

MOSAIC CO
Form DEF 14A
April 10, 2019
Table of Contents

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)

Filed by the Registrant Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
- Definitive Proxy Statement
- Definitive Additional Materials
- Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

The Mosaic Company
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.
 - (1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:
 - (2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:
 - (3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):
 - (4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:
 - (5) Total Fee paid:

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

- (1) Amount Previously Paid:
- (2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:
- (3) Filing Party:
- (4) Date Filed:

Table of Contents

Headquarter Offices:

Atria Corporate Center, Suite E490
3033 Campus Drive
Plymouth, MN 55441
Telephone (763) 577-2700
April 10, 2019

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend The Mosaic Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. A Notice of the Annual Meeting and a Proxy Statement covering the formal business of the meeting appear on the following pages.

This year's annual meeting of stockholders will be conducted via live webcast. You will be able to attend the virtual meeting of stockholders online and submit your questions during the meeting by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019. You will also be able to vote your shares electronically at the annual meeting (other than shares held through our 401(k) Plan or Union Savings Plan, which must be voted prior to the meeting).

Hosting a virtual meeting provides ease of access, real-time communication and cost savings for our stockholders and the company and facilitates stockholder attendance and participation from any location around the world.

We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting. However, even if you are planning to attend the meeting, please promptly submit your proxy vote by telephone or Internet or, if you received a copy of the printed proxy materials, by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card and returning it in the postage-paid envelope provided. This will ensure that your shares are represented at the meeting. Even if you submit a proxy, you may revoke it at any time before it is voted. If you attend and wish to vote at the meeting, you will be able to do so, even if you have previously returned your proxy card.

Your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter are appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support of, and continued interest in, The Mosaic Company.

Sincerely,

James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke
President and Chief Executive Officer

Table of Contents

Headquarter Offices:
Atria Corporate Center, Suite E490
3033 Campus Drive
Plymouth, MN 55441
Telephone (763) 577-2700

Notice of 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

To Our Stockholders:

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Mosaic Company, a Delaware corporation, will be held on May 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time (the “2019 Annual Meeting”). You will be able to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting, vote your shares and submit questions during the annual meeting via a live webcast available at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019. The following matters will be considered and acted upon at the 2019 Annual Meeting:

1. Election of twelve directors for terms expiring at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, each as recommended by our Board of Directors;
2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019;
3. An advisory vote to approve the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as disclosed in the accompanying Proxy Statement; and
4. Any other business that may properly come before the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

In accordance with our Bylaws and resolutions of the Board of Directors, only stockholders of record at the close of business on March 22, 2019 are entitled to notice of and vote at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Mark J. Isaacson

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

April 10, 2019

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 23, 2019:

Our Proxy Statement and 2018 Annual Report are available at www.mosaicco.com/proxymaterials.

Table of Contents

SUMMARY INFORMATION

This summary highlights certain information that you should consider before voting on the proposals to be presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Mosaic Company (“Mosaic,” the “Company,” “we,” “us,” or “our”). This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider, and you should read the entire Proxy Statement and our 2018 Annual Report carefully before voting.

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Date: May 23, 2019
 Time: 9:00 a.m. Central Time
 Virtual Meeting: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019
 Record Date: March 22, 2019

Where to Find Information

Corporate website: www.mosaicco.com
 Investor website: www.mosaicco.com/investors
 2018 Annual Report: www.mosaicco.com/proxymaterials

Voting Matters

Proposal	Board Recommendation	Page
Election of Twelve Directors	FOR each director nominee	<u>10</u>
Ratification of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm	FOR	71
Say-on-Pay Advisory Proposal	FOR	71

Our Business

We are the world’s leading producer and marketer of concentrated phosphate and potash crop nutrients. Through our broad product offering, we are a single source supplier of phosphate- and potash-based crop nutrients and animal feed ingredients. We serve customers in approximately 40 countries. We are the largest integrated phosphate producer in the world and one of the largest producers and marketers of phosphate-based animal feed ingredients in North America and Brazil. Following our January 8, 2018 acquisition (the “Brazil Acquisition”) of the global phosphate and potash operations of Vale S.A. (“Vale”) conducted through Mosaic Fertilizantes P&K Ltda (formerly Vale Fertilizantes S.A.), we are the leading fertilizer production and distribution company in Brazil. We mine phosphate rock in Florida and Brazil. We process rock into finished phosphate products at facilities in Florida, Louisiana and Brazil. Upon completion of the Brazil Acquisition, we became the majority owner of an entity operating a phosphate rock mine in the Bayovar region in Peru, in which we previously held a minority equity interest. We are one of the four largest potash producers in the world. We mine potash in Saskatchewan, New Mexico and Brazil. We have other production, blending or distribution operations in Brazil, China, India and Paraguay, as well as a strategic equity investment in a joint venture that operates a phosphate rock mine and chemical complexes in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our distribution operations serve the top four nutrient-consuming countries in the world: China, India, the United States and Brazil.

The Mosaic Company is a Delaware corporation that was incorporated in March 2004 and serves as the parent company of the business that was formed through the October 2004 combination of IMC Global Inc. (“IMC”) and the fertilizer businesses of Cargill, Incorporated. (“Cargill”).

2018 Business Highlights

Our 2018 business results reflect positive market dynamics and solid execution across the business. Some of these accomplishments include:

On January 8, 2018, we completed the Brazil Acquisition which, together with our historical fertilizer distribution business in Brazil and Paraguay, we refer to as Mosaic Fertilizantes, making us the leading fertilizer production and distribution company in Brazil.

On December 1, 2018, Ma’aden Wa’ad Al Shamal Phosphate Company (“MWSPC”), our joint venture with Saudi Arabian Mining Company (“Ma’aden”) and Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (“SABIC”) that owns and operates integrated phosphate production facilities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, commenced

Table of Contents

commercial operations of the DAP plant, thereby bringing the entire project to the commercial production phase.

During 2018, we prepaid \$684 million against our term loan and paid off \$89 million in maturing bonds bringing our total repayments of long-term debt, including other long-term debt, in 2018 to over \$800 million.

We had record sales volumes of 2.9 million tonnes of MicroEssentials® in 2018.

We continued the expansion of capacity in our Potash segment with the K3 shafts at our Esterhazy mine, which began to mine a limited amount of potash ore in 2017.

In December, we received the final permit to mine the Ona phosphate reserves, which will extend our Florida phosphate mining for decades.

We continue to focus on optimizing our asset portfolio. On August 31, 2018, we temporarily idled our South Pasture, Florida beneficiation plant for an indefinite period of time.

We have included additional information on these matters in our accompanying 2018 Annual Report.

2018 Financial Highlights

	2018	2017
Net Sales (in millions)	\$9,587.3	\$7,409.4
Net Income (Loss) (in millions)*	\$470.0	\$(107.2)
Net Earnings (Loss) per Share*	\$1.22	\$(0.31)
Operating Earnings (in millions)	\$928.3	\$465.7

*Net earnings (loss) for 2017 included a discrete tax expense of \$451 million, or (\$1.30) per diluted share primarily due to enactment of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Executive Compensation Highlights

We evaluate the overall environment in which we operate when designing our executive compensation program. We operate in a cyclical and seasonal industry in which profitability is heavily influenced by commodity prices and other factors, including the price, supply and demand of our fertilizer products and the key inputs we use to produce them. While some of these factors are controllable, others are not. As a result, our incentive measures reflect key financial and operational performance that take into consideration the impact of external factors, yet are within the control of management. Furthermore, common incentives across the executive officer group promote collaboration, unity of interests and accountability for enterprise results.

Our executive compensation program offers traditional base salary, short-term incentives tied to financial and operational performance (in the form of financial metrics for return on invested capital (“ROIC”), cost management and production efficiency measures, as well as operational objectives for safety and sustainability), and long-term incentives linked to stock price performance.

The majority of target direct compensation for 2018 was “at risk” based on financial, operational and stock price performance.

Table of Contents

Elements of 2018 total direct compensation included:

Element	Description	Further Information (Page)
Salary	A competitive level of cash is provided to attract and retain executive talent. Our short-term incentive plan paid out at 187.16% of target for our executive officers, reflecting: § Maximum or near-maximum performance under each of our financial performance measures:	40
Short-Term Cash Incentive	w ROIC; w controllable operating costs per tonne; w free cash flow; § attainment of record sales for our premium products including MicroEssentials; and § performance at near maximum level against goals for our Management System Effectiveness (“MSE”) measure, the elements of which promote environmental health safety and sustainability (“EHSS”) behaviors and objectives.	40
Long -Term Equity Incentive	Our long-term incentive awards granted in 2018 consisted of one-third time-based restricted stock units and two-thirds total stockholder return (“TSR”) performance units. TSR performance unit awards granted in 2018 require a minimum of 10% TSR growth to earn target awards and, for our executive officers, a three-year vesting period followed by an additional one-year holding period on earned shares. The 2016 - 2018 TSR performance units vested below target and paid out at values significantly below the grant date value (-72%), reflecting the decline in our stock price since their grant date. We did not meet the minimum ROIC performance threshold for units granted in 2016, therefore, none of these awards were earned or vested.	42

Compensation Practices and Policies

The Compensation Committee periodically reviews our compensation program to ensure that it remains consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy and, as a whole, reflects what the Compensation Committee believes to be best practices among our peer group and the broader market. Highlights of our compensation practices are presented below.

What We Do

- ü Majority of target direct compensation is tied to performance and at risk
- ü Appropriate balance between short-term and long-term compensation to discourage short-term risk taking
- ü Compensation Committee discretion to reduce (but not increase) executive officer short-term incentive payouts
- ü Clawback policy applicable to annual and long-term incentives
- ü Executive change-in-control agreements and long-term incentive awards with double trigger required in a change in control
- ü Stock ownership guidelines of 5x annual salary for CEO and 3x annual salary for other executive officers; required to hold 75% of all shares acquired from vested equity until ownership level is achieved
- ü Independent executive compensation consultant and Compensation Committee access to other independent advisors
- ü Limited perquisites
- ü Annual say-on-pay vote

Table of Contents

What We Don't Do

- û We do not enter into executive employment agreements with lengthy terms, other than in unique circumstances where such agreements are deemed appropriate
- û We do not award uncapped incentives that could contribute to excessive risk taking
- û We do not provide tax gross-ups under our executive change-in-control agreements
- û We do not permit hedging or pledging of Mosaic stock
- û We do not reprice options under our stock plan

Corporate Governance Highlights

Our corporate governance practices and policies promote Board independence and accountability in the performance of their duties, as well as alignment with stockholders' interests. Highlights of those practices and policies are presented below.

Declassified Board of Directors. At each annual meeting of stockholders of Mosaic, each director is elected to hold office for a one-year term expiring at the next annual meeting of stockholders of Mosaic.

Majority Vote Standard. Our Bylaws provide for the election of directors by a majority of votes cast in uncontested elections.

Proxy Access. Our Bylaws provide for proxy access which permits a stockholder, or a group of up to 20 stockholders, owning 3% or more of our outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), continuously for at least three years to nominate and include in our proxy materials nominees for director constituting up to 20% of the Board of Directors or two directors, whichever is greater, subject to the requirements set forth in our Bylaws.

Independent Directors. All of our directors except our CEO and Luciano Siani Pires, Chief Financial Officer of Vale, are independent. All of the members of our Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committees are independent.

Independent Board Leadership. Our Board is led by an independent non-executive Chairman.

Annual Director Evaluations. Annual self-evaluation by our Board and each standing committee, including individual director peer review.

Director Stock Ownership. Minimum guideline equal to five times the base cash retainer for non-employee directors with five years of service, except with respect to Mr. Siani Pires as described in footnote (3) to the Director Stock Ownership Guidelines table on page 20.

Succession Planning. Rigorous framework for Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee annual review of succession planning for our CEO and for Compensation Committee annual review of succession planning for other executive officers and key executives.

Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development.

Dedication to protecting our employees and the communities in which we operate, and to being a good steward of natural resources.

Separate standing Board committee to oversee environmental, health, safety and sustainable development matters.

Risk Oversight

Standing Enterprise Risk Management, or ERM, Committee assists in achieving business objectives through systematic approach to anticipate, analyze and review material risks. Consists of cross-functional team of executives and senior leaders.

Board oversees management's actions, with assistance from each of its standing committees. Management reports on enterprise risks to the full Board on a regular basis.

Director Nominees

The table below shows summary information about each nominee for election as a director. Each director nominee is elected by a majority of the votes cast and, if elected, will serve for a term that expires at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

Table of Contents

Name	Age	Director Since	Occupation	Experience/ Qualifications	Independent	Committee Members	Other Company
Nominees for Election as Directors						ACCompGovEHSSBoards	
Cheryl K. Beebe	63	Nominee	Retired, former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Ingredion Incorporated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Expertise and Leadership and Audit Committee Experience International Business and Strategic Leadership Agricultural Business Expertise Risk Management 	X		Packaging Corporation of America Goldman Sachs Trust II
Oscar Bernardes	72	2018	Managing Partner, Yguaporã Consultoria e Empreendimentos Ltda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil Markets International Business Operations Risk Management 	X	¤	DASA, Laboratórios da América S.A. Localiza Rent a Car S.A. Votorantim Participações S.A.
Nancy E. Cooper	65	2011	Retired, former Executive Vice President and CFO, CA, Inc. (“CA Technologies”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Expertise and Leadership Audit Committee Financial Expert Technology Ethics and Compliance Risk Management Executive Leadership Financial Expertise and Leadership 	X	£ ¤	Aptiv Corporation Brunswick Corporation
Gregory L. Ebel	55	2012	Chairman, Enbridge, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Expertise and Leadership Audit Committee Financial Expert Business Development Risk Management Executive Leadership Business, 	X	¤ ¤	Enbridge, Inc.
Timothy S. Gitzel	57	2013	President and CEO, Cameco Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government and Regulatory Affairs in Canada Mining Risk Management 	X	¤ £	Cameco Corporation
Denise C. Johnson	52	2014	Group President, Resources Industries,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Operational Leadership 	X	¤ ¤	

Edgar Filing: MOSAIC CO - Form DEF 14A

			Caterpillar, Incorporated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Excellence • Strategic Business Planning • Executive Leadership 				
Emery N. Koenig	63	2010	Retired, former Vice Chairman and Chief Risk Officer, Cargill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Expertise and Leadership • Risk Management • Agricultural Business • Executive and Operational Leadership 	X		¤ ¤	
William T. Monahan	71	2004	Retired, former Chairman, President and CEO, Imation Corp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • Executive Compensation • Risk Management • Management Interface with Board • Global Operational Leadership 	X		¤ ¤	Pentair Ltd.
James (“Joc”) C. O’Rourke	58	2015	President and CEO, Mosaic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining Experience • Agriculture/Fertilizer Business 				The Toro Company

Table of Contents

Name	Age	Director Since	Occupation	Experience/ Qualifications	Independent	Committee Memberships			Other Company Boards
						AC	Comp	Gov		EHSS
Steven M. Seibert	63	2004	Attorney, The Seibert Law Firm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Public Policy • Statewide and Local Issues in Florida • Environment and Land Use • Financial Expertise and Leadership 	X		☒	☒	
Luciano Siani Pires	49	2018	Chief Financial Officer, Vale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Business Planning and Business Development • Brazilian Markets • Executive and Operational Leadership 				☒	
Kelvin R. Westbrook	63	2016	President and CEO, KRW Advisors, LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal, Media and Marketing • Corporate Governance • Risk Management 	X	£		☒	Archer Daniels Midland Company Camden Property Trust T-Mobile US Inc.

AC: Audit Committee

Comp: Compensation Committee

Gov: Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

EHSS: Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee

£: Committee Chair

☒: Committee Member

Frequently Asked Questions

We provide answers to many frequently asked questions about the 2019 Annual Meeting and voting, including how to vote shares held in employee benefit plans, in the Questions and Answers about the Annual Meeting and Voting section beginning on page 75.

Table of Contents

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page		Page
<u>SUMMARY INFORMATION</u>	3	<u>AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT AND PAYMENT OF FEES</u>	
<u>The 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders</u>	3	<u>TO INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC</u>	69
		<u>ACCOUNTING FIRM</u>	
<u>Where to Find Information</u>	3	<u>Report of the Audit Committee</u>	69
<u>Voting Matters</u>	3	<u>Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>	70
<u>Our Business</u>	3	<u>Pre-Approval of Independent Registered Public Accounting</u>	
<u>2018 Business Highlights</u>	3	<u>Firm Services</u>	70
<u>2018 Financial Highlights</u>	4	<u>PROPOSAL NO. 2 – RATIFICATION OF THE</u>	
<u>Executive Compensation Highlights</u>	4	<u>APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED</u>	71
<u>Corporate Governance Highlights</u>	6	<u>PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM</u>	
<u>Risk Oversight</u>	6	<u>PROPOSAL NO. 3 – ADVISORY “SAY-ON-PAY” VOTE ON</u>	71
<u>Director Nominees</u>	6	<u>EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION</u>	
<u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>	8	<u>BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES</u>	72
<u>PROXY STATEMENT</u>	10	<u>Ownership of Securities by Directors and Executive Officers</u>	72
<u>PROPOSAL NO. 1 – ELECTION OF</u>		<u>Ownership of Securities by Others</u>	73
<u>DIRECTORS</u>	10	<u>SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING</u>	
<u>2019 Director Nominees</u>	11	<u>COMPLIANCE</u>	73
<u>Directors Departing the Board at 2019</u>		<u>STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS AND NOMINATIONS</u>	
<u>Annual Meeting</u>	17	<u>FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF</u>	74
<u>Nomination and Selection of Directors</u>	18	<u>STOCKHOLDERS</u>	
<u>Director Qualifications</u>	19	<u>2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS AND</u>	
<u>Retirement from the Board</u>	19	<u>FORM 10-K</u>	74
<u>DIRECTOR STOCK OWNERSHIP</u>		<u>OTHER MATTERS</u>	74
<u>GUIDELINES</u>	20		
<u>CORPORATE GOVERNANCE</u>	20		
<u>Board Independence</u>	20		

		<u>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Board Oversight of Risk</u>	<u>21</u>		
<u>Committees of the Board of Directors</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Why did I receive a notice in the mail regarding the Internet availability of proxy materials instead of a full set of proxy materials?</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Other Policies and Practices Relating to the Board of Directors</u>	<u>25</u>		
<u>Code of Business Conduct and Ethics</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Who is entitled to vote at the meeting?</u>	<u>75</u>
		<u>What are my voting rights?</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>DIRECTOR COMPENSATION</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>How many shares must be present to hold the meeting?</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Overview</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>How do I vote my shares?</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Director Compensation Policy</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>What is the difference between a stockholder of record and a “street name” holder?</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>2018 Non-Employee Director Compensation Table</u>	<u>30</u>		
<u>EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>How do I vote if my shares are held in the Mosaic Investment Plan (the “Mosaic 401(k) Plan”) or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan?</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>Table of Contents</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>What does it mean if I receive more than one Internet Notice or proxy card?</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>Compensation Discussion and Analysis</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Can I vote my shares in person at the meeting?</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>Compensation Committee Report</u>	<u>49</u>		
<u>Compensation Risk Analysis</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>What vote is required for the election of directors and the other proposals to be approved?</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>Executive Compensation Tables</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>How are votes counted?</u>	<u>77</u>
		<u>How does the Board of Directors recommend that I vote?</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>What if I do not specify how I want my shares voted?</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>Mosaic Fertilizantes</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>Can I change my vote after submitting my proxy?</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>Mack Management Services Agreement</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>How can I attend the meeting?</u>	<u>78</u>
<u>COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>Who pays for the cost of proxy preparation and solicitation?</u>	<u>78</u>
		<u>APPENDIX A: PERFORMANCE METRICS</u>	<u>A- 1</u>

Table of Contents

PROXY STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of The Mosaic Company (“Mosaic,” the “Company,” “we,” us” or “our”) is soliciting proxies for use at the 2019 Annual Meeting to be held on May 23, 2019, and at any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. The proxy materials are first being mailed or made available to stockholders on or about April 10, 2019.

For more information regarding the Company’s 2018 performance we have filed an annual report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for the year ended December 31, 2018 (the “2018 10-K Report”), which is available at www.sec.gov.

PROPOSAL NO. 1 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Board has nominated 12 directors for election at the 2019 Annual Meeting. No other nominees for director have been received by the Board as of the date of mailing this Proxy Statement. The director nominees, if elected, will serve until the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2020 Annual Meeting”) or until their successors are elected and qualified.

With the exception of Cheryl K. Beebe, each nominee was previously elected at Mosaic’s 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (“2018 Annual Meeting”). Incumbent directors Robert L. Lumpkins and David T. Seaton will retire from our Board upon the conclusion of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws provide that each member of our Board is elected annually by a majority of votes cast if the election is uncontested. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines further provide that, if an incumbent director fails to receive the required vote for re-election, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will act within 90 days after certification of the stockholder vote to determine whether to accept the director’s resignation, and will submit a recommendation for prompt consideration by our Board. Our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and our Board may consider any factors they deem relevant in deciding whether to accept a director’s resignation. Our Board expects the director whose resignation is under consideration to abstain from participating in any decision regarding his or her resignation.

Thereafter, our Board will promptly disclose its decision and decision-making process regarding whether to accept the director’s resignation offer (and the reason(s) for rejecting the resignation offer, if applicable) in a Form 8-K furnished to the SEC.

If one or more nominees should become unavailable to serve as a director, it is intended that shares represented by the proxies will be voted for such substitute nominee or nominees as may be selected by the Board.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the election of each of the nominees listed below. Executed proxies will be voted FOR the election of each nominee unless you specify otherwise.

Table of Contents

2019 Director Nominees

Cheryl K. Beebe

Retired,

former

Executive

Vice

President

and Chief

Financial

Officer

Ingredion

Incorporated.

Age: 63

Director

Nominee

2018

Meeting

Attendance:

From February 2004 until January 2014, Ms. Beebe served as the Chief Financial Officer of Ingredion Incorporated (formerly named Corn Products International, Inc.), a manufacturer and seller of a number of ingredients to food and industrial customers, including as Executive Vice President beginning in 2010. Ms. Beebe previously served Ingredion as Vice President, Finance from July 2002 to February 2004, as Vice President from February 1999 to 2004 and as Treasurer from 1997 to February 2004. She served as Director of Finance and Planning for the Corn Refining Business of CPC International Inc. (now named Unilever BestFoods) from 1995 to 1997 and as Director of Financial Analysis and Planning for its Corn Products North America business from 1993 to 1995. From 1980 to 1993, she served in various financial positions in CPC's U.S. consumer food business, North American audit group and worldwide corporate treasury function.

Independent:

Yes

Skills and Qualifications:

Financial Expertise and Leadership and Audit Committee Experience – Extensive leadership experience as Chief Financial Officer and in other senior financial leadership roles at a public company, as well as service on other public company audit committees.

International Business and Strategic Leadership – Extensive knowledge and experience in managing, financing and operating global businesses, including strategic planning and mergers and acquisitions.

Agricultural Business Expertise – Significant experience in managing global agricultural commodities, including an agricultural based ingredient business.

Risk Management - Executive experience in risk management.

Other Board Service:

- Packaging Corporation of America (Chair, Audit Committee)
- Goldman Sachs Trust II (Board Chair)
- Convergys Corporation (2015 - 2018)

Table of Contents

Oscar P. Bernardes

Managing

Partner

Yguaporã

Consultoria

e

Mr. Bernardes has been a managing partner at Yguaporã Consultoria e Empreendimentos Ltda., a consulting and investment firm, in São Paulo, Brazil since 1999. From 2004 to 2011, he was a managing partner at Integra Associados - Reestruturacao Empresarial Ltda., a consulting firm specializing in financial restructuring, governance and interim management in turnaround situations, in São Paulo, Brazil. From 1999 to 2003, Mr. Bernardes was chairman of TIW do Brasil, a Canadian telecommunications company. From 1997 to 1999, Mr. Bernardes was Chief Executive Officer of Bunge International, a leading global agribusiness and food company, and from 1996 to 1997, he was in charge of the global food business at Bunge.

2018

Meeting %

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Skills and Qualifications:

Brazil Markets – Extensive leadership experience as a senior executive and board member at several companies headquartered in Brazil.

International Business – Extensive knowledge and experience in managing, financing and operating global businesses, including in markets in which Mosaic operates.

Operations – Significant experience in managing global agricultural and industrial operations.

Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management.

Mosaic

Committee

Membership:

• Compensation

Other Board Service:

• DASA Laboratórios da América S.A. - Brazil

• Localiza Rent a Car S.A. - Brazil (Chairman; Chair, Audit Committee)

• Votorantim Participações S.A. - Brazil

• Marcopolo S.A. - Brazil (2012 - 2/2019)

• Praxair, Inc. (2010 - 2018)

• GERDAU S.A. - Brazil (2003 - 2016)

• Metalúrgica GERDAU S.A. - Brazil (2003 - 2016)

• Johnson Electric Holdings Ltd. - Hong Kong (2003 - 2011)

• São Paulo Alparagatas S.A. - Brazil (2006 - 2012)

• Delphi Corporation (1999 - 2009)

Nancy E. Cooper

Retired,

former

Executive

Vice

President

and Chief

Financial

Officer

CA

Technologies

Age: 65

Ms. Cooper served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CA Technologies, an IT management software provider, from August 2006 until she retired in May 2011. Ms. Cooper joined CA Technologies with nearly 30 years of finance experience, including as Chief Financial Officer for IMS Health Incorporated, a leading provider of market intelligence to the healthcare industry, from 2001 to August 2006, and, prior to that, Reciprocal, Inc., a leading digital rights management and consulting firm. In 1998, she served as a partner responsible for finance and administration at General Atlantic Partners, a private equity firm focused on software and services investments. Ms. Cooper began her career at IBM Corporation where she held increasingly important roles over a 22-year period that focused on technology strategy and financial management.

Director
since
October
2011

2018

Meeting 100%

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Skills and Qualifications:

Mosaic Financial Expertise and Leadership and Audit Committee Experience – Extensive experience as a Chief
Committee Financial Officer and in other financial leadership roles at several public companies, as well as service
Membership on the audit committee of two other public companies, allows her to serve as an “audit committee

• Audit financial expert” within the meaning of SEC rules.

(Chair) Technology Experience – Experience in technology matters.

• Corporate Ethics and Compliance – Ethics and compliance focus.

Governance Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management.

and Other Board Service:

Nominating • Aptiv Corporation (Audit Committee, Innovation and Technology Committee)

• Brunswick Corporation (Chair, Audit Committee)

• Teradata Corporation (2009 - 2017)

Table of Contents

Gregory L. Ebel
Chairman
Enbridge,
Inc.
Non-Executive

Chairman
of
Mosaic's
Board
Age: 55

Director
since
October
2012

2018

Meetings %

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Mr. Ebel has served as Chairman of Enbridge, Inc., an energy delivery company based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, since its merger with Spectra Energy Corp ("Spectra Energy") on February 27, 2017. From April 2014 to February 2017, Mr. Ebel served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Spectra Energy, as well as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Spectra Energy Partners L.P., a subsidiary of Spectra Energy, since November 2013. From January 2009 to April 2014 Mr. Ebel served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Spectra Energy; from January 2007 to January 2009, Mr. Ebel served as Group Executive and Chief Financial Officer of Spectra Energy; as President of Union Gas Limited, a subsidiary of Spectra Energy from January 2005 until January 2007; and as Vice President, Investor & Shareholder Relations of Duke Energy Corporation from November 2002 until January 2005. Mr. Ebel joined Duke Energy in March 2002 as Managing Director of Mergers and Acquisitions in connection with Duke Energy's acquisition of Westcoast Energy Inc.

Skills and Qualifications:

Executive Leadership – Breadth of senior executive and policy-making roles at Spectra Energy and Duke Energy, and in a number of leadership positions in the areas of finance, operations and strategic development.

Mosaic

Committee Financial Expertise and Leadership – Experience in financial matters and as a financial executive, including Chief Financial Officer of Spectra Energy and Vice President, Investor and Shareholder

- Audit Relations of Duke Energy, allows him to serve as an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of SEC rules.
- Corporate

Governance Business Development – Experience in leading organization in the areas of strategic development and mergers and acquisitions at Spectra Energy and Duke Energy.

Nominating Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management.

Other Board Service:

- Enbridge, Inc. (Chairman)
- Spectra Energy Corp (2008-2017)
- Spectra Energy Partners L.P. (2013-2017)

Timothy S. Gitzel

President
and Chief
Executive
Officer

Cameco

Corporation Mr. Gitzel has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Cameco Corporation, a uranium producer and provider of processing services required to produce fuel for nuclear power plants, since July 2011.

Age: 57

Director
since
October
2013

From May 2010 to July 2011, Mr. Gitzel served as President of Cameco and from January 2007 to May 2010, as its Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to joining Cameco, Mr. Gitzel was Executive Vice President, mining business unit for Areva SA in Paris, France, from 2004 to January 2007 with responsibility for global uranium, gold, exploration and decommissioning operations in eleven countries, and served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Cogema Resources Inc., now known as Orano Canada Inc., from 2001 to 2004.

2018

Meeting 100%

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Skills and Qualifications:

Mosaic Executive Leadership – Executive leadership experience in multi-national companies.
Committee Experience in Business, Government and Regulatory Affairs in Canada – Extensive experience in
Membership: business, governmental and regulatory affairs in Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan, where most
of our Potash business' mines are located.
• Audit Mining Experience – Over 20 years of senior management experience in Canadian and international
• Compensation uranium and mining activities including global exploration and decommissioning operations.
(Chair) Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management.
Other Board Service:
• Cameco Corporation

13

Table of Contents

Denise C. Johnson

Group

President, Ms. Johnson is the Group President of Resources Industries of Caterpillar, Incorporated (“Caterpillar”), a Resources manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas Industries turbines and diesel-electric locomotives. Ms. Johnson has held this position since February 2016 when Caterpillar, she was promoted from Vice President of Material Handling and Underground Division, which position Incorporated she had held since January 2015. Prior to becoming Vice President of Material Handling and Age: 52 Underground Division, Ms. Johnson served as Vice President and Officer – Integrated Manufacturing Operations from May 2013 to January 2015, as Vice President and Officer – Diversified Products Division from January 2013 to May 2013 and as General Manager – Specialty Products from May 2011 since May to January 2013 of Caterpillar. Ms. Johnson began her career at General Motors Corporation and 2014 continued at General Motors Company, an automobile and truck manufacturer, where she held increasingly important roles from 1989 through 2011, including President and Managing Director of 2018 General Motors do Brasil Ltda. from June 2010 to March 2011; Vice President and Officer, General Meeting 100% Motors Labor Relations, from December 2009 to June 2010; Vehicle Line Director and Vehicle Chief Attendance: Engineer, Global Small Cars, from April 2009 to December 2009; and Plant Manager, Flint Truck Independent: Assembly & Flint Metal Center Plants, from November 2008 to April 2009.

Yes

Mosaic Skills and Qualifications:

Committee

Membership:

- Compensation Global Operational Leadership – Significant experience in leading complex global operations, labor
- Environmental negotiations and product development, improvement and launches.
- Health, Operational Excellence – Experience in lean manufacturing and supply chain management.
- Safety and Strategic Business Planning – Experience in developing global leadership strategies to optimize core Sustainable business value.

Development

Emery N. Koenig

Retired

former Vice

Chairman,

Chief Risk

Officer and

member of Mr. Koenig is the retired Vice Chairman and Chief Risk Officer of Cargill. Mr. Koenig held this Corporate position since September 2013 and also served as a member of its Corporate Leadership Team and Leadership board of directors since December 2009 until his retirement in February 2016. Previously, Mr. Koenig Team served as leader of Cargill Agricultural Supply Chain Platform from April 2006 to May 2014; as Cargill, Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer of Cargill from June 2011 to September 2013; as Incorporated Senior Vice President at Cargill from June 2010 to June 2011; and as leader of the Cargill Energy, Age: 63 Transportation and Industrial Platform from June 2007 to July 2011. Since joining Cargill in 1978, Mr. Koenig had 14 years of agricultural commodity trading and managerial experience in various Director locations in the United States and 15 years in Geneva, Switzerland leading Cargill’s global commodity since trading and risk management activities. Mr. Koenig currently serves as a trustee for Minnesota Public October Radio, a director of Catholic Community Foundation and is on the St. Thomas University Catholic 2010 Studies Program Advisory Board.

2018 100%

Meeting

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Mosaic Skills and Qualifications:

Committee

Membership:

• Corporate Governance and Nominating
Executive Leadership – Experience in various senior executive and policy-making roles at Cargill, including broad experience in management of a global business.

• Environmental
Financial Expertise and Leadership – Experience as executive and leader in commodity trading, international trading and asset management businesses.

Health, Safety and Sustainable Development
Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management functions of a large, multinational business.

Agricultural Business Expertise – Extensive experience in agricultural commodity trading and management.

(Chair)

Table of Contents

William T. Monahan

Retired,
former
Chairman

of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Imation Corp., a developer, manufacturer, marketer and distributor of removable data storage media products and accessories, from 1996 to 2004. Previously, he served as Group Vice President of 3M Company responsible for its Electro and Communications Group, Senior Managing Director of 3M's Italy business and Vice President of 3M's Data Storage Products Division.

Executive Officer
Imation
Corp.
Age: 71

Skills and Qualifications:

Director
since
October
2004

Executive and Operational Leadership – Broad experience as CEO, Chairman, and lead director of other public companies. Experienced in international management, financial management, mergers and acquisitions and corporate structure development.

2018
Meeting %
Attendance:

Marketing – Experienced in worldwide marketing and distribution, and business to business sales development.

Independent
Yes

Executive Compensation Background – Strong background in executive compensation matters as a former CEO and in other executive roles, as well as his service as a member and chairman of compensation committees for other public companies, facilitates his leadership of our Compensation Committee.

Mosaic
Committee

Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management.

Membership:

- Audit
- Corporate

Governance
Other Board Service:

- and • Pentair Ltd. (Lead Director; Compensation Committee; Governance Committee)
- Nominating • Hutchinson Technology, Inc. (2000 - December 2012)
- Solutia Inc. (2008 - July 2012)

James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke

President
and Chief
Executive
Officer
The Mosaic
Company
Age: 58

Mr. O'Rourke was appointed our President and Chief Executive Officer in August 2015. He previously served as our Executive Vice President - Operations and Chief Operating Officer from August 2012 to August 2015 and as our Executive Vice President - Operations from January 2009 to August 2012. Prior to joining Mosaic, Mr. O'Rourke was President, Australia Pacific for Barrick Gold Corporation, the largest gold producer in Australia, from May 2006 to December 2008, where he was responsible for the Australia Pacific Business Unit consisting of ten gold and copper mines in Australia and Papua New Guinea. Before that, Mr. O'Rourke was Executive General Manager in Australia and Managing Director of Placer Dome Asia Pacific Ltd., the second largest gold producer in Australia, from December 2004 to May 2006, where he was responsible for the Australia Business Unit consisting of five gold and copper mines; and General Manager of Western Australia Operations for Iluka Resources Ltd., the world's largest zircon and second largest titanium producer, from September 2003 to December 2004, where he was responsible for six mining and concentrating operations and two mineral separation/synthetic rutile refineries. Mr. O'Rourke had previously held various management, engineering and other roles in the mining industry in Canada and Australia since 1984.

Director
since May
2015

2018
Meeting %
Attendance:

Independent:

No

Skills and Qualifications:

Management Interface with Board – Principal interface between management and our Board; facilitates our Board’s performance of its oversight function by communicating the Board’s and management’s perspectives to each other.

Mining Experience – More than 30 years of experience in U.S., Canadian and international mining activities, including both shaft and open-pit mining.

Global Operational Leadership – extensive experience in leading complex global operations.

Agriculture/Fertilizer Business – Longstanding experience in the agriculture and fertilizer industry through executive and operational roles for Mosaic.

Other Board Service:

- The Toro Company (Compensation and Human Resources Committee; Nominating and Governance Committee)

Table of Contents

Steven M. Seibert

Attorney
The Seibert
Law Firm

Age: 63 Mr. Seibert is a land use and environmental attorney and has been a Florida Supreme Court-certified mediator for over 20 years. He has operated The Seibert Law Firm, recently relocated to St. Petersburg, Florida since January 2003, and in early 2013 co-founded a strategy consulting firm, triSect, LLC. In December 2016, Mr. Seibert was appointed interim Executive Director of the Florida Humanities Council, an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, an independent Federal agency that serves and strengthens our republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans. From July 2008 until September 2011, Mr. Seibert was Senior Vice President and Director of Strategic Visioning for the Collins Center for Public Policy, a non-partisan, non-profit policy research organization.

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Mosaic Skills and Qualifications:

Committee

Membership:

- Corporate Government and Public Policy; Statewide and Local Issues in Florida – Service in various public policy and governmental roles in Florida, as well as his law practice, contribute to our Board’s understanding of and public policy and other statewide and local issues in Florida, where most of our phosphate operations are located.
- Environmental and Land Use Experience – Insights gained through his experience in environmental, land and water use and emergency management in Florida enhance our Board’s perspective on these matters and facilitates his contributions to our Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee.

Luciano Siani Pires

Chief
Financial
Officer
Vale S.A.

Age: 49 Mr. Siani Pires has been Chief Financial Officer for Vale, a global mining company, since July 2012. From 2008 to July 2012, Mr. Siani Pires held leadership positions with Vale in the areas of Strategic Planning and Human Resources. In 2007 and 2008, Mr. Siani Pires was chief of staff and executive secretary to the president at Brazil’s National Development Bank, where he had previously worked, (i) in 2005 and 2006, as chief of the Holding Management department (Capital Markets); and (ii) in 2001 and 2002, as head of the Export Finance department. From 2003 to 2005, Mr. Siani Pires worked as a consultant for McKinsey & Company, focusing on the basic materials sector. Mr. Siani Pires has served on the boards of Suzano Papel e Celulose, a Brazilian pulp and paper listed company, and Vale.

Attendance:

Independent:

No

Mosaic Skills and Qualifications:

Committee Financial Expertise and Leadership – Extensive experience as a Chief Financial Officer and in other financial leadership roles at several companies.

- Environmental Strategic Business Planning and Business Development - Significant experience in developing global Health, Safety and Sustainable Brazilian Markets - Extensive knowledge and experience in managing, financing and operating complex Development mining businesses in Brazil.

Table of Contents

Kelvin R. Westbrook

President
and Chief
Executive
Officer

KRW

Advisors, LLC Mr. Westbrook has been President and Chief Executive Officer of KRW Advisors, LLC, a provider of strategic and general business and consulting services in the telecommunications, media and other industries, since September 2007. Mr. Westbrook founded Millennium Digital Media Systems, LLC (“MDM”) in 1997 and served as Chairman and Chief Strategic Officer and as President and Chief Executive Officer of MDM from October 2006 to September 2007 and from May 1997 to September 2006, respectively.

Age: 63

Director
since

August
2016

Executive Officer of MDM from October 2006 to September 2007 and from May 1997 to September 2006, respectively. Broadstripe, LLC (formerly MDM) and certain of its affiliates filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in January 2009, approximately 15 months after Mr. Westbrook resigned from the firm.

2018

Meeting 100%

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Skills and Qualifications:

Mosaic Executive and Operational Leadership – Extensive leadership experience, including as CEO and in other Committee strategic leadership roles at various companies.

Membership: Legal, Media and Marketing – Core legal, media and marketing skills, including former service as a • Corporate partner of a national law firm.

Governance Corporate Governance – In-depth knowledge and expertise in corporate governance gained through and service on the boards of directors and board committees of other public companies and not-for-profit Nominating entities.

(Chair) Risk Management – Executive experience in risk management.

• Environmental Other Board Service:

Health, • Archer Daniel Midland Company (Chair, Compensation Committee; Executive Committee; Safety and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee)

Sustainable • T-Mobile US Inc. (Chair, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee; Audit Committee)

Development • Camden Property Trust (Lead Trust Manager)

• Stifel Financial Corp. (2007 - June 2018)

Directors Departing the Board at the 2019 Annual Meeting

Robert L. Lumpkins

Retired,
former Vice

Chairman
and Chief
Financial
Officer

Mr. Lumpkins served as Vice Chairman of Cargill from August 1995 to October 2006 and as its Chief Financial Officer from 1989 to 2005. As Vice Chairman of Cargill, Mr. Lumpkins played a key role in the formation of Mosaic through the combination of IMC and Cargill’s fertilizer businesses.

Cargill,
Incorporated

Age: 75

Skills and Qualifications:

Executive Leadership – Experience in various senior executive and policy-making roles at Cargill, including as Vice Chairman for over a decade; international management; strong and effective Board leadership and governance.

Director
since 2004

2018 Financial Expertise and Leadership – Served in various financial leadership roles at Cargill, including Chief Financial Officer for over ten years.
Meeting 90% Agricultural and Fertilizer Business Expertise; Formation of Mosaic – Experience in Cargill’s agricultural Attendance: and fertilizer businesses and service as one of Cargill’s key leaders in the conception and formation of Independent:Mosaic; possesses unique strategic and business insights into our business.

Yes

Mosaic

Committee

Membership:

- Audit Other Board Service:
- Corporate Governance and Nominating
 - Ecolab, Inc. (1999 – 2016)
 - Howard University (1999 – 2017)
 - Educational Testing Service
 - Airgas, Inc. (2010 – August 2013)

Table of Contents

David T. Seaton

Chairman
and Chief
Executive
Officer

Fluor
Corporation
Age: 57

Director
since April
2009

2018

Meeting %

Attendance:

Independent:

Yes

Mosaic

Committee

Membership:

• Compensation

• Environmental

Health,

Safety and

Sustainable

Development

Mr. Seaton is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fluor Corporation, a professional services firm. He was elected chairman in February 2012 and became a member of Fluor’s board of directors and Chief Executive Officer in February 2011. Prior to his appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Seaton was Chief Operating Officer of Fluor from November 2009 to February 2011. Mr. Seaton served as Senior Group President of the Energy and Chemicals, Power and Government business groups for Fluor from March 2009 to November 2009 and as Group President of Energy and Chemicals for Fluor from February 2007 to March 2009. Since joining Fluor in 1984, Mr. Seaton has held numerous positions in both operations and sales globally.

Skills and Qualifications:

Project Management – Extensive experience in leading major projects.

Executive Leadership – Experience as a CEO and in other executive leadership and policy-making roles

• Compensation a public company.

• Environmental Leadership of Global Operations – Experience in leadership of a large, global business.

Energy and Chemicals Markets Experience – Experience in energy and chemicals markets.

Other Board Service:

• Fluor Corporation (Chairman; Chair, Executive Committee)

Nomination and Selection of Directors

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee identifies and evaluates potential director candidates in a variety of ways:

• Periodic solicitation of input from Board members.

• Consultations with senior management and director search firms.

• Candidates nominated by stockholders who have complied with the advance notice procedures set forth in our Bylaws.

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee makes a recommendation to the full Board as to the persons who should be nominated by the Board, and the Board determines its nominees after considering the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee evaluates all candidates on the same basis regardless of the source of the referral.

Our Bylaws provide that a stockholder entitled to vote at an annual meeting who wishes to nominate a candidate for election to the Board is required to give written notice to our Corporate Secretary of his or her intention to make such a nomination. In accordance with the advance notice procedures in our Bylaws, a notice of nomination is required to be received within the prescribed time and must contain certain information about both the nominee and the stockholder making the nomination as described in our Policy Regarding Identification and Evaluation of Potential Director Nominees. The full text of this policy is available on our website www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Governance Documents” caption. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee may require that the proposed nominee furnish other information to determine that person’s eligibility to serve as a director. Additionally, the notice of nomination must include a statement as to whether each such nominee, if elected, intends to tender, promptly following such person’s failure to receive the required vote for election, an irrevocable resignation

letter to be effective upon acceptance by the Board, in accordance with our Corporate Governance Guidelines. The remainder of the requirements of the advance notice procedures are described in this Proxy Statement under the caption “Stockholder Proposals and Nominations for the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.” A nomination that does not comply with the advance notice procedures may be disregarded.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company has agreed to include up to two individuals designated by Vale (collectively, with its wholly owned subsidiary, Vale Fertilizer Netherlands B.V., the “Vale Investor”) in the slate of nominees recommended by our Board and to use its reasonable best efforts to cause such designated individuals to be elected at each meeting of our stockholders at which directors are to be elected. This agreement is embodied in an Investor Agreement among the Company and the Vale Investor, dated as of January 8, 2018 (the “Investor Agreement”), which was executed in connection with the Brazil Acquisition, as more completely described under “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.” Vale Investor’s right to designate such individual or individuals is subject to certain qualifications and limitations set forth more fully in the Investor Agreement, including that, if two nominees are designated, one of them must satisfy the relevant independence standards of the New York Stock

Table of Contents

Exchange (“NYSE”) and the Company’s Director Independence Standards (collectively, the “Independence Standards”). Vale Investor designated Messrs. Siani Pires and Bernardes for nomination as directors in accordance with the Investor Agreement.

Director Qualifications

In order to be nominated by the Board as a director, director nominees should possess, in the judgment of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, the qualifications set forth in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, including:

Personal characteristics:

highest personal and professional ethics, integrity and values;
an inquisitive and objective perspective; and
practical wisdom and mature judgment;

Broad experience at the policy-making level in international business, trade, agriculture, government, academia or technology;

Expertise that is useful to us and complementary to the background and experience of other directors, so that an appropriate balance of skills and experience of the membership of the Board can be achieved and maintained;

Willingness to represent the best interests of all stockholders and objectively appraise management performance;

Involvement only in activities or interests that do not create a material conflict with the director’s responsibilities to us and our stockholders;

Commitment in advance of necessary time for Board and committee meetings; and

A personality reasonably compatible with the existing Board members.

In evaluating director nominees, the Board and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee believe that diversity in the broadest sense, as stated in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, including background, experience, geographic location, gender and ethnicity, is an important consideration in the composition of the Board as a whole. The committee discusses diversity considerations in connection with each director candidate. When seeking the assistance of a director search firm to identify candidates, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee requests that the search firm consider diversity, in addition to other factors, in its search criteria.

Our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee annually reviews our Corporate Governance Guidelines, including the provisions relating to diversity, and recommends to the Board any changes it believes appropriate to reflect best practices. In addition, our Board assesses annually its overall effectiveness by means of a self-evaluation process. This evaluation includes, among other things, a peer review of individual directors and an assessment of the overall composition of the Board, including a discussion as to whether the Board has adequately considered diversity, among other factors, in identifying and discussing director candidates.

The full text of our Corporate Governance Guidelines is available on our website at www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Governance Documents” caption.

Retirement from the Board

The Board has a retirement policy which provides that a non-employee director who attains age 74 shall submit his or her resignation as a director to be effective at the time of the next annual meeting of stockholders. In addition, it is the policy of the Board that employee-directors (other than the CEO) resign from the Board upon their retirement from Mosaic. The Board also has a policy that any non-employee director or the CEO of Mosaic must submit his or her resignation if he or she has a material change in employment, is the subject of media attention that reflects unfavorably on his or her continued service on the Board or has an unresolved conflict of interest with Mosaic. The Board will accept or reject any of the foregoing resignations based on the best interests of Mosaic.

Our Board elected Mr. Ebel to serve as the Chairman of the Board effective at the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting. To ensure an orderly transition of responsibilities, our Board waived the retirement policy for Mr. Lumpkins and he was re-elected to our Board for a term that expires in 2019. Mr. Lumpkins will be retiring from the Board upon the conclusion of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Table of Contents**DIRECTOR STOCK OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES**

We have stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors in order to align their interests with the long-term interests of stockholders. These guidelines call for each director to acquire shares with a value of at least five times the annual base cash retainer within five years of becoming a director. Based on our current director compensation program, this amount would be \$900,000 for our non-executive Chairman of the Board and \$450,000 for each other non-employee director. For purposes of computing a director's holdings under our stock ownership guidelines, restricted stock units ("RSUs") (whether vested or unvested) owned by a director are included. The following table shows information about each non-employee director's stock ownership at March 22, 2019 in relation to the ownership guidelines:

Non-Employee Director	Shares Included		Value (1) in Excess of Guidelines
	Under Guidelines	Number Value (1)	
Oscar P. Bernardes (2)	5,497	\$145,011	(2)
Nancy E. Cooper	28,443	\$972,896	\$522,896
Gregory L. Ebel	64,468	\$1,932,878	\$1,032,878
Timothy S. Gitzel	36,424	\$1,078,931	\$628,931
Denise C. Johnson (2)	26,005	\$791,803	\$341,803
Emery N. Koenig	41,036	\$1,565,478	\$1,115,478
Robert L. Lumpkins	73,598	\$2,343,359	\$1,893,359
William T. Monahan	51,475	\$1,379,667	\$929,667
David T. Seaton	30,527	\$1,081,363	\$631,363
Steven M. Seibert	37,906	\$1,187,720	\$737,720
Luciano Siani Pires (3)	2,000	\$59,360	(3)
Kelvin R. Westbrook (2)	6,697	\$439,422	(2)

(1) Under our stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors, RSUs are valued at the date of grant and other shares are valued at their date of purchase.

(2) Director has not yet completed five years of service. Mr. Bernardes, Ms. Johnson and Mr. Westbrook will complete five years of service on May 10, 2023, May 15, 2019 and August 25, 2021, respectively, if they remain as directors of Mosaic.

(3) Mr. Siani Pires has declined compensation for his service on our Board in order that he may remain in compliance with Vale's policies. As a result, our Board has waived Mr. Siani Pires' compliance with the Company's non-employee director stock ownership guidelines.

Our stock ownership guidelines for executive officers, including executive officers who are directors, are described under "Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines" on page 46 in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our Board oversees the management of our business and determines overall corporate policies. The Board's primary responsibilities are directing our fundamental operating, financial and other corporate strategies and evaluating the overall effectiveness of our management.

We review our corporate governance principles and practices on a regular basis. Set forth below is a detailed description of our key governance policies and practices.

Board Independence

The NYSE listing standards require our Board to formally determine each year which directors of Mosaic are independent. In addition to meeting the minimum standards of independence adopted by the NYSE, we do not consider a director "independent" unless our Board affirmatively determines that the director has no material relationship with us that would prevent the director from being considered independent according to our Director Independence Standards.

Our Board has adopted Director Independence Standards setting forth specific criteria by which the independence of our directors will be determined. These criteria include restrictions on the nature and extent of any affiliations

directors and their immediate family members may have with us, our independent accountants, or any commercial or non-profit entity with which we have a relationship. A copy of our Director Independence Standards is available on our website at www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Governance Documents” caption.

Table of Contents

Our Board, as recommended by the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, has determined that our directors, Oscar P. Bernardes, Nancy E. Cooper, Gregory L. Ebel, Timothy S. Gitzel, Denise C. Johnson, Emery N. Koenig, Robert L. Lumpkins, William T. Monahan, David T. Seaton, Steven M. Seibert and Kelvin R. Westbrook, and our director nominee, Cheryl K. Beebe, are each “independent” under the NYSE rules and our Director Independence Standards and have no material relationships with us that would prevent the directors from being considered independent. In making its independence recommendations, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee reviewed all of our directors’ relationships with us based primarily on a review of each director’s response to questions regarding employment, business, familial, compensation and other relationships with us and our management. James (“Joc”) C. O’Rourke, our current President and Chief Executive Officer, and Luciano Siani Pires, Chief Financial Officer of Vale, are not independent because of their relationships with Mosaic and Vale, respectively. See “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” on page 67.

Board Oversight of Risk

It is the role of management to operate the business, including managing the risks arising from our business, and the role of our Board to oversee management’s actions.

Management’s ERM Committee assists us in achieving our business objectives by creating a systematic approach to anticipate, analyze and review material risks. The ERM Committee consists of a cross-functional team of our executives and senior leaders. The ERM Committee has the responsibility for establishing the context of our ERM process, as well as identifying, analyzing, evaluating and ensuring that appropriate protocols are in place to mitigate the risks.

Our Board is responsible for oversight of our management of enterprise risk. Our Board provides guidance with regard to our enterprise risk management practices; our strategy and related risks; and significant operating, financial, legal, regulatory, legislative and other risk-related matters relating to our business. As an integral part of the Board’s oversight of enterprise risk management, the Board has directed the ERM Committee to review its activities with the full Board on a periodic basis, and the Board monitors management’s processes, reviews management’s risk analyses and evaluates our ERM performance. In addition, regularly-scheduled meetings of our Board from time to time include an in-depth review of one or more significant enterprise risk focus topics.

Pursuant to their respective charters, each of the committees of our Board assists in the Board’s oversight of risk as follows:

In accordance with its charter and NYSE listing standards, our Audit Committee regularly reviews with management, our Vice President – Internal Audit, and our independent registered public accounting firm, the quality and adequacy of our system of internal accounting, financial, disclosure and operational controls, including policies, procedures and systems to assess, monitor and manage business risks, as well as compliance with the applicable provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and discusses with management and our Vice President – Internal Audit policies regarding risk assessment and risk management.

Our Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee (“EHSS Committee”) oversees management’s plans, programs and processes to evaluate and manage EHSS risks to our business, operations and products; the quality of management’s processes for identifying, assessing, monitoring and managing the principal EHSS risks in our businesses; and management’s objectives and plans (including means for measuring performance) for implementing our EHSS risk management programs.

Our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee oversees succession planning for our CEO and oversees from a corporate governance perspective the manner in which the Board and its committees review and assess enterprise risk.

Our Compensation Committee oversees risks related to our executive and employee compensation policies and practices, as well as succession planning for senior management other than our CEO.

Each of these Committees reports to the full Board on significant matters discussed at their respective meetings, including matters relating to risk oversight.

Table of Contents

Committees of the Board of Directors

Our Board has four standing committees:

- Audit;
- Compensation;
- Corporate Governance and Nominating; and
- Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development.

Each of these Committees plays a significant role in the discharge of our Board’s duties and obligations. Each of the committees routinely meets in private session without the CEO or other members of management in attendance. Each of the four committees operates under a written charter. The charters are available on our website at www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Committee Charting” caption.

Audit Committee

Five

Members:

Nancy E. Cooper,
Chair

Gregory L.

Ebel

Timothy S.

Gitzel

Robert L.

Lumpkins

William T.

Monahan

The Board has determined that all of the Audit Committee’s members are financially literate and meet the independence requirements of the NYSE and the SEC.

The Board has further determined that each of Nancy E. Cooper and Gregory L. Ebel qualifies as an “audit committee financial expert” as the term is defined by the SEC.

Meetings

During 2018: ^{Nine}

Key

Responsibilities:

appointment, retention, compensation and oversight of the work of our independent registered public accounting firm;

reviewing the scope and results of the annual independent audit and quarterly reviews of our financial statements with the independent registered public accounting firm, management and internal auditor;

reviewing the internal audit plan and audit results;

reviewing the quality and adequacy of internal control systems with management, the internal auditor and the independent registered public accounting firm;

reviewing with the independent registered public accounting firm and management the application and impact of new and proposed accounting rules, regulations, disclosure requirements and reporting practices on our financial statements and reports; and

reviewing the Audit Committee Report included in this Proxy Statement.

Table of Contents

Compensation Committee

Five

Members: None of our
 Timothy S. Compensation
 Gitzel, Committee's
 Chair members are
 Oscar P. officers or
 Bernardes employees of
 Denise ours, and all of
 C. its members,
 Johnson including its
 William Chair, meet
 T. the
 Monahan independence
 David requirements
 T. of the NYSE,
 Seaton the SEC and
 Section
 162(m) of the
 Internal
 Revenue Code
 ("Code").

Meetings

During

2018: Six

Key

Responsibilities:

Assists the Board in oversight of compensation of our executives and employees and other significant human resource strategies and policies. This includes, among other matters, the principles, elements and proportions of total compensation to our CEO and other executive officers, the evaluation of our CEO's performance and broad-based compensation, benefits and rewards and their alignment with our business and human resource strategies. The responsibilities of our Compensation Committee include, among others:

Chief Executive Officer

Compensation:

w

reviewing and recommending to our independent directors the amount and mix of direct compensation paid to our CEO; and

- w establishing the amount and mix of executive benefits and perquisites for our CEO.

Other Executive Officers' Compensation. Establishing the amount and nature of direct compensation and benefit programs for our other executive officers.

Severance, Change-in-Control and Other Termination

Arrangements:

- w reviewing and recommending to our independent directors the levels of compensation under severance, change-in-control and other termination arrangements for our CEO;
- w establishing any change-in-control and other termination arrangements for our other executive officers; and
- w adopting appropriate forms of agreements reflecting such arrangements.

Incentive Plans:

- w reviewing and recommending to our Board performance goals and associated payout percentages under short- and long-term incentive plans for executive officers;
- w recommending to our independent directors awards under these plans to our CEO; and
- w approving awards under these plans to our other executive officers.

Other Benefit Plans. Overseeing the design and administration of our stock option, incentive and other executive benefit plans.

Also oversees:

our public disclosure of compensation matters in our proxy statements;

our solicitation of stockholder approval of compensation matters, including the advisory Say-on-Pay Proposal included in this Proxy Statement as Proposal No. 3;

risks related to our executive and employee compensation policies and practices, including the design of executive and employee compensation programs to mitigate financial, stockholder, reputation and operation risks; and succession planning for our senior management other than the CEO and related risks.

Additional information about our Compensation Committee's responsibilities and its processes and procedures for consideration and determination of executive compensation is included in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis, under "Executive Compensation Governance - Key Roles in Named Executive Officer Compensation Process."

Table of Contents

Compensation Committee

Delegations of Authority

Our Compensation Committee's charter provides that it may delegate its authority to a subcommittee of its members.

Our Compensation Committee also may delegate its authority when authorized to do so by one of our compensation plans. Our 2014 Stock and Incentive Plan and 2004 Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plan each expressly permits the committee to delegate authority as it deems appropriate.

Our Compensation Committee has from time to time delegated authority to its Chair to review and approve particular matters, including services and fees of its independent compensation consultant.

Our Compensation Committee has also from time to time delegated to certain members of senior management the authority to grant long-term equity awards within prescribed parameters to certain employees. The employees to whom such awards have been made have not included any of our executive officers.

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

Six Members:

Kelvin R. Westbrook,
Chair

Nancy E.
Cooper
Gregory L.
Ebel
Emery N.
Koenig
Robert L.
Lumpkins
Steven M.
Seibert

The Board has determined that all of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee's members meet the independence requirements of the NYSE and the SEC.

Meetings
During 2018: Six

Key

Responsibilities:

recommending to the Board a set of corporate governance principles and providing ongoing oversight of governance;
recommending to the Board nominees for director;
recommending to the Board all committee assignments;
developing and recommending to the Board a compensation and benefits program for the non-employee directors;
overseeing the Board and committee annual evaluation process, including individual peer review;
overseeing, from a corporate governance perspective, the manner in which the Board and its Committees review and assess enterprise risk;
reviewing and approving certain transactions involving related persons; and
reviewing the succession plan for the CEO.

Table of Contents

Environmental,
Health, Safety and
Sustainable
Development
Committee

Six

Members:

Emery N.

Koenig,
Chair

Denise C.

Johnson

David T.

Seaton

Steven

M.

Seibert

Luciano

Siani Pires

Kelvin R.

Westbrook

Meetings

~~Divi~~
2018:

2018:

Key

Responsibilities:

Provides

oversight of our

EHSS strategic

vision and

performance,

including the

safety and health

of employees

and contractors;

environmental

performance; the

systems and

processes

designed to

manage EHSS

risks,

commitments,

public

responsibilities

and compliance;

relationships

with an impact

on communities

with respect to EHSS matters; public policy and advocacy strategies related to EHSS issues; and achieving societal support of major projects. Its responsibilities include, among others:

- overseeing the effectiveness of management's systems, policies and processes that support our EHSS goals, commitments and compliance obligations;
- conducting an annual environment, health and safety management system review;
- reviewing with management compliance with environmental, health and safety laws, and pending or threatened environmental, health and safety proceedings;
- overseeing management's responses to significant emerging EHSS issues;
- reviewing sustainability issues, including product stewardship;

overseeing our processes and practices for stakeholder engagement on EHSS matters; and overseeing our processes for managing EHSS risks.

Other Policies and Practices Relating to the Board of Directors

Board Leadership Structure

As provided in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, our Board retains the right to exercise its discretion in combining or separating the offices of Chairman and CEO. Our Board believes that this issue is part of the succession planning process and that it is in the best interests of Mosaic for the Board to make a determination when it elects a new CEO.

At the present time, we have separated these two offices, with Mr. Ebel serving as our non-executive Chairman and Mr. O'Rourke serving as our CEO. In continuing the separation of the offices of Chairman and CEO, our Board has taken into account a number of factors, including:

Separating these positions allows our non-executive Chairman to focus on the Board's role of providing advice to, and independent oversight of, management; and

The time and effort our CEO needs to devote to the management and operation of Mosaic, and the development and implementation of our business strategies.

In his role as non-executive Chairman, Mr. Ebel, among other things:

Leads the Board's process for assessing the performance of the CEO;

Acts as a liaison between the Board and senior management;

Establishes, prior to the commencement of each year and in consultation with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, a schedule of agenda subjects to be discussed during the year;

Establishes the agenda for each regular Board meeting;

Presides over each Board meeting; and

Presides over private sessions of the non-management directors at regular Board meetings.

Table of Contents

Evaluation of Board Performance

In order to continue to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of the Board, under the guidance of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, our directors annually evaluate the Board's performance, including the performance of each Board committee. The evaluation process includes a survey of the individual views of directors, a summary of which is then shared with the Board, as well as peer review of individual directors. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee annually evaluates its own performance as well as the performance of the Board as a whole, including peer review, and each other Board committee annually evaluates its own performance.

Executive Sessions

The non-management directors, including Mr. Siani Pires meet in executive session at each regular Board meeting without the CEO or other members of management in attendance. In addition, our independent directors meet in executive session at least annually. Mr. Ebel, our Chairman of the Board, presides at these sessions. Similarly, all Board committees regularly meet in executive session without management.

Director Meeting Attendance

Directors are expected to regularly attend Board meetings and meetings of committees on which they serve and to spend the time necessary to properly discharge their responsibilities. In addition to attendance at Board and committee meetings, directors discharge their responsibilities throughout the year by personal meetings and telephone contact with our executive officers and others regarding our business and affairs. Our full Board held five regular and two special meetings during 2018. Each director, other than Mr. Bernardes, as described below, was present for at least 88 percent of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and committees of the Board of which such director was a member that occurred during 2018 and subsequent to the election of such director to the Board. Mr. Bernardes, who was first elected to the Board by our stockholders in May 2018, attended 67 percent of our meetings due to pre-existing conflicts that existed at the time of his election to the Board.

All directors and director nominees for election or re-election to the Board at an annual meeting of stockholders are expected to attend the annual meeting. Last year, all of our then-serving directors attended the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders ("2018 Annual Meeting").

Communications with the Board

The Board believes that accessibility to the members of our Board is an important element of our corporate governance practices and has adopted a policy regarding communications with our Board. Pursuant to the policy, our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary serves as confidential intermediary between stockholders or other interested parties and our Board.

Stockholders and interested parties are offered several methods for communication with the Board, including via e-mail and through a toll-free telephone number monitored by the office of our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. They may:

contact our Board via our toll-free telephone number at (877) 261-2609 inside the United States, or call collect to (503) 726-3224 outside the United States;

send written communication in care of our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at The Mosaic Company, Atria Corporate Center, Suite E490, 3033 Campus Drive, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441;

send e-mail messages to our Board, including the presiding director of our non-management directors or the non-management directors as a group, to directors@mosaicco.com; or

send communications relating to accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters by means of e-mail messages to auditchair@mosaicco.com.

Any such communications by employees may be made on a confidential and/or anonymous basis. Stockholders making such communication are encouraged to state that they are security holders and provide the exact name in which their shares are held and the number of shares held.

"Spam" such as advertising, solicitations for business, requests for employment or requests for contributions will not be forwarded.

Our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, or a member of his staff under his direction, may handle in his discretion any communication that is described within any of the following categories:

routine questions, complaints and comments that management can appropriately address;

26

Table of Contents

routine invoices, bills, account statements and related communications that management can appropriately address; surveys and questionnaires; and requests for business contacts or referrals.

In that case, he will provide a copy of the original communication to the Chairman of the Board (or to the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee) and advise of any action taken with respect to the communication. Our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, or a member of his staff, will forward any communications not clearly addressed as set forth above to the Chairman of the Board for handling. The full text of our policy regarding stockholder communications with the Board is available on our website at www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Governance Documents” caption.

Policy and Procedures Regarding Transactions with Related Persons

Our Board, upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, has adopted a Related Person Transactions Approval Policy. A copy of the policy is available on our website at www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Governance Documents” caption.

The Related Person Transactions Approval Policy delegates to our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee responsibility for reviewing, approving or ratifying transactions with “related persons” that are required to be disclosed under the rules of the SEC. Under the policy, a “related person” includes any director, executive officer or 5% stockholder and members of their immediate family.

Our Related Person Transactions Approval Policy applies to transactions that involve a related person where we are a participant and the amount involved exceeds, or is reasonably expected to exceed, \$120,000, and in which the related person otherwise has a direct or indirect material interest, as well as any amendment or modification to an existing related person transaction.

No director may participate in any discussion or approval of a related person transaction for which he or she is a related person, except that the director is required to provide to the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee all material information concerning the related person transaction as may be requested by the committee. Any related person transaction that is not approved or ratified, as the case may be, will be voided, terminated or amended, or such other actions will be taken in each case as determined by the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee so as to avoid or otherwise address any resulting conflict of interest.

Related person transactions under the policy do not include:

Any transaction where the related person’s interest derives solely from the fact that he or she serves as a director or officer of a not-for-profit organization or charity that receives donations from us in accordance with a matching gift program of ours that is available on the same terms to all of our employees;

Indemnification payments made pursuant to our Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws or pursuant to any agreement between us and the related person;

Any transaction that involves compensation to a director (if such arrangement has been approved by our Board) or executive officer (if such arrangement has been approved, or recommended to the Board for approval, by the Compensation Committee of our Board or is otherwise available generally to all of our salaried employees) in connection with his or her duties to us, including the reimbursement of business expenses incurred in the ordinary course in accordance with our expense reimbursement policies that are applicable generally to all salaried employees; or

Any transaction entered into in the ordinary course of business pursuant to which the related person’s interest derives solely from his or her service as a director or employee (including an executive employee) of another corporation or organization that is a party to the transaction and (i) the related person does not receive directly any compensation or other direct material benefit of any kind from the other corporation or organization due, in whole or in part, to the creation, negotiation, approval, consummation or execution of the transaction, and (ii) the related person is not personally involved, in his or her capacity as a director or employee of the other corporation or organization, in the creation, negotiation or approval of the transaction.

Table of Contents

In determining whether to approve or ratify a related person transaction, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will consider, among others, the following factors to the extent it deems relevant:

Whether the terms of the related person transaction are fair to us and on terms at least as favorable as would apply if the other party was not or did not have an affiliation with a director, executive officer or 5% stockholder of ours;

Whether there are demonstrable business reasons for us to enter into the related person transaction;

Whether the related person transaction could impair the independence of a director under our Director Independence Standards;

Whether the related person transaction would present an improper conflict of interest for any of our directors or executive officers, taking into account the size of the transaction, the overall financial position of the director or executive officer, the direct or indirect nature of the interest of the director or executive officer in the transaction, the ongoing nature of any proposed relationship, and any other factors our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee deems relevant; and

Whether the related person transaction is permitted under the covenants pursuant to our material debt agreements.

Director Education Policy

Our Board believes that our stockholders are best served by a board of directors comprised of individuals who are well versed in modern principles of corporate governance and other subject matters relevant to board service. Our Board has adopted a Director Education Policy that encourages all directors to pursue ongoing education and development studies on topics that they deem relevant given their individual backgrounds and committee assignments on the Board. In order to facilitate ongoing education, our management provides to our directors on a periodic basis pertinent articles and information relating to our business and our competitors and to corporate governance and regulatory issues, as well as presentations by subject matter experts on new legal and regulatory requirements. We also maintain a membership for each of our directors in an organization dedicated to corporate governance and ongoing education, and fund the reasonable costs of attending director education programs. Directors serving on multiple boards are encouraged to obtain pro rata reimbursement of their director education expenses from each corporation that they serve. Prior approval for attendance is obtained from the chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee in each case where a director intends to seek reimbursement of the cost of attendance.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Our Board and management are dedicated to sound corporate governance principles. Our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the “Code of Ethics”) is a statement of our high standards for ethical and legal compliance, and it governs the manner in which we conduct our business. All of our employees, officers, directors, agents and representatives, including consultants, are expected to comply with our Code of Ethics. Each of our directors and officers, as well as over 4,000 other employees in our last annual certification cycle, is requested annually to certify compliance with the Code of Ethics. A copy of our Code of Ethics is available on our website at www.mosaicco.com under the “Investors – Corporate Overview – Governance Documents” caption.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Overview

Non-Employee Directors. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee reviews our director compensation program on an annual basis to ensure that it is competitive with market practices. Although matters of director compensation ultimately are the responsibility of the full Board, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee evaluates director compensation levels, makes recommendations regarding the structure of director compensation, and develops a director pay philosophy that is aligned with the interests of our stockholders. Although our director compensation program is reviewed annually, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee expects that, absent special circumstances, director compensation levels would be adjusted no more frequently than every two years.

Table of Contents

As provided in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, in making recommendations regarding director compensation, is guided by three goals:

• Compensation should fairly pay directors for work required for a company of our size and scope;

• Compensation should align directors' interests with the long-term interests of stockholders; and

• The structure of compensation should be simple, transparent and easy for our stockholders to understand.

In the course of conducting its review of director compensation, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee from time to time reviews various formal studies regarding director compensation practices at public companies, as well as a variety of other data sources. Our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee also has the sole authority to select, retain and terminate an independent compensation consultant and to approve the consultant's fees and other retention terms.

As discussed in footnote (6) to the 2018 Non-Employee Director Compensation Table beginning on page 30, Mr. Siani Pires has declined compensation for his service on the Board.

Employee Directors. Directors who are employees receive no director fees or other separate compensation for service on the Board or any committee of the Board for the period during which they are employees. During 2018, James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke, our current CEO, was an employee and director. All of our compensation to our CEO is set forth under "Executive Compensation Tables" beginning on page 50.

The following table and accompanying narrative and notes provide information about our compensation for service as a non-employee director during 2018.

Director Compensation Policy

Our director compensation policy, prior to the change described below, provided for cash compensation to non-employee directors as follows:

• an annual cash retainer of \$160,000 to our Chairman of the Board and \$80,000 to each other director;

• an annual cash retainer of \$20,000 to the Chair of our Audit Committee;

• an annual cash retainer of \$15,000 to the Chair of our Compensation Committee; and

• an annual cash retainer of \$10,000 to each director who serves as Chair of our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee or Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee.

In addition, the policy provided for a single annual grant of RSUs, with a grant date value of \$240,000 for our Chairman of the Board and \$145,000 for each other non-employee director.

The RSUs are granted at each annual meeting where a non-employee director is elected or re-elected and vest completely on the date of the next annual meeting, but vested RSUs are subject to an additional holding period and are not issued until the third anniversary of the grant date. We establish the number of shares subject to the grant of RSUs by dividing the target value of the grant by the closing price of a share of our Common Stock on the date of grant. If a director ceases to be a director prior to vesting, the director will forfeit the RSUs except in the event of death (in which case the RSUs will vest immediately) or unless otherwise determined by our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Vested but unissued RSUs of a director who is removed for cause will be forfeited, and as to RSUs for which an election has been made under our long-term equity deferral plan, shares will be issued in accordance with the director's election. The RSUs include dividend equivalents which provide for payment of an amount equal to the dividends paid on an equivalent number of shares of our Common Stock and which will be paid following vesting of the award at the same time as we issue shares of our Common Stock. A director may elect that up to half of the RSUs granted to the director be paid in cash rather than shares of Common Stock.

At its meeting in December 2018, upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee following its annual review of our director compensation program, the Board approved an increase in non-employee director compensation. Effective January 1, 2019, the director compensation policy was amended to provide as follows:

• an annual cash retainer of \$180,000 to our Chairman of the Board and \$90,000 to each other director;

• an annual cash retainer of \$20,000 to the Chair of our Audit Committee;

• an annual cash retainer of \$15,000 to the Chair of our Compensation Committee; and

• an annual cash retainer of \$10,000 to each director who serves as Chair of our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee or Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee.

Table of Contents

In addition, the amended policy effective January 1, 2019 provides for a single annual grant of RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$260,000 for our Chairman of the Board and \$155,000 for each other non-employee director. The Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan permits a director to elect to contribute up to 100% of the director's fees on a tax-deferred basis until distribution of the participant's plan balance. A participant's balance accrues gains or losses at rates equal to those on various investment alternatives selected by the participant. The available investment alternatives are the same as are available for selection by participants as investments under the Mosaic Investment Plan, a defined contribution plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Code, except that the Mosaic Stock Fund investment alternative is excluded. Because the rate of return is based on actual investment measures, no above-market earnings are paid. The Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan provides that our Board, as constituted immediately before a change-in-control (as defined in the plan), may elect to terminate the plan. A termination would result in lump-sum payments to participants of their account balances under the plan.

Our unfunded non-qualified equity deferral plan and the applicable RSU award agreements allow eligible directors to elect to contribute all or a portion of annual RSU grants to the plan. Contributions are made on a tax-deferred basis until distribution in accordance with a payment schedule selected by the director at the time of his or her deferral election. For each share that would have been issued under an RSU award but for an election to defer its receipt, the director will be credited with a recordkeeping amount of cash equal to the dividends per share paid or payable to holders of our Common Stock on a share of our Common Stock. This recordkeeping amount will be paid out consistent with the payment dates specified in the plan.

We also reimburse our directors for travel and business expenses incurred in connection with meeting attendance. We do not pay meeting fees, and we do not provide any perquisites to our non-employee directors except for reimbursement of travel expenses when spouses attend Board functions.

2018 Non-Employee Director Compensation Table

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$ (1))	Stock Awards (\$ (2)(3))	All Other Compensation (\$ (4))	Total (\$)
Oscar P. Bernardes	36,000	145,011	—	181,011
Nancy E. Cooper	100,000	145,011	8,675	253,686
Gregory L. Ebel	139,918	240,005	8,675	388,598
Timothy S. Gitzel	80,000	145,011	8,675	233,686
Denise C. Johnson	80,000	145,011	8,675	233,686
Emery N. Koenig (5)	80,000	145,011	8,675	233,686
Robert L. Lumpkins	108,791	145,011	14,553	268,355
William T. Monahan	95,000	145,011	8,675	248,686
James L. Popowich	28,791	—	8,675	37,466
Luciano Siani Pires (6)	—	—	—	—
David T. Seaton	80,000	145,011	8,675	233,686
Steven M. Seibert	90,000	145,011	8,675	243,686
Kelvin R. Westbrook	80,000	145,011	—	225,011

(1) Reflects the aggregate amount of the cash retainers earned or paid for 2018.

Reflects the grant date fair value for RSUs granted to directors, determined in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 718, or FASB ASC 718. The assumptions used in our valuation of these awards are discussed in note 20 to our audited financial statements for 2018 included in the 2018 10-K Report.

(3) The following table shows the number of RSUs held at December 31, 2018 by each non-employee director:

Table of Contents

Director	Restricted Stock Units Held at December 31, 2018 (#)	Vesting Date
Gregory L. Ebel	6,038	5/18/2017
	6,346	5/10/2018
	9,098	5/23/2019
Robert L. Lumpkins	10,129	5/18/2017
	10,503	5/10/2018
	5,497	5/23/2019
Each of Nancy E. Cooper, Timothy S.	6,038	5/18/2017
Gitzel, Denise C.	6,346	5/10/2018
Johnson, Emery N.		
Koenig, William T.	5,497	5/23/2019
Monahan, David T.		
Seaton and Steven M. Seibert		
	4,079	5/18/2017
Kelvin R. Westbrook	6,346	5/10/2018
	5,497	5/23/2019
James L. Popowich	6,038	5/18/2017
	6,346	5/10/2018
Oscar P. Bernardes	5,497	5/23/2019
Luciano Siani Pires	(6)	(6)

(4) Reflects dividend equivalent payments for 2018. Dividend equivalents are unfunded, do not bear interest and are not paid unless the shares that are subject to the RSU are issued.

(5) Mr. Koenig elected to defer 100% of his fees earned or paid in cash pursuant to the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

(6) Mr. Siani Pires has declined compensation for his service on the Board in order that he may remain in compliance with Vale's policies.

Table of ContentsEXECUTIVE COMPENSATION
TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page		Page
<u>COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Mr. Freeland's New Hire Compensation</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>2018 Named Executive Officers</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Mr. Brausen's Letter Agreement</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>Executive Summary</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Mr. Mack's Transition and Separation Agreement</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Executive Compensation Program</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Severance Arrangements</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Compensation Philosophy and Program Objectives</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Health, Welfare and Retirement Benefits</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Elements of Compensation</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Perquisites</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>2018 Compensation Decisions</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Anti-Hedging and Anti-Pledging Policy</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>Setting 2018 Target Compensation</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Policy on Deductibility of Compensation</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>Base Salary</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Forfeiture of Incentive Awards for Misconduct ("Clawback")</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>Short-Term Incentive Program</u>	<u>40</u>		
<u>Overview</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>2018 Short-Term Incentive Measures</u>	<u>40</u>		
<u>Individual Bonus Opportunity and Amount Paid</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>CEO PAY RATIO</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>2018 Measures and Performance Levels</u>	<u>41</u>		
<u>2018 Performance Awards</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>COMPENSATION RISK ANALYSIS</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Long-Term Incentive Program</u>	<u>42</u>		
<u>Overview</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION TABLES</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Time-Based RSUs</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Summary Compensation Table</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>TSR Performance Units</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>2018 Grants of Plan-Based Awards</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>Responsible Share Usage</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Outstanding Equity Awards</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>CEO 3-Year Realized Pay: Long-Term Incentives</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Option Exercises and Stock Vested</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>Executive Compensation Governance</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Pension Benefits</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>Key Roles in Named Executive Compensation Process</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation</u>	<u>61</u>

<u>Use of Tally Sheets</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control</u>	<u>62</u>
<u>Benchmarking</u>	<u>46</u>		
<u>Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Severance and Change-in-Control Compensation Table</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>Other Executive Compensation Arrangements, Policies and Practices</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Actual Payments upon Termination to Named Executive Officers No Longer Employed Table</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>Expatriate Arrangements</u>	<u>47</u>		

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis (CD&A) describes the material elements of our executive compensation program for our Named Executive Officers for 2018. Our Named Executive Officers were:

2018 Named Executive Officers

James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO")
Clint C. Freeland	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer ⁽¹⁾
Anthony T. Brausen	Former Senior Vice President and Interim Chief Financial Officer ⁽²⁾
Richard L. Mack	Former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer ⁽³⁾
Richard N. McLellan	Senior Vice President - Mosaic Fertilizantes
Walter F. Precourt III	Senior Vice President - Phosphates ⁽⁴⁾
Corrine D. Ricard	Senior Vice President - Commercial
Kimberly K. Bors	Former Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer ⁽⁵⁾

⁽¹⁾ Mr. Freeland joined Mosaic on June 4, 2018.

⁽²⁾ Mr. Brausen served as Mosaic's Senior Vice President and Interim Chief Financial Officer from January 31, 2018 until June 4, 2018, at which time he transitioned to a Senior Advisor role.

⁽³⁾ Mr. Mack served as Mosaic's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer until January 31, 2018, when he transitioned to the role of Senior Advisor. His last day of employment was on May 31, 2018.

Table of Contents

(4) Mr. Precourt served as Mosaic’s Senior Vice President - Phosphates until January 1, 2019, when he transitioned to Senior Vice President - Strategy and Growth.

(5) Ms. Bors ceased to be an executive officer on November 30, 2018, her last date of employment with Mosaic.

Executive Summary

2018 Business Highlights

During 2018, we captured the benefit of improved market conditions and achieved strong business and financial performance:

- On January 8, 2018, we completed the acquisition of the global phosphate and potash operations of Vale S.A. (“Vale”) conducted through Vale Fertilizantes S.A. (now known as Mosaic Fertilizantes P&K Ltda, which we also refer to as Mosaic Fertilizantes) making us the leading fertilizer production and distribution company in Brazil.

- Mosaic Fertilizantes delivered \$227 million in operating earnings and \$158 million in net synergies year-to-date, as well as an additional \$21 million in benefits from our business-to-business market strategy during 2018.

- We prepaid \$684 million against our term loan and paid off \$89 million in maturing bonds bringing our total repayments of long-term debt, including other long-term debt, in 2018 to over \$800 million.

- The Potash team delivered record production in 2018.

- We made significant progress on our Esterhazy K3 project, including the recent commissioning of the first production hoist and conveyor to the K2 mill.

- The transformation of the Phosphate business delivered meaningful financial and operational benefits, allowing significant savings and deferral of capital spending without sacrificing safety, mechanical integrity or reserve life.

- We shipped a record 3 million tonnes of our premium product, MicroEssentials®, including over 1 million tonnes to Brazil.

- We received the final permit for our Ona mine site which gives us access to a large reserve and helps extend Florida phosphate mining for decades to come.

- We generated another year of record safety performance, even as we pushed to reduce costs and integrate our largest acquisition ever.

2018 Financial Highlights

2018 2017

Net Sales (in millions)	\$9,587.3	\$7,409.4
Net Income (Loss) (in millions)*	\$470.0	\$(107.2)
Net Earnings (Loss) per Share*	\$1.22	\$(0.31)
Operating Earnings (in millions)	\$928.3	\$465.7

*Net earnings (loss) for 2017 included a discrete tax expense of \$451 million, or (\$1.30) per diluted share primarily due to enactment of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Executive Compensation Highlights

We operate in a cyclical and seasonal industry in which profitability is heavily influenced by commodity prices and other factors, including the price, supply and demand of our fertilizer products and the key inputs we use to produce them. While some of these factors are controllable, others are not. As a result, our incentive measures reflect key financial and operational performance that take into consideration the impact of external factors, yet are within the control of management. Furthermore, common incentives across the executive officer group promote collaboration, unity of interests and accountability for enterprise results.

Our executive compensation program offers traditional base salary, short-term incentives tied to financial and operational performance and long-term incentives linked to stock price performance.

Table of Contents

2018 compensation highlights include:

• The majority of target direct compensation for 2018 was “at risk” based on financial, operational and stock price performance.

• Our short-term incentive plan paid out at 187.16% of target for our executive officers, reflecting: maximum or near maximum performance under each of our financial performance measures, which are aligned with achievement of our business strategies and indicators of operational excellence while driving stockholder value: w return on invested capital (“ROIC”); w controllable operating costs per tonne; and w free cash flow; attainment of record sales for our premium products, including MicroEssentials®; and performance at near maximum level against goals for our Management System Effectiveness measure, the elements of which promote environmental health safety and sustainability behaviors and objectives.

• Our long-term incentive awards granted in 2018 for the 2018 - 2020 performance period consisted of one-third time-based restricted stock units (“RSUs”) and two-thirds total stockholder return (“TSR”) performance units. After the annual compensation market analysis, our Compensation Committee determined to transition from stock options to RSUs for the executive team and other key employees in 2018, in order to promote retention of these valued employees, and to maintain their focus on integrating the Brazil Acquisition and on achieving our strategic initiatives.

TSR performance unit awards granted in 2018 require positive net earnings and 10% TSR growth to earn target awards and, for our executive officers, a three-year performance period followed by an additional one-year holding period on earned shares.

• Our long-term incentive awards granted in 2016 for the 2016 - 2018 performance period consisted of one-third stock options, one-third TSR performance units and one-third ROIC performance units.

TSR performance units vested below target and paid out at values significantly below the grant date value (-72%), reflecting the decline in our stock price since their grant date.

We did not meet the minimum ROIC performance threshold for units granted in 2016, therefore, none of these awards were earned or vested.

Compensation Practices and Policies

The Compensation Committee periodically reviews our compensation program to ensure that it remains consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy and, as a whole, reflects what the Compensation Committee believes to be best practices among our peer group and the broader market. Highlights of our 2018 compensation practices and policies are presented below.

What We Do

- ü Majority of target direct compensation is tied to performance and at risk
- ü Appropriate balance between short-term and long-term compensation to discourage short-term risk taking
- ü Compensation Committee discretion to reduce (but not increase) executive officer short-term incentive payouts
- ü Clawback policy applicable to annual and long-term incentives
- ü Executive change-in-control agreements and long-term incentive awards with double trigger required in a change in control
- ü Stock ownership guidelines of 5x annual salary for CEO and 3x annual salary for other executive officers; required to hold 75% of all shares acquired from vested equity until ownership level is achieved
- ü Independent executive compensation consultant and Compensation Committee access to other independent advisors
- ü Limited perquisites
- ü Annual say-on-pay vote

Table of Contents

What We Don't Do

- We do not enter into executive employment agreements with lengthy terms, other than in unique circumstances where such agreements are deemed appropriate
- We do not award uncapped incentives that could contribute to excessive risk taking
- We do not provide tax gross-ups under our executive change-in-control agreements
- We do not permit hedging or pledging of Mosaic stock
- We do not reprice options under our stock plan

2018 Stockholder Say-on-Pay Votes

We provide our stockholders with the opportunity to cast a Say-on-Pay vote each year. At our 2018 Annual Meeting, approximately 95% of the votes cast on our Say-on-Pay proposal were voted in favor of it.

Our Compensation Committee considered this a favorable outcome and believes it conveyed our stockholders' strong support for our Compensation Committee's decisions and our executive compensation programs and practices. After considering this support and other factors, including the desire to continually enhance and improve our programs and practices, our Compensation Committee made no material changes in our executive compensation programs or practices for 2018, except that we transitioned from stock options to time-based restricted stock units for one-third of our long-term incentive program.

CEO Reported and Realizable Pay for 2018, 2017 and 2016

As shown in the table below, aggregate Realizable Pay for our CEO for 2018, 2017 and 2016 was 87% of Reported Pay. The information presented is intended to supplement, rather than to replace, the information found in the 2018, 2017 and 2016 Summary Compensation Table on page 51 for the applicable years, because our Compensation Committee believes it is helpful to look at performance-based compensation from the perspective of what is actually realizable compared to reported, and that this comparison helps to illustrate the effectiveness of performance-based compensation.

3-Year Reported Pay vs. Realizable Pay

(a) Reported Pay includes (i) base salary, (ii) actual annual short-term incentive earned and (iii) the target grant date fair value of annual and long-term incentive compensation for 2018, 2017 and 2016 for our CEO in each year.

Realizable Pay includes (i) base salary, (ii) actual annual short-term incentive earned, (iii) the value of outstanding in-the-money stock options and unvested RSUs granted during the periods presented based on the closing price of our Common Stock on December 31, 2018, the last trading day of 2018, or \$29.21, (iv) the estimated value of TSR performance unit awards granted in the periods presented, using the 30-day average trading price as of December 31, 2018 to determine the estimated vesting percentage and (v) the ROIC performance unit awards granted for the 2016-2018 performance period shown at zero value because that award was forfeited early in 2019.

Table of Contents

Executive Compensation Program

Compensation Philosophy and Program Objectives

Our executive compensation program aims to align our strategic interests with our stockholders' interests, achieve our business objectives, and optimize our ability to attract, retain and motivate key executives to create stockholder value. Within this overall compensation objective, our Compensation Committee makes executive officer compensation decisions based on desired business direction, strategy, individual achievement and relative positioning within our comparator or peer group.

Our executive compensation program is designed to build a competitive advantage in a global industry heavily influenced by factors such as fertilizer and other commodity prices. The program is shaped by the realities of a capital-intensive, cyclical and seasonal business with potentially large swings in profitability due to a number of factors outside our control, including:

- price, supply and demand of our fertilizer products and the key inputs we use to produce them;
- cash crop prices affecting farmer income levels and affordability of crop nutrients;
- weather events and patterns affecting crop yields and prices;
- raw material and energy costs that affect profit margins;
- government fertilizer subsidies and other farm policies; and
- environmental regulations and the costs of compliance and risk abatement.

Due to the high degree of market risk we face, our executive compensation program must be tailored to reflect the impact of external factors, competitive and valued by executives in order to attract, motivate and retain the executive talent needed to manage one of the largest producers of fertilizer products in the world.

As a result, our incentive measures reflect key financial and operational performance that take into consideration the impact of external factors, yet are within the control of management. Furthermore, common incentives across the executive officer group promote collaboration, unity of interests and accountability for enterprise results.

Program elements are designed to work in concert to meet our needs and those of our executive officers in a way that aligns with the interests of our stockholders. When evaluating the competitiveness of our program, we look at total direct compensation rather than each element individually. In this way, we are better able to track and manage program cost in the same manner as other business expenses.

Table of Contents

Elements of Compensation

The elements of our executive compensation program for our executive officers include:

	Compensation Element	Purpose	Key Principles
Fixed	Base Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a fixed level of competitive base pay to attract and retain talent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salaries are set based on responsibilities, experience and leadership competencies including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> executive experience demonstrated knowledge organizational impact Salary levels should be competitive and generally approximate the 50th percentile of our comparator group.
	Short-Term Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivate short-term performance against specified financial and operational targets. Align performance objectives with the interests of our stockholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target short-term incentive range from 65% to 135% of executive officer's base salary, based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responsibilities of position experience in that role consideration of market data Incentive measures reflect key financial and operational performance that take into consideration the impact of external factors, yet are within the control of management. Common incentives across the executive officer group promote collaboration, unity of interests and accountability for enterprise results.
Variable	Long-Term Compensation Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link management compensation to stock price performance to align with stockholder interests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term incentives provide for the majority of the executives' total direct compensation. Target award levels are based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responsibilities of position individual contribution to business outcomes company performance consideration of market data Long-term incentives may be comprised of performance-based restricted stock units, stock options and/or time-based restricted stock units. Off-cycle grants of time-based restricted stock units may be awarded for recruitment, retention or promotional purposes.
	Benefits and Perquisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide competitive programs for wellness, health care, financial security and capital accumulation for retirement. Provide limited perquisites to enable our executives to focus their attention on business strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive officers may participate in the 401(k) plan and health and welfare plans generally made available to our employees. Executive officers may also participate in the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan which offers restoration provisions to make up for amounts that would have been contributed to the 401(k) plan but for annual contribution limits imposed by the Code. Named Executive Officers who were employees of Cargill before the 2004 business combination between IMC and Cargill's fertilizer business have additional pension and retirement benefits.

2018 Compensation Decisions

Setting 2018 Target Compensation

The tables below show the components of total direct compensation, assuming target performance, for each Named Executive Officer, as set in March 2018 by our Compensation Committee, together with the other independent directors in the case of our CEO's total direct compensation. In setting total direct compensation, consideration was given to the competitive positioning of each component for comparable roles within our comparator group, as well as the Named Executive Officer's specific individual achievements against 2017 strategic priorities.

Table of Contents

James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke

President and CEO

Performance Highlights:

w Leadership in executing on the acquisition of the global phosphate and potash operations of the Brazil Acquisition

w Aggressively managed all costs to increase competitiveness and improve Mosaic's relative phosphate and potash cost curve positions

w Leadership in growing premium product sales year over year

w Effective prioritization and balancing capital allocation to ensure short and long-term financial success and maintaining Mosaic's investment grade rating

w Strengthening of environmental compliance and advancement of efforts to reduce potentially serious incidents

w Effectively managed the progression of the K3 mine and elimination of brine inflow

Compensation Component	2018	% Change from 2017	% of Target Total Direct Compensation	Peer Group Median (1)
Base Salary (2)	\$1,190,000	4%	14%	\$1,175,000
Target Short-Term Incentive (135% of base salary)	\$1,606,500	8%	19%	\$1,560,000
Target Long-Term Incentive	\$5,600,000	12%	67%	\$6,000,000
Target Total Direct Compensation	\$8,396,500	10%	100%	\$8,775,000

(1) Peer Group data reflects independent observations, so elements do not add to the Target Total Direct Compensation.

(2) Effective April 1, 2018

Richard N. McLellan

Senior Vice President - Mosaic Fertilizantes

Performance Highlights:

w Creation of integration plan and strategic priorities for Brazil, including people, systems, processes and assets

w Execution on improving phosphate distribution margin per tonne and increasing MicroEssential® sales in Brazil

Compensation Component	2018	% Change from 2017	% of Target Total Direct Compensation	Peer Group Median (1)
Base Salary (2)	\$550,000	—%	25%	\$580,000
Target Short-Term Incentive (80% of Base Salary)	\$440,000	—%	20%	\$450,000
Target Long-Term Incentive	\$1,200,000	9%	55%	\$1,155,000
Target Total Direct Compensation	\$2,190,000	5%	100%	\$2,165,000

(1) Peer Group data reflects independent observations, so elements do not add to the Target Total Direct Compensation.

(2) Effective April 1, 2018

Table of Contents

Walter F. Precourt III

Senior Vice President - Phosphates through January 1, 2019

Currently Senior Vice President - Strategy and Growth

Performance Highlights:

Implementation of phosphate transformation plan to support our cost savings initiatives, including the idling of Plant wCity Florida facility and extending the life of mining operations at our Four Corners and South Ft. Meade mining operations

wSignificantly improved year-over-year minerals production and cost performance

wCompletion of the ramp up of the New Wales MicroEssentials® investment

wConversion of the Louisiana Uncle Sam facility to operate primarily on Miski Mayo rock

Compensation Component	2018	% Change from 2017	% of Target Total Direct Compensation	Peer Group Median (1)
Base Salary (2)	\$500,000	6%	24%	\$580,000
Target Short-Term Incentive (70% of Base Salary)	\$350,000	6%	17%	\$450,000
Target Long-Term Incentive	\$1,200,000	20%	59%	\$1,155,000
Target Total Direct Compensation	\$2,050,000	14%	100%	\$2,165,000

(1) Peer Group data reflects independent observations, so elements do not add to the Target Total Direct Compensation.

(2) Effective April 1, 2018

Corrine D. Ricard

Senior Vice President - Commercial

Performance Highlights:

wOptimization of sales in our India and China operations

wExecution on delivering high margin premium portfolio of products such as MicroEssentials®, Aspire® and K-Mag®

wLeadership in transforming supply chain competitiveness through logistics network changes, improved vessel competitiveness and raw material optimization

Compensation Component	2018	% Change from 2017	% of Target Total Direct Compensation	Peer Group Median (1)
Base Salary (2)	\$475,000	3%	25%	\$580,000
Target Short-Term Incentive (70% of Base Salary)	\$332,500	3%	17%	\$450,000
Target Long-Term Incentive	\$1,100,000	10%	58%	\$1,155,000
Target Total Direct Compensation	\$1,907,500	7%	100%	\$2,165,000

(1) Peer Group data reflects independent observations, so elements do not add to the Target Total Direct Compensation.

(2) Effective April 1, 2018

Table of Contents

Kimberly K. Bors

Former Senior Vice President and Chief

Human Resources Officer

Performance Highlights:

w Leadership of and transformation plan for the Human Resources function, processes and policies

w Development of the integration plan for the Brazil Acquisition for People and Human Resources systems and processes

w Deployment of Human Resources, Talent and Total Rewards strategy to further enable business growth and high performance culture

Compensation Component	2018	% Change from 2017	% of Target Total Direct Compensation	Peer Group Median (1)
Base Salary (2)	\$415,000	4%	32%	\$420,000
Target Short-Term Incentive (65% of Base Salary)	\$269,750	12%	21%	\$265,000
Target Long-Term Incentive	\$600,000	20%	47%	\$545,000
Target Total Direct Compensation	\$1,284,750	13%	100%	\$1,265,000

(1) Peer Group data reflects independent observations, so elements do not add to the Target Total Direct Compensation.

(2) Effective April 1, 2018

Clint C. Freeland Mr. Freeland, our incoming Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, commenced employment on June 4, 2018 and was not part of the Compensation Committee's annual planning process. Mr. Freeland's new hire compensation is described on page 47 .

Richard L. Mack Mr. Mack, our outgoing Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, transitioned to an advisory role on January 31, 2018 and was not part of the Compensation Committee's annual planning process. Mr. Mack's transition arrangement is described on page 48.

Anthony T. Brausen Mr. Brausen served in the role of Senior Vice President - Finance and Interim Chief Financial Officer from January 31, 2018 until June 4, 2018, when he transitioned to a Senior Advisor role. On March 7, 2018, Mr. Brausen entered into a letter agreement in connection with his new role through his anticipated retirement date. Mr. Brausen was not part of the annual planning process. His letter agreement is described on page 47 .

Base Salary

We provide base salary as a means to deliver a fixed amount of compensation to our executive officers. Our Compensation Committee reviews base salary levels in March and adjustments are made when appropriate and generally to maintain the executive officer's position with respect to market median. Changes in base salary are effective on April 1.

Short-Term Incentive Program

Overview

Our Named Executive Officers are eligible to earn annual cash incentive compensation under our Management Incentive Plan. Cash incentives are awarded in March of each year and are payable only if, and to the degree, we achieve enterprise-wide performance measures. Our Compensation Committee has the ability to exercise negative discretion to reduce or eliminate payouts under the Management Incentive Plan if it deems appropriate.

2018 Short-Term Incentive Measures

The performance measures utilized in our short-term incentive plan are linked to achievement of our business strategies and indicators of operational excellence while driving stockholder value. We believe these measures promote behaviors that will further our efforts to: (1) improve on our position as a low cost producer of fertilizer products, (2) grow sales revenues and improve margins, including by developing new products that improve crop yields, (3) build on our strong EHSS record, (4) make new capital investments that support our strategies, and (5) produce strong, consistent cash flows.

Table of Contents

Short-Term Incentive Measure	Weight	Purpose and Structure
Incentive ROIC ⁽¹⁾	30%	<p>s ROIC focuses attention on the efficient and effective use of our capital given our significant capital investments for property, plant and equipment, working capital and inventories, and large sustaining capital.</p> <p>s ROIC target is generally determined using the prior year-end weighted average cost of capital (“WACC”). At the time the Compensation Committee set the ROIC metric at the beginning of 2018, it considered the global market conditions, including relatively low phosphate and potash prices, and determined that it would be best to reduce the ROIC target below the prior year-end WACC to provide a realistic target.</p>
Incentive Controllable Operating Costs Per Tonne ⁽¹⁾	20%	<p>s Controllable Operating Costs per Tonne focuses on controllable elements in our cost of goods sold and rewards continuous improvement efforts across a wide range of mining, processing, supply chain and distribution activities that lead to efficiency gains.</p> <p>s Target costs for each tonne produced (excluding raw materials and other noncontrolable items) are lower than the prior year’s actual costs plus inflation, to incentivize continuous year-over-year improvement.</p>
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	30%	<p>s Focuses on our ability to generate cash and support our investment grade credit rating</p> <p>s Target goal is derived from budgeted enterprise operating earnings, cash flow from operations and capital expenditures.</p>
Safety – Management System Effectiveness (“MSE”)	10%	<p>s MSE is tied to the effectiveness of Mosaic’s environmental health and safety management system, which broadly reflects our EHSS focus. As a leading indicator we believe its utilization promotes focus on behaviors aimed at preventing safety incidents and promoting other EHSS initiatives, including sustainability.</p> <p>s Target goal set for year-over-year improvement.</p>
Premium Product Sales	10%	<p>s Focuses on achieving sales of our premium products, including MicroEssentials®, which we believe provide us with a competitive advantage with customers in North and South America.</p> <p>s 2018 target is 6% higher than actual 2017 sales volume.</p>

(1) Subject to adjustments as described in Appendix A to this Proxy Statement.

Individual Bonus Opportunity and Amount of Pool

Individual Base Salary (\$) x Individual Bonus Opportunity, at Target (%) = Individual Bonus Opportunity at Target (\$)

The amount of the incentive pool, at target, is the sum of the target bonus opportunities for all participants. For 2018, the maximum incentive pool is two (2) times the target incentive pool.

2018 Measures and Performance Levels

The basic design of the short-term incentive program for our Named Executive Officers applies to all salaried employees. This ensures focus, alignment and a concerted effort toward achieving goals we view as clear but challenging and that define expected business performance. The following table provides the 2018 performance measures and expected payout at threshold, target and maximum performance levels.

Table of Contents

Measure	Threshold		Target		Maximum	
	Performance Level	Payout Percentage	Performance Level	Payout Percentage	Performance Level	Payout Percentage
Incentive ROIC (%) ⁽¹⁾	3.5%	1%	4.5%	30%	8.5%	60%
Free Cash Flow (\$ in millions) ⁽¹⁾	\$150	1%	\$300	20%	\$500	40%
Incentive Controllable Operating Costs Per Tonne ⁽¹⁾	\$105	0%	\$100	30%	\$94	60%
Premium Product Sales (million tonnes)	3.15	0%	3.46	10%	3.78	20%
Safety & Sustainability - MSE (point basis improvement)	9	0%	10	10%	14	20%
Total Payout		2%		100%		200%

Linear interpolation is applied when performance falls between threshold and target and target and maximum.

(1) Measures are subject to adjustment as described in Appendix A to this Proxy Statement.

2018 Performance Awards

The following table provides the results for each performance measure for 2018. The actual payout amount for each Named Executive Officer is set forth in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation column in the Summary Compensation Table.

Measure	2018 Actual Performance	2018 Actual Payout % of Target	
		Actual Payout % of Target	Target
Incentive ROIC (%) ⁽¹⁾	9.6	%	60 %
Free Cash Flow (\$ in millions) ⁽¹⁾	\$522		40 %
Incentive Controllable Operating Costs Per Tonne ⁽¹⁾	\$95		55.85 %
Premium Product Sales (million tonnes)	3.66		16.31 %
Safety & Sustainability - MSE (point basis improvement)	12		15 %
Total Payout			187.16 %

(1) Measures are adjusted as described in Appendix A to this Proxy Statement.

Long-Term Incentive Program

Overview

We make long-term incentive awards generally in March of each fiscal year under our 2014 Stock and Incentive Plan. The award value of target long-term incentive opportunities varies based on responsibilities of the position, individual contribution to business outcome, company performance and consideration of market data. In 2018, to promote retention of our executive team and other key employees, and to maintain their focus on the integration of the Brazil Acquisition and on achieving our strategic initiatives, our Compensation Committee determined to transition from stock options to time-based restricted stock unit (RSU) awards. Grants consisted of one-third restricted stock units and two-thirds total shareholder return (TSR) performance units. The Compensation Committee believes this combination effectively aligns the interests of executive officers and other key employees with those of our stockholders by tying significant portions of the recipients' compensation to the market price of our Common Stock while focusing on retention objectives. The following table illustrates the allocation of long-term equity awards:

	Time-based RSUs ⁽¹⁾	TSR Performance Units
NEO Grant Value/ % of Total	\$3,449,975 / 33%	\$6,900,000 / 67%
Number of units granted	126,419	253,211
Grant Date Fair Value	\$27.29	\$27.25
Term/Performance Period	3 years	3 years + 1 year holding period
Performance Metric	N/A	Absolute TSR

(1) The RSU award issued to Mr. Freeland on June 4, 2018, was granted as part of his new employment arrangements and is not included in this table.

Table of Contents

RSUs and TSR performance units provide grants of our Common Stock that vest after continued employment through the specified vesting and performance period, respectively, which is generally three years. Each type of award includes dividend equivalents, which provide for payment of an amount equal to the dividends paid on an equivalent number of shares of our Common Stock and which will be paid only with respect to vested units and only when we issue payment after the awards vest.

RSUs and TSR performance units are subject to “double trigger vesting” upon a qualified change-in-control, as described under “Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control - Treatment of Long-Term Incentive Awards,” on page 64, and vest upon a participant’s death, disability or retirement at or after age 60 with at least five years of service (or pursuant to early retirement with the consent of our Compensation Committee).

Time-Based RSUs

Restricted stock units compensate participants based on our stockholder return, and foster continued retention of recipients by requiring the executive to remain employed with the Company in order to earn a payout.

TSR Performance Units

TSR performance units are performance-based, three-year incentive awards that reward recipients for return to stockholders via Mosaic stock price appreciation and declared dividends. Absolute instead of relative TSR is used because of the scarcity of our direct competitors in the U.S. As a result of this scarcity, use of relative TSR, or any relative metric, would be volatile and risk payout windfalls or deficits that may not be appropriately tied to underlying operational performance. TSR performance units have both upside and downside potential based on positive or negative TSR performance, while supporting our retention objectives in a manner that has greater performance sensitivity.

For 2018 awards, a target payout requires TSR growth of a minimum of 10%. For example, if at the end of the three-year performance period, our stock price plus the value of dividends paid has increased by 10% from our stock price at the grant date, then the payout will be the target number of units granted. If TSR has increased by 20%, the number of units earned will be 111% of the number of units granted. Conversely, if TSR has declined by 20%, then just 70% of the granted units will vest. No TSR performance units will be earned if we do not achieve positive net earnings or TSR has declined by more than 40% at the end of the three-year performance period. The maximum number of shares issued is limited to two times the number of performance units awarded on the grant date; maximum value of shares issued is limited to 400% of the grant date fair value of performance units awarded on the grant date. Also, beginning with the 2017 grants, executive officers are subject to a one-year holding period after vesting.

Responsible Share Usage

Our Compensation Committee considers the cost and dilutive implications of long-term incentive grants. We have maintained a burn rate (defined as the number of option shares plus the number of units granted, divided by the total number of shares outstanding at the time of grant) at or below 0.37% over the past three calendar years, which is below the average burn rate for companies within the basic materials industry.

Table of Contents

CEO 3-Year Realized Pay: Long-Term Incentives

Below we have provided information regarding the value actually realized by our CEO with respect to long-term incentive awards granted during the three-fiscal years from 2013-2015, respectively, and the value actually realized relative to grant date fair value. For 2013 and 2014, the award mix was equally divided among options, time-based RSUs and TSR performance units and, for 2015, it was equally divided among options, TSR performance units and ROIC performance units. For comparison purposes, we have not included the awards that were granted for the seven month transition period from June 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, which was the transition period relating to the change in our fiscal year end from May 31 to December 31.

Incentive Award	2013 Grant		2014 Grant		2015 Grant		3-Year Grant Total	
	Grant Value	Realized Value	Grant Value	Realized Value	Grant Value	Realized Value	Grant Value	Realized Value
Stock Options	\$633,325	\$—	\$633,336	\$—	\$666,658	\$—	\$1,933,319	\$—
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$633,340	\$343,220	\$633,312	\$371,607	\$1,000,019	\$683,054	\$2,266,671	\$1,397,881
TSR Performance Units	\$633,308	\$158,522	\$633,363	\$226,087	\$666,651	\$184,920	\$1,933,322	\$569,529
ROIC Performance Units	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$666,685	\$—	\$666,685	\$—
3-Year TSR	(41.3)%		(35.7)%		(39.5)%		—	
Shares Vested	47,123		54,189		66,347		167,659	
% Grant Value Realized	26.4%		31.5%		29%		28.9%	

(1) Mr. O'Rourke received a promotion award in 2015 in the form of RSUs.

No gains have been realized from stock option exercises because our stock price has generally been below the exercise price for much of the time since the respective grant dates. At the time of vesting, RSU and TSR performance unit awards granted over this period together represented approximately one-third (28.9%) of the aggregate grant date fair value. The diminished realized value for these grants reflected our negative three-year TSR over the related vesting and performance periods.

This information is provided to supplement, rather than to replace, the information the SEC requires.

Table of Contents

Executive Compensation Governance

As described in the table below, we have well-defined roles and responsibilities for the development, approval and management of our executive compensation program. Specific tasks or participation by various parties in the governance process is summarized by role.

Key Roles in Named Executive Officer Compensation Process

Compensation Committee ⁽¹⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w Reviews and approves all aspects of our executive compensation program w Reviews and recommends to our independent directors the amount and mix of total direct compensation awarded to our CEO w Annually sets the amount and mix of total direct compensation for the other Named Executive Officers w In making or changing its compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § our compensation philosophy and objectives § advice from independent compensation consultant § recommendations by CEO and Senior Vice President - Chief Human Resources Officer § internal and external factors including market data for other Named Executive Officers w Use of Compensation Consultant <p>The Compensation Committee has sole authority to retain or replace the independent compensation consultant. The Compensation Committee engaged FW Cook to act as its independent compensation consultant again in 2018. The Compensation Committee annually assesses the consultant's independence pursuant to the listing standards of the NYSE and concluded the engagement did not raise any conflict of interest. In 2018, FW Cook did not provide us with any services other than services related to executive compensation market data reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w Leads management in furnishing the advice and recommendations requested by Compensation Committee
CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w Provides perspective on operating the business including attracting, retaining and motivating our workforce, including key executives, and focusing our workforce's attention on established goals w Annually reviews with Compensation Committee compensation of each other executive officer and presents compensation recommendations to Compensation Committee w Assists with incentive program design, objectives, metric goals and payout modeling at the direction of the Compensation Committee
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w Furnishes the Compensation Committee with market data and proxy analyses for market context and other information and analyses as requested w Assists the CEO with proposing pay packages for other Named Executive Officers w FW Cook has been Mosaic's independent executive compensation consultant since 2014 and provides the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § annual compensation market analysis for each of our executive officers § recommendations on our executive compensation program structure and design, including market trends § regularly attends and participates in Compensation Committee meetings as requested by our Compensation Committee or its Chair w Annually review CEO Performance w Annually approve mix and amount of CEO total direct compensation based on performance evaluation
Independent Compensation Consultant (FW Cook)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w Establish level of compensation payable to CEO under any employment, severance, change-in-control or similar compensation arrangements w Members of the Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee furnish Compensation Committee with recommendations on short-term incentive plan safety measures
Independent Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> w Establish level of compensation payable to CEO under any employment, severance, change-in-control or similar compensation arrangements w Members of the Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Committee furnish Compensation Committee with recommendations on short-term incentive plan safety measures

(1) Additional information about the Compensation Committee's key responsibilities is provided under Committees of the Board of Directors - Compensation Committee on page 23.

Use of Tally Sheets

To facilitate our Compensation Committee's understanding of the nature and amounts of total compensation and to assist with their overall evaluation of our executive compensation program, our Compensation Committee makes use of "tally sheets." The tally sheets detail pay history, outstanding equity grants, potential gains from stock-based compensation, competitiveness of proposed compensation, indirect compensation and severance pay in the event of termination or change in control of Mosaic.

45

Table of Contents

Benchmarking

Use of Market Data

The Compensation Committee reviews competitive executive compensation data based on a group of comparator or "peer group" companies. The Compensation Committee is also provided with general industry surveys prepared by Willis Towers Watson and Mercer; but generally only relies on those to assess its overall compensation practices. Peer group benchmark information is gathered from proxy statement filings and other public disclosures. Peers were chosen by the Committee, with input from its independent compensation consultant, based on comparable industry (mining, chemical and agriculture), size (revenues, market capitalization, total assets and number of employees), business operations (global producer of commodity products with vertical integration), business imperatives (low cost producer and environmental sustainability), market attributes (price sensitive, reliability of supply and customer service) and similarity of pay practices. The Committee believes that companies with more comparable business dynamics are most relevant for executive compensation benchmarking, because they may compete at a number of levels such as executive talent, business and capital.

In applying its selection criterion, the Committee determined that no changes from the 2017 comparator group were necessary and concluded that the 17 companies below continue to be representative peers to Mosaic for 2018, considering all of the identified factors as a whole.

2018 Mosaic Comparator Group

Agrium, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	Ingredion Incorporated	Newmont Mining Corp.
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	Eastman Chemical Company	Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. ⁽¹⁾
Ashland Inc.	Ecolab Inc.	PPG Industries, Inc.
Barrick Gold Corporation	FMC Corporation	Praxair, Inc.
Celanese Corp.	Huntsman Corporation	Teck Resources, Ltd.
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	Monsanto Company	

(1) Effective January 1, 2018, the merger of Agrium, Inc. and Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan Inc. was completed to form Nutrien Ltd.

The above data is based on information reported for the most recently completed annual fiscal period of each comparator group member ending before August 2017, the time when our comparator group for 2018 compensation

decisions was
selected.

Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines

The Compensation Committee believes that an important means of aligning our Named Executive Officers with the interests of our stockholders is to ensure that they own significant amounts of our common stock. The Compensation Committee adopted stock ownership guidelines which require executive officers to hold shares with a value equal to or exceeding five times base salary for the CEO and three times base salary for the other executive officers. An executive who has not achieved his or her target ownership level is required to continue to hold 75% of all shares acquired from vested equity awards or stock option exercises (net of income tax withholding) until the target ownership level is achieved. Once an executive satisfies the target ownership level, he or she will be considered in compliance with the guidelines if he or she continues to own at least the same

Table of Contents

number of shares, regardless of changes in the market value of our Common Stock. Ownership guidelines are reviewed each year to ensure that they continue to be effective in aligning executive and stockholder interests. Ownership levels as of December 31, 2018 are presented below. As of that date, all Named Executive Officers were in compliance with the retention requirements.

Other Executive Compensation Arrangements, Policies and Practices

Expatriate Arrangements

McLellan Expatriate Agreement. In 2018 we provided benefits to Mr. McLellan under an expatriate agreement we entered into with him in 2017 in connection with his relocation to our São Paulo, Brazil office, where he has led our Mosaic Fertilizantes operations and the pre- and post-closing integration planning for the Brazil Acquisition. Benefits provided in 2018 included tax equalization payments, tax consultation and preparation assistance, participation in an international health plan for Mr. McLellan and his eligible dependents, housing assistance, travel allowances, relocation assistance, automobile assistance and transition assistance. The benefits we provided in 2018 under this agreement are described in footnote 7 of the Summary Compensation Table on page 51.

Precourt Expatriate Agreement. In 2018 we provided benefits to Mr. Precourt under an expatriate agreement we entered into with him in 2012 when he assumed leadership of our Potash operations in Canada. Benefits provided in 2018 included tax equalization payments, payments to cover tax planning and tax return preparation, and “gross-up” payments for taxes on amounts we reimbursed under the expatriate agreement that are taxable compensation to Mr. Precourt.

Mr. Freeland's New Hire Compensation

On June 4, 2018, Mr. Freeland joined Mosaic as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. To attract Mr. Freeland to Mosaic, he received (i) annual base salary of \$625,000; (ii) target bonus under Mosaic's Management Incentive Plan for 2018 equal to 80% of his annual base salary; and (iii) a long term incentive award in the form of restricted stock units valued at \$1,500,000 which will vest on the third anniversary of the date of the award assuming continuous employment. Mr. Freeland's compensation reflects his significant industry experience and our desire to maintain a bonus structure for him similar to our other executives.

Mr. Brausen's Letter Agreement

On March 7, 2018, Mr. Brausen entered into a letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement") in connection with his appointment as Senior Vice President - Finance and interim Chief Financial Officer, providing for the following terms:

Table of Contents

continuation of base compensation at an annual rate of \$460,000 for the duration of the Employment Period,
 w provided he remains a full-time salaried employee;
 additional compensation at the monthly rate of \$25,000 effective February 1, 2018 through the end of a "Transition
 w Period" commencing on the date a permanent Chief Financial Officer is appointed and continuing for a period of
 one month, subject to extension by one or more months by mutual agreement of Mr. Brausen and our CEO,
 provided Mr. Brausen remains a full-time salaried employee;
 w continued eligibility to participate in Mosaic's annual incentive program at an unchanged 50% target bonus
 opportunity, subject to approval each year by the Compensation Committee;
 w a long-term incentive award valued at \$650,000 for 2018 and management will recommend a long-term incentive
 award valued at \$500,000 for 2019, subject to approval by the Compensation Committee; and
 w continued eligibility for standard employee benefits and executive benefits and perquisites.

Mr. Mack's Transition and Separation Agreement

On January 31, 2018, Mr. Mack transitioned from Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer to a senior
 adviser role through May 31, 2018. The new Separation Agreement with Mr. Mack superseded his prior senior
 management severance and change-in-control agreement. Under the new Separation Agreement Mr. Mack was
 entitled to:

- w payment in the amount of \$1,736,100
- w payment in the amount of \$1,500,000 in recognition of his past service to Mosaic, including in connection with the
 completion of the Brazil Acquisition
- w payment in the amount of \$214,000 in lieu of receiving a bonus under Mosaic's 2018 Management Incentive Plan
- w continued health and dental benefits for up to one year
- w executive level outplacement services
- w compensation for unused vacation

Mr. Mack also entered into a Management Services Agreement with a term beginning June 1, 2018 and continuing
 through December 31, 2019, unless renewed by the parties. Under the Management Services Agreement, Mr. Mack
 will receive \$25,000 per month during its term, plus agreed reimbursable expenses, in exchange for his agreement to
 provide professional management services relating to the operation and development of our Streamsong Resort®.

Severance Arrangements

We have established senior management severance and change-in-control agreements with each of our Named
 Executive Officers. Our Compensation Committee (and, in the case of our CEO, our independent directors)
 establishes the terms of these agreements to be consistent with our compensation philosophy and practices. These
 agreements set forth the terms and conditions upon which our executive officers would be entitled receive certain
 benefits upon termination of employment. These agreements are intended to:

- w Help us attract and retain executive talent in a competitive marketplace.
- w Enhance the prospects that our executive officers would remain with us and devote their attention to our
 performance in the event of a potential change in control.
- w Foster their objectivity in considering a change-in-control proposal.
- w Facilitate their attention to our affairs without the distraction that could arise from the uncertainty inherent in
 change-in-control and severance situations.
- w Protect our confidential information and prevent unfair competition following a separation of an executive officer's
 employment from us.

The severance and change-in-control arrangements are described in more detail under the caption entitled Potential
 Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control beginning on page 62.

Health, Welfare and Retirement Benefits

Our Named Executive Officers are eligible to participate in employee benefits that are extended to all U.S. salaried
 employees. In addition, our Named Executive Officers are eligible to participate in the Mosaic Non-Qualified
 Deferred Compensation Plan which offers restoration benefits to make up for amounts that would have been
 contributed to the 401(k) plan but for annual contribution limits imposed under the Internal Revenue Code.

Table of Contents

We also maintain a non-qualified equity deferral plan that allows eligible directors and executive officers, including our Named Executive Officers, to defer the receipt of annual long-term incentive awards (excluding stock options). This plan is described under “Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation” on page 61. No long-term incentive awards paid out to Named Executive Officers in 2018 were deferred under the plan.

There are additional pension and retirement arrangements in place for certain of our Named Executive Officers who were employees of Cargill before the 2004 business combination between IMC and Cargill’s fertilizer businesses. These arrangements are described under “Pension Benefits” on page 58 and “Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control - Supplemental Agreements for Cargill International Retirement Plan Participants” on page 65.

Perquisites

We offer a limited number of perquisites to our Named Executive Officers, generally in an effort to remain competitive with similarly situated companies and to enable Named Executive Officers to focus on business objectives. Perquisites are reported in the “All Other Compensation” column in the Summary Compensation Table and include, among others, the following:

wExecutive physical exam program

wReimbursement of financial and tax planning fees up to \$15,000 for the CEO and \$12,000 for other Named Executive Officers.

wLife and disability premiums

wRelocation reimbursement plan available to all employees including Named Executive Officers. The plan provides for reimbursement of relocation costs and a “gross-up” on amounts taxable to the employee.

wA corporate travel policy that covers travel expenses for business purposes by spouses of our employees. Our travel policy also generally provides for a “gross-up” for taxes on amounts we reimburse under the policy that are taxable compensation to the employee.

Anti-Hedging and Anti-Pledging Policy

Our insider trading policy prohibits executive officers from engaging in short sales and hedging transactions relating to Mosaic stock, and from holding Mosaic stock in a margin account or pledging the stock as collateral.

Policy on Deductibility of Compensation

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code limited deductibility of compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers other than the Chief Financial Officer to \$1 million unless that compensation qualified as performance-based. Pursuant to the 2017 Tax Reform and Jobs Act, the \$1 million limitation on deductible compensation will apply to all of our Named Executive Officers. Additionally, the exemption for performance-based compensation was eliminated with the exception of legally binding arrangements that were in effect on November 2, 2017. Our long-term incentive compensation paid in 2018 is intended to qualify as deductible performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Forfeiture of Incentive Awards for Misconduct ("Clawback")

For awards granted in fiscal 2009 or subsequent years, our Board may require forfeiture of annual and long-term incentives in certain cases where fraudulent or intentional misconduct contributes to the need for a material restatement of our financials, or to the use of inaccurate metrics to determine the amount of any award or incentive compensation.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the foregoing Compensation Discussion and Analysis. Based on our review and discussion with management, we have recommended to our Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement and incorporated by reference into our 2018 10-K Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy S. Gitzel, Chair

Oscar P. Bernardes

Denise C. Johnson

William T. Monahan

David T. Seaton

Table of Contents**CEO PAY RATIO**

The following pay ratio and supporting information compares the annual total compensation of our employees other than our CEO and the annual total compensation of our CEO, as required by Section 953(b) of the Dodd-Frank Act. For 2018, our CEO's annual total compensation of \$10,526,054, as shown in the Summary Compensation Table on page 51, was estimated to be 253 times our median employee's total compensation of \$41,594, calculated in the same manner.

We identified our median employee using the 2018 year-end taxable compensation for all employees, excluding our CEO and the exempted employees described below, as of December 31, 2018, the last day of our payroll year. We did not annualize the compensation for any full-time or part-time permanent employees who were not employed by us for all of 2018.

We have a total of 4,004 U.S. and 9,397 non-U.S. employees. In identifying our median employee, we included all employees employed on a full-time, part-time, temporary or seasonal basis, including the employees in Brazil who joined our Company following the Brazil Acquisition. As permitted under SEC regulations, we exempted our non-U.S. employees who are employed in Australia (one employee), China (158 employees), India (59 employees) and Paraguay (69 employees), and who in the aggregate, account for 287 employees, or less than 3% of our global workforce. Exempting these employees, we have a total of 13,114 U.S. and non-U.S. employees, the population from which the median employee was identified. After identifying the median employee, we calculated annual total compensation for that employee using the same methodology we use to determine the total compensation of our Named Executive Officers as set forth in the Summary Compensation Table on page 51.

The pay ratio presented above is a reasonable estimate calculated in a manner consistent with Item 402(u) of Regulation S-K. Because the SEC rules for identifying the median compensated employee and calculating the pay ratio based on that employee's annual total compensation allow companies to adopt a variety of methodologies, to apply certain exclusions, and to make reasonable estimates and assumptions that reflect their compensation practices, the pay ratio reported by other companies may not be comparable to the pay ratio reported above.

COMPENSATION RISK ANALYSIS

Our Compensation Committee, with the advice of its independent compensation consultant and input from management, has reviewed the design of our employee compensation policies and practices and concluded that they do not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us. Significant factors considered by our Compensation Committee in reaching its conclusion include:

- The balance of base pay, short-term incentives and long-term incentives, and an emphasis on compensation in the form of long-term incentives that increase along with employees' levels of responsibility;

- A long-term incentive program that for 2018 granted a mix of one-third restricted stock units and two-thirds performance units which ties performance to stock price and total shareholder return, to mitigate the risk of actions intended to capture short-term stock appreciation gains at the expense of sustainable total stockholder return over the longer-term;

- Vesting of long-term incentive awards over a number of years;

- Caps on annual cash incentives and the value of the TSR performance unit award;

- Broad range of performance measures we utilize under our short-term incentive plan, which for executive officers, and employees alike, includes both financial and operational goals; and

- Other features in our incentive programs that are intended to mitigate risks from our compensation program, particularly the risk of short-term decision-making. These features include the potential for forfeiture of all types of incentive awards for executives in the event of misconduct as described under "Forfeiture of Incentive Awards for Misconduct (Clawback) on page 49; stock ownership guidelines, including holding period requirements, for our executive officers as described under "Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines" on page 46; and the ability of our Compensation Committee to exercise negative discretion to reduce or eliminate payouts under our Management Incentive Plan if it deems appropriate.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION TABLES

We have included a narrative discussion of our compensation philosophy, processes and components and the bases upon which we make compensation decisions in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis beginning on page 32.

The following tables summarize and provide quantitative data and additional information about the compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to each of our Named Executive Officers for 2018, 2017 and 2016 and should be read in conjunction with the Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

Table of Contents

Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)(1)(2)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(3)	Option Award Plan Compensation (\$)(4)(5)	Incentive Compensation (\$)(2)(5)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)(6)	All Other Compensation (\$)(7)	Total (\$)
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke President and Chief Executive Officer	2018	\$1,178,750	\$5,599,995	\$2,978,300	—	—	—	\$769,009	\$10,526,054
	2017	1,137,500	—	3,333,335	1,666,662	28,000	—	685,441	8,350,940
	2016	1,100,000	—	3,000,002	1,499,996	20,000	—	396,223	7,316,221
Clint C. Freeland (8) Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2018	362,216	—	1,500,003	—	542,300	—	\$296,065	2,700,584
Anthony T. Brausen (9) Former Senior Vice President - Finance and Interim Chief Financial Officer	2018	624,583	—	649,985	—	430,500	—	\$175,664	1,880,732
Richard L. Mack (10) Former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2018	267,917	—	—	—	—	—	\$3,966,567	4,234,484
	2017	639,833	—	999,993	499,992	28,900	11,100	331,539	3,011,364
	2016	624,000	—	866,662	433,332	29,200	30,500	204,725	2,658,419
Richard N. McLellan (11) Senior Vice President - Mosaic Fertiizantes	2018	582,738	—	1,199,995	—	823,500	75,200	\$1,286,674	3,968,107
	2017	542,333	—	1,833,338	366,667	48,300	111,200	563,316	3,865,157
	2016	504,000	—	733,324	366,663	3,200	149,700	190,997	2,347,886
Walter F. Precourt III Senior Vice President - Phosphates	2018	492,500	—	1,199,995	—	645,200	—	\$416,560	2,754,255
	2017	462,500	—	666,662	333,333	34,500	—	501,291	2,298,286
	2016	425,000	—	499,983	250,002	5,000	—	1,079,563	2,509,550
Corrine D. Ricard Senior Vice President - Commercial	2018	471,250	—	1,099,993	—	617,400	68,300	\$151,473	2,408,416
	2017	456,667	—	666,662	333,333	30,300	22,800	246,346	2,056,108
	2016	440,000	—	466,683	233,330	8,000	60,800	162,228	1,671,041
Kimberly K. Bors (12) Former Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer	2018	376,667	—	600,011	—	—	—	\$1,590,761	2,567,439

(1) Reflects the dollar amount of base salary paid in the designated fiscal year. Base salary for Mr. Brausen includes an additional \$25,000 per month from the date on which he became our Interim Chief Financial Officer until he transitioned to our Senior Advisor and base salary for Mr. McLellan for the year 2018 includes an additional one-month of salary pursuant to Brazilian labor practices.

(2) Includes any amounts deferred at the officer's election to the officer's account under our qualified and non-qualified defined contribution retirement plans.

(3) Reflects the grant date fair value for each Named Executive Officer's grants of RSUs and TSR and ROIC performance units in the applicable fiscal year, and the stock-based retention award granted to Mr. McLellan in 2017, in each case determined in accordance with FASB ASC 718. Includes the value of any awards deferred under our non-qualified equity deferral plan. ROIC performance units are accounted for as share-based payments in accordance with FASB ASC 718 and for executive officers are settled in cash. In accordance with SEC rules, the

grant date fair value for performance units excludes the effect of estimated forfeitures. The assumptions used in the valuation are discussed in note 20 to our audited financial statements for 2018. TSR performance units granted in 2018 assumes target level performance against the specified goals. The table below shows the value of the TSR performance units granted in 2018 assuming that the highest level of performance conditions will be achieved:

Table of Contents

Name	Value of TSR Performance Units at Grant Date Assuming Highest Level of Performance Achieved (\$) (a)
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	\$14,533,278
Clint C. Freeland	—
Anthony T. Brausen	1,686,884
Richard L. Mack	—
Richard N. McLellan	3,114,297
Walter F. Precourt III	3,114,297
Corrine D. Ricard	2,854,719
Kimberly K. Bors	1,557,148

Assumes (i) the issuance of the maximum number of shares permitted to be issued, and (ii) that the 30-day trading average price of a share of our Common Stock plus dividends, or ending value, is at least \$106.08 when the (a) performance units vest. The number of shares actually issued is subject to reduction so that the ending value multiplied by the number of shares issued does not exceed \$106.08 multiplied by the number of performance units awarded.

Reflects the grant date fair value for each Named Executive Officer's grants of stock options in the applicable fiscal (4) year, determined using the Black-Scholes model and in accordance with FASB ASC 718. The assumptions used in the valuation are discussed in note 20 to our audited financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2018.

Reflects awards under our Management Incentive Plan. We have included additional information about our (5) Management Incentive Plan, including the performance measures for 2018 and the levels of performance that were achieved, under "Short-Term Incentive Program" beginning on page 40, in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

Includes the aggregate increase in the actuarial value of pension benefits for 2018, 2017 and 2016 under Cargill's (6) U.S. salaried employees' pension plan for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard, and under Cargill's international employees' pension plan for Mr. McLellan.

We have included additional information about these plans, including the plan measurement dates, methodology and assumptions used in determining the amounts in this column, in the Pension Benefits Table and accompanying narrative and notes beginning on page 59.

Mr. Mack had a decrease in his pension value for 2018 in the amount of \$75,700.

For Mr. McLellan, each year, and for Ms. Ricard, 2018, includes the increases, if any, in the amount of the benefit under a supplemental agreement that we entered into with each of them in fiscal 2013. This agreement was part of arrangements intended to place certain of our employees, including Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, who participated in Cargill's international retirement plan, in a position which, together with their benefits under Cargill's international retirement plan, is comparable to that of our employees who are participants in Cargill's U.S. salaried employees pension plans. We have discussed the benefits under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees pension plan and international retirement plan, and Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard's supplemental agreements, in additional detail under "Pension Benefits" on page 58 and "Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control – Supplemental Agreements for Cargill International Retirement Plan Participants" on page 65.

No non-qualified deferred compensation earnings are reflected in this column because our deferred compensation arrangements do not offer above-market earnings.

Table of Contents

(7) The table below provides additional information on the amounts reported in the All Other Compensation column of the Summary Compensation Table for 2018:

	James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	Clint C. Freeland	Richard L. Mack	Anthony T. Brausen	Richard N. McLellan	Walter F. Precourt III	Corrine D. Ricard	Kimberly K. Bors
Executive Physical Program	\$0	\$0	\$3,960	\$8,419	\$0	\$0	\$3,619	\$12,351
Executive Financial and Tax Planning	\$15,000	\$0	\$12,000	\$10,429	\$0	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Matching Charitable Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Life and Disability Premiums	\$14,848	\$4,787	\$4,301	\$8,679	\$14,387	\$11,289	\$11,566	\$9,985
Relocation Expenses	\$273,330	\$268,169	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,140
Spousal Travel (a)	\$7,508	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,694	\$0
Tax Reimbursements (b)	\$14,716	\$21,937	\$0	\$0	\$114,581	\$6,291	\$0	\$7,054
Company Contributions to Defined Contribution Plans (c)	\$373,506	\$1,172	\$169,143	\$99,853	\$158,061	\$103,806	\$111,116	\$27,059
Dividend Equivalents (d)	\$70,101	\$0	\$30,687	\$5,784	\$10,179	\$5,553	\$6,478	\$0
Expatriate Expenses (e)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$989,466	\$275,121	\$0	\$0
Board Search Firm Fee (f)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Severance (g)	\$0	\$0	\$3,746,476	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,506,172
Total	\$769,009	\$296,065	\$3,966,567	\$175,664	\$1,286,674	\$416,560	\$151,473	\$1,590,761

Reflects amounts reimbursed under our travel policy for travel by Mr. O'Rourke and Ms. Ricard's spouses for site (a) visits and to industry and investor conferences. Mr. O'Rourke's spouse accompanied him on a chartered flight for business purposes in accordance with our travel policy, for which there was no incremental cost to us.

(b) This amount represents tax reimbursements on relocation expenses, under our travel policy and under expatriate arrangements, which are described in footnote (e) below.

Reflects our contributions for Named Executive Officers to the Mosaic Investment Plan, a defined contribution plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Code. Also reflects contributions that we would have made under the (c) Mosaic Investment Plan that exceed limitations for tax-qualified plans under the Code that are contributed to the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan. We have included additional information the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan under "Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation" on page 61.

(d) Includes dividend equivalents paid upon vesting of RSUs in 2018.

(e) Includes the following expatriate benefits:

For Mr. McLellan, \$766,842 in taxes paid on Mr. McLellan's behalf; and \$222,624 of miscellaneous expenses related to his assignment (including tax planning fees, language lessons, car and driver expenses, meals, service fees, immigration costs and an expense allowance). We also made \$114,581 of tax reimbursements under Mr. McLellan's expatriate arrangement. In accordance with applicable SEC rules, the tax reimbursement amount is included in the "Tax Reimbursements" row in the table above.

For Mr. Precourt, \$257,796 in taxes paid on Mr. Precourt's behalf; and \$17,325 of miscellaneous expenses related to his assignment (including tax planning expenses, service fees and immigration costs). We also made \$6,291 of tax reimbursements under Mr. Precourt's expatriate arrangement for taxes on amounts we reimbursed that are taxable compensation to Mr. Precourt. In accordance with applicable SEC rules, the tax reimbursement is included in the "Tax

Reimbursements” row in the table above.

(f) This amount represents fees paid to a board search firm.

(g) Includes the following severance benefits:

Mr. Mack’s separation agreement provides for a separation payment (\$1,736,100), a payment in recognition of his past service (\$1,500,000), and payment in lieu of his 2018 annual bonus (\$214,000), 12 months of medical and dental continuation (up to \$22,184), accrued vacation time as of his last day of employment (\$74,192) and reasonable outplacement services (up to \$25,000). In addition, Mr. Mack

Table of Contents

received payment under the terms of the Management Services Agreement described on page 48 (\$175,000).

Ms. Bor's severance includes one and one-half times her base salary (\$622,500), an amount equal to one and one-half times her annual target bonus percent for the year prior to the year of termination (\$373,500), a pro-rata portion of of the 2018 annual bonus based on actual performance (\$458,200), accrued vacation time as of her last day of employment (\$4,788), 12 months of medical and dental continuation (up to \$22,184) and reasonable outplacement services (up to \$25,000).

(8) Mr. Freeland joined Mosaic on June 4, 2018, as our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

(9) Mr. Brausen served as Mosaic's Senior Vice President - Financial and Interim Chief Financial Officer from January 31, 2018, until June 4, 2018 and then transitioned to a Senior Advisor.

(10) Mr. Mack was our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer until January 31, 2018, when he became our Senior Advisor through his last day of employment on May 31, 2018.

(11) Mr. McLellan was our Senior Vice President - Brazil until May 10, 2018, when he became our Senior Vice President - Mosaic Fertilizantes.

(12) Ms. Bors became a Named Executive Officer in 2018. Ms. Bors left the Company on November 30, 2018, at which time all of her outstanding and unvested equity awards were forfeited.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table provides information about our awards under our Management Incentive Plan, our grants of RSUs and TSR performance units to each of our Named Executive Officers for 2018. We did not grant any other award under any equity or non-equity incentive plan in 2018 that would be paid out in a future fiscal year.

2018 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table

Name	Grant Date	Approval Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)			Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards (2)			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (\$) (3)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) (4)
			Threshold	Target	Maximum	Threshold	Target	Maximum		
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	—	—	\$31,826	\$1,606,500	\$3,213,000	—	—	—	—	
	3/8/2018	3/8/2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	68,401	\$1,866,663
Clint C. Freeland	3/8/2018	3/8/2018	—	—	—	68,502	137,003	274,006	—	3,733,332
	—	—	7,244	500,000	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—
Anthony T. Brausen	6/4/2018	5/9/2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	54,625	1,500,003
	—	—	4,600	230,000	460,000	—	—	—	—	—
Richard L. Mack (6)	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,939	216,655
	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	7,951	15,902	31,804	—	433,330
Richard N. McLellan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walter F. Precourt III	—	—	8,800	440,000	880,000	—	—	—	—	—
	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,657	399,990
Corrine D. Ricard	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	14,679	29,358	58,716	—	800,006
	—	—	7,000	350,000	700,000	—	—	—	—	—
Corrine D. Ricard	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,657	399,990
	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	14,679	29,358	58,716	—	800,006
Corrine D. Ricard	—	—	6,650	319,667	639,334	—	—	—	—	—
	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,436	366,668
	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	13,456	26,911	53,822	—	733,325

Table of Contents

Name	Grant Date	Approval Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)			Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards (2)			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares or Units (\$) (3)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) (4)
			Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)		
	—	—	5,395	269,750	539,500	—	—	—	—	
Kimberly K. Bors	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	—	—	7,329	200,008	
	3/8/2018	3/7/2018	—	—	—	7,340	14,679	29,358	400,003	

(1) Amounts in these columns represent potential payouts under the Management Incentive Plan. Actual amounts paid are shown in the “Non-Equity Incentive Compensation Plan” column of the Summary Compensation Table. We have included additional information about our Management Incentive Plan, under “Short-Term Incentive Program” beginning on page 40 in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

(2) Amounts in these columns represent the potential number of performance units that may be earned and vested based on absolute TSR performance. We have included additional information about these awards under “Long-Term Incentive Program” beginning on page 42.

(3) Amounts in this column represent the number of restricted stock units awarded to each Named Executive Officer under our Long-Term Incentive Program as described beginning on page 42 in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

(4) Amounts in this column reflect the grant date fair value of the applicable award which was determined in accordance with FASB ASC 718. In accordance with SEC rules, the grant date fair value for TSR performance units excludes the effect of estimated forfeitures. The assumptions used in valuing these long-term incentives are described in note 20 to our audited financial statements for the year-ended December 31, 2018. The grant date fair market value of TSR performance units is determined using a Monte Carlo simulation model. RSUs are issued at a price equal to the fair market value of Mosaic Common Stock on the date of grant.

Outstanding Equity Awards

The following table summarizes the outstanding equity awards held by the Named Executive Officers as of December 31, 2018.

2018 Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End Table

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards			
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
	12,019	—	\$ 52.72	7/27/2019	68,401 (3)	\$ 1,997,993	86,034 (4)	\$ 2,513,053 (4)
	20,259	—	44.93	7/27/2020			52,650 (5)	1,537,907 (5)
	16,150	—	70.62	7/21/2021			127,081 (6)	3,712,036 (6)
James (“Joc”) C. O’Rourke	27,681	—	57.62	7/19/2022			274,006 (7)	8,003,715 (7)
	29,987	—	54.03	7/18/2023				
	33,706	—	49.73	3/7/2024				

Edgar Filing: MOSAIC CO - Form DEF 14A

	37,306	—		50.43	3/5/2025				
	119,474	59,737	(8)	28.49	3/3/2026				
	56,060	112,120	(9)	30.42	3/2/2027				
Clint C. Freeland	—	—		—	0	54,625	(10)	\$1,595,596	—

55

Table of Contents

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards			
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Exercised Unexercisable Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$ (1))	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$ (2))	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
Anthony T. Brausen	5,258	—	52.72	7/27/2019	10,958 (11)	320,083	14,626 (4)	427 ,225
	5,105	—	44.93	7/27/2020	7,939 (3)	231,898	5,975 (5)	157 ,530
	4,307	—	70.62	7/21/2021			5,404 (6)	167 ,851
	7,284	—	57.62	7/19/2022			31,804 (7)	928 ,995
	9,470	—	54.03	7/18/2023				
	10,644	—	49.73	3/7/2024				
	11,658	—	50.43	3/5/2025				
	16,593	8,297 (9)	28.49	3/3/2026				
	10,216	—	52.72	7/27/2019				
	15,194	—	44.93	7/27/2020				
Richard L. Mack (12)	10,767	—	70.62	7/21/2021				
	17,483	—	57.62	7/19/2022				
	18,939	—	54.03	5/31/2023				
	21,288	—	49.73	5/31/2023				
	24,249	—	50.43	5/31/2023				
	34,514	17,258 (8)	28.49	5/31/2023				
	16,818	33,636 (9)	30.42	5/31/2023				
	6,611	—	52.72	7/27/2019		1100,000	21,030 (4)	64 ,286
	10,130	—	44.93	7/27/2020	14,657 (3)	428,131	12,870 (5)	856 ,933
	6,460	—	70.62	7/21/2021			27,958 (6)	86 ,653
Richard N. McLellan	11,655	—	57.62	7/19/2022			58,716	177 ,094
	15,783	—	54.03	7/18/2023				
	17,740	—	49.73	3/7/2024				
	20,519	—	50.43	3/5/2025				
	29,204	14,603 (8)	28.49	3/3/2026				
	12,333	24,667 (9)	30.42	3/2/2027				
	3,419	—	49.66	10/8/2019	14,657 (3)	428,131	14,338 (4)	418 ,813
	3,657	—	44.93	7/27/2020			8,775 (5)	256 ,318
	1,884	—	70.62	7/21/2021			25,416 (6)	762 ,401
	11,192	—	50.43	3/5/2025			58,716 (7)	177 ,094
Walter F. Precourt III	19,912	9,957 (8)	28.49	3/3/2026				
	11,212	22,424 (9)	30.42	3/2/2027				

Table of Contents

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards			Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)	
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Exercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)		
	4,132	—	52.72	7/27/2019	13,436	(3)	13,384	(4)	390,947
	3,566	—	44.93	7/27/2020			8,190	(5)	239,230
	3,230	—	70.62	7/21/2021			25,416	(6)	742,401
	7,284	—	57.62	7/19/2022			53,822	(7)	175,72,141
Corrine D. Ricard	9,470	—	54.03	7/18/2023					
	10,644	—	49.73	3/7/2024					
	13,057	—	50.43	3/5/2025					
	18,584	9,293	(8) 28.49	3/3/2026					
	11,212	22,424	(9) 30.42	3/2/2027					

(1) The exercise price for all stock options is the fair market value of our Common Stock on the date of grant, which is equal to the closing price as reflected on the NYSE composite tape.

The amounts for RSUs were calculated by multiplying the closing market price of a share of our Common Stock (2) on December 31, 2018, of \$29.21 per share by the number of unvested shares. The amount for Mr. McLellan was calculated as described in note 13 below.

(3) These RSUs vest on March 8, 2021.

These awards vested on March 3, 2019. Amounts shown assume that the sum of our profits and losses for the three fiscal years preceding the vesting date is positive. In accordance with SEC rules, the number of shares shown (4) assumes that performance will achieve the maximum level and the dollar amount shown is based on the number of shares shown times the closing price of a share of our Common Stock on December 31, 2018. Approximately 136.84% of the units awarded in fact vested.

These ROIC performance units were granted with vesting based on performance through December 31, 2018. In accordance with SEC rules, the number of performance units shown assumes that performance will achieve the (5) target level and the dollar amount shown is based on the number of performance units shown times the closing price of a share of our Common Stock on December 31, 2018. These awards did not in fact pay out and were forfeited because our cumulative return on invested capital did not meet the threshold for vesting and payment.

These performance units vest on March 2, 2020. Amounts shown assume that the sum of our profits and losses for the three fiscal years preceding the vesting date is positive. In accordance with SEC rules, the number of shares (6) shown assumes that performance will achieve the target level and the dollar amount shown is based on the number of shares shown times the closing price of a share of our Common Stock on December 31, 2018.

These performance units vest on March 8, 2021. Amounts shown assume that the sum of our profits and losses for the three fiscal years preceding the vesting date is positive. In accordance with SEC rules, the number of shares (7) shown assumes that performance will achieve the maximum level and the dollar amount shown is based on the number of shares shown times the closing price of a share of our Common Stock on December 31, 2018.

(8) These stock options vested on March 3, 2019.

(9) Half of these stock options vested on March 2, 2019 and half vest on March 2, 2020.

(10) These RSU's vest on June 4, 2021.

(11) These RSU's vest on March 2, 2020.

Mr. Mack departed the Company on May 31, 2018, at which time all outstanding performance units were (12) forfeited and the remaining term on any outstanding options were limited to the lesser of the termination date according to the terms of the award agreement or five years from Mr. Mack's date of departure.

Table of Contents

(13) Dollar amount shown represents the fixed value of the retention award that will be paid out upon vesting. The retention award will vest on June 14, 2019 and be paid in the form of shares of our Common Stock having a fair market value on the date of vesting equal to the dollar amount shown, if Mr. McLellan is employed by us on that date.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table and accompanying note set forth information about RSUs and TSR performance units of the Named Executive Officers that vested during 2018. There were no stock options exercised by the Named Executive Officers during 2018.

2018 Option Exercises and Stock Vested Table

Name	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$) (1)
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	—	—	29,041	\$867,974
Clint C. Freeland	—	—	—	—
Anthony T. Brausen	—	—	2,065	57,779
Richard L. Mack	—	—	11,613	319,005
Richard N. McLellan	—	—	3,635	101,707
Walter F. Precourt III	—	—	1,983	55,484
Corrine D. Ricard	—	—	2,313	64,718
Kimberly K. Bors	—	—	—	—

(1) Amounts shown in this column are calculated by multiplying the number of shares vested times the closing price of our Common Stock on the applicable vesting date.

Pension Benefits

Cargill Pension Plans

Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard, who were employees of Cargill before the 2004 combination between IMC and Cargill's fertilizer businesses, participate in Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans, which prior to 2017 were combined into a single plan which, effective January 1, 2017, was split into two plans, with no resulting impact on the plan provisions or benefits payable. Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard also participate in Cargill's international retirement plan.

The Cargill U.S. salaried employees' pension plans are tax-qualified defined benefit pension plans under the provisions of the Code. Benefits under the plans are generally based on years of service and final average salary prior to termination of employment or retirement. No additional years of credited service are accrued under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard after December 31, 2004. Accordingly, their total credited years of service primarily reflects their service with Cargill, while their credited years of service for employment at Mosaic includes only the period from the October 22, 2004 business combination between IMC and the fertilizer businesses of Cargill through December 31, 2004. However, additional years of vesting service are credited for the purpose of determining eligibility to retire, and covered compensation for purposes of determining benefits under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard include post-combination compensation that we pay them.

Cargill's international retirement plan is a non-qualified defined benefit plan. Benefits under the plan for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard are generally based on years of service and final average salary prior to termination of employment. No additional years of credited service are accrued under Cargill's international retirement plan for Mr. McLellan after October 15, 1998, and for Ms. Ricard after January 1, 1995. Accordingly, their total credited years of service reflect only their service with Cargill. However, covered compensation for purposes of determining benefits under Cargill's international retirement plan includes post-combination compensation that we paid them through December 31, 2010. In accordance with the merger and contribution agreement related to the combination, Cargill incurs the costs associated with pre-combination benefits for certain former employees of Cargill under certain pension plans, including Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans but excluding Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard's participation in

Cargill's international retirement plan, and charges them to us. The amount that Cargill may

58

Table of Contents

charge to us under these plans for pension costs relating to all former Cargill employees may not exceed \$2.0 million per year or \$19.2 million in the aggregate. As of December 31, 2018, the unused portion of the \$19.2 million cap was \$1.6 million.

With respect to Cargill's international retirement plan, in fiscal 2013, we entered into an agreement under which we paid Cargill \$470,000. This agreement was part of arrangements intended to place certain of our employees, including Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, who participated in Cargill's international retirement plan, in a position which, together with supplemental agreements we entered into with those employees, is comparable to that of our employees who are participants in Cargill's U.S. salaried employees pension plans as described above. We have discussed these arrangements in additional detail under "Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control – Supplemental Agreements for Cargill International Retirement Plan Participants" on page 65.

Cargill is solely responsible for payment of the annual pension benefits to the participants under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans and international retirement plan.

Supplemental Agreements for Cargill International Retirement Plan Participants

As part of the arrangements referred to above that were intended to place certain of our employees, including Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, who participated in Cargill's international pension plan in a position comparable to that of our U.S. participants in Cargill's U.S. salaried employees plans following the combination between IMC and the fertilizer businesses of Cargill, in fiscal 2013 we also entered into supplemental agreements with the affected employees. The supplemental agreements provide for payment of a lump sum that increases each year to age 65. For Mr. McLellan, the lump sum payment began at \$119,000 had termination of employment occurred at age 56 and increases annually to \$760,000 if termination of employment occurs at age 65. For Ms. Ricard, the lump sum payment will begin at \$36,000 if termination of employment occurs after age 55 and prior to attaining age 56 and increases annually to \$129,000 if termination of employment occurs after age 65.

The following table and accompanying narrative and notes provide information about the participation of the Named Executive Officers in Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans and international retirement plan and our supplemental agreements with Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard.

In the "Change in Pension Values and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings" column in the Summary Compensation Table, we have included the changes for 2018, 2017, and 2016 in the actuarial present value of the accumulated benefit under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard and Cargill's international pension plan for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, as well as Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard's benefits under their supplemental agreements.

2018 Pension Benefits Table

Name	Plan Name	Number of Years of Credited Service (#)	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit (\$)
Richard L. Mack (1)	Cargill, Incorporated and Associated Companies Salaried Employees' Pension Plan	10	\$209,600 (2)
Richard N. McLellan (1)	Cargill, Incorporated and Associated Companies Salaried Employees' Pension Plan 2	6	247,400 (2)
Richard N. McLellan (1)	The Cargill International Retirement Plan	20	848,600 (2)
Richard N. McLellan (3)	Individual Nonqualified Pension Agreement	—	552,000
Corrine D. Ricard (1)	Cargill, Incorporated and Associated Companies Salaried Employees' Pension Plan	14	493,700 (2)
Corrine D. Ricard (1)	The Cargill International Retirement Plan	5	173,100 (2)
Corrine D. Ricard (3)	Individual Nonqualified Pension Agreement	—	36,000

Annual benefits for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard under the applicable Cargill U.S. salaried employees' pension plan are equal to 0.80% of final average salary plus 0.35% of final average salary in excess of (1) Covered Compensation (as defined for social security purposes), all times years of service. Years of service are limited to (i) 40 years for the 0.80% component of the benefit, and (ii) 35 years for the 0.35% component of the benefit. Service is frozen for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard as of December 31, 2004 and final

Table of Contents

average salary and covered compensation are as of May 31, 2018 for Mr. Mack and December 31, 2018 for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, the date on which benefits under these plans were frozen.

Normal retirement benefits under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans are payable at age 65 and participants may retire with unreduced retirement benefits under the plan once they are age 60. Once they are age 55, they may retire early and receive benefits that are reduced based on the percentages specified in the table below for each year that the payments start prior to age 60. Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard are age 62 and age 55, respectively, and have 40 years and 28 years, respectively, of credited vesting service at December 31, 2018.

Years of Credited Vesting Service Per Year Reduction Percentage

35 or more	3%
30 – 34	4%
25 – 29	5%
20 – 24	6%
15 – 19	7%

Mr. Mack, who was age 50 and had 23 years of credited vesting service at the time of his termination, may either receive an unreduced benefit commencing at age 65, or may elect to receive a reduced benefit at an earlier date. The normal form of payment of the annual benefit is a straight life annuity payable at age 65. Optional benefit forms include actuarial equivalent joint and survivor and 10-year certain and life annuities. A lump sum payment is offered only if the actuarial equivalent value of the benefit is \$25,000 or less.

The credited years of service for Messrs. Mack and McLellan and Ms. Ricard under the applicable Cargill U.S. salaried employees' pension plan include their service with Cargill. Their benefits under the plan are fully vested. Annual benefits for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard under Cargill's international retirement plan are equal to 1.50% of final average salary times years of service (not to exceed 40) reduced by any pension benefits earned under any Cargill retirement plans and social security programs while earning service under Cargill's international retirement plan. For Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, the benefit is based on years of service up to October 15, 1998, and January 1, 1995, respectively, and final average salary as of December 31, 2010 including their service at Mosaic. Normal retirement benefits under Cargill's international retirement plan are payable at age 65. Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard are not eligible to receive full benefits at an earlier age but are eligible for reduced benefits after attainment of age 55.

The normal form of payment of the annual benefit under Cargill's international retirement plan is a straight life annuity. If the participant has a joint annuitant, the benefit is paid as an actuarial equivalent 100% joint and survivor annuity. A lump sum is paid only if the actuarial equivalent value of the benefit is \$10,000 or less.

The credited years of service for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard under Cargill's international retirement plan include their service with Cargill. Their benefits under the plan are fully vested.

Compensation Used to Determine Pension Benefits

Under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees pension plans, eligible compensation consists of base salary. Eligible compensation is limited under the Code to \$270,000 and \$275,000 for calendar 2017 and 2018, respectively. Under Cargill's international retirement plan, eligible compensation consists of base salary (and in the case of salespeople compensated on the basis of salary or sales bonuses, their commissions) but excluding any other remuneration.

Valuation Assumptions

The amounts listed in the "Present Value of Accumulated Benefit" column of the Pension Benefits Table and the amounts listed in the "Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings" column in the Summary Compensation Table are based on the following assumptions: discount rates of 4.11% (for Mr. Mack and Ms. Ricard) and 4.06% (for Mr. McLellan); 3.97% (for Mr. Mack and Ms. Ricard) and 3.85% (for Mr. McLellan); and 3.92% for the present value calculation as of December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and post-retirement mortality using the Mercer Industry Longevity Experience Study table for the Consumer Goods, Food and Drink industry group projected using Scale MMP-2016 and no collar adjustments as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and the post-retirement mortality using the Mercer Industry Longevity Experience Study table for the Consumer Goods,

Table of Contents

Food and Drink industry group projected using Scale MMP-2007 and no collar adjustments as of December 31, 2016. These are the same assumptions used by Cargill in determining the accumulated benefits under Cargill's U.S. salaried employees' pension plans that it uses in determining its charges to us for the plan;

immediate retirement for Mr. McLellan and retirement age of 65 for Mr. Mack and age 60 for Ms. Ricard under the applicable Cargill U.S. salaried employees' pension plan, which is the earliest age that any Named Executive Officer may retire with unreduced retirement benefits under that plan, and retirement at age 65 for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard under Cargill's international retirement plan, which is the earliest age that they may retire with unreduced benefits under that plan; and

expected terminations, disability and pre-retirement mortality: none for Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard and May 31, 2018, for Mr. Mack.

The present values of the accrued benefits were calculated as of December 31, 2018, the date used by Cargill in determining its charges to us for Cargill's U.S. salaried employees pension plans.

(2) This amount is an estimate and does not necessarily reflect the actual amount that will be paid to the Named Executive Officer, which will only be known when he or she becomes eligible for payment.

Following termination of employment, Mr. McLellan is entitled to a lump sum that increases each year to age 65.

The lump sum payment begins at \$552,000 if termination of employment occurs after age 62 and prior to attaining (3) age 63 and increases annually to \$760,000 if termination of employment occurs after age 65; for Ms. Ricard, the lump sum payment begins at \$36,000 if termination of employment occurs after age 55 and prior to attaining age 56 and increases annually to \$129,000 if termination of employment occurs after age 65.

The amount listed in the "Present Value of Accumulated Benefit" column of the Pension Benefits table is the lump sum amount payable under the terms of the supplemental agreement in the event of termination of employment at December 31, 2018.

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

The table below sets forth the contributions, earnings and distributions for 2018 and balances at December 31, 2018 for each of the Named Executive Officers under the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

2018 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Table

Name	Executive Contributions in 2018 \$(1)	Registrant Contributions in 2018 \$(2)	Aggregate Earnings in 2018\$(3)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions \$(4)	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE \$(5)
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	\$270,675	\$337,281	\$(147,454)	\$304,086	\$2,530,055
Clint C. Freeland	—	—	—	—	—
Anthony T. Brausen	514,169	63,628	(70,822)	43,598	1,503,886
Richard L. Mack	79,682	132,918	(76,858)	131,341	1,505,009
Richard N. McLellan	149,745	121,836	(207,977)	—	3,653,516
Walter F. Precourt III	49,620	67,581	(74,044)	—	1,556,689
Corrine D. Ricard	80,155	74,891	(71,710)	—	1,228,917
Kimberly K. Bors	301,333	—	3,606	—	304,940

(1) These amounts are included as part of the compensation shown for the Named Executive Officer in the "Salary" or "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column for 2018 in the Summary Compensation Table.

(2) These amounts represent Company restoration contributions under the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan. The amount contributed equals the amount that would have been contributed to our

tax-qualified defined contribution plan for the Named Executive Officer that exceeds limitations for tax-qualified plans under the Code. These amounts are included as part of the compensation shown for the Named Executive Officer in the "All Other Compensation" column for 2018 in the Summary Compensation Table.

- (3) These amounts represent earnings on each Named Executive Officer's account balance for 2018. Gains and losses accrue at rates equal to those on various investment alternatives selected by the participant. None of these amounts are included in compensation reported in the Summary Compensation Table because none of the earnings are considered to be above market.
- (4) Shows payments made to each Named Executive Officer from his account in 2018.

Table of Contents

(5) The table below sets forth the amounts of executive and Company contributions reported for the Named Executive Officers in the Summary Compensation Table in our Proxy Statement for any prior year:

Name	Contributions (\$)
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	\$2,334,926
Clint C. Freeland	—
Anthony T. Brausen	136,879
Richard L. Mack	2,223,666
Richard N. McLellan	1,701,007
Walter F. Precourt III	252,954
Corrine D. Ricard	338,272
Kimberly K. Bors	—

Each participant in the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan may choose how and when to receive payments of the portion of the participant's account balance that results from the participant's own contributions. A participant may choose to receive payments of this portion of the participant's account balance on a specified date in a lump sum or in annual installments for up to ten years beginning on a date specified by the participant. If no election is made, payment is made in a lump sum after termination of employment. The portion of the participant's account balance that results from our contributions is payable after termination of employment.

We also maintain an unfunded non-qualified equity deferral plan under which eligible executive officers who we select, including our Named Executive Officers, may elect to contribute all or a portion of their long-term incentive awards (excluding stock options) to the plan. Contributions are made on a tax-deferred basis until distribution in accordance with a payment schedule selected by the participant at the time a deferral election is made. Awards settled in shares of our Common Stock are subject to the terms and conditions of our 2014 Stock and Incentive Plan and the applicable award agreement. Awards to be settled in cash will be credited with interest as provided in the plan. No long-term incentive awards distributed to Named Executive Officers in 2018 were deferred under the plan.

Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-In-Control

We have entered into severance and change in control agreements with our Named Executive Officers which provide certain benefits upon termination of employment under certain circumstances, including following a change in control. The severance and change in control agreements set forth the terms and conditions upon which our executive officers would be entitled to receive certain benefits upon termination of their employment:

- by us with cause (as the term cause is described below);
- by us without cause;
- by the covered executive for good reason (as the term good reason is described below);
- due to the covered executive's death or disability; or
- by the covered executive without good reason.

General Benefits

In general, upon any termination of employment an executive officer is entitled to amounts earned but that we have not paid. These amounts include:

- base salary for services through the date of termination;
- bonus amounts earned through the date of termination;
- vested stock options;
- compensation deferred by the executive officer and earnings on that deferred compensation;
- vested benefits under defined benefit retirement plans as described above under "Pension Benefits" on page 58; and
- vested benefits under defined contribution retirement arrangements as described in the Summary Compensation Table and in the Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Table and accompanying narrative and notes.

Benefits upon Termination by Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason

In addition, in the event of termination by us without cause or by an executive officer for good reason, the executive officer is entitled to:

Table of Contents

an amount equal to one and one-half times the executive officer's annual base salary;
an amount equal to one and one-half times the executive officer's prior fiscal year target bonus percent under our Management Incentive Plan (or such greater percent as may be designated by the Compensation Committee) multiplied by the executive officer's base salary;
if the executive officer was employed by us for three months or more during the fiscal year in which the termination occurs, a pro rata portion of any annual bonus that would have been payable based on actual performance under our Management Incentive Plan;
if the executive officer elects to continue group health or dental coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 ("COBRA"), reimbursement for a portion of the premiums equal to the amount we would pay if the executive officer were an active employee, for up to twelve months as long as coverage under COBRA is available;
elect to continue coverage under our life insurance or health flexible spending account programs in accordance with the terms of those programs;
compensation for unused vacation; and
outplacement services for up to one year (to a maximum of \$25,000).

Amounts payable would be reduced by the amount of other compensation the executive officer receives from us as an employee, independent contractor or consultant during the twelve months following termination of employment, as well as by any compensation under any other severance plan of ours.

Benefits Following Change-in-Control

In the event of a qualified change-in-control termination (as the term qualified change-in-control termination is described below), the executive officer is entitled to the same benefits as discussed under "Benefits upon Termination by Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason," except that:

our CEO would be entitled to two and one-half times, and other executive officers would be entitled to two times, annual base salary and prior fiscal year target bonus percent under our Management Incentive Plan (or such greater percent as may be designated by the Compensation Committee) multiplied by annual base salary;
the minimum period for which the executive officer would be required to be employed by us during the fiscal year in order to receive a pro rata portion of any annual bonus that would have been payable based on actual performance under our Management Incentive Plan would be reduced to one day;
if the executive officer has not used financial planning services in the year of termination, we would pay the executive officer \$12,000 (for executive officers other than our CEO) or \$15,000 (for our CEO);
if the executive officer has not had an executive physical in the year of termination, we would pay the executive officer \$10,000;
instead of reimbursing the executive officer for our portion of premium costs to continue coverage under group health, dental and life insurance plans, we would pay the executive officer a lump sum equal to eighteen months of our portion of the premium costs;
we would pay the executive officer a lump sum payment equal to eighteen months of the premium costs for executive disability and life insurance policies;
the reimbursement for outplacement services would be replaced by a lump sum payment of \$25,000; and
we would also credit the executive officer's account under the Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan with certain amounts that we would have credited through the date of termination of employment under the Mosaic Investment Plan that either:

w exceed limitations for contributions to tax-qualified plans under the Code; or
w are not credited to the executive officer's account because of a requirement under the Mosaic Investment Plan that a participant remain actively employed as of the end of the year in order to be eligible for our contribution.

If the payments to an executive officer under the agreement together with amounts under other agreements or plans would subject the executive officer to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code on parachute payments as defined in Section 280G of the Code, the benefits payable to the participant would be reduced if doing so would result in the best "net benefit" to the executive officer.

Description of Key Terms

For purposes of the severance and change-in-control agreements, in general:

•“Cause” means:

w material breach of the severance agreement;

w gross neglect or willful failure or refusal to perform the executive officer’s duties;

63

Table of Contents

w personal dishonesty intended to result in substantial personal enrichment at our expense;
w willful or intentional acts to injure The Mosaic Company or the executive officer's reputation or business relationships;

w knowing and intentional fraud against us, our customers, suppliers, clients, agents or employees;
w conviction of a felony or any crime involving fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude; or
w material breach of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

•“Good reason” means:

w material demotion in status or duties;

w requiring the executive officer to move his or her regular office location by more than 50 miles; or

w material diminution in base salary.

•A “qualified change-in-control termination” means termination of an executive officer's employment by us without cause or by an executive officer for good reason:

w within two years following a change-in-control (as the term change-in-control is defined below); or

w following our entry into a definitive agreement or plan that results in any of the following types of changes in control, if the change-in-control occurs within six months after the date of termination:

§ an acquisition of 50% or more of the voting power of our outstanding voting stock;

§ a merger, consolidation, sale of substantially all assets or similar business combination, unless the beneficial owners of our voting stock before the business combination own more than 50% of the voting stock of the surviving or acquiring entity in substantially the same proportions as before the business combination; or

§ stockholder approval of liquidation or dissolution of The Mosaic Company.

•A “change-in-control” occurs if one of the following events occurs:

w a majority of our directors are not individuals:

§ for whose election proxies were solicited by our Board; or

§ who were appointed by our Board to fill vacancies caused by death, resignations or newly-created directorships; or

w an acquisition of 50% or more of the voting power of our outstanding voting stock; or

w a merger, consolidation, sale of substantially all assets or similar business combination unless the beneficial owners of our voting stock before the business combination own more than 50% of the voting stock of the surviving or acquiring entity in substantially the same proportions as before the business combination; or

w stockholder approval of liquidation or dissolution of The Mosaic Company.

Obligations of our Executive Officers

The severance and change-in-control agreements require our executive officers to:

•furnish notice of good reason for termination by the executive officer and an opportunity for us to cure the good reason within 30 days, and continue to perform the executive officer's duties during the cure period;

•furnish at least 30 days advance notice of a termination of employment without good reason and continue to perform the executive officer's duties during the notice period;

•furnish us with a general release of claims the executive officer may have against us in order to obtain benefits as a result of termination by us without cause or by the executive officer with good reason; and

•cooperate with the transition of the executive officer's duties and responsibilities.

The severance and change-in-control agreements prohibit the executive officers from:

•disclosing confidential information; and

•for a period of 12 months following termination of employment:

w soliciting our customers, dealers, employees, vendors and suppliers, or interfering with our business relationships; or

w competing with us.

Duration of Severance and Change-in-Control Agreements

Our current severance and change-in-control agreements will expire March 31, 2020 unless renewed by us and the executive officer, except that following a change-in-control the term will extend to at least the second anniversary of the change-in-control.

Treatment of Long-Term Incentive Awards

Long-term equity incentive awards require a “double trigger” qualified change-in-control termination before vesting in the event of a change-in-control, as long as the consideration our stockholders receive in the change-in-control is stock that is registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“’34 Act”). The definition

Table of Contents

of a change-in-control under our long-term incentive awards is generally the same as under our severance and change-in-control agreements.

Potential Acceleration of Payment of Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

The Mosaic Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan in the U.S. provides that our Board, as constituted immediately before a change in control (as defined in the plan), may elect to terminate the plan. A termination would result in lump-sum payments to participants of their account balances under the plan.

Supplemental Agreements for Cargill International Retirement Plan Participants

We have supplemental agreements with Mr. McLellan and Ms. Ricard, as participants in Cargill's international retirement plan, intended to put them in a position comparable to that of our employees who participate in Cargill's U.S. salaried employees pension plans. If Mr. McLellan's employment terminated at December 31, 2018, we would have paid him \$552,000 under his supplemental agreement. Ms. Ricard was not yet eligible for payment under her supplemental agreement at December 31, 2018.

Quantification of Compensation Payable as a Result of Severance or Change-in-Control

The table below sets forth estimated potential incremental amounts payable to each Named Executive Officer pursuant to our severance and change-in-control agreements.

We relied on the following key assumptions in determining the amounts in the table, as well as the other assumptions discussed in the accompanying notes:

- the termination of employment was effective as of December 31, 2018;
- the pro rata portion of the annual bonus that would have been payable as of the date of severance was based on the actual bonus under our Management Incentive Plan for 2018;
- in estimating the reimbursement for outplacement services in the event of termination of employment without cause or for good reason without a change-in-control, the maximum \$25,000 amount of outplacement services is used;
- we did not pay the executive officer any other compensation as an employee, independent contractor or consultant during the twelve months following termination of employment;
- each Named Executive Officer maximized his contributions to the Mosaic Investment Plan; and
- the 30-day trading average of our Common Stock as of the date of termination of employment was equal to that for the period ended December 31, 2018.

Any change in these assumptions would change the amounts shown in the table, and the change could be material.

The actual amounts that would be paid to a Named Executive Officer can only be determined at the time of the severance or change in control and/or termination of employment and can be expected to be different from the amounts shown in the table below. The table below does not include compensation that is accrued or vested prior to severance or a change in control.

Severance and Change-in-Control Compensation Table

Name and Benefits	Termination	Qualified	
	Before Change-in-Control without Cause or for Good Reason (\$)	Change-in-Control Termination (\$)	
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke			
Cash Severance	7,173,050	9,969,550	
Long-Term Incentives		11,980,586	(1)
Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement	31,523	47,284	
Outplacement Services	25,000	25,000	
Financial Planning and Executive Physical		25,000	
Reduction to Avoid Excise Tax (2)	—	(10,563,221))
Total Estimated Incremental Value	7,229,573	11,484,200	

Table of Contents

Name and Benefits	Termination		
	Before Change-in-Control without Cause or for Good Reason (\$)	Qualified Change-in-Control Termination (\$)	
Clint C. Freeland			
Cash Severance	2,229,800	2,792,300	
Long-Term Incentives		1,599,693	(1)
Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement	26,971	40,456	
Outplacement Services	25,000	25,000	
Financial Planning and Executive Physical		22,000	
Reduction to Avoid Excise Tax (2)		(3,465,493))
Total Estimated Incremental Value	2,281,771	1,013,957	
Anthony T. Brausen			
Cash Severance	1,465,500	1,810,500	
Long-Term Incentives		1,500,077	(1)
Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement	29,014	43,520	
Outplacement Services	25,000	25,000	
Financial Planning and Executive Physical		22,000	
Reduction to Avoid Excise Tax (2)		—	
Total Estimated Incremental Value	1,519,514	3,401,098	
Richard N. McLellan			
Cash Severance	2,308,500	2,803,500	
Long-Term Incentives		2,643,158	(1)
Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement	33,154	49,732	
Outplacement Services	25,000	25,000	
Financial Planning and Executive Physical		22,000	
Reduction to Avoid Excise Tax (2)		—	
Total Estimated Incremental Value	2,366,654	5,543,390	
Walter F. Precourt			
Cash Severance	1,920,200	2,345,200	
Long-Term Incentives		2,428,948	(1)
Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement	27,964	41,946	
Outplacement Services	25,000	25,000	
Financial Planning and Executive Physical		22,000	
Reduction to Avoid Excise Tax (2)		(946,081))
Total Estimated Incremental Value	1,973,164	3,917,013	
Corrine D. Ricard			
Cash Severance	1,828,650	2,232,400	
Long-Term Incentives		2,290,139	(1)
Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement	33,749	50,624	
Outplacement Services	25,000	25,000	
Financial Planning and Executive Physical		22,000	
Reduction to Avoid Excise Tax (2)	—	(1,368,595))
Total Estimated Incremental Value	1,887,399	3,251,568	

(1) Includes the pre-tax amounts that the Named Executive Officers would realize if they had sold on December 31, 2018, the last trading day of 2018, at a price of \$29.21, shares of our Common Stock that:

Table of Contents

they could acquire pursuant to stock options for which we would accelerate vesting upon a qualified change-in control termination pursuant to the terms of the stock option; and we would issue to the executive officers upon a qualified change-in-control termination pursuant to the vesting of RSUs and performance units.

In the event of a change-in-control in which the consideration our stockholders receive does not consist solely of shares of common stock that are registered under Section 12 of the '34 Act, these (a) RSUs and performance units would vest, with the vested shares or cash, as applicable, issued at the end of the performance period, and (b) stock options would be cancelled and the holders would be entitled to payment of the excess, if any, of the highest per share price offered to our stockholders in change-in-control over the purchase price per share of the options, for each share subject to the cancelled options.

Also includes the pre-tax amounts that the Named Executive Officers would receive upon a qualified change-in-control termination following the vesting of performance shares. Each Named Executive Officer would receive a cash payment at the end of the performance period in an amount equal to the number of vested shares multiplied by the closing price per share of our Common Stock on the last trading day of the performance period but not less than the highest per share price offered to our stockholders in any transaction whereby the change in control takes place. We have assumed for purposes of these calculations that the applicable amount is the closing price per share of our Common Stock on December 31, 2018, the last trading day of 2018, or \$29.21.

The excise tax imposed by the Code on “excess parachute payments” is 20%. This excise tax, together with any corresponding tax gross-up, applies only if the total value of change-in-control payments calculated under Section 280G of the Code equals or exceeds three times the average annual compensation attributable to the executive officer’s employment with us over the prior five-year period. Under the severance and change-in-control agreements, if the excise tax would otherwise apply, the benefits payable to the executive officer would be reduced if doing so would result in the best net benefit to the executive officer.

Actual Payments upon Termination to Named Executive Officers No Longer Employed

The amounts below reflect amounts paid to Mr. Mack and Ms. Bors in connection with their termination of employment.

Name and Benefits	Type of Benefits	Termination Before Change-in-Control without Cause or for Good Reason (\$)
Richard L. Mack	Cash Severance (1)	3,450,100
	Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement (2)	22,184
	Outplacement Services	25,000
Kimberly K. Bors	Cash Severance (1)	1,454,200
	Health, Dental, Life and Disability Reimbursement (2)	22,184
	Outplacement Services	25,000

(1) For Mr. Mack, represents a separation payment, a payment in recognition of his past service and a payment in lieu of his 2018 annual bonus. For Ms. Bors, represents one and one-half times her target bonus for the year prior to her termination plus her 2018 prorated bonus based on actual performance.

(2) Represents medical and dental premiums for 12 months.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Mosaic Fertilizantes

On January 8, 2018 (the “Closing Date”), we completed the Brazil Acquisition, purchasing from Vale Investor (collectively with certain of Vale’s affiliates, the “Vale Stockholders”) Vale’s global phosphate and potash operations conducted through the entity now known as Mosaic Fertilizantes. On the Closing Date, Mosaic entered into the Investor Agreement with Vale Investor. The Investor Agreement provides for certain rights and restrictions including the following:

Director Designation Rights

The Investor Agreement provides that (i) so long as the Vale Stockholders beneficially own a number of shares of our Common Stock representing at least 90% of the shares issued to them at the closing of the Brazil Acquisition

Table of Contents

(together with any shares of Mosaic Common Stock received by the Vale Stockholders in connection with any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction, the “Shares”), the Vale Stockholders will be entitled to designate two individuals for nomination to our Board, and (ii) so long as the Vale Stockholders beneficially own a number of shares of our Common Stock representing at least 50% of the Shares (but less than 90% of the Shares), the Vale Stockholders will be entitled to designate one individual for nomination to our Board, in each case, at each stockholders meeting at which our directors are elected. Each individual nominated by the Vale Stockholders must meet the standards and qualifications set forth in the Investor Agreement upon the reasonable determination of our Board or its Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. So long as the Vale Stockholders have the right to designate two nominees, the Vale Stockholders may only designate one nominee who is then serving as a director, officer or employee of Vale or any of its subsidiaries and, if the Vale Stockholders designate two nominees, one of the two designees must be “independent” with respect to Mosaic under the rules governing companies listed on the NYSE and under our Director Independence Standards.

Vale Investor designated Messrs. Bernardes and Siani Pires for nomination as directors in accordance with the Investor Agreement.

Transfer and Standstill Restrictions

The Investor Agreement also provides that, until January 8, 2020, the Vale Stockholders may not transfer any of the Shares that they beneficially own, except that the Vale Stockholders may transfer Shares to one or more of their respective affiliates, with our written consent or in connection with other limited exceptions. So long as the Vale Stockholders beneficially own 5% or more of our outstanding voting securities, however, the Vale Stockholders may not, subject to certain specified exceptions, transfer any Shares to (i) any person if, after giving effect to such transfer, such person would beneficially own voting securities that represent 5% or more of our total voting power or (ii) certain specified competitors and other persons identified in the Investor Agreement.

In addition, during the period (the “Standstill Period”) from the Closing Date until the later of January 8, 2021 and the date on which our Board no longer includes any designees of the Vale Stockholders, the Vale Stockholders are subject to certain standstill restrictions. Under such standstill restrictions, the Vale Stockholders may not, among other things, acquire any shares of our Common Stock, subject to specified exceptions, including that the Vale Stockholders may, until January 8, 2020, acquire additional shares of our Common Stock so long as the shares of our Common Stock beneficially held by the Vale Stockholders (including such additional shares of our Common Stock) do not represent more than 15% of our total voting power.

Voting Agreement

During the Standstill Period, the Vale Stockholders will vote all voting securities of Mosaic that they beneficially own (i) with respect to any proposal or resolution relating to the election of directors, in accordance with the recommendation of our Board and (ii) with respect to any other proposal or resolution, at their election, either in the same manner as, and in the same proportion to, all voting securities that are not beneficially held by the Vale Stockholders are voted or in accordance with the recommendation of our Board. After the date on which our Board no longer includes a nominee designated by the Vale Stockholders, the Vale Stockholders may vote all of the voting securities of Mosaic they beneficially own in their sole discretion with respect to any proposal or resolution relating to any merger, consolidation, business combination or other extraordinary transaction involving us or any of our subsidiaries.

Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Covenants; Registration Rights; Termination

Under the Investor Agreement, the Vale Stockholders agreed to a three-year non-competition and a two-year employee non-solicitation covenant. In addition, the Vale Stockholders will be entitled to certain demand and customary piggyback registration rights beginning on January 8, 2020.

Except for certain specified provisions, the Investor Agreement will terminate (i) upon the mutual agreement of the parties thereto or (ii) upon the later to occur of (x) January 8, 2021 and (y) the date on which the Vale Stockholders no longer beneficially own any Shares.

Mack Management Services Agreement

As discussed under “Mr. Mack’s Transition and Separation Agreement” beginning on page 48, we entered into a Management Services Agreement with Richard L. Mack, our former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer, with a term beginning June 1, 2018 and continuing through December 31, 2019, unless renewed by the parties. Under the Management Services Agreement Mr. Mack will receive \$25,000 per month during its term, plus agreed reimbursable expenses, in exchange for his agreement to provide professional management services relating to the operation and development of our Streamsong Resort®.

Table of Contents

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

During 2018, the Compensation Committee of our Board was comprised of Messrs. Gitzel, Bernardes, Monahan, Popowich and Seaton and Ms. Johnson. No Compensation Committee interlocks or insider participation occurred during 2018.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT AND

PAYMENT OF FEES TO INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Report of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of five members: Nancy E. Cooper, who serves as Chair of the Committee, Gregory L. Ebel, Timothy S. Gitzel, Robert L. Lumpkins and William T. Monahan. Each member is an independent director under applicable NYSE listing standards and SEC rules. The Audit Committee has the duties and powers described in its written charter adopted by the Board. A copy of the charter is available on Mosaic's website at www.mosaicco.com under the "Investors - Corporate Overview - Committee Charting" caption.

The Audit Committee assists the Board in its oversight of the quality and integrity of Mosaic's financial statements, including internal controls, compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and the performance of Mosaic's internal audit department. The Audit Committee oversees Mosaic's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board but does not itself prepare financial statements or perform audits, and its members are not auditors or individuals certifying Mosaic's financial statements. Management has the primary responsibility for the financial statements and the reporting process.

The Audit Committee is responsible for the appointment, retention, compensation and oversight of the work performed by Mosaic's independent registered public accounting firm, KPMG LLP. In fulfilling its oversight responsibility, the Audit Committee carefully considers matters including the scope of the audit, audit fees, auditor independence matters, the past performance of the independent auditors, and the extent to which the independent registered public accounting firm may be retained to perform non-audit services.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements in the 2018 10-K Report, including the footnotes and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, with management. This included a discussion of the quality, not just the acceptability, of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements.

As part of its oversight, the Audit Committee reviewed with management the following material included or summarized in Item 9A of the 2018 10-K Report:

- Management's report on its assessment of the effectiveness of Mosaic's internal control over financial reporting; and
- Management's conclusions regarding the effectiveness of Mosaic's disclosure controls and procedures.

The Audit Committee also reviewed with KPMG LLP, its report on the effectiveness of Mosaic's internal control over financial reporting included in the 2018 10-K Report. Management has the primary responsibility for maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures. KPMG LLP has the responsibility for auditing the effectiveness of Mosaic's internal control over financial reporting as of year-end and expressing an opinion thereon based on its audit.

The Audit Committee also reviewed with KPMG LLP, which is responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those audited financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, its judgments as to the quality, not just the acceptability, of Mosaic's accounting principles and such other matters as are required to be discussed with the Audit Committee under Auditing Standard No. 1301 of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) or PCAOB. The Audit Committee has also reviewed with KPMG LLP and management the application and impact of new accounting rules, regulations, disclosure requirements and reporting practices on Mosaic's financial statements and reports. In addition, the Audit Committee has discussed with KPMG LLP its independence from management and Mosaic, including the matters in the written disclosures required by the applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent accountant's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence. The Audit Committee has also reviewed and considered the compatibility of non-audit services with regard to KPMG LLP's independence.

Table of Contents

The Audit Committee discussed with our internal audit department and KPMG LLP the overall scope and plans for their respective audits. The Audit Committee meets with our internal auditor and our independent registered public accounting firm, with and without management present, to discuss the results of their audits, their evaluations of our internal controls and the overall quality of our financial reporting.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the audited financial statements and the reports of KPMG LLP be included in the 2018 10-K Report for filing with the SEC. The Audit Committee has also approved the reappointment of KPMG LLP as Mosaic's independent registered public accounting firm to audit the financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting for the 2019 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Cooper, Chair

Gregory L. Ebel

Timothy S. Gitzel

Robert L. Lumpkins

William T. Monahan

Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

During 2018 and 2017, KPMG LLP ("KPMG") provided us with audit, audit-related, tax compliance and planning and other services. We incurred the following fees for services performed by KPMG for these periods:

	2018	2017
Audit Fees	\$6,446,000	\$5,115,000
Audit-Related Fees	\$314,000	\$702,000
Tax Fees	\$793,000	\$1,096,000
All Other Fees	\$0	\$0
Total	\$7,553,000	\$6,913,000

Audit fees include fees associated with the annual financial statement audit and the audit of internal control over financial reporting as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Also included are fees related to the review of our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, statutory reporting required internationally, other audits required, as well as assistance with review of documents filed with the SEC.

Audit-related fees principally include fees associated with employee benefit plan audits, certain attest services, review of certain financial information, due diligence assistance and preparation of comfort letters. KPMG did not provide any internal audit assistance services during such periods.

Tax fees include tax planning and structuring, due diligence and tax compliance fees.

The Audit Committee of the Board has concluded that none of the services provided by KPMG has impaired KPMG's independence.

Pre-Approval of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Services

Pursuant to the Audit Committee's charter and independent registered public accounting firm services pre-approval policies, the Audit Committee pre-approves the annual audit fees and terms of engagement of our independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, the Audit Committee's pre-approval policies identify specified categories of audit-related and tax services that may be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm may be considered for other services not specifically approved as described above so long as the performance of such services by the independent registered public accounting firm is not prohibited by rules of the SEC.

Any engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm must be pre-approved by the Audit Committee or the Chair of the Audit Committee. All approvals granted by the Chair are reported to the Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

In pre-approving a proposed engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit Committee or its Chair considers the impact of the proposed engagement on the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm. If the services do not impair independence, the Audit Committee or its Chair considers such

other factors as it deems relevant. Such factors may include, among other matters, (i) the relationship between fees for audit and non-audit services, (ii) whether the independent registered public

70

Table of Contents

accounting firm is best positioned to provide the most effective and efficient services, (iii) whether the services will improve the quality of the annual audit, (iv) cost, and (v) familiarity with our business, accounting and business systems, accounting principles and corporate structure.

In addition, the Audit Committee, pursuant to its charter, reviews on an annual basis a formal written statement from the independent registered public accounting firm delineating all relationships between the independent registered public accounting firm and Mosaic and its subsidiaries, consistent with applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent accountant's communications with the audit committee concerning independence, and discusses with the independent registered public accounting firm its methods and procedures for assuring independence.

All of the services provided by KPMG for 2018 and 2017 were approved by the Audit Committee or its Chair under its policies. None of the services provided by KPMG for 2018 and 2017 were approved after the fact in reliance upon the de minimis exception of Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC.

PROPOSAL NO. 2 – RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

On March 6, 2019, the Audit Committee of the Board appointed KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ending December 31, 2019 and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2019.

While we are not required to do so, we are submitting the appointment of KPMG LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019 for ratification in order to ascertain the views of our stockholders on this appointment. If the appointment is not ratified, the Audit Committee will reconsider its selection. Representatives of KPMG LLP are expected to participate in the 2019 Annual Meeting, where they will be available to respond to appropriate questions and, if they desire, to make a statement.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm.

PROPOSAL NO. 3 – ADVISORY “SAY-ON-PAY” VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

We are providing our stockholders with an opportunity to vote to approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of our Named Executive Officers for 2018 as disclosed in this Proxy Statement in accordance with the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC.

The Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this Proxy Statement, including the related tables beginning on page 50, describe in our executive compensation programs and decisions made by our Compensation Committee for 2018. The Compensation Committee and our management have established a compensation philosophy that seeks to align our strategic interests with our stockholders' interests, to achieve our business objectives, and to optimize our ability to attract, retain and motivate key employees to create stockholder value. We embrace a pay-for-performance philosophy for our executive officers, whereby short-term incentive compensation is tied to achievement of annual goals, and long-term incentive compensation consists of stock-based awards that tie compensation levels to the performance of our stock price over time and serve as a tool for our retention of key management talent.

We believe our compensation program for the Named Executive Officers is instrumental in helping Mosaic achieve strong financial performance, operational excellence and its strategic priorities. Accordingly, we ask that our stockholders cast an advisory vote to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the stockholders approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of Mosaic's Named Executive Officers, as described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section, the compensation tables and the related narrative disclosures set forth in Mosaic's Proxy Statement for its 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC.

As an advisory vote, this proposal is not binding upon Mosaic. However, our Board and our Compensation Committee, which is responsible for designing and administering Mosaic's executive compensation program, value the opinions expressed by our stockholders and will consider the results of the vote when making future compensation decisions for our Named Executive Officers.

Table of Contents

In prior years, our stockholders have expressed strong support for our executive compensation program in the Say-on-Pay advisory votes at our annual meetings of stockholders. The next Say-on-Pay advisory vote will occur at our 2020 Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the approval of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers, as disclosed in this Proxy Statement.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Ownership of Securities by Directors and Executive Officers**

The following table shows the number of shares of common stock owned beneficially, within the meaning of SEC rules, as of March 22, 2019, by (1) each director and director nominee, (2) each executive officer named in the Summary Compensation Table in this Proxy Statement, and (3) all of our directors and executive officers as a group. Unless otherwise indicated, the named individual has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock beneficially owned by that individual, and his or her shares are not subject to any pledge.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1)(2)	Percent of Class
Cheryl K. Beebe	—	*
Oscar P. Bernardes	—	*
Kimberly K. Bors	4,000	*
Anthony T. Brausen	105,069	*
Nancy E. Cooper	22,946	*
Gregory L. Ebel	55,370	*
Clint C. Freeland	—	*
Timothy S. Gitzel	30,927	*
Denise C. Johnson (3)	20,508	*
Emery N. Koenig	35,539	*
Robert L. Lumpkins (4)	68,101	*
Richard L. Mack	351,230	*
Richard N. McLellan	231,247	*
William T. Monahan	46,240	*
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke (5)	629,784	*
Walter F. Precourt III	107,021	*
Corrine D. Ricard	141,286	*
David T. Seaton	25,030	*
Steven M. Seibert	32,409	*
Luciano Siani Pires	2,000	*
Kelvin R. Westbrook	11,625	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (24 persons)	1,957,015	*

* Represents less than 1% of the outstanding shares of common stock.

(1) Beneficial ownership of securities is based on information furnished or confirmed by each director or executive officer.

(2) Includes the following shares subject to stock options or RSUs exercisable, vested or vesting within 60 days of March 22, 2019:

Name	Stock Options	Restricted Stock Units
Cheryl K. Beebe	—	—
Oscar P. Bernardes	—	—
Kimberly K. Bors	—	—
Anthony T. Brausen	72,514	—
Nancy E. Cooper	—	12,384
Gregory L. Ebel	—	12,384
Clint C. Freeland	—	—

Timothy S. Gitzel	—	12,384
Denise C. Johnson	—	12,384
Emery N. Koenig	—	12,384
Robert L. Lumpkins	—	20,632

Table of Contents

Name	Stock Options	Restricted Stock Units
Richard L. Mack	203,544	—
Richard N. McLellan	157,371	—
William T. Monahan	—	12,384
James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke	468,439	—
Walter F. Precourt III	72,445	—
Corrine D. Ricard	101,684	—
David T. Seaton	—	12,384
Steven M. Seibert	—	12,384
Luciano Siani Pires	—	—
Kelvin R. Westbrook	—	10,425
All directors and executive officers as a group (24 persons)	1,089,470	130,129

(3) Includes 1,578 shares of common stock held in Ms. Johnson's Simplified Employee Pension Individual Retirement Arrangement.

(4) Includes 29,481 shares of common stock held in various trusts for which Mr. Lumpkins' wife is the trustee.

(5) Includes 3,000 shares of common stock held by Mr. O'Rourke's wife.

Ownership of Securities by Others

The following table sets forth information with respect to the only persons or groups known to us as of March 22, 2019 to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of our outstanding common stock:

Name and Address of Record Holder	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class
The Vanguard Group, Inc. (1) 100 Vanguard Blvd Malvern, PA 19355	39,995,193	10.37%
Vale S.A. (2) Praia de Botafogo, 186, 20th Floor Botafogo, 2250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil	34,176,574	8.86%
BlackRock, Inc. (3) 55 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10055	25,829,156	6.70%

(1) Share ownership is as of December 31, 2018, as set forth on a Schedule 13G/A (Amendment No. 6) filed with the SEC on February 11, 2019. Based solely on that filing:

The Vanguard Group, Inc. is deemed to beneficially own 39,995,193 shares of our common stock, with sole voting (a) power as to 417,656 shares, sole dispositive power as to 39,509,713 shares, shared voting power as to 87,876 shares and shared dispositive power as to 485,480 shares;

Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial (b) owner of 298,925 shares of our common stock for which it serves as investment manager of collective trust accounts; and

Vanguard Investments Australia, Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial (c) owner of 300,407 shares of our common stock for which it serves as investment manager of Australian investment offerings.

Share ownership is as of January 8, 2018, as set forth in the Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on January 18, 2018.

(2) Based solely on that filing, Vale is deemed to beneficially own 34,176,574 shares of our common stock, with shared voting and dispositive power as to all of such shares.

(3) Share ownership is as of December 31, 2018, as set forth in the Schedule 13G/A (Amendment No. 5) filed with the SEC on February 6, 2019. Based solely on that filing, BlackRock, Inc. is deemed to beneficially own 25,829,156 shares of our common stock, with sole voting power as to 22,322,594 shares and sole dispositive power as to all of

such shares.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the '34 Act requires our directors and executive officers and persons who own more than 10% of our Common Stock to file initial reports of ownership of those securities on Form 3 and reports of changes in ownership on Form 4 or Form 5 with the SEC. Specific due dates for these reports have been established by the

73

Table of Contents

SEC. We are required to disclose in this Proxy Statement any failure to timely file the required reports by these dates. Based solely on a review of the copies of these reports received by us and written representations from our directors and executive officers, we believe that our directors, executive officers and beneficial owners of more than 10% of our Common Stock complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements for the year ended December 31, 2018 except that we filed a Form 4 on behalf of Robert L. Lumpkins on May 14, 2018, to report the purchase of 4,655 shares of common stock from a related family trust, which purchase should have been reported on or before May 4, 2018.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS AND NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Our Bylaws establish an advance notice procedure for stockholders who wish to (i) bring business before our 2020 Annual Meeting that will not be included in our proxy materials for that meeting, and, (ii) recommend future director nominees to be considered by the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Written notice of such business or nomination and supporting documentation must be received by our Corporate Secretary at least 90 days, but no more than 120 days, prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting. Business or a nomination intended to be brought before the 2020 Annual Meeting must be received by the Corporate Secretary no earlier than January 24, 2020 and no later than February 23, 2020.

Our Bylaws also permit a stockholder, or a group of up to 20 stockholders, who have owned at least 3% of our Company's common stock for at least three years to submit director nominees (constituting the greater of two directors or up to 20% of our Board) for inclusion in our proxy material if the stockholder(s) and the nominee(s) satisfy the requirements in our Bylaws. In order to be properly brought before the 2020 Annual Meeting, written notice of such proxy access nomination and other required information must be received by our Corporate Secretary at least 120 days, but no more than 150 days, prior to the anniversary of the date the proxy statement was distributed to shareholders for the immediately preceding annual meeting. A proxy access nomination intended to be brought before the 2020 Annual Meeting must be received by the Corporate Secretary no earlier than November 12, 2019 and no later than December 12, 2019.

To be in proper form, a stockholder's notice under our advance notice or proxy access procedures must include the information about the proposal or nominee as specified in our Bylaws. All stockholder proposals or nominations must be delivered or mailed to and received by our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices by the applicable dates specified above. Delivery must be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Additional requirements relating to a notice of nomination are described in this Proxy Statement under the caption "Proposal No. 1 – Election of Directors – Nomination and Selection of Directors."

Proposals for inclusion in our proxy material for our 2020 Annual Meeting pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the proxy Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are not subject to the requirements described above. Such proposals must be received by December 12, 2019 and meet the other requirements of Rule 14a-8 to be eligible for inclusion in our proxy material for our 2020 Annual Meeting.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS AND FORM 10-K

Our 2018 Annual Report, including financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, accompanies this Proxy Statement but is not incorporated in this Proxy Statement and is not a part of the proxy soliciting material. Stockholders who wish to obtain an additional copy of our 2018 Annual Report or a copy of our 2018 10-K Report may do so without charge by viewing these documents on our website at www.mosaicco.com, or by directing a written request to The Mosaic Company, Atria Corporate Center, Suite E490, 3033 Campus Drive, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441, Attention: Vice President – Investor Relations, or by telephone at (763) 577-8213.

OTHER MATTERS

We know of no matters which will be presented for consideration at the 2019 Annual Meeting other than those stated in the Notice of 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and described in this Proxy Statement. If any matter properly comes before the 2019 Annual Meeting, holders of the proxies will vote your shares in accordance with their judgment regarding such matters, including the election of a director or directors other than those named herein if an emergency or unexpected occurrence makes the use of discretionary authority necessary, and also regarding matters incident to the conduct of the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Table of Contents

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING

Why did I receive a notice in the mail regarding the Internet availability of proxy materials instead of a full set of proxy materials?

In accordance with SEC rules, we may furnish proxy materials, including this Proxy Statement and our 2018 Annual Report, to our stockholders by providing access to such documents on the Internet instead of mailing printed copies. Most stockholders will not receive printed copies of the proxy materials unless they request them. Instead, the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, or Internet Notice, which was mailed to most of our stockholders, will instruct you as to how you may access and review all of the proxy materials on the Internet. The Internet Notice also instructs you as to how you may submit your proxy on the Internet. By accessing and reviewing the proxy materials on the Internet, you will save us the cost of printing and mailing these materials to you and reduce the impact of such printing and mailing on the environment. If you would like to receive a paper copy of our proxy materials, you should follow the instructions for requesting such materials provided in the Internet Notice.

Who is entitled to vote at the meeting?

The Board has set March 22, 2019, as the record date for the 2019 Annual Meeting. If you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on March 22, 2019, you are entitled to vote at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

As of the record date, 385,786,108 shares of our Common Stock were issued, outstanding and eligible to vote at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

What are my voting rights?

Holders of our Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters. Therefore, a total of 385,786,108 votes are entitled to be cast at the meeting for each of the proposals. There is no cumulative voting.

How many shares must be present to hold the meeting?

In accordance with our Bylaws, the holders of a majority of the shares of the capital stock entitled to vote at the meeting must be present at the meeting, in person or by proxy, in order to hold the meeting and conduct business. This is called a quorum. Your shares are counted as present at the meeting if:

• you participate in the meeting and vote through www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019; or

• you have properly submitted, and have not revoked, a proxy vote by mail, telephone or via the Internet.

Our Bylaws also provide that if a quorum fails to attend any meeting, the chairman of the meeting or the holders of a majority of the shares of stock entitled to vote who are present, in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to another place, date, or time until a quorum is present. If the meeting is adjourned, we need not give notice of the new place, date, or time if the new place, date, or time is announced at the meeting before adjournment, unless the adjournment is for more than 30 days. If a new record date is or must be set for the adjourned meeting, notice of the adjourned meeting will be given to persons who are stockholders of record entitled to vote at the meeting as of the new record date.

How do I vote my shares?

If you hold your shares in “street name,” you must vote your shares in the manner prescribed by your broker or other nominee. Your broker or other nominee has enclosed or otherwise provided an Internet Notice or printed voting instruction card for you to use in directing the broker or nominee how to vote your shares. Telephone and Internet voting are also encouraged for stockholders who hold their shares in street name.

If you are a stockholder of record as of the record date, you can give a proxy to be voted at the meeting in any of the following ways:

• over the telephone by calling a toll-free number;

• electronically, using the Internet;

• by completing, signing and mailing the printed proxy card, if you received one; or

• via the Internet, during the 2019 Annual Meeting, by going to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019 and

• using your control number (included on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials we mailed to you or on the proxy card, if you requested one be sent to you).

Table of Contents

The telephone and Internet voting procedures have been set up for your convenience. We encourage you to save corporate expense by submitting your vote by telephone or Internet. The procedures have been designed to authenticate your identity, to allow you to give voting instructions, and to confirm that those instructions have been recorded properly. If you are a stockholder of record and you would like to submit your proxy by telephone or Internet, please refer to the specific instructions provided in the proxy materials. If you received a printed proxy card and wish to submit your proxy by mail, please return your signed proxy card to us before the 2019 Annual Meeting. What is the difference between a stockholder of record and a “street name” holder?

If your shares are registered directly in your name, you are considered the stockholder of record with respect to those shares. If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank, trust or other nominee, then the broker, bank, trust or other nominee is considered to be the stockholder of record with respect to those shares. However, you still are considered the beneficial owner of those shares, and your shares are said to be held in “street name.” Street name holders generally cannot vote their shares directly and must instead instruct the broker, bank, trust or other nominee how to vote their shares using the method described above.

How do I vote if my shares are held in the Mosaic Investment Plan (the “Mosaic 401(k) Plan”) or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan?

If you hold any shares in the Mosaic 401(k) Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, you are receiving, or being provided access to, the same proxy materials as any other stockholder of record. However, your proxy vote will serve as voting instructions to Fidelity Management Trust Company (the “Trustee”), as Trustee of the Mosaic 401(k) Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, respectively, and, in accordance with the terms of each plan, the Trustee will vote all of the shares held in each plan in the same proportion as the actual proxy vote instructions submitted by the respective plan participants. If voting instructions are not received by the Trustee by May 20, 2019, or if they are received but are invalid, the shares with respect to which you could have instructed the Trustee will be voted in the same proportion as the shares for which the Trustee received valid participant voting instructions.

What does it mean if I receive more than one Internet Notice or proxy card?

If you receive more than one Internet Notice or proxy card, it means that you hold shares registered in more than one account. To ensure that all of your shares are voted, you will need to be sure to vote once for each account.

Can I vote my shares in person at the meeting?

You may vote your shares on the Internet during the meeting by going to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019 and using your control number (included on the Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials we mailed to you or on the proxy card, if you requested one be sent to you). Even if you currently plan to attend the meeting, we recommend that you also submit your proxy as described above so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the meeting.

If you are a participant in the Mosaic 401(k) Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, you may submit a proxy vote in advance of the meeting as described above, but you may not vote your plan shares during the virtual meeting.

What vote is required for the election of directors and the other proposals to be approved?

To be elected in an uncontested election, directors must receive a majority of the votes cast by the holders of the shares of our Common Stock, voting together as a single class, present via the Internet or by proxy at the 2019 Annual Meeting and entitled to vote in the election of directors (meaning the number of shares voted “for” a director must exceed the number of shares voted “against” that director). In contested elections (an election in which the number of nominees for director is greater than the number of directors to be elected) the vote standard would be a plurality of votes cast, meaning the nominees receiving the most “for” votes for the number of directors to be elected will be elected.

With respect to ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm and the Say-on-Pay Proposal, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the votes cast by the holders of the outstanding shares of Common Stock present via the Internet or by proxy and entitled to vote at the 2019 Annual Meeting is required for the approval of those proposals.

Table of Contents

How are votes counted?

You may vote “FOR,” “AGAINST” or “ABSTAIN” for each nominee for the Board and on the other proposals. If you submit your proxy but abstain from voting on one or more matters, your shares will be counted as present at the meeting for the purpose of determining a quorum. If you abstain from voting for one or more of the directors, this will have no effect on the election of those directors because directors must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected (meaning the number of shares voted “FOR” a director must exceed the number of shares voted “AGAINST” that director). Similarly, if you abstain from voting on the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm, or the Say-on-Pay Proposal, this will have no effect on those the approval of those proposals.

How does the Board of Directors recommend that I vote?

Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote “FOR” the following proposals:

Election of 12 directors: Cheryl K. Beebe, Oscar P. Bernardes, Nancy E. Cooper, Gregory L. Ebel, Timothy S. Gitzel, Denise C. Johnson, Emery N. Koenig, William T. Monahan, James (“Joc”) C. O’Rourke, Steven M. Seibert, Luciano Siani Pires and Kelvin R. Westbrook;

• Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019; and

• A non-binding Say-on-Pay advisory vote on compensation paid to our Named Executive Officers as disclosed in this Proxy Statement.

We are not aware of any other matters that will be voted on at the 2019 Annual Meeting. However, if any other business properly comes before the meeting, the persons named as proxies for stockholders will vote on those matters in a manner they consider appropriate.

What if I do not specify how I want my shares voted?

If you hold your shares through a stock brokerage account, bank, trust or other nominee, and do not provide voting instructions to your broker, bank, trustee or nominee, your shares may constitute “broker non-votes,” in which case they will be counted as present at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum but, in accordance with applicable law and the rules of the NYSE, may not be voted on non-routine matters. Proposals 1 and 3 are considered non-routine matters, and without your voting instructions your broker cannot vote your shares. Shares for which you do not provide voting instructions may, however, be voted on Proposal No. 2 – Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, at the discretion of your broker, bank, trustee or nominee.

In tabulating the voting results for any particular proposal, shares that constitute broker non-votes are not considered entitled to vote on that proposal. Therefore, broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of proposals 1, 2 or 3.

If you vote your shares directly (as opposed to voting through a broker or other intermediary) and do not specify on your proxy card (or when giving your proxy by telephone or the Internet) how you want to vote your shares, we will vote your shares:

• “FOR” the election of all of the director nominees;

• “FOR” the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for year ending December 31, 2019; and

• “FOR” the Say-on-Pay Proposal.

All beneficial owners of Mosaic Common Stock are urged to submit their proxy to indicate their votes or to contact their brokers to determine how to vote.

Can I change my vote after submitting my proxy?

Yes. Except as otherwise provided below, you may revoke your proxy and change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted at the 2019 Annual Meeting. If you are a stockholder of record, you may revoke your proxy and change your vote:

• if you voted over the telephone or by Internet, by voting again over the telephone or by Internet no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 22, 2019;

• if you completed and returned a proxy card, by submitting a new proxy card with a later date and returning it prior to the meeting;

Table of Contents

by submitting timely written notice of revocation to our Corporate Secretary at the address shown on page 26 of this Proxy Statement; or

by voting virtually during the meeting at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019.

Attending the meeting via the Internet at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019 will not revoke your proxy unless you specifically request to revoke it or submit a ballot during the meeting via the Internet. If you have any questions about the 2019 Annual Meeting or how to vote or revoke your proxy, you should write to The Mosaic Company, Atria Corporate Center, Suite E490, 3033 Campus Drive, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441, Attention: Vice President – Investor Relations, or call (763) 577- 8213.

If you are a participant in the Mosaic 401(k) Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, you may revoke your proxy and change your vote as described above, but only until May 20, 2019. If you hold your shares in street name, contact your broker or other nominee regarding how to revoke your proxy and change your vote.

How can I attend the meeting?

The 2019 Annual Meeting will be a completely virtual meeting of stockholders, which will be conducted via live webcast. You are entitled to participate in the annual meeting only if you were a Mosaic stockholder or joint holder as of the close of business on March 22, 2019 or if you hold a valid proxy for the 2019 Annual Meeting.

You will be able to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting online and submit your questions during the meeting by going to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019. You also will be able to vote your shares electronically at the annual meeting (other than shares held through the Mosaic 401(k) Plan, which must be voted prior to the meeting).

To participate in the annual meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number (included on your Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials we mailed to you and on the proxy card, if you requested one be sent to you).

Once admitted, you will be able to vote electronically during the meeting and ask questions of management.

Management will respond to questions from stockholders in the same way as it would if we held an in-person meeting. If you do not have your control number at the time of the meeting, you will still be able to attend virtually, but you will not be able to vote or ask questions.

The meeting webcast will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., Central Time. We encourage you to access the meeting prior to the start time. Online check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.

During the 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time, if you have entered your 16-digit control number, you may vote your shares, submit questions in advance of the annual meeting and access copies of our proxy statement and annual report.

If you have any technical difficulties or any questions regarding the virtual meeting website, we are ready to assist you. Please call 1-855-449-0991 (toll-free) or 1-720-378-5962.

Who pays for the cost of proxy preparation and solicitation?

We pay for the cost of proxy preparation and solicitation, including the reasonable charges and expenses of brokerage firms, banks or other nominees for forwarding proxy materials to street name holders.

We are soliciting proxies primarily by mail and Internet. In addition, our directors, officers and regular employees may solicit proxies by mail, electronic communication, telephone and personal contact. These individuals will receive no additional compensation for their services other than their regular salaries.

Table of Contents

APPENDIX A

PERFORMANCE METRICS

2018 Short Term Incentive Program Measures:

Incentive Return on Invested Capital (Incentive ROIC) is:

Operating Earnings +
Equity in net earnings
(loss)
of nonconsolidated
companies – Provision
for income taxes
(before discrete items
and remittance of
earnings items)

÷

Average Invested
Capital

Average Invested Capital is the average, as of each month-end, of total assets minus non-interest bearing liabilities, excluding goodwill, expansion construction in progress, new borrowing arrangements, stock repurchases and non-cash write-offs of long-term assets. Average Invested Capital includes structured accounts payable arrangements.

Controllable Operating Costs is an arithmetic average of payout percentages for separate measures for our Phosphates and Potash business segments controllable operating costs per production tonne, as described below:

Controllable

Operating Costs:

production
costs
consisting of
costs

considered and
w capitalized in
inventory plus
all idle plant
costs and
turnaround
costs

+

w local general
and
administrative
expenses and
support
function costs,
excluding (i)
incentive
program and
other
employee
benefits
expenses, (ii)
any

restructuring charges and (iii) expenses related to merger and acquisition activities; but including supply chain costs included in cost of goods sold and Incentive SG&A

w costs of purchased commodities, depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization (excluding accretion expense related to phosphates reclamation), non-operating idle plant costs, ammonia production turnaround costs, Esterhazy brine inflow costs, Potash segment income-based royalties and taxes, realized derivative gains and losses, separation costs, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, costs of

complying
with existing
or future
numeric
nutrient
criteria rules
where such
costs were
unknown at
the time the
applicable
performance
targets were
established for
the short-term
incentive
program, New
Wales water
treatment
costs, product
improvement
costs that are
passed on to
customers,
consultant,
real estate
search and
remodeling
costs and
hiring of new
employees
related to
Mosaic
Fertilizantes,
Mosaic
Fertilizantes
local taxes,
Fospar
revenue and
costs of
external
consultants
hired to assist
with
integration and
synergy
capture of
Mosaic
Fertilizantes.

for U.S. and Canadian operations of our Phosphates and Potash business segments.

Free Cash Flow is consolidated net cash provided by operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP, and adjusted as specified below:

Net cash provided by operating activities is adjusted to:

w exclude any restructuring charges, expenses related to merger and acquisition activities, including expenses incurred to obtain identified synergies, short-term incentive bonuses, significant, non-ordinary course legal settlements involving settlement fees or other judgment amounts, costs and expenses of more than \$25 million, discrete items and remittance of earnings items, the amount of working capital change related to Mosaic Fertilizantes, one time notable items impact of inventory

change.
add
consolidated
capital
expenditures,
w excluding
applicable net
change in
operating
accounts
payable

Safety - Management System Effectiveness is the Management System implementation effectiveness assessment score for Mosaic on a consolidated basis based on 2018 performance determined under an established environmental, health and safety and operational excellence assessment protocol, utilizing the same protocol elements utilized to assess 2017 performance, less (ii) the Management System Effectiveness assessment score for Mosaic on a consolidated basis based on 2017 performance determined under the same assessment protocol, and excluding the scores relating to sites or facilities no longer in service or sold by the end of 2018 or as to which an agreement for the sale of such site or facility has been executed prior to the end of 2018.

Premium Product Sales is the metric tonnes of sales of premium products (including MicroEssentials[®], K-Mag[®] and Aspire[®]) for which we recognize revenue on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

A- 1

Table of Contents

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE MOSAIC COMPANY 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Online check-in begins: 8:30 a.m., Central Time Meeting begins: 9:00 a.m., Central Time

Mosaic stockholders as of the close of business on March 22, 2019, the record date for the annual meeting, are entitled to participate in the annual meeting on May 23, 2019.

The annual meeting will be a completely virtual meeting of stockholders, which will be conducted via live webcast. You will be able to attend the annual meeting of stockholders online and submit your questions during the meeting by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019. You also will be able to vote your shares electronically at the annual meeting (other than shares held through our 401(k) Plan, which must be voted prior to the meeting). We encourage you to access the meeting prior to the start time. Please allow ample time for online check-in, which will begin at 8:30 a.m., Central Time at which time you may vote your shares or submit questions in advance of the meeting if you have entered your 16-digit control number as described below. The webcast starts at 9:00 a.m., Central Time.

To participate in the annual meeting, you will need the 16-digit control number included on your notice of Internet availability of the proxy materials, on your proxy card or on the instructions that accompanied your proxy materials. Management will respond to questions from stockholders in the same way as it would if we held an in-person meeting.

If you do not have your control number at the time of the meeting, you will still be able to attend virtually, but you will not be able to vote or ask questions.

If you have any technical difficulties or any questions regarding the virtual meeting website, we are ready to assist you. Please call 1-855-449-0991 (toll-free) or 1-720-378-5962.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT-YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

Table of Contents

*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 23, 2019.

Meeting Information

MOSAIC
Meeting Type: Annual
COMPANY

For holders as of: March 22, 2019

Date: May 23, 2019 Time: 9:00 AM Central Time

Location: Meeting live via the Internet-please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019 and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow

à XXXX XXXX (located on the following page).
XXXX XXXX

THE
MOSAIC
COMPANY
C/O
AMERICAN
STOCK
TRANSFER
6201
FIFTEENTH
AVENUE
BROOKLYN,
NY
11219

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Table of Contents

- Before You Vote -

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials

Available to VIEW

or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND

PROXY

STATEMENT

2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO
STOCKHOLDERS

How to View

Online:

Have the information that
is printed in the box à XXXX XXXX (located
marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX on the
following page) and
visit:

www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and

Receive a PAPER or

E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these
documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for
requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following
methods to make your request:

1) BY

INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

2) BY

TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY

E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank
e-mail with the information that is printed in the box

XXXX

marked by XXXX (located on the following page)

the arrow à XXXX in the subject line.

XXXX

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this
e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment
advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or
before May 9, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

- How To Vote -

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote By

Internet:

Before The

Meeting:

Go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) XXXX XXXX available and

follow the instructions.

During The Meeting:

Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019.

Have the information that is printed in the box XXXX marked by the XXXX (located on the following arrow à XXXX page) available and XXXX

follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Table of Contents

Voting
Items

The Board
of
Directors
recommends
you vote
FOR each
of the
nominees
for
director in
proposal

1:
1a. Cheryl
K. Beebe
1b. Oscar P. Bernardes
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

1c. Nancy
E. Cooper
1d.
Gregory L. Ebel
2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Mosaic's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019;

1e.
Timothy
S. Gitzel
1f. Denise
C.
Johnson
3. An advisory vote to approve the compensation of Mosaic's executive officers disclosed in the accompanying Proxy Statement; and

1g. Emery
N. Koenig
1h.
William
T.
Monahan
1i. James
("Joc") C.
O'Rourke
1j. Steven
M. Seibert
1k.
Luciano
Siano
Pires
1l. Kelvin
R.
Westbrook
Note: In their discretion, the persons named as Proxies are authorized to vote on any other business that may properly come before the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or any adjournment or postponement thereof.



Table of Contents

THE MOSAIC COMPANY
 C/O AMERICAN STOCK
 TRANSFER
 6201 FIFTEENTH AVENUE
 BROOKLYN, NY 11219

VOTE
 BY
 INTERNET
 Before The Meeting - Go to
www.proxyvote.com
 Use the Internet to transmit your voting
 instructions and for electronic delivery of
 information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the
 day before the meeting date. Have your proxy
 card in hand when you access the web site and
 follow the instructions to obtain your records and
 to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019
 You may attend the Meeting via the Internet and
 vote during the Meeting. Have the information
 that is printed in the box marked by the arrow
 available and follow the instructions.

VOTE BY PHONE -
 1-800-690-6903
 Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your
 voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern
 Time the day before the meeting date. Have your
 proxy card in hand when you call and then
 follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL
 Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it
 in the postage-paid envelope we have provided
 or return it to Vote Processing,
 c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood,
 NY 11717

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS: KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
 DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED

THE MOSAIC COMPANY
 The Board of Directors
 recommends you vote FOR
 each of the nominees for
 director in proposal 1:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:	For	Against	Abstain
1a. Cheryl K. Beebe
1b. Oscar P. Bernardes

1c. Nancy E. Cooper	..	..	..	1j. Steven..	..	..
				M. Seibert		
1d. Gregory L. Ebel	..	..	..	1k. Luciano	..	..
				Siani Pires		
1e. Timothy S. Gitzel	..	..	..	1l. Kelvin..	..	..
				R. Westbrook		
1f. Denise C. Johnson	..	..	..	The Board		
				of Directors		
1g. Emery N. Koenig	..	..	..	recommends you		
				vote FOR		
1h. William T. Monahan	..	..	..	the following		
				proposals: 2. ..	..	..
1i. James (“Joc”) C. O’Rourke	..	..	..	Ratification of the		
				appointment of		
				KPMG LLP		
				as Mosaic’s		
				independent registered		
				public accounting		
				firm for the		
				year ending		
				December 31,		
				2019. 3. An ..	..	..
				advisory vote to		
				approve the		
				compensation of our		
				named		

executive
officers
as
disclosed
in the
accompanying
Proxy.

For address changes and/or comments,
please check this box and write them on
the back where indicated.

Note: In their
discretion, the
persons
named as
Proxies are
authorized to
vote on any
other business
that may
properly come
before the
2018 Annual
Meeting of
Stockholders
or any
adjournment
or
postponement
thereof.

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor,
administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign
personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or
partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature (PLEASE SIGN
WITHIN BOX)

Date

Signature
(PLEASE
SIGN
WITHIN
BOX)

Date

Table of Contents

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The Notice and Proxy Statement and 2018 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at www.proxyvote.com.

THE MOSAIC COMPANY

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

May 23, 2019 9:00 AM Central Time

This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints James ("Joc") C. O'Rourke, Clint C. Freeland, and Mark J. Isaacson as proxies (the "Named Proxies"), each with the power to act alone and to appoint his substitute, and authorizes each of them to represent the undersigned at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Mosaic Company to be held at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MOS2019 on May 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, and at any adjournments thereof, and to vote on all matters coming before said meeting, hereby revoking any proxy heretofore given.

You are encouraged to specify your choices by marking the appropriate boxes (SEE REVERSE SIDE), but you need not mark any boxes if you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations as noted in the proxy statement and on the reverse side of this card. This proxy will be voted as directed, but if no direction is given it will be voted FOR the nominees and proposals 2 and 3, and in the discretion of the Named Proxies on all other matters that may properly come before the meeting. The Mosaic Company anticipates that no other business will be conducted at the meeting. The Named Proxies cannot vote these shares unless you return this card by mail or instructions by Internet or phone as described on the reverse side of this card.

If the undersigned is a participant in the Mosaic Investment Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, the undersigned hereby directs Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee") as Trustee of the Mosaic Investment Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, to vote at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Mosaic

Company to be held on May 23, 2019 and at any and all adjournments thereof, the shares of common stock of The Mosaic Company, allocated to the account of and as instructed by the undersigned. For participants in the Mosaic Investment Plan or the Mosaic Union Savings Plan, if voting instructions are not received by the Trustee by May 20, 2019, or if they are received but are invalid, the shares with respect to which the undersigned could have instructed the Trustee will be voted in the same proportions as the shares for which the Trustee received valid participant voting instructions for each plan.

Address Changes/Comments:

(If you noted any Address Changes/Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)

Continued and to be signed on reverse side