date of the annual meeting upon which such option is granted. All options have a ten-year term and generally

subject to a one-year vesting schedule.

Generally, unless the Non-Employee Director Plan administrator otherwise provides, options are non-transferable other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution. At the time of any merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, stock dividend, stock split, or other change in the corporate structure or capitalization affecting the Company s common stock, the Non-Employee Director Plan administrator will make appropriate adjustments to the exercise price, number and kind of shares to be issued under the Non-Employee Director Plan and any outstanding options.

Directors who are also employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries receive no remuneration for serving as directors or Committee members.

Mr. Nagakura is eligible to participate in the Company s compensation programs for non-employee Directors. As the representative of TCI, however, under TCI s current policy, Mr. Nagakura is not permitted to receive remuneration for serving as a director of the Company. Accordingly, Mr. Nagakura received no compensation as a Director during 2014.

#### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

During 2014, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Nagakura and Mr. Beatson served on the Compensation Committee. None of the members of the Compensation Committee has had a relationship with the Company or any subsidiary other than as a director or stockholder. No executive officer of the Company served or serves on the Compensation Committee or board of any company that employed or employs any member of Company s Compensation Committee or Board of Directors.

## Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table sets forth as of June 18, 2015, certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock by (i) each person who is known to the Company to beneficially own more than 5% of the Common Stock, (ii) each of the Directors and Named Executive Officers of the Company individually and (iii) the Directors and executive officers of the Company as a group. The information contained in this table reflects beneficial ownership as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) and, as such, also includes shares acquirable within 60 days. Unless otherwise indicated, the stockholders identified in this table have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned of record by them.

|   | Number    |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner            | of Shares | Percent (1) |
| transcosmos, inc.                               |           |             |
| 21-25-18 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku (2)                |           |             |
| Tokyo 150-8530 Japan                            | 3,678,779 | 21.1%       |
| Austin W. Marxe and David M. Greenhouse         |           |             |
| (3)   |           |             |
| 527 Madison Avenue, Suite 2600 New York,        |           |             |
| NY10022   | 2,073,168 | 11.9%       |
| Privet Fund LP (4)                              |           |             |
| 3280 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30305          | 1,343,428 | 7.7%        |
| G2 Investment Partners Management LLC (5)       |           |             |
| One Rockefeller Plaza, 23 rd Floor, New York,   |           |             |
| New York 10020                                  | 1,121,265 | 6.4%        |
| Renaissance Technologies Holding                |           |             |
| Corporation (6)                                 |           |             |
| 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York            |           |             |
| 10020   | 937,438   | 5.4%        |
| Thomas J. Madden (7)                            | 219,235   | 1.3%        |
| Michael C. Willoughby (7)                       | 206,808   | 1.2%        |
| James F. Reilly (7)                             | 120,521   | *           |
| Cindy Almond (7)                                | 119,329   | *           |
| David I. Beatson (7)                            | 89,137    | *           |
| Benjamin Rosenzweig (7)                         | 35,116    | *           |
| Monica Luechtefeld (7)                          | 22,341    | *           |
| C. Travis Hess (7)                              | 1,041     | *           |
| Shinichi Nagakura (7)                           |           | *           |
| All directors and executive officers as a group |           |             |
| (9 persons) (8)                                 | 813,528   | 4.5%        |

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than 1%

<sup>(1)</sup> This table is based on 17,478,515 shares of Common Stock outstanding on June 18, 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on a March 25, 2014 Form SC 13 D filing by transcosmos, inc.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on a April 10, 2015 Form 4 filing by AWM Investment Company, Inc.

<sup>(4)</sup> Based on a May 20, 2013 Form SC 13 D/A filing by Privet Fund LP.

<sup>(5)</sup> Based on a February 17, 2015 Form 13 G/A filing by G2 Investment Partners Management LLC.

- (6) Based on a February 12, 2015 Form SC 13 G filing by Renaissance Technologies Holding Corporation.
- (7) Includes the following shares issuable under outstanding vested options and deferred stock units: Thomas J.

  Madden 122,978; Michael C. Willoughby 113,723; Cynthia D. Almond 81,909; James F. Reilly 80,009; David I. Beatson 80,009; Benjamin Rosenzweig 35,116 and Monica Luechtefeld 22,341.
- (8) Includes 536,085 shares of Common Stock issuable under outstanding vested options and deferred stock units.

#### ITEM 2

## APPROVAL OF THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

The Company is currently a party to a Rights Agreement, dated as of June 8, 2000, with Computershare Shareowner Services, LLC (formerly known as Mellon Investor Services LLC), as successor to ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, LLC, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of May 30, 2008, Amendment No. 2 thereto dated as of May 24, 2010, Amendment No. 3 thereto dated July 2, 2010, Amendment No. 4 thereto dated as of May 15, 2013 and Amendment No. 5 thereto dated as of June 18, 2015 (as amended, the Rights Agreement ).

Under Amendment No. 5 to the Rights Agreement, the Rights Agreement will expire on the 30th day after the 2015 Annual Meeting unless continuation of the Rights Agreement is approved by the stockholders of the Company at the Annual Meeting. If continuation of the Rights Agreement is so approved, the Company will enter into Amendment No. 6 to the Rights Agreement. Pursuant to Amendment No. 6, the Rights Agreement will be amended to, among other things, include a Qualified Offer provision described below. If continuation of the Rights Agreement is approved, it will be in effect until the 30th day after the 2018 Annual Meeting unless continuation of the Rights Agreement is approved by the stockholders of the Company at the 2018 Annual Meeting or as otherwise set forth therein

The Board of Directors believes that maintaining the Rights Agreement is an important tool with which it can protect stockholder value. The rights to purchase preferred stock as set forth in the Rights Agreement (the Rights) are intended to protect the stockholders of the Company in the event of an unfair or coercive offer to acquire the Company and to provide the Board of Directors with adequate time to evaluate unsolicited offers. The Rights may have anti-takeover effects. The Rights will cause substantial dilution to a person or group that attempts to acquire the Company without conditioning its offer on a substantial number of shares being acquired. The Rights, however, should not inhibit any prospective offeror willing to make an offer at a fair price and otherwise in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders, as determined by the Board of Directors. The Rights should also not interfere with any merger or other business combination approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **Description of the Rights Agreement**

The following is a summary of the material terms of the Rights Agreement, as proposed to be amended by Amendment No. 6 thereto. The statements below are only a summary, and we refer you to the full text of the Rights Agreement, and each of Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 thereto, as well as the proposed Amendment No. 6 thereto, which can be found attached to this proxy statement as *Appendix A*.

Under the terms of the Rights Agreement, each share of common stock outstanding has one Right attached to it, so that the purchase of a share of common stock is also a purchase of the attached Right. Except as set forth below, each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company one one-thousandth of a share of Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share ( Series A Shares ), at a price of \$65.00 (the Purchase Price ), subject to adjustment. The Purchase Price shall be paid in cash.

Until the Separation Date, no separate certificates evidence the Rights (Rights Certificates), and the Rights are evidenced by the certificates or book entry accounts of the associated common stock, and the Rights may be transferred with, and only with, the associated common stock certificates or associated book entry accounts so that the surrender for transfer of any certificates for common stock or any book entry transfer of common stock also constitutes the transfer of the Rights associated with the common stock represented by such certificates or book account.

The Separation Date is the earlier to occur of (a) 10 business days following a public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons (collectively, an Acquiring Person) has acquired, or obtained the right to acquire, beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the outstanding common stock or (b) 15 business days (or such later date as may be determined by the action of the Board before any person becomes an Acquiring Person) following the commencement of a tender offer or exchange offer if, upon consummation thereof, such person or group would be the beneficial owner of 20% or more of the outstanding common stock. As soon as practicable following the Separation Date, separate Rights Certificates will be mailed to holders of record of the common stock as of the close of business on the Separation Date and, thereafter, such separate Rights Certificates alone will evidence the Rights.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors may determine, in the exercise of its reasonable judgment, that a person who would otherwise be an Acquiring Person, as defined pursuant to the foregoing definition, shall not be deemed to be an Acquiring Person, provided, that, and for so long as (i) such person, together with all affiliates and associates of such person, shall be the beneficial owner of not more than 23% of the common stock then outstanding and (ii) on or before the date upon which such person would otherwise be an Acquiring Person, as defined pursuant to the foregoing definition, such person, on behalf of or together with all affiliates and associates of such person, shall have executed and delivered to the Company, and shall be bound by and subject to, a standstill agreement satisfactory in form and substance to the Board of Directors.

In addition, transcosmos inc., and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the Transcosmos Entities ) shall not be deemed an Acquiring Person so long as the Transcosmos Entities do not increase their beneficial ownership to greater than 5% of the Company s then outstanding common stock (excluding the securities purchased under the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated May 15, 2013 by and between the Company and transcosmos inc (the Purchase Agreement )) and are otherwise in compliance with the terms of the standstill provisions set forth in Section 5.7 of the Purchase Agreement.

The Rights are not exercisable until the Separation Date and will expire on the 30th day after the 2018 Annual Meeting unless continuation of the Rights Agreement is approved by the stockholders of the Company at the 2018 Annual Meeting (the Final Expiration Date ), unless earlier redeemed by the Company as described below.

In the event that (a) a person becomes an Acquiring Person, or (b) the Board of Directors declares any person to be an adverse person upon a determination that such person has become the beneficial owner of a substantial amount of common stock (which shall in no event be less than 10% of the Common Shares then outstanding), the Rights Agreement provides that proper provision shall be made so that each holder of a Right will thereafter be entitled to receive, upon exercise, common stock (or, in certain circumstances, cash, property or other securities of the Company) having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right.

In the event that, at any time following the first date of public announcement by the Company or an Acquiring Person indicating that an Acquiring Person has become such (the Shares Acquisition Date ), (a) the Company engages in a merger or other business combination transaction in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, (b) the Company engages in a merger or other business combination transaction with another person in which the Company is the surviving corporation, but in which its common stock are changed or exchanged or (c) 50% or more of the Company s assets or earning power is sold or transferred, the Rights Agreement provides that proper provision shall be made so that each holder of a Right shall thereafter have the right to receive, upon the exercise thereof at the then current exercise price of the Right, common shares of the acquiring company having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right.

The Board of Directors may, at its option, at any time after the right of the Board of Directors to redeem the Rights has expired or terminated (with certain exceptions), exchange all or part of the then outstanding and exercisable Rights (other than those held by the Acquiring Person) for common stock at a ratio of one Common Share per Right, as adjusted; provided, however, that such Right cannot be exercised once a Person, together with such Person s Affiliates and Associates, becomes the owner of 50% or more of the outstanding common stock. If the Board authorizes such an exchange, the Rights will immediately cease to be exercisable.

The Rights Agreement contains provisions intended to prevent the utilization of voting trusts or similar arrangements that could have the effect of rendering ineffective or circumventing the beneficial ownership rules set forth in the Rights Agreement, as well as provisions under which any Rights that are, or (under certain circumstances specified in the Rights Agreement) were, beneficially owned by any Acquiring Person shall immediately become null and void.

The Purchase Price payable, and the number of Series A Shares or other securities or property issuable, upon exercise of the Rights are subject to adjustment from time to time to prevent dilution (a) in the event of a dividend of Series A Shares on, or a subdivision, combination or reclassification of, the Series A Shares, (b) upon the grant to holders of the Series A Shares of certain rights or warrants to subscribe for Series A Shares or securities convertible into Series A Shares at less than the current market price of the Series A Shares or (c) upon the distribution to holders of the Series A Shares of debt securities or assets (excluding regular quarterly cash dividends and dividends payable in Series A Shares) or of subscription rights or warrants (other than those referred to above).

With certain exceptions, no adjustment in the Purchase Price will be required until cumulative adjustments require an adjustment of at least 1% in such Purchase Price. No fractional shares that are not integral multiples of ne one-thousandth of a Series A Share will be issued and, in lieu thereof, an adjustment in cash will be made based on the closing price of the Series A Shares on the last trading date prior to the date of exercise.

At any time after the date of the Rights Agreement until the earlier of (A) the date a Person becomes an Acquiring Person or (B) the Final Expiration Date, the Board may redeem the Rights in whole, but not in part, at a price of \$0.001 per Right, subject to adjustment (the Redemption Price). Immediately upon the action of the Board ordering redemption of the Rights, the Rights will no longer be exercisable. Thereafter the only right of the holders of Rights will be to receive the Redemption Price.

Until a Right is exercised, the holder thereof, as such, will have no rights as a shareholder of the Company, including, without limitation, the right to vote or to receive dividends. While the distribution of the Rights will not be taxable to shareholders or to the Company, shareholders may, depending upon the circumstances, recognize taxable income in the event that the Rights become exercisable for common stock (or other consideration) of the Company or for common shares of the Acquiring Person as set forth above.

The Rights Agreement further provides that in the event the Company receives a Qualifying Offer (that has not been terminated prior thereto and which continues to be a Qualifying Offer), stockholders representing at least 10% of the shares of common stock then outstanding may request that the Board of Directors call a special meeting of the stockholders to vote to exempt the Qualifying Offer from the operation of the Rights Agreement not earlier than 90, nor later than 120, business days following the commencement of such offer. The Board of Directors must then call and hold a special meeting of the stockholders for a vote on exempting such offer from the terms of the Rights Agreement within 90 business days following receipt of the stockholder demand for the meeting; provided that such period may be extended if, prior to the vote, the Company enters into an agreement (that is conditioned on the approval by the holders of not less than a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock) with respect to a merger, recapitalization, share exchange or a similar transaction involving the Company or the direct or indirect acquisition of more than 50% of the Company s consolidated total assets (a Definitive Acquisition Agreement ), until the time of the meeting at which the stockholders will be asked to vote on the Definitive Acquisition Agreement. If no Acquiring Person has emerged, the offer continues to be a Qualifying Offer and if stockholders representing at least a majority of the shares of common stock represented at the meeting at which a quorum is present vote in favor of redeeming the Rights, then such Qualifying Offer shall be deemed exempt from the Rights Agreement on the date that the vote results are certified. If no Acquiring Person has emerged and no special meeting is held by the date required, the Rights will be redeemed, without the need for action by the Board of Directors, at the close of business on the tenth business day following that date.

A Qualifying Offer, in summary terms, is an offer determined by the Board of Directors to have each of the following characteristics which are generally intended to preclude offers that are coercive, abusive or clearly illegitimate:

is an all-cash tender offer or stock exchange offer or combination thereof for any and all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company;

is an offer that has commenced within the meaning of Rule 14d-2(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is made by an offeror (including its affiliates or associates) that beneficially owns no more than 1% of the outstanding common stock of the Company as of the date of such commencement;

is an offer whose per-share price represents a reasonable premium over the highest market price of the Company s common stock in the preceding 24 months, with, in the case of an offer that includes shares of common stock of the offeror, such per-share offer price being determined using the lowest reported market price for common stock of the offeror during the five trading days immediately preceding and the five trading days immediately following the commencement of the offer;

is an offer which, within 20 business days after the commencement date of the offer (or within 10 business days after any increase in the offer consideration), does not result in a nationally recognized investment banking firm retained by the Board of Directors rendering an opinion to the Board of Directors that the consideration being offered to the Company s stockholders is either unfair or inadequate;

is subject only to the minimum tender condition described below and other customary terms and conditions, which conditions shall not include any requirements with respect to the offeror or its agents being permitted to conduct any due diligence with respect to the books, records, management, accountants and other outside advisers of the Company;

is accompanied by an irrevocable written commitment by the offeror to the Company that the offer will remain open for at least 120 business days and, if a special meeting is duly requested by the Company s stockholders with respect to the offer, at least 10 business days after the date of the special meeting or, if no special meeting is held within 90 business days following receipt of the notice of the special meeting, for at least 10 business days following that 90-day period;

is accompanied by an irrevocable written commitment by the offeror to the Company that, in addition to the minimum time periods specified above, the offer will be extended for at least 15 business days after any increase in the price offered, and after any bona fide alternative offer is made;

is conditioned on a minimum of a majority of the shares of the Company s common stock being tendered and not withdrawn as of the offer s expiration date;

is accompanied by an irrevocable written commitment by the offeror to the Company to consummate promptly upon successful completion of the offer a second-step transaction whereby all shares of the Company s Common Stock not tendered into the offer will be acquired at the same consideration per share actually paid pursuant to the offer, subject to stockholders statutory appraisal rights, if any;

is accompanied by an irrevocable written commitment by the offeror to the Company that no amendments will be made to the offer to reduce the offer consideration or otherwise change the terms of the offer in a way that is adverse to a tendering stockholder; and

is accompanied by certifications of the offeror and its chief executive officer and chief financial officer (in their individual capacities) that all information that may be material to an investor s decision to accept the offer have been disclosed, and will continue to be disclosed promptly for the pendency of the offer, fully and accurately disclosed.

Any offers that have cash as all or partial consideration are subject to further conditions for qualification as Qualifying Offers, as set forth in the Rights Agreement. These conditions generally require assurance that the offer is fully financed and that the offeror has sufficient committed resources to consummate the offer. Any offers that have acquiror common stock as all or partial consideration are subject to further conditions for qualification as Qualifying Offers, as set forth in the Rights Agreement. These conditions generally require certain safeguards regarding, and access to information about, the acquiror to allow an informed determination as to the value of and risks associated with the stock, including safeguards against developments that adversely affect the value of the stock, that the acquiror s stock (which may not have subordinated voting rights nor may its ownership be heavily concentrated in one person or group) is listed on a national exchange, that the acquiror meets certain seasoned issuer standards under the Securities Act of 1933 and that no acquiror stockholder approval of the issuance of the consideration to the Company s stockholders is necessary after commencement of the offer.

The provisions of the Rights Agreement may be amended by the Board of Directors without approval of the holders of Rights; provided, however, that following the date on which a person has become an Acquiring Person, no such amendment will adversely affect the interests of holders of Rights.

### Required Vote for Approval; Recommendation of the Board of Directors

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required for approval of this proposal. Information regarding the method by which votes will be counted appears above under the heading Voting Procedures.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

#### ITEM 3

#### ADVISORY VOTE ON THE COMPENSATION OF

#### THE COMPANY S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Company seeks your advisory vote approving the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as disclosed in this Proxy Statement. We believe that our executive compensation programs are structured in the best manner possible to support our business objectives and are designed to provide competitive total compensation that is tied to the achievement of Company performance objectives and to attract, motivate and retain individuals who will build long-term value for our stockholders. See Executive Compensation above. Key characteristics of our executive compensation programs include the following:

Pay for Performance. Our compensation programs seek to tie pay to performance and a meaningful portion of our executives compensation is incentive based and contingent upon Company financial performance.

Pay Competitively. We are committed to providing an executive compensation program designed to attract, motivate, reward, and retain executive officers with the skills necessary to successfully lead and manage our business.

*Pay Responsibly*. Our compensation program is designed to align the interests of our executive officers with our stockholders and to discourage excessive risk-taking.

We are asking stockholders to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our Named Executive Officers for 2014 as disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table and related compensation tables, notes, and narrative discussion in this proxy statement. This vote is not intended to address any specific item of compensation, but rather the overall compensation program for our Named Executive Officers described in this proxy statement. The vote on this proposal is advisory and non-binding; however, the Compensation Committee and the Board will review the results of the vote and consider them when making future determinations regarding our executive compensation programs.

#### Required Vote for Approval; Recommendation of the Board of Directors

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required for approval of this proposal. Information regarding the method by which votes will be counted appears above under the heading Voting Procedures.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Voting by Ballot**

All matters specified in this Proxy Statement that are to be voted on at the Annual Meeting will be by written ballot. One or more inspectors of election will be appointed, among other things, to determine the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each, the shares represented at the Annual Meeting, the existence of a quorum and the authenticity, validity and effect of proxies, to receive votes or ballots, to hear and determine all challenges and questions in any way arising in connection with the right to vote, to count and tabulate all votes and to determine the result.

#### **Admission to Annual Meeting**

Attendance at the Annual Meeting is limited to stockholders. Admission to the meeting will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and each stockholder may be asked to present valid picture identification such as a driver s license or passport. Cameras, recording devices and other electronic devices will not be permitted at the meeting.

## Stockholder Proposals for the 2016 Annual Meeting

A stockholder desiring to submit an otherwise eligible proposal for inclusion in the Company s proxy statement for the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company must deliver the proposal so that it is received by the Company no later than 120 days prior to the anniversary of the date of the 2015 Annual Meeting. The Company requests that all such proposals be addressed to the Company s Secretary at the Company s principal executive offices, 505 Millennium Drive, Allen, Texas 75013, and mailed by certified mail, return-receipt requested.

#### **Compliance with Certain Reporting Obligations**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires the Company s executive officers, directors and controlling stockholders to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes of ownership of the Company s Common Stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Company. To the Company s knowledge, all reports required to be so filed in fiscal year 2014 were filed in accordance with the provisions of said Section 16(a), except that each of Messrs. Beatson, Reilly and Rosenzweig filed a late Form 4 on January 21, 2014 with respect to the January 15, 2014 grant of 30,000 stock options and 2,775 deferred stock units.

#### **Financial and Other Information**

The Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 is being sent to stockholders of record as of the Record Date together with this Proxy Statement.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

The Board of Directors knows of no matters other than those described in this Proxy Statement that are likely to come before the Annual Meeting. If any other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy intend to vote the proxies in accordance with their best judgment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Cindy Almond Secretary Allen, Texas

June 22, 2015

## APPENDIX A

## RIGHTS AGREEMENT

between

PFSWEB, INC.

and

## CHASEMELLON SHAREHOLDER SERVICES, L.L.C.

Dated: As of June 8, 2000

#### **RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

Rights Agreement, dated as of June 8, 2000 (the Agreement ), between PFSweb, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), and ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, L.L.C., a New Jersey limited liability company (the Rights Agent , which term shall include any successor Rights Agent hereunder).

The Board of Directors of the Company has authorized and declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right (a Right ) for each Common Share (as hereinafter defined) of the Company outstanding at the Close of Business (as hereinafter defined) on July 6, 2000 (the Record Date ), each Right representing the right to purchase one one-thousandth (1/1000) of a share of Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company (Series A Preferred Stock) having the rights and preferences set forth in the Certificate of Designations of Preferred Stock with respect to the Series A Preferred Stock, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Board of Directors of the Company has further authorized the issuance of one Right with respect to each Common Share (as hereinafter defined) that shall become outstanding (whether originally issued or delivered from the Company s treasury) after the Record Date and on or prior to the earliest of the Separation Date, the Redemption Date and the Final Expiration Date (each as hereinafter defined).

Accordingly, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(a) Acquiring Person shall mean any Person who, together with all Affiliates and Associates of such Person, shall hereafter become the Beneficial Owner of 15% or more of the Common Shares then outstanding, but shall not include (i) the Company, (ii) any wholly owned Subsidiary of the Company and (iii) any employee benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, or any entity holding Common Shares for or pursuant to the terms of any such plan or for purposes of funding or providing Common Shares to any such plan; provided, however, that any Person, who, together with all Affiliates and Associates of such Person, on the date of this Agreement is the Beneficial Owner of 15% or more of the outstanding Common Shares shall not be, or be deemed to be, an Acquiring Person unless and until such Person becomes the Beneficial Owner of an additional one percent (1%) or more of the outstanding Common Shares. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Person shall become an Acquiring Person as a result of an acquisition of Common Shares by the Company which, by reducing the number of shares outstanding, increases the proportionate number of shares beneficially owned by such Person to 15% or more of the Common Shares of the Company then outstanding; provided, however, that if a Person shall become the Beneficial Owner of 15% or more of the Common Shares of the Company then outstanding by reason of share purchases by the Company and shall, after share purchases by the Company, acquire any additional Common Shares of the Company, then such Person shall be deemed to be an Acquiring Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Board of Directors of the Company determines in good faith that a Person who would otherwise be an Acquiring Person, as defined pursuant to the foregoing provision, has become such inadvertently, and such Person divests as promptly as practicable a sufficient number of Common Shares so that such Person would no longer be an Acquiring Person, as defined pursuant to the foregoing provisions, then such Person shall not be deemed to be an Acquiring Person for any purposes of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Daisytek International Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Daisytek ), shall not be an Acquiring Person by virtue of its ownership of capital stock of the Company at any time on or prior to the distribution by Daisytek to its stockholders of Common Shares of the Company (the Spin-Off), which is scheduled to occur on the Record Date, and no Person who receives Common Shares of the Company in the Spin-Off shall be an Acquiring Person as a result of such Spin-Off, if, immediately prior to the Spin-Off, such Person is not deemed an Acquiring Person under the Rights Agreement between Daisytek and the Rights Agent that is in effect on the Record Date.

- (b) Adverse Person shall mean any Person declared to be an Adverse Person by a majority of the Board upon determination that the criteria set forth in Section 11(a)(ii)(B) apply to such person.
- (c) Affiliate and Associate shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 of the General Rules and Regulations (the Rules ) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), as in effect on the Record Date.

- (d) A Person shall be deemed the Beneficial Owner of and shall be deemed to beneficially own any securities:
- (i) that such Person or any of such Person s Affiliates or Associates, directly or indirectly, now or hereafter owns or has (or by agreement with the Company is, on the date of this Agreement, entitled to receive) the right to acquire (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time) pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether or not in writing) or upon the exercise of conversion rights, exchange rights, rights (other than the Rights), warrants or options, or otherwise; provided, however, that a Person shall not be deemed to be the Beneficial Owner of, or to beneficially own, securities tendered pursuant to a tender or exchange offer made by or on behalf of such Person or any of such Person s Affiliates or Associates until such tendered securities are accepted for purchase or exchange; and provided further, that a Person shall not be deemed to be the Beneficial Owner of, or to beneficially own, securities that such Person has the right to acquire (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time) upon the exercise of (a) employee stock options now or hereafter (but prior to the Separation Date) issued by the Company, or (b) conversion rights conferred in any class or series of Preferred Stock of the Company issued prior to the Separation Date if the resolutions of the Board providing for the issuance of such class or series of Preferred Stock shall specifically refer to this Agreement and provide that the right to acquire securities upon the exercise of conversion rights so conferred shall not be deemed to constitute beneficial ownership of such securities;
- (ii) that such Person or any of such Person s Affiliates or Associates, directly or indirectly, has the right to vote (except as hereinafter provided) or dispose of, or of which any of them, directly or indirectly, has beneficial ownership (as determined pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Rules, as in effect on the Record Date) (including, except as hereinafter provided, pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether or not in writing); provided, however, that a Person shall not be deemed to be the Beneficial Owner of, or to beneficially own, any security under this subparagraph (ii) as a result of an agreement, arrangement or understanding to vote such security if such agreement, arrangement or understanding arises solely from a revocable proxy given in response to a public proxy or consent solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, the applicable provisions of the Rules and is not also then reportable on Schedule 13D under the Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report);
- (iii) that are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any other Person (or any Affiliate or Associate thereof) with which such Person (or any of such Person s Affiliates or Associates) has any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether or not in writing), for the purpose of, or with respect to, acquiring, holding, voting (except as described in the proviso to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph (d)) or disposing of any voting securities of the Company; and
- (iv) that are, pursuant to the foregoing subparagraphs of this paragraph (d), or otherwise, deemed to be owned by a voting trust, voting agent, recipient of a proxy that is not immediately revocable (a Non-revocable Proxy) or any other Person to whom such Person (the Grantor Person) has contributed, conveyed, delegated, given, granted, tendered, transferred or otherwise assigned or conferred (collectively, given) some or all of the voting rights attributable to the Common Shares of which the Grantor Person (alone or in conjunction with any other Person) is also deemed to be a Beneficial Owner. Solely for purposes of this Agreement, the Grantor Person shall be deemed to be the Beneficial Owner of all Common Shares that such voting trust, voting Agent, proxy holder or other Person has the right, by Non-revocable Proxy, agreement, assignment, tender, grant or otherwise, to exercise some or all of the voting rights attributable thereto, whether or not the Grantor Person shall have contributed or given voting rights that constitute all or less (even substantially less) than all of the voting rights held by the voting trust, voting Agent, proxy holder or other Person to whom or to which the Grantor Person has given some or all of the voting rights attributable to Common Shares otherwise beneficially owned by the Grantor Person;

provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph (d) shall cause a person engaged in business as an underwriter of securities to be the Beneficial Owner of or to beneficially own any securities acquired through such Person s participation in good faith in a firm commitment underwriting until the expiration of 40 days after the date of such acquisition.

- (e) Board means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (f) Business Day shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

- (g) Close of Business on any given date shall mean 5:00 P.M., New York time, on such date; provided, however, that if such date is not a Business Day it shall mean 5:00 P.M., New York time, on the next succeeding Business Day.
- (h) Common Shares when used with reference to the Company shall mean shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company. Common Shares or common shares, when used with reference to any Person other than the Company, shall mean the capital stock of such Person with the greatest voting power or the equity securities or other equity interest having power to control or direct the management of such Person.
- (i) Person shall mean any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust, joint venture, unincorporated organization, limited liability company or other person or entity and shall include any successor (by merger or otherwise) of such person or entity.
- (j) Section 11(a)(ii) Event shall mean any event described in Section 11(a)(ii).
- (k) Section 13(a) Event shall mean any event described in clause (x) or (y) or (z) of Section 13(a).
- (1) Series A Preferred Shares shall mean shares of Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 a share, of the Company, including any authorized fraction of a Series A Preferred Shares, unless the context otherwise requires.
- (m) Shares Acquisition Date shall mean the first date of public announcement (including, without limitation, a report filed pursuant to Section 13(d) or 14(d) under the Exchange Act) by the Company or an Acquiring Person indicating that an Acquiring Person has become such.
- (n) Subsidiary shall mean, with reference to any Person, any corporation or other entity of which a majority of the voting power of the voting securities or voting interests is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person, or otherwise controlled by such Person.
- (o) Triggering Event shall mean any Section 11(a)(ii) Event or Section 13(a) Event.

The following additional terms have the meanings indicated in the specified Sections of this Agreement set forth below:

- (i) Act Section 9(c).
- (ii) Adjustment Shares Section 11(a)(ii).
- (iii) Common Share equivalent Section 11(a)(iii).
- (iv) Current Value Section 11(a)(iii).
- (v) equivalent shares Section 11(b).
- (vi) Exchange Act Section 1(c).

- (vii) Final Expiration Date Section 7(a).
- (viii) Grantor Person Section 1(d)(iv).
- (ix) Non-Revocable Proxy Section 1(d)(iv)
- (x) Principal Party Section 13(b).
- (xi) Purchase Price Sections 4(a), 11(a)(ii) and 13(a).

- (xii) Record Date Preamble. Redemption Date (xiii) Section 7(a). Redemption Price (xiv) Section 23(a). Section 1(c). (xv) Rules (xvi) Separation Date Section 3(a). (xvii) Series A Preferred Stock Preamble. (xviii) Spread Section 11(a)(iii). Substitution Period (xix) Section 11(a)(iii). Summary of Rights Section 3(b). (xx)
- (xxi) Trading Day Section 11(d)(i).

  Section 2. Appointment of Rights Agent. The Company hereby appoints the Rights Agent to act as agent for the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof, and the Rights Agent hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act as Rights Agent under this Agreement. The Company may from time to time appoint such co-rights agents as it may deem necessary or desirable. The Rights Agent shall have no duty to supervise, and in no event shall

Section 3. Issue of Right Certificates.

be liable for, the acts or omissions of any such Co-Rights Agent.

(a) Until the earlier of (i) the Close of Business on the tenth Business Day following the Shares Acquisition Date or (ii) the Close of Business on the fifteenth (15th) Business Day (or such later date as may be determined by action of the Board prior to the time as any Person becomes an Acquiring Person) after the date on which a tender or exchange offer by any Person (other than the Company, any Subsidiary of the Company, any employee benefit plan of the Company or of any Subsidiary of the Company, or any Person or entity organized, appointed or established by the Company for or pursuant to the terms of any such plan) is first commenced within the meaning of Rule 14d-2(a) of the Rules, if upon consummation thereof, such Person would be the Beneficial Owner of 15% or more of the Common Shares then outstanding (the earlier of (i) and (ii) being herein referred to as the Separation Date ), (x) the Rights will be evidenced (subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section 3) by the certificates for Common Shares registered in the names of the holders thereof (which certificates shall also be deemed to be Right Certificates) and not by separate Right Certificates, and (y) the right to receive Right Certificates will be transferable only in connection with the transfer of Common Shares. The Company must promptly notify the Rights Agent in writing and request the transfer agent to provide a shareholders list. As soon as practicable after the Rights Agent receives such written notice and shareholders list, the Rights Agent will send, by first-class, insured, postage-prepaid mail, to each record holder of

Common Shares as of the Close of Business on the Separation Date, at the address of such holder shown on the records of the Company, one or more Right Certificates, in substantially the form of Exhibit B hereto, evidencing one Right for each Common Share so held. In the event that an adjustment in the number of Rights per Common Share has been made pursuant to Section 11(p) hereof, at the time of distribution of the Right Certificates, the Company shall make the necessary and appropriate rounding adjustments (in accordance with Section 14(a) hereof) so that Right Certificates representing only whole numbers of Rights are distributed and cash is paid in lieu of any fractional Rights. As of and after the Separation Date, the Rights will be evidenced solely by such Right Certificates.

(b) As soon as practicable following the Record Date, the Company will send a copy of a Summary of Rights to Purchase Series A Preferred Stock, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the Summary of Rights ), by first-class, postage-prepaid mail, to each record holder of Common Shares as of the Close of Business on the Record Date, at the address of such holder shown on the records of the Company. With respect to certificates for Common Shares outstanding as of the Record Date, until the Separation Date, the Rights will be

evidenced by such certificates registered in the names of the holders thereof, together with a copy of the Summary of Rights attached thereto, and the registered holders of the Common Shares shall also be the registered holders of the associated Rights. Until the earliest of the Separation Date, the Redemption Date or the Final Expiration Date, the surrender for transfer of any certificate for Common Shares outstanding on the Record Date, with or without a copy of the Summary of Rights attached thereto, shall also constitute the transfer of the Rights associated with the Common Shares represented thereby.

(c) Certificates for Common Shares issued after the Record Date but prior to the earliest of the Separation Date, the Redemption Date or the Final Expiration Date shall have impressed on, printed on, written on or otherwise affixed to them the following legend:

THIS CERTIFICATE ALSO EVIDENCES AND ENTITLES THE HOLDER HEREOF TO CERTAIN RIGHTS AS SET FORTH IN A RIGHTS AGREEMENT BETWEEN PFSWEB, INC. AND CHASEMELLON SHAREHOLDERS SERVICES, L.L.C. DATED AS OF JUNE 8, 2000 (THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT), THE TERMS OF WHICH ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF PFSWEB, INC. UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AS SET FORTH IN THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT, SUCH RIGHTS WILL BE EVIDENCED BY SEPARATE CERTIFICATES AND WILL NO LONGER BE EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. PFSWEB, INC. WILL MAIL TO THE HOLDER OF THIS CERTIFICATE A COPY OF THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT WITHOUT CHARGE PROMPTLY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST THEREFOR. UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT, RIGHTS ISSUED TO, OR HELD BY, ANY PERSON WHO IS, WAS OR BECOMES AN ACQUIRING PERSON OR ANY AFFILIATE OR ASSOCIATE THEREOF (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT), WHETHER CURRENTLY HELD BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH PERSON OR BY ANY SUBSEQUENT HOLDER, MAY BECOME NULL AND VOID.

#### Section 4. Form of Right Certificates.

- (a) The Right Certificates (and the forms of election to purchase Series A Preferred Shares, exercise notice and of assignment to be printed on the reverse thereof) shall be substantially the same as Exhibit B hereto and may have such marks of identification or designation and such legends, summaries or endorsements printed thereon as the Company may deem appropriate, which do not affect the rights, duties or responsibilities of the Rights Agent and as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, or as may be required to comply with any applicable law or with any rule or regulation made pursuant thereto or with any rule or regulation of any stock exchange on which the Rights may from time to time be listed, or to conform to usage. Subject to the provisions of Section 11 and Section 22 hereof, the Right Certificates, whenever distributed, shall be dated as of the Record Date and on their face shall entitle the holders thereof to purchase such number of one one-thousandth of a share of Series A Preferred Stock as shall be set forth therein at the price per one one-thousandth of a Series A Preferred Share set forth therein (the Purchase Price), but the amount and type of the securities purchasable (or other consideration to be made available) upon the exercise of each Right and the Purchase Price thereof shall be subject to adjustment as provided herein.
- (b) Any Right Certificate issued pursuant to Section 3(a) or Section 22 hereof that represents Rights beneficially owned by (i) an Acquiring Person or an Associate or Affiliate of an Acquiring Person, (ii) a transferee of an Acquiring Person (or such Associate or Affiliate) who becomes a transferee after the Acquiring Person becomes such or (iii) a transferee of an Acquiring Person (or such Associate or Affiliate) who becomes a transferee prior to or concurrently with the Acquiring Person becoming such and receives such Rights pursuant to either (A) a transfer (whether or not for consideration) from the Acquiring Person to holders of equity interests in such Acquiring Person or to any Person with whom the Acquiring Person has any continuing agreement, arrangement or understanding regarding the transferred Rights or (B) a transfer that the Board has determined is part of a plan, agreement, arrangement or understanding that has as a primary purpose or effect avoidance of Section 7(e) hereof, and any Right Certificate

issued pursuant to Section 6 or Section 11 hereof upon transfer, exchange, replacement or adjustment of any other Right Certificate referred to in this sentence, shall contain (to the extent feasible) the following legend:

THE RIGHTS REPRESENTED BY THIS RIGHT CERTIFICATE ARE OR WERE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY A PERSON WHO WAS OR BECAME AN ACQUIRING PERSON OR AN AFFILIATE OR ASSOCIATE OF AN ACQUIRING PERSON (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE RIGHTS AGREEMENT). ACCORDINGLY, THIS RIGHT CERTIFICATE AND THE RIGHTS REPRESENTED HEREBY MAY BECOME NULL AND VOID IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 7(e) OF SUCH AGREEMENT.