

Notice of 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement

Wednesday, April 20, 2022



# EOG RESOURCES, INC.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS APRIL 20, 2022

## TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders ("Annual Meeting") of EOG Resources, Inc. will be held in a virtual-only format, via live webcast, on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., Central Time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect ten directors to hold office until the 2023 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified;

2. To ratify the appointment by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as our auditors for the year ending December 31, 2022;

3. To hold a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation; and

4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Holders of record of our Common Stock at the close of business on February 24, 2022 (the "Record Date") will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting and any adjournments thereof. Beginning on or about March 10, 2022, the company is mailing a Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice") to our stockholders of record as of the Record Date (but excluding those stockholders who have previously requested a printed copy of our proxy materials) containing instructions on how to access the proxy materials (including our 2021 annual report) via the Internet, as well as instructions on voting shares via the Internet. The Notice also contains instructions on how to request a printed copy of the proxy materials by mail or an electronic copy of the proxy materials by email.

Stockholders will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting in person. The Annual Meeting will be held at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/EOG2022. To participate in, and vote at, the live webcast of the Annual Meeting, you must enter the 16-digit control number included in the Notice, on your proxy card or in the voting instruction form provided to you with the proxy statement.

Whether or not stockholders plan to participate in the live webcast of the Annual Meeting, stockholders are encouraged to vote and submit their proxies in advance of the Annual Meeting via the Internet at www.proxyvote.com, using the instructions on the Notice or, if you received a printed copy of the proxy materials (which includes the proxy card), by signing and returning the proxy card in the pre-paid envelope provided or by voting via the Internet or by phone using the instructions provided on the proxy card.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MICHAEL P. DONALDSON Corporate Secretary

Houston, Texas March 10, 2022

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# EOG RESOURCES, INC.

## **PROXY STATEMENT**

The accompanying form of proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors ("Board") of EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG," "we," "us," "our" or "company") to be used at our 2022 annual meeting of stockholders ("Annual Meeting") to be held in a virtual-only format, via live webcast, on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., Central Time. The proxy materials, including this proxy statement, the accompanying notice of annual meeting of stockholders and form of proxy and our 2021 annual report, are being first distributed and made available to our stockholders on or about March 10, 2022.

Any stockholder giving a proxy may revoke it at any time provided written notice of the revocation is received by our Corporate Secretary before the proxy is voted; otherwise, if received prior to the Annual Meeting, properly executed proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions specified on the proxy or, if no such instructions are given, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board described herein. Stockholders participating in the live webcast of the Annual Meeting may revoke their proxies and vote during the Annual Meeting via the meeting website.

You will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting in person. We believe the live-webcast format for the Annual Meeting will provide stockholders with a consistent experience and will allow you to participate in the Annual Meeting regardless of your location. You will be able to submit questions during the Annual Meeting via the meeting website.

You are entitled to participate in, and vote at, the live webcast of the Annual Meeting if you were a stockholder of record of our Common Stock as of the close of business on February 24, 2022 (the "Record Date"). The Annual Meeting will be held at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/EOG2022. To participate in, and vote at, the live webcast of the Annual Meeting, you must enter the 16-digit control number included in the Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials, on your proxy card or in the voting instruction form provided to you with this proxy statement. Further, to vote during the Annual Meeting, click the "Vote Now" button on the meeting website and follow the instructions provided. Guests without a control number may also participate in the Annual Meeting, but will not be permitted to vote or submit questions.

As part of the Annual Meeting, we will hold a live Q&A session during which we intend, time permitting, to answer questions submitted during the meeting that are pertinent to EOG's business and meeting matters. As noted above, you will be able to submit questions during the Annual Meeting by following the instructions available on the meeting website. Questions and answers may be grouped by topic and substantially similar questions will be grouped and answered once. Further, we reserve the right to edit or reject questions we deem inappropriate.

Additional information regarding the rules and procedures for participating in the Annual Meeting will be set forth in our meeting rules of conduct, which will be available at www.proxyvote.com during the 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting, and on the meeting website during the Annual Meeting.

You may log into the meeting website beginning at 1:30 p.m., Central Time, on April 20, 2022. The Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., Central Time, on April 20, 2022. If you experience any technical difficulties accessing the meeting website, a toll-free technical support number will be posted on the meeting website (on the meeting log-in page); you can dial such number to receive technical assistance. The meeting website is fully supported across browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge) and devices (desktops, laptops and cell phones) running the most updated version of applicable software and plug-ins. Participants should ensure that they have a strong Wi-Fi connection wherever they intend to participate in the Annual Meeting. Participants should also give themselves plenty of time to log in and ensure that they can hear streaming audio prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

If you are not able to participate in the Annual Meeting, a webcast playback will be available at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/EOG2022 approximately 24 hours after the completion of the Annual Meeting and for a period of 30 days thereafter.

Whether or not you plan to participate in the live webcast of the Annual Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented and voted. We encourage you to vote and submit your proxy in advance of the meeting by one of the methods described in the proxy materials for the Annual Meeting further discussed below.

If you received a printed copy of the proxy materials, you also received a copy of our 2021 annual report. However, the 2021 annual report does not constitute a part of, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into, this proxy statement or the accompanying form of proxy.

In addition to solicitation by mail, certain of our officers and employees may solicit the return of proxies personally or by telephone, electronic mail or facsimile. The cost of any solicitation of proxies will be borne by us. Arrangements may also be made with brokerage firms and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for the forwarding of materials to, and solicitation of proxies from, the beneficial owners of our Common Stock held of record as of the Record Date by such persons. We will reimburse such brokerage firms, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with any such activities.

In some cases, one paper copy of this proxy statement and the accompanying notice of annual meeting of stockholders and the 2021 annual report is being delivered to multiple stockholders sharing an address, at the request of such stockholders. We will deliver promptly, upon written or oral request, an additional paper copy of this proxy statement, the accompanying notice of annual meeting of stockholders and/or the 2021 annual report to such a stockholder at a shared address to which a single paper copy of such document was delivered. Stockholders sharing an address who receive multiple printed copies of our proxy materials and who wish to receive a single printed copy of our proxy materials may also submit requests for delivery of a single paper copy of this proxy statement or the accompanying notice of annual meeting of stockholders or the 2021 annual report, but, in such event, will still receive separate forms of proxy for each account. To request separate or single delivery of these materials now or in the future, a stockholder may submit a written request to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson) at our principal executive offices at 1111 Bagby, Sky Lobby 2, Houston, Texas 77002, or a stockholder may make a request by calling our Corporate Secretary at (713) 651-7000.

A complete list of stockholders entitled to vote during the Annual Meeting will be available to such stockholders on the meeting website to view during the Annual Meeting. You may also inspect this list at our principal executive offices, for any purpose germane to the Annual Meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

The mailing address of our principal executive offices is 1111 Bagby, Sky Lobby 2, Houston, Texas 77002.

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on April 20, 2022

This proxy statement, the accompanying notice of annual meeting of stockholders and form of proxy and our 2021 annual report are available via the Internet at www.proxyvote.com. Pursuant to United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules related to the Internet availability of proxy materials, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials on the Internet instead of mailing a printed copy of the proxy materials to each stockholder of record.

Accordingly, beginning on or about March 10, 2022, we are mailing a Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice") to our stockholders of record as of the Record Date (but excluding those stockholders who have previously requested a printed copy of our proxy materials) in lieu of mailing the printed proxy materials. Instructions on how to access the proxy materials via the Internet, on voting shares via the Internet and on how to request a printed or electronic copy of the proxy materials may be found in the Notice. All stockholders will have the option to access our proxy materials on the website referred to above.

Stockholders will not receive printed copies of the proxy materials unless they request (or have previously requested) such form of delivery. Printed copies will be provided upon request at no charge. In addition, stockholders may request to receive future proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email on an ongoing basis. A request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email will remain in effect until the stockholder terminates such request.

Stockholders who do not expect to participate in the live webcast of the Annual Meeting are encouraged to vote in advance of the Annual Meeting via the Internet using the instructions on the Notice or, if you received a printed copy of the proxy materials (which includes the proxy card), by signing and returning the proxy card in the pre-paid envelope provided or by voting via the Internet or by phone using the instructions provided on the proxy card.

#### VOTING RIGHTS AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

Holders of record of our Common Stock as of the Record Date will be entitled to one vote per share on all matters properly presented at the Annual Meeting. As of the Record Date, there were 585,389,455 shares of our Common Stock outstanding. Other than our Common Stock, we have no other voting securities currently outstanding.

Our stockholders do not have dissenters' rights or similar rights of appraisal with respect to the proposals described herein and do not have cumulative voting rights with respect to the election of directors.

## **Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of our Common Stock by each person (including any "group" as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended, "Exchange Act")) whom we know beneficially owned more than 5% of our Common Stock as of December 31, 2021, based on filings with the SEC as of February 28, 2022. We have prepared the table and the related notes below based on such filings with the SEC, and we have not sought to independently verify any of such information.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares	Percent of Class(a)
The Vanguard Group(b) 100 Vanguard Blvd. Malvern, PA 19355	51,345,348	8.8%
BlackRock, Inc.(c)	46,118,313	7.9%
Capital International Investors(d)	43,320,265	7.4%
State Street Corporation(e) State Street Financial Center One Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111	36,323,383	6.2%
Capital Research Global Investors(f)	33,853,299	5.8%

(a) Based on 585,264,244 shares of our Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2021.

(b) Based on its Schedule 13G/A filed on February 10, 2022 with respect to its beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of December 31, 2021, The Vanguard Group has sole dispositive power with respect to 48,978,433 shares, shared voting power with respect to 931,270 shares and shared dispositive power with respect to 2,366,915 shares.

- (c) Based on its Schedule 13G/A filed on February 1, 2022 with respect to its beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of December 31, 2021, BlackRock, Inc. has sole voting power with respect to 40,291,967 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 46,118,313 shares.
- (d) Based on its Schedule 13G/A filed on February 11, 2022 with respect to its beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of December 31, 2021, Capital International Investors has sole voting power with respect to 43,270,536 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 43,320,265 shares. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

- (e) Based on its Schedule 13G/A filed on February 11, 2022 with respect to its beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of December 31, 2021, State Street Corporation has shared voting power with respect to 34,042,256 shares and shared dispositive power with respect to 36,245,826 shares.
- (f) Based on its Schedule 13G/A filed on February 11, 2022 with respect to its beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of December 31, 2021, Capital Research Global Investors has sole voting power with respect to 33,835,016 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 33,853,299 shares. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

#### Stock Ownership of the Board and Management

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the ownership of our Common Stock by (1) each director and director nominee of EOG, (2) each "Named Officer" of EOG named in the "Summary Compensation Table" in the "Executive Compensation" section below and (3) all current directors and executive officers of EOG as a group, in each case as of February 15, 2022. Under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, a person shall be deemed to be the beneficial owner of a security if that person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership of such security within 60 days. April 16, 2022 is the date 60 days from February 15, 2022, the date as of which ownership is reported in this table.

Name	Shares Beneficially Owned(a)	Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights Exercisable by 4-16-22(b)	Total Beneficial Ownership	Restricted Stock Units, Performance Units and Phantom Shares(c)	Total Ownership(d)
Janet F. Clark	568	0	568	30,867	31,435
Charles R. Crisp	26,923	0	26,923	30,563	57,486
Robert P. Daniels	0	0	0	17,539	17,539
James C. Day	34,757	0	34,757	13,075	47,832
Michael P. Donaldson	83,674	6,231	89,905	85,529	175,434
Timothy K. Driggers	207,150	6,835	213,985	73,711	287,696
C. Christopher Gaut	500	0	500	11,220	11,720
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr.	97,025	5,796	102,821	126,035	228,856
Michael T. Kerr	150,000	0	150,000	7,951	157,951
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	40,452	5,008	45,460	10,887	56,347
Julie J. Robertson	6,316	0	6,316	2,369	8,685
Donald F. Textor	68,651	0	68,651	88,002	156,653
William R. Thomas	722,180	53,477	775,657	227,724	1,003,381
Ezra Y. Yacob	73,578	5,344	78,922	83,448	162,370
All current directors and executive officers as a group (15 in number)	1,531,295	88,528	1,619,823	844,409	2,464,232

(a) Includes (1) shares for which the person directly or indirectly has sole or shared voting or investment power; (2) shares of restricted stock held under the Amended and Restated EOG Resources, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan ("2008 Stock Plan") or the EOG Resources, Inc. 2021 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan ("2021 Stock Plan") for which the participant has sole voting power and no investment power until such shares vest in accordance with the provisions of the 2008 Stock Plan or the 2021 Stock Plan; (3) shares of our Common Stock that would be received upon the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") held under the 2008 Stock Plan on or before April 16, 2022; and (4) shares of our Common Stock that would be received upon the vesting of performance units held under the 2008 Stock Plan on or before April 16, 2022.

- (b) The shares shown in this column, which are not reflected in the adjacent column entitled "Shares Beneficially Owned," consist of shares of our Common Stock that would be received upon the exercise of stock-settled stock appreciation rights ("SARs") held under the 2008 Stock Plan by the individuals shown that are exercisable on or before April 16, 2022, based on, for purposes of this table, the closing price of our Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") of \$110.90 per share on February 15, 2022, net of a number of shares equal to the minimum statutory tax withholding requirements with respect to such exercise (which shares would be deemed forfeited in satisfaction of such taxes). The shares shown in this column are "beneficially owned" under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act.
- (c) Includes (1) RSUs held under the 2008 Stock Plan or the 2021 Stock Plan vesting after April 16, 2022 for which the participant has no voting or investment power until such units vest and are released as shares of our Common Stock in accordance with the provisions of the 2008 Stock Plan or the 2021 Stock Plan; (2) performance units (assuming a performance multiple of 100% for grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed; or at the achieved performance multiple for grants for which the applicable performance period has been completed) held under the 2008 Stock Plan vesting after April 16, 2022 for which the participant has no voting or investment power until such units vest and are released as shares of our Common Stock in accordance with the provisions of the 2008 Stock Plan and RSUs with performance-based conditions (also referred to herein as "performance units") (assuming a performance multiple of 100%) held under the 2021 Stock Plan vesting after April 16, 2022 for which the participant has no voting or investment power until such units vest and are released as shares of our Common Stock in accordance with the provisions of the 2021 Stock Plan; and (3) phantom shares held in the individual's phantom stock account under the EOG Resources, Inc. 409A Deferred Compensation Plan (as amended, the "Deferral Plan") for which the individual has no voting or investment power until such phantom shares are released as shares of our Common Stock in accordance with the provisions of the Deferral Plan and the individual's deferral election. Because such units and shares will not vest or be released on or before April 16, 2022, the units and shares shown in this column are not "beneficially owned" under Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act.
- (d) None of our directors or "Named Officers" beneficially owned, as of February 15, 2022, more than 1% of the shares of our Common Stock outstanding as of February 15, 2022. Based on 585,430,116 shares of our Common Stock outstanding as of February 15, 2022, our current directors and executive officers as a group (15 in number) beneficially owned approximately 0.3% of the shares of our Common Stock outstanding as of February 15, 2022 and had total ownership of approximately 0.4% of the shares of our Common Stock outstanding as of February 15, 2022.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Board of Directors**

## **Director Independence**

The Board has affirmatively determined that eight of our ten current directors, namely Mses. Clark and Robertson and Messrs. Crisp, Daniels, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor, have no direct or indirect material relationship with EOG and thus meet the criteria for independence of Article III, Section 12 of our bylaws, which are available on our website at www.eogresources.com/company/board-of-directors, as well as the independence requirements of the NYSE and the SEC.

In assessing director independence, the Board considered, among other matters, the nature and extent of any business relationships, including transactions conducted, between (i) EOG and each director, (ii) EOG and an immediate family member of a director and (iii) EOG and any organization for which one of our directors or an immediate family member is a director or executive officer or with which one of our directors or an immediate family member is otherwise affiliated. Specifically, the Board considered, among other things, (1) various transactions in connection with the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas, such as revenue distributions, joint interest billings, payments for midstream services (i.e., gathering, processing and transportation-related services) or oilfield services (including related equipment and supplies) and payments for crude oil and natural gas, between EOG and certain entities engaged in certain aspects of the oil and gas business for which one of our directors is a director or executive officer or is otherwise directly or indirectly affiliated, (2) payments of dues and contributions to certain not-for-profit entities (such as trade associations) with which one of our directors or an immediate family member is affiliated family member is affiliated and (3) any relationships (employment, contractual or otherwise) between EOG and immediate family members of directors.

Except with respect to Messrs. Thomas and Yacob, the Board has determined that all such relationships and transactions that it considered were not material relationships or transactions with EOG and did not impair the independence of our directors. The Board has determined that (i) Mr. Thomas is not independent because he was the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of EOG from July 2013 until his retirement as an employee and the CEO of EOG, effective as of September 30, 2021, and (ii) Mr. Yacob is not independent because he was appointed as CEO of EOG, effective as of October 1, 2021.

#### Director Skills and Experience Matrix; Director Diversity and Tenure Charts

Please see "Item 1. Election of Directors" below for a description of certain key skills and areas of experience that we believe are relevant to our business, and an accompanying skills and experience matrix setting forth the number of our director nominees that possess each skill and area of experience. Also included in "Item 1. Election of Directors" below are charts regarding the diversity and tenure of our director nominees.

## Meetings

The Board held seven meetings during the year ended December 31, 2021.

Each director attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings of the Board and Board committees on which the director served. Our directors are expected to attend our annual meeting of stockholders. All of our then-current directors attended our 2021 annual meeting of stockholders.

#### **Executive Sessions of Non-Employee Directors**

Our non-employee directors held seven executive sessions during the year ended December 31, 2021. Mses. Clark and Robertson and Messrs. Crisp, Daniels, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor attended each of the seven executive sessions.

Mr. Textor was appointed by the non-employee directors as the presiding director for the executive sessions in 2021, and Mr. Day has been appointed by the non-employee directors as the presiding director for executive sessions in 2022. As discussed below, the presiding director is elected annually by and from the non-employee directors of our Board.

#### **Board Leadership Structure**

The Board does not have a policy as to whether the roles of Chairman of the Board and CEO should be separate or combined and, if they are to be separate, whether the Chairman of the Board should be selected from the non-employee directors or be an employee. The directors serving on our Board possess considerable professional and industry experience, significant and diverse experience as directors of both public and private companies and a unique knowledge of the challenges and opportunities that EOG faces. As such, the Board believes that it is in the best position to evaluate the needs of EOG and to determine how best to organize EOG's leadership structure to meet those needs.

Since becoming an independent public company in August 1999, our stock price performance has significantly exceeded the collective performance of our peer group companies as well as the performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the Nasdaq Composite Index and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (in each case, measured as of February 15, 2022), which we believe demonstrates the effectiveness of our Board's determinations from time to time of the appropriate leadership structure for EOG.

Mr. Thomas served as our Chairman of the Board and CEO from January 2014 through September 2021 because, during that period, the Board believed that the most effective leadership structure for EOG was for Mr. Thomas to serve in both roles. Such model was successful, in part, because it made clear that the Chairman of the Board and CEO was responsible for managing our business, under the oversight and review of our Board. Such structure also enabled Mr. Thomas, in his role as CEO, to act as a bridge between management and the Board, helping both to act with a common purpose.

Effective October 1, 2021, we initiated the execution of our management succession plan, pursuant to which Mr. Thomas retired (effective September 30, 2021) from his role as CEO, after over 42 years with the company. Upon Mr. Thomas' retirement, the Board promoted Mr. Yacob from the role of President to CEO, and Mr. Helms, our Chief Operating Officer, assumed the role of President and Chief Operating Officer. Also as of October 1, 2021, as part of the succession plan, Mr. Thomas transitioned to the role of non-executive Chairman of the Board.

The Board believes that the most effective leadership structure for EOG during the succession process is for Mr. Thomas to serve as non-executive Chairman of the Board and for Mr. Yacob to serve as CEO. As non-executive Chairman, Mr. Thomas has facilitated, and will continue to facilitate, interactions between our Board, Mr. Yacob and our other executive management. Mr. Yacob, in his role as CEO, has acted, and will continue to act, as a bridge between management and the Board, helping both to act with a common purpose.

Further, the Board believes that there continues to be substantial independent oversight of EOG's management and a strong counterbalancing governance structure in place, as demonstrated by the following:

• We have an independent presiding director. The presiding director is elected annually by and from the independent directors of our Board. Our Board believes that the presiding director serves a valuable role in the overall leadership of the Board by providing additional oversight of our management. The presiding director has clearly defined leadership authority and responsibilities, which are described in our Corporate Governance Guidelines and which include (i) presiding at all meetings of the Board at which the Chairman of the Board is not present as well as at executive sessions of the non-employee directors, (ii) serving as liaison between our executive officers and our non-employee directors and (iii) briefing our CEO and other executive officers, as needed or appropriate, on matters discussed in the executive sessions. Our presiding director establishes the agenda for the executive sessions of the non-employee directors and has the authority to call, and establish the agenda for, additional meetings of the

non-employee directors. In addition, our presiding director is afforded direct and complete access to our CEO at any time as the presiding director deems necessary or appropriate, and he is available for direct communication with our stockholders as described under "Stockholder Communications with the Board" below.

- We have a substantial majority of independent directors. Eight of our current ten directors meet the criteria for independence required by the NYSE, the SEC and our bylaws; only Mr. Thomas (as our former CEO) and Mr. Yacob (as our current CEO) are deemed not independent. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines also provide that at least three-fifths of our directors must meet such independence standards.
- <u>Key committees are comprised solely of independent directors</u>. Our Audit, Compensation and Human Resources and Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committees are each comprised solely of independent directors. Each of our non-employee directors serves on each of the committees.
- <u>Non-employee directors meet regularly</u>. Our non-employee directors typically meet in executive session without our employee director (Mr. Yacob) at each regularly scheduled Board meeting. Our non-employee directors held seven executive sessions during the year ended December 31, 2021. As noted above, such executive sessions are chaired by the independent presiding director.
- We have annual director elections. Our stockholders provide balance to the corporate governance process in that each year each director is elected pursuant to the majority voting provisions in our bylaws. Our stockholders may also communicate directly with the presiding director or any other director, as described under "Stockholder Communications with the Board" below.

## Board's Role in Risk Oversight

Our Board retains primary responsibility for risk oversight. To assist the Board in carrying out its oversight responsibilities, members of our senior management report to the Board on areas of risk to our company. For example, to assist our Board in carrying out its oversight responsibilities with respect to climate change-related risks, members of our senior management discuss climate change and environmental-related matters with our Board throughout the year and, at least annually, review with the Board our environmental performance as well as trends and industry comparisons.

In addition, our Board committees consider specific areas of risk inherent in their respective areas of oversight and report to the full Board regarding their activities. For example, our Audit Committee periodically discusses with management our major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures. Further, cybersecurity is an integral part of our risk management and an area of increasing focus for our Board and management. Accordingly, our Audit Committee also (i) oversees, and receives regular reports from our senior management regarding, EOG's policies, strategies and initiatives for mitigating cybersecurity and information technology risks and (ii) receives reports from, and discusses with, our senior management any cybersecurity incidents we may experience.

Our Compensation and Human Resources Committee incorporates risk considerations, including the risk of losing key personnel and any risks that may be presented by our compensation policies and practices, as it evaluates the performance of our CEO and other executive officers, determines our executive compensation and evaluates our compensation policies and practices. Our Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee focuses on issues relating to Board and Board committee composition and provides oversight with respect to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters.

Further, to ensure that our Board has a broad view of our overall risk management process, the Board regularly reviews our long-term strategic plans and the principal issues and risks that we may face, as well as the processes through which we manage risks.

#### **Committees of the Board**

The charter for each committee of the Board identified below is available on our website at www.eogresources.com/company/board-of-directors. Copies of the committee charters are also available upon written request to our Corporate Secretary.

#### Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee

The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors, is responsible for the following, in each case in consultation with the Board and each of the Board committees:

- identifying prospective qualified candidates to fill vacancies on the Board;
- considering any director nominees recommended by our stockholders pursuant to the procedures set forth in our bylaws ("proxy access" nominees);
- recommending director nominees (including chairpersons) for each of our committees;
- developing and recommending appropriate corporate governance guidelines;
- providing oversight and guidance with respect to ESG and human rights matters;
- engaging with management regarding our ESG activities and human rights matters;
- reviewing our annual Sustainability Report; and
- overseeing the self-evaluation of the Board.

In considering individual director nominees and Board committee appointments, our Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability on the Board and Board committees and to identify individuals who can effectively assist EOG in achieving our short-term and long-term goals, protecting our stockholders' interests and creating and enhancing value for our stockholders. In so doing, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee considers a person's diversity attributes (e.g., professional experiences, skills, background, race and gender) as a whole and does not necessarily attribute greater weight to any one attribute. Further, diversity in professional experience, skills and background, and diversity in race and gender, are just a few of the attributes that the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee takes into account.

While there are no specific minimum requirements that the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee believes must be met by a prospective director nominee (other than the general requirements of our Corporate Governance Guidelines discussed below with respect to director age, director independence and director service on the boards of directors of other public companies), in evaluating prospective candidates, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee also considers whether the individual has personal and professional integrity, good business judgment and relevant experience and skills as well as other credentials and qualifications, including, but not limited to, the credentials and qualifications set forth in our Corporate Governance Guidelines. In addition, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee will consider whether such individual is willing and able to commit the time necessary for Board and Board committee service. Furthermore, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee evaluates each individual in the context of the Board as a whole, with the objective of recommending individuals who can best perpetuate the success of our business and represent stockholder interests through the exercise of sound business judgment using their diversity of experience in various areas. We believe our current directors possess diverse professional experiences, skills and backgrounds, in addition to (among other characteristics) high standards of personal and professional ethics, proven records of success in their respective fields and valuable knowledge of our business and of the oil and gas industry.

While our Board has no current plans to increase its size, if, in the future, the Board determines that it is appropriate to add a director, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee will, pursuant to its charter, take into account diversity in professional experience, skills and background, diversity in race and gender, the credentials and qualifications set forth in our Corporate Governance Guidelines and the other attributes and factors described above, in evaluating candidates for such directorship.

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines, which are available at www.eogresources.com/company/ board-of-directors, mandate that:

- any director having reached 80 years of age, and each year thereafter, shall discuss with the Chairman of the Board and the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee, and the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee shall affirmatively determine, whether it is appropriate for such director to stand for re-election as a director of the company at the end of his or her current term;
- at least three-fifths of our directors must meet the criteria for independence required by the NYSE, the SEC and our bylaws; and
- no non-employee director may serve on the board of directors of more than four other public companies, and our CEO may not serve on the board of directors of more than two other public companies.

As an alternative to term limits for directors, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee annually reviews each director's continuation on the Board and regularly assesses the appropriate size of the Board. Our Board and the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee also regularly review the composition, performance and skill sets of the Board and Board committees. In deciding what the Board's priorities should be for further refreshment, we take into account the results of the Board evaluations; the current composition of the Board; the areas of experience, skill sets and diversity of our directors; and the attributes of potential director candidates.

The Board and the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee also actively seek to create a pipeline of individuals qualified to become Board members, including candidates with diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds and gender diversity.

The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee uses a variety of methods for identifying and evaluating director nominees and considers, from time to time, various potential candidates for directorships. Candidates may come to the attention of the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee through current or former directors, members of executive management, other sources of referral or EOG's contacts in the business and other professional communities. These candidates may be evaluated at regular or special meetings of the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee and may be considered at any point during the year.

When appropriate and at its discretion, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee may retain a search firm to assist in identifying candidates for the Board. In such instance, and consistent with the charter of the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee and our Corporate Governance Guidelines, such search firm will be affirmatively instructed to include qualified women and minority candidates for consideration by the Board and the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee. In addition, the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee will consider nominees recommended by stockholders in accordance with the procedures outlined under "Stockholder Proposals and Director Nominations — Nominations for 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and for Any Special Meetings of Stockholders" below. The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee will evaluate such nominees according to the same criteria, and in the same manner, as any other director nominee.

The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee held four meetings during the year ended December 31, 2021. The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee is currently comprised of Mses. Robertson (Chairperson) and Clark and Messrs. Crisp, Daniels, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor.

## Audit Committee

The Audit Committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors, is responsible for the oversight of our accounting and financial reporting processes, the audits and reviews of our financial statements and the performance of our internal audit function and independent petroleum consultants.

The Board has selected the members of the Audit Committee based on the Board's determination that the members are financially literate (as required by NYSE rules) and qualified to monitor the performance of management and the independent auditors and to monitor our disclosures so that our disclosures fairly present our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Board has also determined that Ms. Clark, an independent director since January 2014 and the Chairperson of our Audit Committee since February 2015, Mr. Textor, an independent director since May 2001 and the Chairman of our Audit Committee from May 2001 until February 2015, and Mr. Gaut, an independent director since October 2017, each (1) have accounting or related financial management expertise in accordance with the requirements of the NYSE and (2) are an "audit committee financial expert" (as defined in the SEC rules) because each has the following attributes: (A) an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") and financial statements; (B) the ability to assess the general application of such principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves; (C) experience analyzing and evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of accounting issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by our financial statements; (D) an understanding of internal controls over financial reporting; and (E) an understanding of audit committee functions. Each of Ms. Clark and Messrs. Textor and Gaut has acquired these attributes by means of having held various positions that provided relevant experience, as described in each director's biographical information under "Item 1. Election of Directors" below, and, in the case of Mr. Textor, by further having served as Chairman of our Audit Committee from May 2001 until February 2015.

The Audit Committee has sole and direct authority, at its discretion and at our expense, to appoint, compensate, oversee, evaluate and terminate our independent auditors and any other registered public accounting firms engaged to perform audit, review or attest services for EOG, and to review, as it deems appropriate, the scope of our annual audits, our accounting policies and reporting practices, our system of internal controls, our compliance with policies regarding business conduct and ethics and other matters. In addition, the Audit Committee has the authority, at its discretion and at our expense, to retain special legal, accounting or other advisors to advise the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee also reviews and approves the annual Report of the Audit Committee that is included in this proxy statement.

The Audit Committee held seven meetings during the year ended December 31, 2021 and is currently comprised of Mses. Clark (Chairperson) and Robertson and Messrs. Crisp, Daniels, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor.

#### **Compensation and Human Resources Committee**

In February 2022, the Board renamed our Compensation Committee as the "Compensation and Human Resources Committee" of the Board and assigned to it (in addition to its existing duties and responsibilities discussed further below) the responsibility to provide oversight and review of the company's human capital management matters and related strategies, programs, policies and procedures.

In addition, the Compensation and Human Resources Committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors, is responsible for the administration of our stock compensation plans and for the evaluation and determination of the compensation arrangements for our executive officers and directors. The Compensation and Human Resources Committee is also responsible for reviewing the disclosures in our Compensation Discussion and Analysis and providing the annual Compensation and Human Resources Committee Report, both of which are included in this proxy statement. Please refer to "Compensation Discussion and Analysis — Compensation Process" and "Director Compensation and Stock Ownership Guidelines" below for a discussion of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee's procedures and processes for making executive officer and non-employee director compensation determinations. In addition, the Compensation and Human Resources and compensation policies and practices and making a determination as to whether any of our compensation policies or practices expose us to risks.

The Compensation and Human Resources Committee is authorized, at its discretion and at our expense, to retain, oversee, obtain the advice of, compensate and terminate such compensation consultants and other advisors as the Compensation and Human Resources Committee deems necessary to assist with the execution of its duties and responsibilities, and is responsible for assessing the independence of any such consultants or advisors and whether any such consultant or advisor has a conflict of interest in respect of its engagement by the Compensation and Human Resources Committee. All of the members of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee Directors" under Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act.

The Compensation and Human Resources Committee held four meetings during the year ended December 31, 2021 and is currently comprised of Messrs. Daniels (Chairman), Crisp, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor and Mses. Clark and Robertson.

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

Messrs. Daniels (Chairman), Crisp, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor and Mses. Clark and Robertson serve as members of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee and none of them is a current or former officer or employee of EOG. During the year ended December 31, 2021, none of our executive officers served as a director or member of the compensation committee (or other committee of the board performing equivalent functions) of another entity where an executive officer of such entity served as a director of EOG or on our Compensation and Human Resources Committee.

## Stockholder Communications with the Board

Pursuant to the process adopted by the Board, our stockholders and other interested parties may communicate with members of the Board by submitting such communications in writing to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson), who, upon receipt of any communication other than one that is clearly marked "Confidential," will note the date the communication was received in a log established for that purpose, open the communication, make a copy of it for our files and promptly forward the communication to the director(s) to whom it is addressed. Upon receipt of any communication that is clearly marked "Confidential," our Corporate Secretary will not open the communication, but will note the date the communication was received in a log established for that purpose and promptly forward the communication to the director(s) to whom it is addressed. Upon receipt of any communication to the date the communication was received in a log established for that purpose and promptly forward the communication to the director(s) to whom it is addressed. Further information regarding this process can be found on our website at www.eogresources.com/company/ board-of-directors.

Our stockholders and other interested parties can also communicate directly with the presiding director for the executive sessions of the non-employee directors, or the non-employee directors as a group, using the same procedure outlined above for general communications with the Board, except any such communication should be addressed to the presiding director or to the non-employee directors as a group, as appropriate.

### **Environmental, Social and Governance Matters**

#### **Engagement with Stockholders**

As stated in our prior public disclosures, EOG is committed to open, collaborative communications with our stockholders; transparency; providing our stockholders with the ability to effectively voice their opinions; being accountable to our stockholders; and operating in an environmentally responsible and safe manner.

Pursuant to these commitments, we have, over the last several years, engaged in, and continue to engage in, substantial, collaborative discussions and correspondence with various EOG stockholders regarding a range of ESG matters. In addition, we have maintained a productive, ongoing dialogue with our investors regarding our public disclosures addressing a range of ESG topics. EOG intends to continue engaging in such discussions and correspondence with our stockholders and to periodically update and expand our related public disclosures.

#### 2020 Sustainability Report

As evidence of our continuing commitment, EOG published our 2020 Sustainability Report in October 2021. Our 2020 Sustainability Report reflects the contributions of many employees across multiple functions throughout the company and, we believe, is a great example of EOG's multi-disciplinary teamwork and culture and our commitment to sustainability.

In a continuing effort to enhance our ESG reporting, our 2020 Sustainability Report expanded on our ESG-related disclosures. New disclosures and subjects featured in our 2020 Sustainability Report include:

- Net-zero ambition for Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 2040
- Zero routine flaring by 2025
- Sustainable Power Group
- · Diversity and inclusion working group
- Human Rights Policy adoption

Our 2020 Sustainability Report also included expanded workforce diversity metrics. Our 2020 Sustainability Report and our 2021 EEO-1 report (which will be filed in 2022) are each available in the "Sustainability" section of our corporate website. Our 2021 Sustainability Report (to be published in the fall of 2022) will contain updated and expanded narrative and quantitative disclosures regarding our ESG-related activities.

## 2022 ESG Goals for Executive Compensation

As further discussed in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section below, as part of our compensation program, EOG's executive officers are eligible to receive annual bonuses under the EOG Resources, Inc. Annual Bonus Plan ("Annual Bonus Plan") based on the achievement of operational, financial, and strategic goals established by the Compensation and Human Resources Committee.

These performance goals have historically included ESG-related goals focused on improving our strong safety and environmental record, including reducing our total recordable incident rate and oil spill rates. In 2019, the Compensation and Human Resources Committee expanded the ESG-related goals to also include the reduction of EOG's GHG emissions intensity rate and methane emissions intensity rate, in each case for 2019, below prior year levels. Based on its review of our compensation program and stockholder feedback, in 2020, the Compensation and Human Resources Committee established a separately weighted ESG-related goal for 2020

performance – specifically, the reduction of each of our GHG, methane and flaring emissions intensity rates, total recordable incident rate and oil spill rates for 2020 below 2019 levels. In 2021, the Compensation and Human Resources Committee added a new performance metric to the separately weighted ESG-related goal, specifically the increase of our wellhead gas capture rate for 2021 above the 2020 level, and increased the weighting of the ESG-related goal for 2021 from 5% to 7.5%.

The Compensation and Human Resources Committee has again established a separately weighted ESG-related goal to evaluate our 2022 performance – specifically, the reduction of each of our GHG, methane and flaring emissions intensity rates for 2022 below 2021 levels, total recordable incident rate and oil spill rates for 2022 below the prior three-year averages and a wellhead gas capture rate for 2022 of 99.8% or higher. The Compensation and Human Resources Committee also again increased the weighting of the ESG-related goal for 2022 – from 7.5% to 10%.

Please see the "Glossary of Terms" included in Annex A for definitions of certain of the terms used above.

## **Codes of Conduct and Ethics and Corporate Governance Guidelines**

Pursuant to NYSE and SEC rules, we have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics ("Code of Conduct") that applies to all of our directors, officers and employees, and a Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Officers ("Code of Ethics") that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and controllers.

You can access our Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics on our website at www.eogresources.com/ company/board-of-directors, and any stockholder who so requests may obtain a copy of our Code of Conduct or Code of Ethics by submitting a written request to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson). We intend to disclose any amendments to our Code of Conduct or Code of Ethics and any waivers with respect to our Code of Conduct or Code of Ethics granted to our principal executive officer, our principal financial officer, our principal accounting officer, any of our controllers or any of our other employees performing similar functions on our website at www.eogresources.com within four business days after the amendment or waiver. In such case, the disclosure regarding the amendment or waiver will remain available on our website for at least 12 months after the initial disclosure. There have been no waivers granted with respect to our Code of Conduct or our Code of Ethics to any such officers or employees or to any of our directors.

Further, we have adopted, pursuant to NYSE rules, Corporate Governance Guidelines, which may be accessed on our website at www.eogresources.com/company/board-of-directors. Any stockholder may obtain a copy of our Corporate Governance Guidelines by submitting a written request to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson).

## **REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

In connection with the fiscal year 2021 audited financial statements of EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG"), the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of EOG, during its February 2022 meeting, (1) reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with EOG's management; (2) discussed with EOG's independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (3) received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditors required by the applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent auditors' communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence; (4) discussed with the independent auditors the independent auditors is compatible with maintaining auditor independence.

Based upon these reviews and discussions, the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors has approved, that the audited financial statements for fiscal year 2021 be included in EOG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 for filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Janet F. Clark, Chairperson Charles R. Crisp Robert P. Daniels James C. Day C. Christopher Gaut Michael T. Kerr Julie J. Robertson Donald F. Textor

## COMPENSATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation and Human Resources Committee, in connection with its February 2022 meeting, has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on such review and discussions, the Compensation and Human Resources Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors has approved, that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in the proxy statement relating to the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

# COMPENSATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Robert P. Daniels, Chairman Janet F. Clark Charles R. Crisp James C. Day C. Christopher Gaut Michael T. Kerr Julie J. Robertson Donald F. Textor

#### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In this Compensation Discussion and Analysis section, in the executive compensation tables and notes thereto in the "Executive Compensation" section below and elsewhere in this proxy statement, "Named Officers" refers to the following individuals:

Name	Job Title
Ezra Y. Yacob	Chief Executive Officer (effective as of October 1, 2021)
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr	President and Chief Operating Officer
Timothy K. Driggers	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Michael P. Donaldson	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	Executive Vice President, Exploration & Production
William R. Thomas	Former Chief Executive Officer (effective as of October 1, 2021)

Additionally, (1) "peer group," "peer companies," "peer group companies" or similar phrases refers to the companies identified under "Compensation Process — Compensation Assessment Tools" below, except as otherwise specified or indicated herein; and (2) certain of the measures referenced below and identified with an asterisk (\*) are non-GAAP measures, for which reconciliations to comparable GAAP measures and related definitions and discussion are included in Annex A. A glossary of certain terms is also included in Annex A.

## **Executive Summary**

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis focuses on EOG's 2021 compensation programs, actions and outcomes relative to our 2021 performance. The Compensation and Human Resources Committee ("Compensation Committee") believes that our executive management team continues to foster a unique culture that has firmly established EOG as a leader in the exploration and production industry and supports our strategy to maximize long-term stockholder value. Our decentralized structure and "pleased but not satisfied" culture encourage innovation and cross-play collaboration, which creates a cycle of continuous improvement and cost reduction. In addition, our focus on "double premium" wells positions EOG as the industry leader in creating sustainable value through industry cycles. We are committed to being among the lowest-cost, highest-return and lowest-emissions producers. Our key strategic priorities include:

- Returns-Focused Our "double premium" well strategy requires any new capital to generate at least a 60% direct after-tax rate of return\* at flat \$40/Bbl WTI oil, \$2.50/Mcf HH natural gas and \$16/Bbl NGL prices.
- Significant Free Cash Flow We are focused on generating free cash flow to return cash to stockholders and maintain a low-debt profile.
- Disciplined Growth Our growth will be tied to the fundamentals of the oil and gas market.
- Sustainability Leader As a leader in the oil and gas industry, we want to be on the forefront of
  sustainable business practices and innovation and be part of the long-term energy solution. Based on our
  continued commitment to improve our strong safety and environmental record, we increased the
  weighting of our performance goal for the annual bonus opportunity for our Named Officers for 2021
  performance from 5% to 7.5% and for 2022 performance from 7.5% to 10%.

In 2021, we delivered on our strategy to maximize long-term stockholder value with outstanding performance and significant free cash flow generation. The following are key highlights of our achievements in 2021:

• Returned \$2.7 billion in cash to stockholders with the regular dividend and two special dividends in 2021. Also increased the regular dividend rate by 100% in 2021 compared to the regular dividend rate at the end of 2020.

- Delivered record financial performance with record quarterly earnings and free cash flow.
- Generated over \$5.5 billion of free cash flow\* and ended the year with a net debt-to-total capitalization ratio\* of -0.5%.
- Shifted our return hurdle from "premium" (at least a 30% direct after-tax rate of return\* at flat \$40/Bbl WTI oil, \$2.50/Mcf HH natural gas and \$16/Bbl NGL prices) to "double premium" (at least a 60% direct after-tax rate of return\* at flat \$40/Bbl WTI oil, \$2.50/Mcf HH natural gas and \$16/Bbl NGL prices).
- Earned a 51% all-in after-tax rate of return\* based on our premium price deck of flat \$40/Bbl WTI oil, \$2.50/Mcf HH natural gas and \$16/Bbl NGL prices.
- Added significant "premium" quality acreage in multiple basins.
- Continued our commitment to sustainability and long-term energy solutions with a reduction in our methane emissions percentage and improvement in our wellhead gas capture rate (in each case, based on preliminary estimates of 2021 metrics).
- Recognized as a 2021 Top Workplace by the Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Express-News and The Oklahoman.
- Successfully executed our CEO leadership transition.

The Compensation Committee viewed management's 2021 performance as industry leading. Overall, operational and financial results exceeded 2021 objectives and we delivered 2021 total stockholder return of 89%. As a result, our Compensation Committee took the following key actions in 2021, discussed in more detail below:

- In February 2021, increased base salaries for the Named Officers (excluding Messrs. Yacob and Thomas see related discussion below) to reflect the individuals' continued growth in their roles and to align more closely with the market.
- In September 2021, enhanced our executive compensation program to incorporate the S&P 500 index as a TSR peer for our 2021 performance-based long-term incentive awards.
- In September 2021, granted the same number of shares as 2020 and 2019 to our Named Officers (excluding Messrs. Yacob, Leitzell and Thomas see related discussion below), resulting in a modest increase in long-term incentive grant values from 2019.
- In February 2022, awarded annual bonuses equal to 145% of target to our Named Officers (other than to Mr. Thomas, as he retired from EOG effective September 30, 2021) for 2021 performance (as described below).

## **Leadership Transition**

Effective January 4, 2021, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Yacob as our President. Upon his promotion, Mr. Yacob received a one-time, promotional long-term incentive award and his cash compensation was adjusted as described under "Executive Compensation Program for 2021" below.

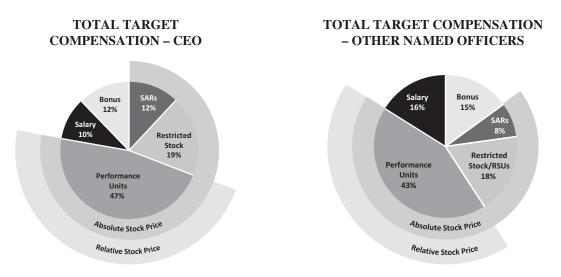
Effective October 1, 2021, we initiated the execution of our management succession plan. Mr. Thomas retired effective September 30, 2021 from his role as Chief Executive Officer after over 42 years with the company (serving as CEO since 2013). Upon Mr. Thomas' retirement, the Board of Directors promoted Mr. Yacob from President to Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Helms, EOG's Chief Operating Officer, assumed the additional role of President. The details of Mr. Yacob's and Mr. Helms' pay packages are described below under "Executive Compensation Program for 2021".

Further, as of October 1, 2021, Mr. Thomas transitioned to the role of non-executive Chairman of the Board. Mr. Thomas was still in the position of Chief Executive Officer at the time of our 2021 annual long-term incentive grants; however, in anticipation of his retirement and consistent with our historical practice, Mr. Thomas only received the performance-based component of the award. The award is subject to performance risk for the full performance period, ensuring a continued tie to our success after his retirement, and requires a minimum of one year of Board service and compliance with restrictive covenants, including non-competition and non-solicitation covenants, in order to vest. Consistent with our practice for all employees, Mr. Thomas was not eligible to receive a 2021 bonus award because he retired prior to the payment of 2021 bonuses.

#### **Summary of Pay and Performance Alignment**

Our compensation program is designed to align our executives' long-term realizable pay with long-term performance, with a significant weighting on long-term incentives that are tied to the stock price returns our stockholders experience.

The following charts illustrate that the largest portion of target compensation for our Named Officers as of December 31, 2021 is in long-term equity compensation, consistent with our belief that our executive compensation program should be heavily influenced by our absolute stock price performance to further align the interests of our Named Officers with those of our stockholders. In the case of performance units, the largest single component of our program, compensation is further influenced by relative stock price performance compared to our peers and the broader market. In addition, each of our Named Officers owns a substantial amount of our stock.



## Say-on-Pay Vote and Key Program Features

At our 2021 annual meeting of stockholders, the vast majority of our stockholders voted to approve our executive compensation program, with approximately 96% approval among votes cast. Even with this very strong support, our Compensation Committee regularly reviews our executive compensation program to identify opportunities to strengthen the program and our executives' alignment with our stockholders. In 2021, we enhanced our executive compensation program to incorporate the S&P 500 index as a TSR peer for our 2021 performance-based long-term incentive awards. This enhancement diversifies our relative TSR performance measurement beyond the exploration and production (E&P) sector and reflects our broader competition for investor capital.

Our program continues to reflect an alignment with current governance trends, while maintaining a competitive compensation design to appropriately reward our executive officers for their contribution to the achievement of our short-term and long-term business goals and the creation and enhancement of stockholder value. Certain best practice, stockholder-friendly elements of our compensation program are described below.

#### **Compensation Program Best Practices**

- ✓ Strong pay-for-performance linkage between company performance, individual performance and executive compensation outcomes
- ✓ Significant performance-based pay structure for our Named Officers
- ✓ Structured Annual Bonus Plan, including bonus targets and metric weightings, tied to key operational, financial and strategic goals
- ✓ Long-term incentive program with majority of program tied to absolute stock price performance and relative stock price performance against industry peers and broader market
- Meaningful stock ownership by, and stock ownership guidelines for, the Named Officers
- Minimal perks and limited supplemental pension benefits
- ✓ No employment agreements
- ✓ No single-trigger change-in-control severance benefits or excise tax gross-ups
- Anti-hedging and insider-trading policies in place
- Engagement of an independent compensation consultant reporting to the Compensation Committee

## **Compensation Objectives**

Our executive compensation program is designed to attract and retain a highly qualified and motivated management team and appropriately reward individual executive officers for their contributions to the achievement of our key short-term and long-term goals. The Compensation Committee is guided by the following key principles in determining the compensation of our CEO and other Named Officers:

Objective	Compensation Program Attributes
Competitive and Market-Based	<ul> <li>Target compensation opportunities reference the middle range of our peer group, while also considering general industry market data, job scope and individual situations</li> <li>Three-year vesting periods enhance the long-term retention of our Named Officers</li> </ul>
Pay for Company Performance	<ul> <li>Compensation opportunities are designed to reward our executive officers for achieving our critical operational, financial and strategic goals</li> <li>Performance-based design incentivizes the achievement of a balance of short- and long-term business objectives, key to positioning EOG for long-term success</li> <li>When goals are not achieved, compensation opportunities will result in below-target outcomes</li> </ul>
Pay for Individual Performance	<ul> <li>Named Officers are held accountable for achievement of individual performance goals</li> <li>If individual performance goals are not achieved, compensation opportunities may result in below-target outcomes</li> </ul>
Aligned with Stockholder Interests	<ul> <li>Long-term incentive awards comprised of performance units, restricted stock/RSUs and SARs make up a significant portion of each Named Officer's compensation opportunity</li> <li>78% of CEO pay is directly linked to share price performance</li> <li>Named Officers are subject to stock ownership requirements</li> </ul>

<b>Compensation Element</b>	Role in Total Compensation
Base Salary	• Provides a competitive level of fixed compensation based on the individual's role, experience, qualifications and performance
Annual Bonus	<ul> <li>Aligns Named Officer compensation with our annual operational, financial and strategic performance</li> <li>Recognizes individual contributions to our annual performance</li> <li>Communicates the Board's evaluation of our annual performance</li> </ul>
Long-Term Incentives – Performance Units, Restricted Stock/RSUs, and SARs	<ul> <li>Aligns Named Officer compensation with sustained long-term value creation</li> <li>Creates a meaningful and sustained ownership stake in EOG</li> <li>Fosters retention through forfeitable awards</li> <li>Requires competitive stock performance against both industry and broader-market benchmarks to achieve or surpass targeted compensation levels</li> </ul>
Post-Termination Compensation and Benefits	• Provides a competitive level of income protection
Benefits – Retirement, Health and Welfare	<ul> <li>Provides financial security for various life events (e.g., disability or death)</li> <li>Matches benefits generally provided to other EOG employees</li> </ul>

Each of the components of our executive compensation program plays a unique role in meeting our compensation objectives:

## **Compensation Process**

During each year, the Compensation Committee periodically reviews our executive compensation program and determines whether each component continues to promote our compensation objectives.

## The Compensation Committee's Decision-Making Process

The Compensation Committee oversees a rigorous process to set performance goals, evaluate progress toward such goals, monitor external trends, measure competitiveness and determine compensation outcomes. The Compensation Committee meets at least once per calendar quarter, with standing agenda items that support a disciplined process and address the responsibilities outlined in the Compensation Committee's charter.

First Quarter	<ul> <li>Discuss final company, CEO and Named Officer performance reviews for prior year</li> <li>Approve incentive plan payouts for prior year based on audited results against pre-established goals</li> <li>Establish Named Officer base salaries for new year</li> <li>Approve company and CEO operational, financial and strategic goals for new year</li> <li>Evaluate and approve benchmarking peer group</li> </ul>
Second Quarter	<ul> <li>Participate in annual stockholder meeting and review voting results</li> <li>Review of governance trends and industry compensation updates</li> <li>Assess progress toward goals</li> </ul>
Third Quarter	<ul> <li>Review of industry and broad market compensation data and external compensation trends</li> <li>Approve and award annual long-term incentive awards</li> <li>Assess progress toward goals</li> </ul>
Fourth Quarter	<ul> <li>Early view of full-year company performance</li> <li>Review stock ownership guidelines applicable to non-employee directors and officers and assess compliance with guidelines</li> </ul>

## Role of Chief Executive Officer and Other Officers

The Compensation Committee considers input from our CEO in making determinations regarding our executive compensation program and the individual compensation of each executive officer, other than our CEO. Our CEO meets with each executive officer at the beginning of the year to identify and discuss individual performance goals related to the executive officer's expected contribution to the achievement of our performance goals for the upcoming year.

Our CEO provides performance feedback to each executive officer throughout the year. Our CEO and his officer team also provide information to the Compensation Committee regarding the performance of the company for the Compensation Committee's determination of annual bonuses. The Compensation Committee makes the final determination of Named Officer compensation. Our CEO makes no recommendations regarding, and does not participate in discussions about, his own compensation.

#### **Role of Independent Consultant**

For 2021, the Compensation Committee continued its engagement of Meridian Compensation Partners LLC ("Meridian") as its independent compensation consultant. Meridian reports solely to the Compensation Committee, and the Compensation Committee determines the scope of Meridian's engagement, which includes:

- Attending and participating in meetings of the Compensation Committee.
- Providing input into compensation program design discussions and individual compensation actions, as needed.
- Providing benchmarking (e.g., peer company and general industry) data on executive compensation for the Compensation Committee to use in its decision-making process.
- Reviewing and providing feedback on our SEC filings relating to executive compensation, including our Compensation Discussion and Analysis disclosures.
- Keeping the Compensation Committee apprised of trends and other developments affecting executive compensation.

Meridian meets periodically with members of our management in carrying out these duties. The Compensation Committee has evaluated the independence of Meridian based on the SEC's factors affecting independence and has concluded that Meridian is independent and that there are no conflicts of interest associated with Meridian's engagement.

#### **Compensation Assessment Tools**

In order to attract, motivate and retain talented executive officers, we must ensure that our executive compensation program remains competitive with the types and ranges of compensation paid by our peer companies who compete for the same executive talent. On an annual basis, the Compensation Committee reviews and discusses compensation data for our CEO and our other Named Officers as compared to compensation data for similarly situated executive officers at peer companies selected by the Compensation Committee.

The Compensation Committee selects peer companies with similar market capitalizations and similar lines of business to EOG (i.e., independent exploration and production companies). The peer group changes from time to time as a result of fluctuations in company size, changes in the business lines of our peers, acquisitions, developments in the oil and gas industry and other factors.

In February 2021, the Compensation Committee conducted its annual review of the peer group with the assistance of Meridian. As a result of the acquisition of Concho Resources, Inc. by ConocoPhillips, the Compensation Committee approved removing Concho Resources, Inc. and using the following peer group of eight companies to assess 2021 compensation decisions:

	2021 Peer Group		
APA Corporation	ConocoPhillips	Devon Energ	y Corporation
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	Hess Corporation	Marathon Oil	Corporation
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	Pioneer Natural Resources Company		
	Enterprise Value (MM)*	Market Cap (MM)*	Total Assets (MM)*
EOG Resources, Inc.	\$40,920	\$39,422	\$36,885
Relative Percentile Rank Position	63%	88%	75%

\* Enterprise Value and Market Cap are as of August 31, 2021 and Total Assets is based on most recent annual or quarterly public disclosure as of August 31, 2021

As indicated above, as of August 2021, EOG was above the 50th percentile of this peer group in terms of enterprise value and at or above the 75th percentile for market capitalization and total assets.

In September 2021, Meridian provided the Compensation Committee with a Top Officer Benchmarking Study based on Meridian's 2021 North America Oil and Gas Exploration & Production (E&P) Compensation Survey. The report provided information on the amounts, opportunities and forms of compensation used across our peer group. As a secondary reference, the Compensation Committee also reviewed data from a broader group of oil and gas exploration and production companies of varying sizes in addition to general industry compensation survey data.

## **Executive Compensation Program for 2021**

The following discussion describes the components of our executive compensation program and explains how we determined the amounts for our Named Officers.

## **Base Salary**

The following table presents the base salaries for each of our Named Officers as of December 31, 2020 and 2021, respectively. In 2021, the Compensation Committee took the following actions in regards to base salaries:

- Increased Mr. Yacob's base salary to \$650,000 upon his promotion from Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production to President effective January 4, 2021.
- Held Mr. Thomas' base salary flat for the third year in a row and increased the base salaries for Messrs. Helms, Driggers and Donaldson, to reflect their continued growth in their roles and align them more closely to the market based on its annual review of the base salaries for our Named Officers.
- Increased Mr. Leitzell's base salary to \$428,000 upon his promotion to Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production effective May 9, 2021.
- Increased Mr. Yacob's base salary to \$800,000, upon his promotion to Chief Executive Officer effective October 1, 2021.

Name	Base Salary as of 12/31/2020	Base Salary as of 12/31/2021
Ezra Y. Yacob	\$ 500,000	\$800,000
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr.	\$ 700,000	\$735,000
Timothy K. Driggers	\$ 650,000	\$670,000
Michael P. Donaldson	\$ 650,000	\$670,000
Jeffrey R. Leitzell(a)	\$ 393,000	\$428,000
William R. Thomas(b)	\$1,000,000	n/a

- (a) Effective February 26, 2021, Mr. Leitzell received a 4% merit increase to \$410,000 as part of the annual merit cycle for all employees.
- (b) Effective September 30, 2021, Mr. Thomas retired from EOG and did not receive a base salary for the remainder of 2021.

## **Annual Bonus**

Our CEO and other Named Officers are eligible to receive annual bonuses under the Annual Bonus Plan. The Compensation Committee believes that a subjective determination utilizing specific weighted metrics for bonus funding based on a retrospective evaluation of performance against goals yields the most appropriate bonus outcome. The Compensation Committee also believes that setting specific performance goals in advance helps establish important benchmarks and communicates our top priorities to our Named Officers and employees. In addition to, or instead of, the categories of performance goals listed below, the Compensation Committee in the future may establish performance goals based on other financial measures as well as operational and strategic goals relevant to our annual operating plan.

In a commodity business like ours, certain performance goals can lose their relevance with material fluctuations in commodity prices. In addition, strict adherence to established performance goals may also prevent us from modifying our business strategy during the year as appropriate. Accordingly, the Compensation Committee has the discretion to revise or modify the performance goals during the year to address material fluctuations in commodity prices, changes to our operating plan or business strategy and other factors.

The Compensation Committee established the following goals and weightings to evaluate our 2021 performance. The resulting assessment of performance against each goal is also provided below. If the Compensation Committee assessed a performance goal as exceeding the target objective, it resulted in a performance result above 100%.

Performance Goal	Weight	Assessment	Result
Achieve 35% all-in after-tax rate of return* on total capital expenditures based on premium price deck of flat \$40/Bbl WTI oil, \$2.50/Mcf HH natural gas and \$16/Bbl NGL prices		Achieved a 51% all-in after-tax rate of return*	Significantly exceeded
Achieve double-digit ROCE*	15%	Achieved a 23% ROCE*	Significantly exceeded
Generate free cash flow* of \$1.75 billion and reduce net debt-to-total capitalization ratio*		Generated \$5.5 billion of free cash flow* and reduced net debt-to-total capitalization ratio* from 11% to $-0.5\%$	Significantly exceeded
Achieve top-half status in peer group in absolute stock price performance and forward-year cash flow multiple		Finished sixth out of nine peers in absolute stock price performance and second out of nine peers in forward-year cash flow multiple	Did not achieve top-half status relative to absolute stock price performance, but exceeded goal relative to forward-year cash flow multiple
Improve strong safety and environmental record, including a reduction in methane, GHG and flaring intensity rates and improvement in wellhead gas capture rate		Achieved lowest recordable incident rate, methane and flaring intensity rates and highest wellhead gas capture rate to-date	Exceeded methane and flaring intensity rates, achieved recordable incident rate and wellhead gas capture rate, but did not achieve GHG intensity rate (in each case, based on preliminary estimates of 2021 metrics)
Strategic and other operational goals, such as:	40%		Overall, exceeded
• Achieve the following production and unit cost targets:			
a) 444 MBbld crude oil and condensate production		Crude oil and condensate production – $445\ MBbld$	
b) 830 MBoed total production		Total production - 829 MBoed	
c) \$12.25/Boe DD&A		Actual DD&A – \$12.07/Boe	
d) \$9.82/Boe Controllable Cash Operating Cost (LOE, G&A, Transportation and G&P Expenses)		Actual Cash Operating Cost – \$10.14/Boe	
• Lower all-in finding cost by 2%		Lowered all-in finding cost by 14%	
<ul> <li>Improve all-in capital efficiency by 3%</li> </ul>		Improved all-in capital efficiency by 17%	
• Drill 80% "premium" wells and 50% "double premium" wells		Drilled more than 80% "premium" wells and more than 50% "double premium" wells	
• Reduce total well cost by 5%		Reduced total well cost by 7%	
• Increase "premium" drilling inventory above the number of completed wells, with a goal of 500 locations		Increased "premium" drilling inventory by 520 locations	
Capture key acreage on new "premium" oil plays		Acquired key acreage on a number of new "premium" oil plays	

Effective for the 2021 bonus year, the Compensation Committee increased the bonus target percentage for Mr. Yacob to 100% of base salary upon his promotion to President, and then to 125% of base salary upon his promotion to CEO. The Compensation Committee also increased the bonus target percentage (as a percent of base salary) for Mr. Driggers and Mr. Donaldson from 80% of base salary to 90% of base salary to align their compensation closer to market.

Consistent with its determination of bonuses in prior years, the Compensation Committee applied the results above to the Named Officers' 2021 bonus target percentages. The performance factors reflect each Named Officer's contribution to the company's achievement of 2021 performance goals and the officer's achievement of his individual performance goals. Based on the results of the Compensation Committee's assessment set forth above, the Compensation Committee awarded a bonus, paid entirely in cash, to each of the Named Officers for 2021 performance as follows:

Name	Base Salary as of 12/31/2021	Bonus Target (as a % of Base Salary)	Performance Factor	Actual Bonus Paid (\$)
Ezra Y. Yacob(a)	\$800,000	100%-125%	145%	\$1,232,500
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr.	\$735,000	100%	145%	\$1,065,800
Timothy K. Driggers	\$670,000	90%	145%	\$ 874,400
Michael P. Donaldson	\$670,000	90%	145%	\$ 874,400
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	\$428,000	90%	145%	\$ 558,500
William R. Thomas(b)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

- (a) Mr. Yacob's 2021 bonus target percentage was prorated for his time in his role as President and then as Chief Executive Officer. For January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 in his role as President, Mr. Yacob's bonus target percentage was 100% of base salary. Effective October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, Mr. Yacob's bonus target percentage was increased to 125% of base salary, reflecting his promotion to Chief Executive Officer.
- (b) Mr. Thomas was not eligible to receive a bonus for 2021 performance since he was no longer an employee in March 2022 when bonuses were paid, consistent with our practice for all employees.

#### Long-Term Incentives

The long-term incentive component of our executive compensation program comprises a substantial majority of our Named Officers' compensation, tying a significant portion of Named Officers' compensation to our stock price performance, both on an absolute and relative basis. The long-term incentive awards are granted under the terms of the 2021 Stock Plan. In 2021, our Named Officers' long-term incentives consisted of three vehicles:

- Performance Units (60% weighting)
- Restricted Stock/RSUs (25% weighting)
- SARs (15% weighting)

The table below summarizes the key features of each vehicle.

Vehicle	Purpose	Key Terms
Performance Units (60% weighting)	Reward our Named Officers based on our stock performance versus a specified group of peer companies, stock performance relative to the S&P 500 index, and our absolute stock price performance	• Our TSR is measured relative to the TSR of our peer companies (as specified in the respective grant agreements) and, effective for the 2021 performance awards, the S&P 500 index over the three full calendar years following the grant date
•	Align the interests of our Named Officers with those of our stockholders Emphasize our long-term strategy	• Awards denominated and paid (upon vesting) in shares of our Common Stock creating a further tie to our stock price performance during the vesting period
		<ul> <li>Stockholder return calculated using December average closing stock prices at beginning and end of performance period</li> </ul>
		• 0-200% of award may be earned based on our TSR ranking relative to such companies and index; 100% of award is only earned if our TSR ranks above the median of the group. Performance multiple scale provided below
		• "Cliff" vest the February 28th immediately following the completion of the three-year performance period and the certification of the applicable performance multiple by the Compensation Committee
		• Dividends are subject to the applicable performance multiple and are credited to the holder and paid at the expiration of the vesting period or forfeited if the performance units are forfeited
Restricted Stock/ • RSUs (25% weighting) •	Align the interests of our Named Officers with those of our stockholders Enhance the retention of our Named Officers	<ul> <li>"Cliff" vest three years from grant date</li> <li>Dividends are credited to the holder and paid at the expiration of the vesting period or forfeited if the restricted stock/RSUs are forfeited</li> </ul>
•	Emphasize our long-term strategy May be issued in special situations to recognize achievements (for example, the discovery of significant oil and gas reserves)	<ul> <li>RSUs are granted instead of restricted stock if the Named Officer will reach age 62 prior to the grant's vesting date, in order to avoid adverse tax consequences to the Named Officer under the Code</li> </ul>
SARs (15% • weighting)	Reward our Named Officers for absolute increases in stockholder value Align the interests of our Named Officers with those of our stockholders	<ul> <li>Seven-year exercise period</li> <li>SARs are settled in shares of our Common Stock based on the appreciation in value of the SAR based on the excess of the fair market value of our Common Stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price (i.e., the closing stock price on grant date), net of applicable taxes</li> </ul>
		• Vest over three years in increments of 33.3% on the one-year and two-year anniversaries of the grant date and 33.4% on the three-year anniversary of the grant date

The long-term incentive awards granted to each Named Officer are generally determined at the Compensation Committee's third quarter meeting each year (with grant dates established within one week of the date of Compensation Committee approval to allow time to administer the grants), based on the following factors:

• Compensation data from our peer group and general industry for executives in similar positions

- An evaluation of our progress to-date towards achieving our pre-determined company performance goals
- Individual Named Officer contributions toward achievement of our performance goals and the officer's achievement towards his performance goals
- · General market and industry conditions

In September 2020, the shares granted to our Named Officers were held flat to 2019, resulting in an approximately 50% reduction in grant values and positioning our Named Officers at the lower end of competitive market data. In September 2021, based on the improved market conditions and the factors described above, the Compensation Committee determined to grant the same number of shares to our Named Officers in September 2021 as was granted in 2019 and 2020 (excluding Mr. Yacob and Mr. Thomas due to the CEO transition and Mr. Leitzell due to his promotion to Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production effective May 2021, as described above). The share price appreciation since the 2020 awards resulted in 2021 grant date award values slightly higher than the 2019 grant date award values for Messrs. Helms, Driggers and Donaldson.

#### Mr. Yacob's 2021 long-term incentive awards

Upon his promotion to President in January 2021, the Compensation Committee approved a one-time, promotional long-term incentive award for Mr. Yacob with an aggregate target grant date value of \$650,000 as of January 4, 2021 comprised of 60% performance units, 25% restricted stock and 15% SARs.

Mr. Yacob's September 2021 annual long-term incentive award target value increased from his 2019 and 2020 award values to reflect his anticipated appointment to Chief Executive Officer effective October 1, 2021.

#### Mr. Thomas' 2021 long-term incentive award

In anticipation of his retirement and consistent with our historical practice, Mr. Thomas only received the performance-based component of the annual long-term incentive award. Mr. Thomas' long-term incentive award remains subject to performance risk for the full vesting period and requires a minimum of one year of Board service and compliance with restrictive covenants to achieve vesting.

Name	Number of Performance Units	Performance Unit Value(a)	Number of Shares of Restricted Stock/RSUs	Restricted Stock/RSU Value(a)	Number of Securities Underlying SARs	SAR Value(b)	Total Grant Value		
January 2021 Promotion Award									
Ezra Y. Yacob	7,821	\$ 389,955	3,259	\$ 162,494	4,790	\$ 97,481	\$ 649,930		
September 2021 Annual Awards									
Ezra Y. Yacob	45,855	\$3,751,398	19,110	\$1,563,389	38,214	\$953,821	\$6,268,608		
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr	29,564	\$2,418,631	12,318	\$1,007,736	18,108	\$451,976	\$3,878,343		
Timothy K. Driggers	21,574	\$1,764,969	8,989	\$ 735,390	13,214	\$329,821	\$2,830,180		
Michael P. Donaldson	19,976	\$1,634,237	8,323	\$ 680,905	12,235	\$305,386	\$2,620,528		
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	10,387	\$ 849,760	4,328	\$ 354,074	6,362	\$158,796	\$1,362,630		
William R. Thomas	75,908	\$6,210,033	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$6,210,033		

Awards provided to our Named Officers in 2021 are summarized in the table below.

(a) The grant value of performance units and restricted stock/RSUs granted to Mr. Yacob on January 4, 2021 was based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE on January 4, 2021 of \$49.86 per share.

As noted in footnote (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" below, the grant value per performance unit granted on January 4, 2021 used for accounting purposes, based on the Monte Carlo simulation, was \$55.69 per unit. The grant value of performance units and restricted stock/RSUs granted on September 27, 2021 was based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE on September 27, 2021 of \$81.81 per share. As noted in footnote (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" below, the grant value per performance unit used for accounting purposes, based on the Monte Carlo simulation, was \$96.61 per unit.

(b) The number of SARs granted to Mr. Yacob on January 4, 2021 was based on a grant price of \$49.86 and a restricted stock-to-SAR ratio of 2.45-to-1 (consistent with Section 4.2(c)(ii) of the 2008 Stock Plan). As noted in footnote (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" below, the grant value per SAR granted on January 4, 2021 used for accounting purposes, based on the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model, was \$15.41 per share. The grant value of SARs granted to Messrs. Yacob, Helms, Driggers, Donaldson and Leitzell on September 27, 2021 was based on a grant price of \$81.81. The grant value per SAR granted on September 27, 2021 used for accounting purposes, based on the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model, was \$24.96 per share, as noted in footnote (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" below.

The performance units granted on September 27, 2021 are subject to the performance multiple specified below based on our TSR relative to the TSR of our peer companies and the S&P 500 index ("the Performance Peer Group") over the first three full calendar years following the grant date, according to the following scale (as specified in the respective grant agreement):

EOG Rank	Performance Multiple
1	200%
2	175%
3	150%
4	125%
5	100%
6	75%
7	50%
8	25%
9	0%
10	0%

This payout scale requires EOG's TSR to be above the median of the Performance Peer Group in order to earn 100% of the award.

Effective February 8, 2022, the Compensation Committee certified a performance multiple of 50% as being applicable to the performance units granted on September 27, 2018 (which "cliff" vested on February 28, 2022) based on (1) our TSR over the applicable three-year performance period relative to the TSR of each of the applicable peer companies and (2) our "TSR Rank" (as defined in the grant agreements) of "7".

## Post-Termination Compensation and Benefits

The components of our post-termination compensation and benefits, and the events that trigger those benefits, are discussed under "Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change of Control" below. We do not have employment agreements with our Named Officers. Each Named Officer has a change of control agreement that provides benefits in the event of a change of control of EOG and subsequent qualified termination of their employment. The Compensation Committee believes that these change of control benefits,

which are a significant component of our executive compensation program, are an appropriate retention device in a competitive market and believes that our Named Officers should be compensated if they (1) are involuntarily terminated (other than for cause) after a change of control of EOG or (2) voluntarily terminate their employment with EOG after a change of control of EOG under circumstances that constitute "good reason" (as defined in the change of control agreements).

#### **Other Compensation and Benefits**

Savings and Retirement Plan. For fiscal year 2021, we maintained the EOG Resources, Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan (as amended, the "Savings and Retirement Plan"), a defined contribution plan that qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, under which we matched 100% of an employee's pre-tax contributions up to 6% of the employee's annual base salary, overtime pay (if any) and annual cash bonus, subject to applicable statutory limits. Under this plan, we also contribute an additional 3% to 9% (depending on the employee's age and years of EOG service) of the employee's annual base salary, overtime pay (if any) and annual cash bonus, subject to applicable statutory limits. In 2021, the contribution percentage for each of the Named Officers was 9%, except for Mr. Leitzell for whom the contribution percentage was 7%. We have no supplemental retirement benefits for our executive officers, other than the Make-Whole Contributions described under "Deferral Plan" below.

<u>Deferral Plan</u>. To allow certain key employees, including the Named Officers, to reduce their current compensation, thereby reducing current taxable income, we maintain the Deferral Plan under which a percentage of annual base salary, annual cash bonus and Savings and Retirement Plan refunds resulting from excess deferrals into our Savings and Retirement Plan may be deferred to a later specified date.

The Deferral Plan pays at-market mutual fund investment returns or treats deferrals as if they were invested in our Common Stock, based upon participant elections, and does not credit above-market or preferential earnings.

We may make contributions to the Deferral Plan on behalf of the Named Officers in the event of a reduction in benefits under our Savings and Retirement Plan due to either applicable statutory and/or plan earnings limits or because the Named Officer elects to defer annual base salary and/or annual cash bonus into the Deferral Plan. These contributions ("Make-Whole Contributions") are intended to provide the entire contribution amount to the Named Officer's retirement accounts as if there were no statutory or other limitations.

<u>Perquisite Allowances</u>. In 2021, the Named Officers each received an annual perquisite allowance of \$2,600 other than Mr. Thomas who received \$1,900 due to his retirement effective September 30, 2021. The perquisite allowance is not "grossed up" to account for income taxes. We provide a perquisite allowance rather than pay for perquisites on an individual basis to lessen the administrative burden of documentation for individual items. Named Officers do not have to submit reimbursement requests for the enumerated items and are able to select among various perquisites as they believe appropriate.

<u>Matching Gifts</u>. To encourage charitable giving, we will match charitable contributions or gifts given by any employee or director, up to \$100,000 annually. We also match 100% of any contributions made under our company-wide annual United Way campaign. Named Officers may participate in this program to the same extent as all other employees.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Each Named Officer has the opportunity to participate in the EOG Resources, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (as amended, the "ESPP") to the same extent as all other employees. The ESPP allows employees to purchase our Common Stock at a 15% discount to the closing price of our Common Stock as of certain dates, with no commission or fees, subject to applicable statutory limits.

<u>Medical, Fitness/Wellness, Vacation, Life and Disability Plans</u>. Each Named Officer participates in the same benefit plans available to all of our employees. We have no executive officer medical, fitness/wellness, vacation, life or disability plans.

Service Awards. Named Officers participate in our service award program that recognizes years of service provided to EOG to the same extent as all other employees.

<u>Subsidized Parking</u>. We offer subsidized parking to all of our employees in Houston, Texas. Income is imputed for the amount of the parking subsidy that exceeds the maximum allowable as a nontaxable fringe benefit under the Code. The imputed income does not include "gross-ups" to account for income taxes.

#### **Other Compensation Matters**

#### Tax and Accounting Considerations

In setting the components of our executive compensation program, the Compensation Committee considers the impact of the following tax and accounting provisions:

<u>Code Section 162(m)</u>. Prior to January 1, 2018, Section 162(m) of the Code generally disallowed a tax deduction by public companies for compensation over \$1 million paid individually to covered employees, as defined in the Code. Qualifying performance-based compensation was not subject to the deduction limit if certain requirements were met. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "TCJA") eliminated the qualified performance-based compensation exception to the \$1 million annual deduction limit and made certain other changes that expand the pool of covered employees, in each case for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Tax deductibility is only one factor considered by the Compensation Committee in making compensation decisions that are in the best interest of EOG and our stockholders.

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 718, "Stock Compensation" ("ASC Topic 718"). ASC Topic 718 requires a public company to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity based on the grant date fair value of the award. Our long-term incentive awards to the Named Officers (and to our other employees) are structured to maintain the appropriate accounting treatment.

<u>Code Section 409A</u>. Section 409A of the Code provides that deferrals of compensation under a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or arrangement are to be included in an individual's current gross income to the extent that such deferrals are not subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture and have not previously been included in the individual's gross income, unless certain requirements are met. We structure our Deferral Plan, stock plans, change of control agreements, severance plans and agreements and other incentive plans and agreements, each to the extent they are subject to Section 409A, to be in compliance with Section 409A. We do not currently grant any discounted SARs to which Section 409A may apply.

<u>Code Sections 280G and 4999</u>. The change of control agreements in effect for our executive officers provide that, upon a change of control, we will either (i) reduce the amount of severance benefits otherwise payable to the executive officer so that such severance benefits will not be subject to excise tax for purposes of Code Sections 280G and 4999 or (ii) pay the full amount of severance benefits to the executive officer (but with no tax "gross-up"), whichever produces the better after-tax result for the executive officer (often referred to as the "best-of-net" approach).

#### Stock Ownership Guidelines

The Compensation Committee believes that it is in the best interests of our stockholders for all of our executive officers and senior management to maintain a significant ownership position in EOG to create

substantial alignment between our senior management and our stockholders. Therefore, the Compensation Committee has established stock ownership guidelines ranging from 40,000 shares to 160,000 shares for our Named Officers. Each Named Officer currently satisfies these guidelines, which are reviewed annually by the Compensation Committee.

#### Anti-Hedging Policy Statement and Insider Trading Policy

EOG's Insider Trading Policy prohibits hedges or short sales of EOG stock by EOG directors and Section 16 officers (including the Named Officers). In addition to our Insider Trading Policy, all transactions involving EOG stock must comply with EOG's Code of Conduct and applicable law, including the public reporting provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Under our Code of Conduct, officers and employees are prohibited from trading in EOG stock when in possession of material, non-public information about EOG.

Our Insider Trading Policy also provides that our directors and Section 16 officers shall not hold EOG securities in a margin account or pledge (with certain limited exceptions) EOG securities as collateral for a loan. The limited exception to this prohibition is in instances where a director or Section 16 officer wishes to pledge his or her EOG securities as collateral for a personal loan (other than a margin loan to purchase EOG securities) and clearly demonstrates the financial ability to repay the loan without resort to the pledged securities. Requests for such an exception must be submitted to our CEO or General Counsel prior to pledging any securities. In the limited circumstance where an exception may be granted, EOG's stock ownership guidelines specifically provide that any pledged stock would not be counted in determining compliance with such ownership guidelines. However, none of our Section 16 officers or directors has pledged EOG securities as collateral for a loan pursuant to this exception under our Insider Trading Policy.

#### **Clawback Policies**

Other than legal requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("Sarbanes-Oxley Act"), we currently do not have any policies in place regarding the adjustment or recovery of compensation payments or awards in the event that we are required to restate our financial statements. We believe that our accounting practices are conservative and, further, we have not been required to restate our financial statements at any time since becoming an independent company in 1999. Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, our CEO and CFO may be subject to clawbacks in the event of a restatement. Thus, the Compensation Committee has not deemed any additional recoupment policies to be necessary. We will continue to monitor any SEC rulemaking and trends in this area.

#### **Compensation Risk Assessment**

The Compensation Committee has reviewed the relationship between our risk management policies and compensation policies and practices and concluded that we do not have any compensation policies or practices that expose us to risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on EOG.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table summarizes certain information regarding compensation paid or accrued during 2021, 2020 and 2019 to the Named Officers.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)(a)	Stock Awards (\$)(b)	SAR Awards (\$)(c)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Comp (\$)(d)	All Other Compensation (\$) (e)	Total (\$)
Ezra Y. Yacob Chief Executive Officer	2021 2020 2019	\$ 687,933 509,615 450,000	\$6,591,486 860,471 1,640,268	\$1,027,635 99,409 174,982	\$1,232,500 520,000 635,000	\$213,333 185,664 159,660	\$ 9,752,887 2,175,159 3,059,910
William R. Thomas	2021 2020 2019	\$ 747,115 1,038,462 1,000,000	\$7,333,472 4,430,737 8,446,069	\$ 0 511,899 901,054	\$0 1,550,000 2,025,000	\$521,704 360,510 366,733	\$ 8,602,291 7,891,608 12,738,856
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr President and Chief Operating Officer	2021 2020 2019	\$ 729,615 717,308 650,000	\$3,863,914 1,725,638 3,289,488	\$ 451,976 199,369 350,933	\$1,065,800 800,000 1,000,000	\$304,084 251,644 235,323	\$ 6,415,389 3,693,959 5,525,744
Timothy K. Driggers Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2021 2020 2019	\$ 666,923 668,269 615,000	\$2,819,654 1,259,268 2,400,473	\$ 329,821 145,486 256,087	\$ 874,400 520,000 700,000	\$223,284 223,543 179,450	\$ 4,914,082 2,816,566 4,151,010
Michael P. Donaldson Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	2021 2020 2019	\$ 666,923 665,385 600,000	\$2,610,786 1,165,987 2,222,654	\$ 305,386 134,707 237,114	\$ 874,400 520,000 685,000	\$245,996 211,501 230,232	\$ 4,703,491 2,697,580 3,975,000
Jeffrey R. Leitzell Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production	2021	\$ 419,154	\$1,357,562	\$ 158,796	\$ 558,500	\$222,638	\$ 2,716,650

- (a) Amounts represent annual base salary received by the Named Officers. EOG's employees are paid on a bi-weekly basis and generally receive twenty-six paychecks per calendar year. However, in 2020, EOG employees, including the Named Officers, received twenty-seven paychecks due to the final payroll being processed a day earlier due to the January 1, 2021 holiday.
- (b) Amounts represent (1) the grant date fair value of performance unit awards based on the Monte Carlo simulation (for a discussion of the assumptions used, see footnote (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" below); and (2) the grant date fair value of restricted stock/RSU awards based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE on the grant date.
- (c) Amounts represent the grant date fair value of SAR awards based on the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model. For a discussion of the assumptions used, see footnote (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" below.
- (d) Amounts represent cash bonuses paid under the Annual Bonus Plan. See "Executive Compensation Program for 2021 — Annual Bonus" above for further discussion regarding 2021 performance.
- (e) All Other Compensation for 2021 consists of:
  - Matching contributions under the Savings and Retirement Plan, our retirement contributions on behalf of each Named Officer to the Savings and Retirement Plan and our Make-Whole Contributions on behalf of each Named Officer to the Deferral Plan, as follows: Mr. Yacob, \$153,673; Mr. Thomas, \$293,562; Mr. Helms, \$259,771; Mr. Driggers, \$192,994; Mr. Donaldson, \$204,733; and Mr. Leitzell, \$92,005.
  - Perquisites and other personal benefits consisting of (1) cash perquisite allowances for each of the Named Officers; (2) charitable matching contributions made by EOG for each of the Named Officers, as follows:
     Mr. Yacob, \$49,820; Mr. Thomas, \$95,000; Mr. Helms, \$24,000; Mr. Driggers, \$20,150; and Mr. Donaldson, \$37,320; (3) expenses for spouse travel for Messrs. Yacob, Thomas, Helms, Driggers and

Leitzell (including a "gross-up" for payment of taxes); (4) company contributions into the Named Officer's health savings account or provided as taxable income to Named Officers age 65 or older due to IRS regulations; (5) parking allowance for Messrs. Yacob, Thomas, Helms, Driggers and Donaldson; (6) a wellness incentive for Messrs. Yacob, Helms and Driggers; (7) fair market value of gifts provided in recognition of his retirement of \$70,103 for Mr. Thomas (plus a "gross-up" for payment of taxes of \$28,316); (8) payment of \$27,163 for earned, yet untaken vacation upon retirement for Mr. Thomas; (9) service award paid to Mr. Helms for 40 years of service to EOG; and (10) expenses for relocation of \$91,124 for Mr. Leitzell in connection with his appointment as Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production in Houston, Texas (plus a "gross-up" for the payment of taxes of \$33,062).

#### **Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021**

The following table summarizes certain information regarding grants made to each of the Named Officers during 2021 under the 2008 Stock Plan and the 2021 Stock Plan.

	Approval		under Non-	Estimated Possible Payments nder Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(b)		Estimated Future Payments under Equity Incentive Plan			All Other Stock Awards; Number of Shares of	All Other SAR Awards; Number of Securities Underlying	Exercise or Base Price of SAR	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and SAR
Name	Date (a)	Date (a)	Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)	Stock or Units (#)	SARs (#)(d)	Awards (\$/Sh)	Awards (4)(e)
Ezra Y. Yacob	12/16/20 12/16/20 12/16/20 09/21/21	01/04/21 01/04/21				0	7,821	15,642 91,710	3,259	4,790	\$49.86	\$ 435,551 \$ 162,494 \$ 73,814 \$4,430,052
	09/21/21 09/21/21	09/27/21	\$ 0	\$850,000	n/a	·	,	, ,,, , , , , , ,	19,110	38,214	\$81.81	\$1,563,389 \$953,821
William R. Thomas	09/21/21	09/27/21	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	75,908	151,816				\$7,333,472
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr	09/21/21 09/21/21 09/21/21	09/27/21	\$ 0	\$735,000	n/a	0	29,564	59,128	12,318	18,108	\$81.81	\$2,856,178 \$1,007,736 \$451,976
Timothy K. Driggers	09/21/21 09/21/21 09/21/21	09/27/21	\$ 0	\$603,000	n/a	0	21,574	43,148	8,989	13,214	\$81.81	\$2,084,264 \$ 735,390 \$ 329,821
Michael P. Donaldson	09/21/21 09/21/21 09/21/21	09/27/21	\$ 0	\$603,000	n/a	0	19,976	39,952	8,323	12,235	\$81.81	\$1,929,881 \$680,905 \$305,386
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	09/21/21 09/21/21 09/21/21	09/27/21	\$ 0	\$385,200	n/a	0	10,387	20,774	4,328	6,362	\$81.81	\$1,003,488 \$ 354,074 \$ 158,796

(a) Grant dates are set approximately one week from the date the grants are approved by the Compensation Committee to allow time for individual managers to allocate approved pools to employees. The Compensation Committee determines the grant amount for each Named Officer to be granted on the same future grant date as other employees.

- (b) Amounts represent the bonus target under the Annual Bonus Plan based on the Named Officer's salary and bonus target percentage as of December 31, 2021. There is no maximum individual award under the Annual Bonus Plan. The award amounts paid to the Named Officers in respect of 2021 performance under the Annual Bonus Plan are set forth in the "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Comp" column of the "Summary Compensation Table" above. Mr. Thomas was not eligible to receive a bonus for 2021 performance since he was no longer an employee in March 2022 when bonuses were paid, consistent with EOG's practice for all employees.
- (c) As set forth in the performance multiple scale in the grant agreement for the performance units granted January 4, 2021 to Mr. Yacob, a performance multiple of 0% to 200% will be applied based on EOG's TSR (as defined in

the grant agreement) over the three-year performance period of the award relative to the TSR of each of our peer companies (as specified in the grant agreement) over the performance period, and such performance units "cliff" vest the February 28th immediately following the completion of the three-year performance period (January 2021 — December 2023). As set forth in the performance multiple scale in the "Executive Compensation Program for 2021 – Long-Term Incentives" section above, a performance multiple of 0% to 200% will be applied to the performance units granted September 27, 2021 based on EOG's TSR (as defined in the grant agreements) over the three-year performance period of the awards relative to the TSR of the Performance units "cliff" vest the February 28th immediately following the completion of the three-year performance period, and such performance units "cliff" vest the February 28th immediately following the completion of the three-year performance period, and such performance units "cliff" vest the February 28th immediately following the completion of the three-year performance period. January 2022 — December 2024).

- (d) SARs vest in 33.3% increments on the one-year and two-year anniversaries of the grant date, and in an increment of 33.4% on the three-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (e) The grant date fair value of the performance units is based on the Monte Carlo simulation. We used the following assumptions for the performance units awarded on January 4, 2021: an expected volatility of 52.18% over a 2.99-year period preceding the valuation date and a risk-free interest rate of 0.16%. Based on the Monte Carlo simulation, using the above assumptions, the value of the performance units was \$55.69 per unit. We used the following assumptions for the performance units awarded on September 27, 2021: an expected volatility of 53.86% over a 3.26-year period preceding the valuation date and a risk-free interest rate of 0.61%. Based on the Monte Carlo simulation, using the above assumptions, the value of the performance units was \$96.61 per unit. The grant date fair value for restricted stock/RSUs (which "cliff" vest three years from the grant date) represents the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE on the grant date. The grant date fair value for restricted stock awarded to Mr. Yacob on January 4, 2021 was \$49.86 per share. The grant date fair value for restricted stock/RSUs awarded on September 27, 2021 was \$81.81 per share/unit. The grant date fair value of each SAR grant is based on the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model. We used the following assumptions for the SARs awarded on January 4, 2021 to Mr. Yacob: a dividend yield of 3.41%, expected volatility of 46.94%, a riskfree interest rate of 0.24% and a weighted-average expected life of 5.2 years, and based on the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model, using such assumptions, the value of the SARs granted was \$15.41 per share. We used the following assumptions for the SARs awarded on September 27, 2021: a dividend yield of 2.25%, expected volatility of 42.21%, a risk-free interest rate of 0.50% and a weighted-average expected life of 5.22 years, and based on the Hull-White II binomial option pricing model, using such assumptions, the value of the SARs granted was \$24.96 per share. The actual value, if any, a recipient may realize will depend on the excess of our stock price over the exercise price on the date the SARs are exercised.

#### **Material Terms of Plan-Based Awards**

The vesting schedule of all performance units, restricted stock/RSUs and SARs awarded to the Named Officers is described in footnotes (c), (d) and (e) to the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" above. In accordance with the 2008 Stock Plan and the 2021 Stock Plan, unvested performance units, restricted stock/RSUs and SARs shall vest or be forfeited upon termination of employment, based on the reasons for separation, as set forth in each grant agreement. See "Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change of Control" and "Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change of a discussion of the termination provisions with respect to grants of performance units, restricted stock/RSUs and SARs made to our Named Officers.

No dividends or other distributions will be delivered on unvested performance units or restricted stock/ RSUs, but the value of any dividends or distributions declared on our Common Stock will be credited by us to the account of the Named Officer (with no interest) with respect to those unvested shares or units. When the performance units or restricted stock/RSUs vest, we will deliver the accumulated dividends or distributions attributable to such shares or units to the respective Named Officer in cash. The value of dividends and distributions are forfeited under the same circumstances that the performance units and restricted stock/RSUs are forfeited upon termination of employment, based on the reasons for separation, as set forth in each grant agreement. At no time during 2021 were any outstanding awards re-priced or otherwise modified. Further, there are no market-based conditions applicable to any of the awards described above, except in respect of the grants of performance units described above.

# **Outstanding Equity Awards at 2021 Fiscal Year-End Table**

The following table summarizes certain information regarding unexercised SARs, unvested restricted stock/ RSUs and unvested performance units outstanding as of December 31, 2021 for each of the Named Officers.

Name	SARs	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised SARs Unexercisable (#)	SAR Exercise Price (\$)		Number of Shares or Units of Stock that Have Not Vested (#)	Units of Stock that	Unearned Shares, Units or Other	Market or Payout Value of Unearned
Ezra Y. Yacob	13,500 15,870 7,232 5,959 3,006 0 0	0 0 3,070(c) 6,023(d) 4,790(e) 38,214(f)	\$ 95.05 \$ 96.29 \$127.00 \$ 75.09 \$ 37.44 \$ 49.86 \$ 81.81	09/27/25 09/26/26 09/28/27	35,919(g)	\$3,190,685	89,065(m)	\$ 7,911,644
William R. Thomas	64,133 64,133 69,969 45,815 46,494 46,494	0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 69.43 \$ 95.05 \$ 96.29 \$127.00 \$ 75.09 \$ 37.44	03/30/23 03/30/23 03/30/23 03/30/23	60,896(h)	\$5,409,392	265,125(n)	\$23,551,054
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr	9,625 12,825 13,950 14,467 8,951 4,529 0	0 0 0 6,157(c) 12,079(d) 18,108(f)	\$ 69.43 \$ 95.05 \$ 96.29 \$127.00 \$ 75.09 \$ 37.44 \$ 81.81	09/25/24 09/27/25 09/26/26	35,574(i)	\$3,160,038	100,503(o)	\$ 8,927,681
Timothy K. Driggers	19,239 19,239 21,202 13,019 8,721 4,400 0	0 0 0 4,493(c) 8,814(d) 13,214(f)	\$ 69.43 \$ 95.05 \$ 96.29 \$127.00 \$ 75.09 \$ 37.44 \$ 81.81	09/29/23 09/25/24 09/27/25 09/26/26	26,967(j)	\$2,395,479	75,351(p)	\$ 6,693,429
Michael P. Donaldson	17,194 19,080 12,056 8,075 4,074 0	0 0 4,160(c) 8,161(d) 12,235(f)	\$ 95.05 \$ 96.29 \$127.00 \$ 75.09 \$ 37.44 \$ 81.81	09/25/24 09/27/25 09/26/26 09/28/27	24,969(k)	\$2,217,996	69,770(q)	\$ 6,197,669
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	4,000 4,000 6,150 8,190 5,702 2,877 0	0 0 2,938(c) 5,763(d) 6,362(f)	\$ 69.43 \$ 95.05 \$ 96.29 \$127.00 \$ 75.09 \$ 37.44 \$ 81.81	09/29/23 09/25/24 09/27/25 09/26/26	20,925(1)	\$1,858,768	10,387(r)	\$ 922,677

(a) The value of unvested restricted stock/RSUs and unvested performance units is based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE of \$88.83 per share on December 31, 2021.

- (b) Unit amount shown for Mr. Yacob (1) represents the aggregate number of performance units granted on September 27, 2018, September 26, 2019, September 28, 2020, January 4, 2021 and September 27, 2021 and (2) for each of the grants referenced in clause (1), assumes (solely for purposes of this table) that we achieve a median TSR (as defined in the grant agreements) (i.e., a 100% performance multiple) over the applicable three-year performance period of the awards relative to the TSR of each of our peer companies (as specified in the respective grant agreements) or, for the September 27, 2021 grant, the Performance Peer Group (as specified in the grant agreement) over the performance period. Unit amounts shown for Messrs. Thomas, Helms, Driggers and Donaldson (1) represent the aggregate number of performance units granted on September 27, 2018, September 26, 2019, September 28, 2020 and September 27, 2021 and (2) for each of the grants referenced in clause (1), assume (solely for purposes of this table) that we achieve a median TSR (as defined in the grant agreements) (i.e., a 100% performance multiple) over the applicable three-year performance period of the awards relative to the TSR of each of our peer companies (as specified in the respective grant agreements) or, for the September 27, 2021 grant, the Performance Peer Group (as specified in the grant agreement) over the performance period. As set forth in the performance multiple scale in the "Executive Compensation Program for 2021 - Long-Term Incentives" section above, if our TSR over the performance period is below or above the median of such group of peer companies (as specified in the respective grant agreements) or, for the September 27, 2021 grant, the Performance Peer Group (as specified in the respective grant agreement), a performance multiple of 0% to 200% will be applied to the performance units granted. See "Executive Compensation Program for 2021 - Long-Term Incentives" above and the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table for 2021" above for additional discussion. Subsequent to December 31, 2021 and effective February 8, 2022, the Compensation Committee certified a performance multiple of 50% as being applicable to the performance units granted on September 27, 2018 (which will "cliff" vest on February 28, 2022 for Messrs. Yacob, Helms, Driggers and Donaldson and on March 30, 2022 for Mr. Thomas) based on (1) our TSR over the applicable three-year performance period relative to the TSR of each of the applicable peer companies and (2) our "TSR Rank" (as defined in the grant agreements) of "7". Accordingly, performance units will be forfeited (effective February 8, 2022) for the Named Officers as follows: Mr. Yacob, 2,953 units; Mr. Thomas, 18,701 units; Mr. Helms, 5,906 units; Mr. Driggers, 5,315 units; and Mr. Donaldson, 4,921 units. Unit amount shown for Mr. Leitzell represents the number of performance units granted on September 27, 2021 and assumes (solely for purposes of this table) that we achieve a median TSR (as defined in the grant agreement) (i.e., a 100% performance multiple) over the applicable three-year performance period of the award relative to the TSR of the Performance Peer Group (as specified in the grant agreement) over the performance period.
- (c) The unexercisable SARs vest 100% on September 26, 2022.
- (d) The unexercisable SARs vest 50% on September 28, 2022 and 50% on September 28, 2023.
- (e) The unexercisable SARs vest in increments of 33.3% on January 4, 2022 and January 4, 2023 and an increment of 33.4% on January 4, 2024.
- (f) The unexercisable SARs vest in increments of 33.3% on September 27, 2022 and September 27, 2023 and an increment of 33.4% on September 27, 2024.
- (g) Assuming continued employment, the unvested restricted stock will vest as follows: 1,266 on February 21, 2022; 6,142 on September 26, 2022; 6,142 on September 28, 2023; 3,259 on January 4, 2024; and 19,110 on September 27, 2024.
- (h) Mr. Thomas retired effective September 30, 2021, therefore the unvested RSUs will vest on March 30, 2022 in accordance with the six-month delay applicable to specified employees under Section 409A of the Code.
- (i) Assuming continued employment, the unvested RSUs will vest as follows: 11,858 on September 26, 2022; 11,858 on September 28, 2023; and 11,858 on September 27, 2024.
- (j) Assuming continued employment, the unvested restricted stock/RSUs will vest as follows: 8,989 on September 26, 2022; 8,989 on September 28, 2023; and 8,989 on September 27, 2024.

- (k) Assuming continued employment, the unvested restricted stock/RSUs will vest as follows: 8,323 on September 26, 2022; 8,323 on September 28, 2023; and 8,323 on September 27, 2024.
- Assuming continued employment, the unvested restricted stock will vest as follows: 3,223 on February 21, 2022; 1,518 on March 4, 2022; 5,928 on September 26, 2022; 5,928 on September 28, 2023; and 4,328 on September 27, 2024.
- (m) Assuming continued employment, the unvested performance units will vest as follows: 5,905 on February 28, 2022 (see footnote (b) above for the reduction in performance units subsequent to December 31, 2021); 14,742 on February 28, 2023 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2020 December 2022); 22,563 on February 28, 2024 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2021 December 2022); and 45,855 on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2022 December 2024).
- (n) The unvested performance units will vest as follows: 37,401 on March 30, 2022 (see footnote (b) above for the reduction in performance units subsequent to December 31, 2021); 75,908 on February 28, 2023 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2020 December 2022); 75,908 on February 28, 2024 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2021 December 2023); and 75,908 on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2021 December 2023); and 75,908 on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2022 December 2024).
- (o) Assuming continued employment, the unvested performance units will vest as follows: 11,811 on February 28, 2022 (see footnote (b) above for the reduction in performance units subsequent to December 31, 2021); 29,564 on February 28, 2023 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2020 December 2022); 29,564 on February 28, 2024 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2021 December 2022); and 29,564 on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2022 December 2024).
- (p) Assuming continued employment, the unvested performance units will vest as follows: 10,629 on February 28, 2022 (see footnote (b) above for the reduction in performance units subsequent to December 31, 2021); 21,574 on February 28, 2023 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2020 December 2022); 21,574 on February 28, 2024 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2021 December 2022); and 21,574 on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2022 December 2024).
- (q) Assuming continued employment, the unvested performance units will vest as follows: 9,842 on February 28, 2022 (see footnote (b) above for the reduction in performance units subsequent to December 31, 2021); 19,976 on February 28, 2023 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2020 December 2022); 19,976 on February 28, 2024 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2021 December 2023); and 19,976 on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2022 December 2024).
- (r) Assuming continued employment, the unvested performance units will vest on February 28, 2025 subject to the applicable performance multiple for the three-year performance period (January 2022 — December 2024).

### SAR Exercises and Restricted Stock/RSU and Performance Unit Vestings Table for 2021

	SAR Av	wards	<b>Restricted Stocl</b>	k/RSU Awards	Performance Unit Awards			
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realize on Exercise (\$		s Value Realized on Vesting (\$)	Number of Share Acquired on Vesting (#)	value Realized on Vesting (\$)		
Ezra Y. Yacob	13,500	\$344,115	11,431	\$ 916,299	0	\$ 0		
William R. Thomas	0	\$ 0	43,160	\$3,550,040	74,963	\$5,546,774		
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr	7,700	\$231,590	11,185(a)	\$ 920,255	14,969	\$1,107,813		
Timothy K. Driggers	0	\$ 0	13,167	\$1,083,161	22,596	\$1,670,938		
Michael P. Donaldson	8,597	\$220,599	11,939	\$ 982,063	20,262	\$1,497,706		
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	0	\$ 0	5,320	\$ 422,406	0	\$ 0		

The following table summarizes certain information regarding exercises of SARs and vestings of restricted stock/RSUs and performance units during 2021 for each of the Named Officers.

(a) Includes 460 units for Mr. Helms with an aggregate value (as of the vesting date) of \$39,013, which were withheld by EOG in connection with the accelerated vesting in December 2021 of certain previously awarded RSU grants. Pursuant to the 2021 Stock Plan, the value of all then-outstanding unvested RSUs must be reported as income for Federal Insurance Contributions Act ("FICA") purposes in the year in which an employee becomes retirement eligible (i.e., age 62 with at least 5 years of service with EOG). Once retirement eligible, RSUs granted in a given year must be reported as income in the year of grant for FICA purposes, which was applicable to Mr. Helms in 2021. Therefore, such units were withheld to satisfy the 2021 FICA and related federal tax-withholding obligation of Mr. Helms.

## **Pension Benefits**

We currently have no defined benefit pension plans covering any of the Named Officers.

## Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table for 2021

The following table provides certain information regarding the deferral of compensation by our Named Officers under our Deferral Plan. The Deferral Plan is our only defined contribution plan that provides for the deferral of compensation on a basis that is not tax-qualified.

Name	Executive Contributions in 2021 (\$)(a)	Registrant Contributions in 2021 (\$)(b)	Aggregate Earnings/ (Loss) in 2021 (\$)(c)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at 2021 Year End(\$)(d)
Ezra Y. Yacob	\$150,000	\$107,584	92,243	\$0	\$ 878,983
William R. Thomas	\$ 0	\$244,185	(3,595)	\$0	\$3,188,392
Lloyd W. Helms, Jr.	\$ 95,602	\$211,189	417,281	\$0	\$3,285,227
Timothy K. Driggers	\$ 65,000	\$145,981	545,323	\$0	\$3,489,750
Michael P. Donaldson	\$ 75,040	\$157,444	613,507	\$0	\$1,524,420
Jeffrey R. Leitzell	\$ 73,623	\$ 53,029	18,101	\$0	\$ 302,491

(a) These amounts are reported in the "Salary" column (for 2021) of the "Summary Compensation Table" above. The amount invested in a phantom stock account for each of the Named Officers is: Mr. Yacob, \$0; Mr. Thomas, \$0; Mr. Helms, \$0; Mr. Driggers, \$0; Mr. Donaldson, \$75,040; and Mr. Leitzell, \$0.

- (b) These amounts are reported in the "All Other Compensation" column (for 2021) of the "Summary Compensation Table" above. The amount invested in a phantom stock account for each of the Named Officers is: Mr. Yacob, \$0; Mr. Thomas, \$0; Mr. Helms, \$0; Mr. Driggers, \$0; Mr. Donaldson, \$157,444; and Mr. Leitzell, \$0.
- (c) Amounts included in this column do not include above-market or preferential earnings (of which there were none).
- (d) The amount of the aggregate balance as of December 31, 2021 that has been contributed by each of the Named Officers and shown as compensation in the "Summary Compensation Table" for previous years (prior to 2021) for each of the Named Officers is: Mr. Yacob, \$100,000; Mr. Thomas, \$0; Mr. Helms, \$673,542; Mr. Driggers, \$482,200; Mr. Donaldson, \$318,100; and Mr. Leitzell, \$0. The amount of the aggregate balance as of December 31, 2021 that has been contributed by EOG and shown as compensation in the "Summary Compensation Table" for previous years (prior to 2021) for each of the Named Officers is: Mr. Yacob, \$153,358; Mr. Thomas, \$1,399,650; Mr. Helms, \$816,774; Mr. Driggers, \$946,685; Mr. Donaldson, \$595,202; and Mr. Leitzell, \$0. The amount of the aggregate balance as of December 31, 2021 invested in a phantom stock account for each of the Named Officers is: Mr. Yacob, \$25,433 (286 shares); Mr. Thomas, \$0; Mr. Helms, \$156,149 (1,757 shares); Mr. Driggers, \$0; Mr. Donaldson, \$1,524,420 (17,161 shares); and Mr. Leitzell, \$44,163 (497 shares).

Under our Deferral Plan, each Named Officer can elect to defer up to 50% of his annual base salary, up to 100% of his annual cash bonus and/or Savings and Retirement Plan refunds resulting from excess deferrals into our Savings and Retirement Plan. Deferral elections are irrevocable and generally must be made prior to the first day of the calendar year during which the compensation would be earned.

Deferrals are invested into either (1) a flexible deferral account, in which deferrals are treated as if they had been invested into various investment funds as directed by the participant and in which returns vary based on the performance of the funds; or (2) a phantom stock account, in which deferrals are treated as if such amounts are used to purchase our Common Stock at the closing price on the date such deferred compensation would otherwise have been paid, and includes reinvestment of dividends.

Participants in the Deferral Plan may elect a lump-sum payout or annual installment payout for up to 15 years following their separation from service, disability or death. If a participant elects to defer funds into a phantom stock account, distributions will be made in a lump sum in shares of our Common Stock. A participant may also elect to receive his account balance in a lump sum upon a change of control of EOG (as defined in the Deferral Plan).

A participant may receive an in-service distribution in the following ways:

- through a special deferral account, under which distribution of all or a part of a participant's account balance can be made over a period of one to five years beginning after the first anniversary of the election; or
- through a hardship distribution, in which the administrative committee responsible for administering the plan (in its sole discretion) grants the participant's request for a distribution based on unforeseeable circumstances causing urgent and severe financial hardship for the participant.

#### **Employment Agreements**

EOG does not have employment agreements with any of our Named Officers. All Named Officers serve at the discretion of the Board and receive compensation as determined from time to time by the Compensation Committee under our broad-based plans and programs as described under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" above.

### Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change of Control

If the employment of any of our Named Officers terminates, other than as a result of a change of control of EOG, the EOG Resources, Inc. Severance Pay Plan ("Severance Pay Plan"), which covers all full-time EOG employees, would govern any payments to be received.

Each of our Named Officers has entered into a change of control agreement with us. If a change of control of EOG occurs and a Named Officer is terminated, the terms of the Named Officer's change of control agreement, along with our retention bonus plan described under "Payments Made Upon a Change of Control — Retention Bonus Plan" below, would govern any payments to be received.

In accordance with our 2008 Stock Plan and our 2021 Stock Plan, upon termination of employment, unvested performance units and unvested restricted stock/RSUs shall either vest or be forfeited, and unvested SARs shall either vest and be fully exercisable or be forfeited, based on the reasons for termination, as set forth in each grant agreement and as further described below.

#### Payments Made Upon Termination Under Our Severance Pay Plan

The following describes payments to be received under our Severance Pay Plan in the event of termination of employment for the specified reason.

Involuntary Termination. Eligible employees who are terminated by EOG as a result of business circumstances or reorganization will receive up to the sum of one week of base salary for each year of EOG service (or portion thereof) and one week of base salary for each \$10,000 (or portion thereof) of base salary, up to a maximum severance benefit of 26 weeks of base salary. Eligible employees who are terminated by EOG for failure to meet performance objectives or standards will receive up to one week of base salary for each year of EOG service (or portion thereof), up to a maximum severance benefit of six weeks of base salary. In both circumstances, the amount of severance will be doubled if the employee signs a waiver and release of claims. The total amount of severance paid may not exceed 52 weeks of base salary. Severance will be paid in a lump sum.

Cause. Employees terminated for cause are not eligible for severance pay.

<u>Voluntary Termination; Disability or Death</u>. Severance benefits are not payable in the event of voluntary termination or in the event of disability or death.

### Payments Made Upon a Change of Control

In the event of a change of control of EOG, each Named Officer is entitled to the following benefits.

<u>Change of Control Agreements</u>. Each Named Officer has entered into a change of control agreement with us. Under each change of control agreement, "change of control" is defined as:

- the acquisition by any person of beneficial ownership of 20% or more of either (A) the then-outstanding shares of our Common Stock or (B) the combined voting power of our then-outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors ("Voting Securities"); provided, however, that the following acquisitions will not constitute a change of control: (1) any acquisition directly from us, (2) any acquisition by us, (3) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan sponsored by us or any of our affiliates, (4) any acquisition by any corporation that complies with sub-clauses (A), (B) and (C) of the third bullet point below or (5) an acquisition by a Qualified Institutional Investor (as defined in each change of control agreement);
- individuals who constituted the Board as of May 3, 2005 ("Incumbent Directors") ceasing for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board, provided that any individual who becomes a director after

May 3, 2005 shall be deemed to be an Incumbent Director if their election, or nomination for election by our stockholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the then-Incumbent Directors (except in certain circumstances);

- consummation of a reorganization, merger, consolidation or sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets or the acquisition of the assets or stock of another entity ("Business Combination"), other than a Business Combination (A) which would result in all or substantially all of the persons that were beneficial owners of our Common Stock and Voting Securities outstanding immediately prior to the Business Combination continuing to beneficially own more than 60% of the then-outstanding shares of the common stock and the combined voting power of the then-outstanding Voting Securities, as the case may be, of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination; (B) in which no person is or becomes the beneficial owner of 20% or more of the then-outstanding shares of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares for the combined voting power of 20% or more of the then-outstanding shares of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of the common stock or the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of the common stock or the combined voting power of the then-outstanding shares of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination, except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination and (C) in which at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination were members of our Board at the time of the execution of the initial agreement or the action of the Board providing for such Business Combination; or
- approval by our stockholders of a complete liquidation or dissolution of EOG.

Under each change of control agreement, if, within two years of a change of control of EOG, a Named Officer's employment is terminated by us for any reason (other than for cause or by reason of death, disability or retirement) or by the Named Officer under circumstances defined in the agreement as "good reason," then, the Named Officer will receive:

- a severance benefit of 2.99 times his annual base salary plus two times his target annual bonus, each as in effect immediately prior to the change of control or, if increased, immediately prior to the termination date;
- retirement contributions and matching contributions under our Savings and Retirement Plan that would have been made if the Named Officer had continued to be employed for three years following the date of termination and, in the case of the Savings and Retirement Plan matching amounts, assuming that the Named Officer had continued to contribute to the Savings and Retirement Plan during such three-year period at his then-current contribution level;
- the Named Officer's base salary and compensation for earned but unused vacation accrued through the termination date but not previously paid to the Named Officer;
- up to three years of subsidy in our medical and dental coverage; and
- outplacement services, not to exceed \$50,000.

If a Named Officer's employment is terminated within two years of a change of control of EOG for cause, as a result of death, disability or retirement or by the Named Officer for other than "good reason" (as defined in the change of control agreement), the Named Officer will be entitled only to base salary and any other compensation and benefits earned and payable through the termination date.

<u>Retention Bonus Plan</u>. In order to ensure continuity of operations in the event of a change of control of EOG, a retention bonus plan would become effective and applicable to all eligible employees, including our Named Officers. To be eligible to receive the retention bonus, an employee must remain employed by us through the effective date of the change of control (as defined in our Change of Control Severance Plan) and be employed by the acquiring company 180 days after the effective date of the change of control Severance Plan) by the acquiring company on or within 180 days after the

effective date of the change of control. Eligible employees would receive a bonus equal to the most recent bonus they had received under our annual bonus program, payable upon the earlier of 180 days after the effective date of the change of control or upon such involuntary termination.

# Treatment of Stock Grants Under Our 2008 Stock Plan and Our 2021 Stock Plan Upon Termination of Employment or Change of Control

<u>Normal Retirement At or After Age 62</u>. In the event a Named Officer retires at or after age 62 with five years of EOG service, he would be entitled to the same benefits as any other of our retiring employees. In accordance with the terms of the 2008 Stock Plan, the 2021 Stock Plan and related grant agreements, upon an employee's retirement at or after age 62 with five years of EOG service,

- all restrictions on unvested performance units will lapse; the applicable performance multiple will be the
  performance multiple for the three-year performance period (as further described above); and the shares
  of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance
  multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the later of (i) the date that is
  six months following the date of retirement (to account for the six-month delay applicable to specified
  employees under Section 409A of the Code) and (ii) the completion of the performance period;
- all restrictions on RSUs will lapse and the related shares will generally be released six months after the date of retirement; and
- all unvested SARs will become vested and fully exercisable on the date of retirement.

<u>Company-Approved Retirement Prior to Age 62 (Early Retirement)</u>. In the event a Named Officer chooses to retire at or after age 55 but prior to age 62 with five years of EOG service and the retirement is designated in writing by EOG management as a "Company-approved Retirement prior to age 62," he would be entitled to the same benefits as any other employee whose retirement was designated as a "Company-approved Retirement prior to age 62".

In the event a Named Officer is eligible for early retirement, but is involuntarily terminated by EOG other than for cause, such termination will be treated as a "Company-approved Retirement prior to age 62". In order to be designated a "Company-approved Retirement prior to age 62," the employee must agree to enter into a six-month non-competition agreement with us.

In accordance with the terms of the 2008 Stock Plan, the 2021 Stock Plan and related grant agreements, upon an employee's "Company-approved Retirement prior to age 62,"

- for all unvested performance units, the applicable performance multiple will be the performance multiple for the three-year performance period;
- for performance unit grants on or before September 24, 2017, for each whole year that has passed since the grant date, 20% of the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the later of (A) the date that is six months following the date of retirement or (B) the completion of the performance period;
- for performance unit grants on or after September 25, 2017, for each whole year that has passed since the grant date, 33% of the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the later of (A) the date that is six months following the date of retirement or (B) the completion of the performance period;
- for restricted stock/RSU grants on or before September 24, 2017, the restrictions on 20% of the unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse for each whole year that has passed since the grant date and the related shares will generally be released;

- for restricted stock/RSU grants on or after September 25, 2017, the restrictions on 33% of the unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse for each whole year that has passed since the grant date and the related shares will generally be released; and
- all unvested SARs will vest and be fully exercisable;

in each case, six months following the effective date of such retirement provided that all provisions of the employee's related non-competition agreement are satisfied.

Involuntary Termination (Not For Cause or Performance Reasons) Prior to Eligibility for Early Retirement. In accordance with the terms of the 2008 Stock Plan, the 2021 Stock Plan and related grant agreements, upon involuntary termination for other than cause or failure to meet performance objectives or standards and the Named Officer is not yet eligible for early retirement,

- for all unvested performance units, the applicable performance multiple will be the performance multiple for the three-year performance period;
- for performance unit grants on or before September 24, 2017, for each whole year that has passed since the grant date, 20% of the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the later of (A) the date that is six months following the effective date of such termination (to account for the six-month delay applicable to specified employees under Section 409A of the Code) and (B) the completion of the performance period;
- for performance unit grants on or after September 25, 2017, for each whole year that has passed since the grant date, 33% of the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the later of (A) the date that is six months following the effective date of such termination (to account for the six-month delay applicable to specified employees under Section 409A of the Code) and (B) the completion of the performance period;
- for restricted stock/RSU grants on or before September 24, 2017, the restrictions on 20% of unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse for each whole year that has passed since the grant date and the related shares will be released (provided that, with respect to RSUs, the related shares will be released six months after the date of termination for specified employees under Section 409A of the Code);
- for restricted stock/RSU grants on or after September 25, 2017, the restrictions on 33% of unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse for each whole year that has passed since the grant date and the related shares will be released (provided that, with respect to RSUs, the related shares will be released six months after the date of termination for specified employees under Section 409A of the Code); and
- all unvested SARs shall be forfeited.

Voluntary Termination, Involuntary Termination for Performance Reasons or Termination for Cause. In accordance with the terms of the 2008 Stock Plan, the 2021 Stock Plan and related grant agreements, upon voluntary termination, involuntary termination for failure to meet performance objectives or standards or termination for cause, all unvested performance units (including any additional performance units which may have been awarded or credited upon the completion of the three-year performance period based on the applicable performance multiple), restricted stock/RSUs and SARs shall be forfeited and canceled.

Disability or Death. In accordance with our 2008 Stock Plan, 2021 Stock Plan and related grant agreements, upon disability,

• all restrictions on the performance units will lapse; the applicable performance multiple will be the performance multiple for the three-year performance period; and the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be

released as soon as administratively practicable following the later of (i) the date that is six months following the effective date of such termination (to account for the six-month delay applicable to specified employees under Section 409A of the Code) and (ii) the completion of the performance period;

- all restrictions on unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse and the related shares will be released (provided that, with respect to RSUs, the related shares will be released six months after the date of termination for specified employees under Section 409A of the Code); and
- all unvested SARs will vest and be fully exercisable.

In accordance with our 2008 Stock Plan, 2021 Stock Plan and related grant agreements, upon death,

- all restrictions on the performance units will lapse; the applicable performance multiple will be (i) 100% (if the date of death is prior to the completion of the three-year performance period) or (ii) the achieved performance multiple for the performance period (if the date of death is subsequent to the completion of the performance period); and the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the date of death;
- all restrictions on unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse and the related shares will be released; and
- all unvested SARs will vest and be fully exercisable.

Change of Control. In accordance with our 2008 Stock Plan, upon the effective date of a change of control of EOG,

- all restrictions on the performance units will lapse as of the effective date of the change of control of EOG; the applicable performance multiple will be (i) based on the respective TSR of EOG and each of our peer companies (as specified in the respective grant agreements) over the three-year performance period (using, for purposes of such calculations, the 30-calendar day period immediately preceding the effective date of the change of control as the ending month of the performance period), if the effective date of the change of control is prior to the completion of the three-year performance period, or (ii) the achieved performance multiple for the performance period; and the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the effective date of the change of control;
- all restrictions on unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse and the related shares will be released; and
- all unvested SARs will vest and be fully exercisable.

In accordance with our 2021 Stock Plan, upon the termination of employment by the company without Cause or by Named Officer for Good Reason during the two-year period following a change of control of EOG,

- all restrictions on the performance units will lapse as of the effective date of termination of the Named Officer; the applicable performance multiple will be (i) based on the respective TSR of EOG and the Performance Peer Group (as specified in the grant agreement) over the three-year performance period (using, for purposes of such calculations, the 30-calendar day period immediately preceding the effective date of the change of control as the ending month of the performance period), if the effective date of the termination is prior to the completion of the three-year performance period, or (ii) the achieved performance multiple for the performance period; and the shares of Common Stock represented by the performance units (as adjusted for the applicable performance multiple) will be released as soon as administratively practicable following the effective date of the termination;
- all restrictions on unvested restricted stock/RSUs will lapse and the related shares will be released; and
- all unvested SARs will vest and be fully exercisable.

If the event constituting the change of control does not qualify as a change in effective ownership or control of EOG for purposes of Section 409A, then any distribution or payment subject to Section 409A shall be delayed until the earliest time that such distribution or payment would be permissible under Section 409A.

#### Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change of Control Table

The following tables show the estimated potential payments and benefits that would be received by each current Named Officer in the event of his termination of employment as a result of each of the circumstances described above and assumes that any termination was effective as of December 31, 2021. The closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE on December 31, 2021 was \$88.83 per share. The actual amounts to be paid can only be determined at the time of the Named Officer's actual termination.

As discussed above, Mr. Thomas retired from the company effective September 30, 2021. As is further discussed above in footnotes (h) and (n) to the "Outstanding Equity Awards at 2021 Fiscal Year-End Table", Mr. Thomas' unvested RSUs will vest on March 30, 2022, and his unvested performance units will vest beginning on March 30, 2022 (in each case, subject to the applicable performance multiple for the applicable three-year performance period). In addition, a total of 46,820 SARs vested upon Mr. Thomas' retirement and are exercisable until March 30, 2023; the value of these SARs as of December 31, 2021 (based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE of \$88.83 per share on such date) was \$1,810,909. Further, Mr. Thomas received \$27,163 for earned, yet untaken vacation in connection with his retirement. The aggregate value, as of December 31, 2021, of such unvested RSUs, unvested performance units, vested SARs and earned, yet untaken vacation was \$30,798,518.

### Ezra Y. Yacob

Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination			Early Retirement (\$)(b)	Normal Retirement (\$)(c)		Disability or Death (\$)(d)	Term (For	Involuntary Termination (For Cause) (\$)(a)		Involuntary Termination (Not For Cause) (\$)		Change of Control (\$)
Cash Severance	\$	0			\$	0	\$	0	\$	800,000(e)	\$	4,912,000(f)
Performance Units	\$	0			\$	7,911,644	\$	0	\$1	,820,837(g)	\$	7,911,644(h)
Restricted Stock/RSUs	\$	0			\$	3,190,685	\$	0	\$	629,894(g)	\$	3,190,685(h)
SARs	\$	0			\$	806,632	\$	0	\$	0(g)	\$	806,632(h)
Health Benefits(i)	\$	0			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	64,476
Unused Vacation(j)	\$74	,615			\$	74,615	\$74	,615	\$	74,615	\$	74,615
All Other(k)	\$	0			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	176,150
Total:		,615	n/a	n/a	\$1	1,983,576	\$74	,615	\$3	3,325,346	\$1	7,136,202

Lloyd W. Helms, Jr.

Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination	Voluntary Termination (\$)(a)	Early Retirement (\$)(b)	Normal Retirement (\$)(c)	Disability or Death (\$)(d)	Involuntary Termination (For Cause) (\$)(a)	Involuntary Termination (Not For Cause) (\$)	Change of Control (\$)
Cash Severance			\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 735,000(e)	\$ 4,467,650(f)
Performance Units			\$ 8,927,681	\$ 8,927,681	\$ 0	\$ 8,927,681(l)	\$ 8,927,681(h)
Restricted Stock/RSUs			\$ 3,160,038	\$ 3,160,038	\$ 0	\$ 3,160,038(1)	\$ 3,160,038(h)
SARs			\$ 832,455	\$ 832,455	\$ 0	\$ 832,455(1)	\$ 832,455(h)
Health Benefits(i)			\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,789
Unused Vacation(j)			\$ 21,909	\$ 21,909	\$21,909	\$ 21,909	\$ 21,909
All Other(k)			\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 176,150
Total:	n/a	n/a	\$12,942,083	\$12,942,083	\$21,909	\$13,677,083	\$17,628,672

Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination	Voluntary Termination (\$)(a)		Early Retirement (\$)(b)		Normal Retirement (\$)(c)		bisability or Death (\$)(d)	Involuntary Termination (For Cause) (\$)(a)		Involuntary Termination (Not For Cause) (\$)		Change of Control (\$)	
Cash Severance	\$	0	\$	0		\$	0	\$	0	\$	670,000(e)	\$	3,729,300(f)
Performance Units	\$	0	\$2	2,841,316		\$6	,693,429	\$	0	\$2	2,841,316(m)	\$	6,693,429(h)
Restricted Stock/RSUs	\$	0	\$	790,409		\$2	,395,479	\$	0	\$	790,409(m)	\$	2,395,479(h)
SARs	\$	0	\$	607,448		\$	607,448	\$	0	\$	607,448(m)	\$	607,448(h)
Health Benefits(i)	\$	0	\$	0		\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	42,789
Unused Vacation(j)	\$1	2,885	\$	12,885		\$	12,885	\$12	2,885	\$	12,885	\$	12,885
All Other(k)	\$	0	\$	0		\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	176,150
Total:	\$1	2,885	\$4	,252,058	n/a	<b>\$</b> 9	,709,241	<b>\$1</b> 2	2,885	\$4	4,922,058	\$1	3,657,480

**Timothy K. Driggers** 

**Michael P. Donaldson** 

Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination	Voluntary Termination (\$)(a)		Early Retirement (\$)(b)		Normal Retirement (\$)(c)	Disability or Death (\$)(d)		Involuntary Termination (For Cause) (\$)(a)		Involuntary Termination (Not For Cause) (\$)		Change of Control (\$)			
Cash Severance	\$	0	\$	0		\$		0	\$	0	\$	670	0,000(e)	\$	3,729,300(f)
Performance Units	\$	0	\$2	2,630,967		\$6	,197	,669	\$	0	\$2	2,630	0,967(m)	\$	6,197,669(h)
Restricted Stock/RSUs	\$	0	\$	731,870		\$2	,217	,996	\$	0	\$	73	1,870(m)	\$	2,217,996(h)
SARs	\$	0	\$	562,442		\$	562	,442	\$	0	\$	562	2,442(m)	\$	562,442(h)
Health Benefits(i)	\$	0	\$	0		\$		0	\$	0	\$		0	\$	64,476
Unused Vacation(j)	\$5:	5,726	\$	55,726		\$	55	,726	\$55	,726	\$	5	5,726	\$	55,726
All Other(k)		0	\$	0		\$		0	\$	0	\$		0	\$	176,150
Total:	\$5	5,726	\$3	3,981,005	n/a	\$9	,033	,833	\$55	,726	\$4	1,65	1,005	<b>\$</b> 1	13,003,759

Jeffrey R. Leitzell

Executive Benefits and Payments Upon Termination	Term	ntary ination )(a)	Early Retirement (\$)(b)	Normal Retirement (\$)(c)		Disability or Death (\$)(d)	Term (I Ca	Involuntary Termination (For Cause) (\$)(a)		Involuntary Termination (Not For Cause) (\$)		hange of Control (\$)
Cash Severance	\$	0			\$	0	\$	0	\$	428,000(e)	\$2	,265,120(f)
Performance Units	\$	0			\$	922,677	\$	0	\$	0(g)	\$	922,677(h)
Restricted Stock/RSUs	\$	0			\$1	,858,768	\$	0	\$	839,177(g)	\$1	,858,768(h)
SARs	\$	0			\$	381,190	\$	0	\$	0(g)	\$	381,190(h)
Health Benefits(i)	\$	0			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	22,406
Unused Vacation(j)	\$15	,844			\$	15,844	\$15	5,844	\$	15,844	\$	15,844
All Other(k)	\$	0			\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	163,100
Total:	\$15	,844	n/a	n/a	\$3	,178,479	\$15	5,844	\$1	1,283,021	\$5	,629,105

(a) No additional compensation, other than unused vacation, is paid if the Named Officer voluntarily terminates his employment or if the Named Officer is involuntarily terminated for cause. Of the Named Officers, Mr. Helms was of normal retirement age (age 62 or older with five years of EOG service) as of December 31, 2021, and therefore, voluntary termination is not applicable. A voluntary termination could occur for Messrs. Driggers and Donaldson if early retirement was not company-approved or if they did not agree to, or fulfill, a six-month non-competition agreement.

- (b) Of the Named Officers, only Messrs. Driggers and Donaldson were between age 55 and 62 with at least five years of EOG service and thus were eligible for early retirement as of December 31, 2021. Assumes that upon satisfying the six-month non-competition agreement (1) 33% of unvested performance units will vest for each whole year that has passed since the grant date as of December 31, 2021 (assuming a performance multiple of 100% as the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified); (2) 33% of unvested restricted stock/RSUs will vest for each whole year that has passed since the grant date as of December 31, 2021; and (3) all unvested SARs will vest and become fully exercisable. However, the actual value of any unvested performance units, restricted stock/RSUs and SARs will be subject to market risk during the six-month term of the non-competition agreement and the actual value of the performance units will also be subject to the applicable performance multiple (in the case of grants for which the applicable performance period has not been certified). The number of performance units that will vest for Mr. Driggers is 31,986 and for Mr. Donaldson is 29,618. The number of shares of restricted stock/RSUs that will vest for Mr. Driggers is 8,898 and for Mr. Donaldson is 8,239. The number of SARs that will vest for Mr. Driggers is 26,521 and for Mr. Donaldson is 24,556.
- (c) Of the Named Officers, only Mr. Helms was of normal retirement age (age 62 or older with five years of EOG service) as of December 31, 2021. Represents the value of unvested performance units (assuming a performance multiple of 100% for grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified), RSUs and SARs as of December 31, 2021; however, (1) the actual value of the performance units and RSUs will be subject to market risk during the six-month delay period (pursuant to Section 409A of the Code) and (2) the actual value of the performance multiple (in the case of grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple (in the case of grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified).
- (d) Represents the value of the unvested performance units (assuming a performance multiple of 100% for grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified), restricted stock/RSUs and SARs as of December 31, 2021 for the Named Officers. Upon disability, (1) all unvested performance units will vest but are not payable until the completion of the applicable performance period; (2) all unvested RSUs will vest on the date of disability and will be released six months following the date of disability and will therefore be subject to market risk for six months; and (3) all unvested restricted stock and SARs will vest on the date of disability. Upon death, (1) all unvested performance units will vest and will be distributed as shares at the 100% performance multiple if the date of death is prior to the completion of the applicable performance period or at the achieved performance multiple if the date of death is after the completion of the applicable performance period and (2) all unvested restricted stock/RSUs and SARs will vest on the date of death.
- (e) Represents 52 weeks of base salary, the maximum benefit paid under our Severance Pay Plan, based on the annual base salary and years of EOG service as of December 31, 2021 for the Named Officers. In the event of involuntary termination for failure to meet performance objectives or standards, the Named Officer would be eligible for a cash severance of up to 12 weeks of base salary provided he executed a waiver and release of claims.
- (f) Calculated as the sum of (1) 2.99 times annual base salary plus two times annual bonus award opportunity in accordance with the change of control agreement for the Named Officers and (2) a retention bonus in accordance with our retention bonus plan described above. The annual base salary is as follows: Mr. Yacob, \$800,000; Mr. Helms, \$735,000; Mr. Driggers, \$670,000; Mr. Donaldson, \$670,000; and Mr. Leitzell, \$428,000. The target annual bonus is as follows: Mr. Yacob, \$1,000,000; Mr. Helms, \$735,000; Mr. Driggers, \$603,000; Mr. Donaldson, \$603,000; and Mr. Leitzell, \$385,200. In accordance with the retention bonus plan, the retention bonus utilized is the annual bonus awarded in 2021 (for 2020 performance) as follows: Mr. Yacob, \$520,000; Mr. Helms, \$800,000; Mr. Driggers, \$520,000; Mr. Donaldson, \$520,000; and Mr. Leitzell, \$215,000.
- (g) Upon an involuntary termination that is not for cause, (1) 33% of the unvested performance units will vest for each whole year that has passed since the date of grant as of December 31, 2021 (assuming a performance multiple of 100% for grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified); however, the actual value of the

performance units will be subject to the applicable performance multiple (in the case of grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified); (2) for restricted stock grants on or before September 24, 2017, 20% of unvested restricted stock will vest for each whole year that has passed since the grant date as of December 31, 2021; (3) for restricted stock grants after September 25, 2017, 33% of unvested restricted stock will vest for each whole year that has passed since the grant date as of December 31, 2021; (3) for restricted stock grants after September 25, 2017, 33% of unvested restricted stock will vest for each whole year that has passed since the grant date as of December 31, 2021; and (4) all unvested SARs will forfeit. The number of performance units that would vest for Mr. Yacob is 20,498 and for Mr. Leitzell is 0. The number of shares of restricted stock that would vest for Mr. Yacob is 7,091 and for Mr. Leitzell is 9,447. If the involuntary termination was for failure to meet performance objectives or standards, all shares of performance units and restricted stock would be forfeited and canceled.

- (h) Represents the value of unvested performance units (assuming a performance multiple of 100% for grants for which the applicable performance period has not been completed or the achieved performance multiple has not been certified), restricted stock/RSUs and SARs as of December 31, 2021 for the Named Officers.
- (i) Health Benefits include the estimated value of three years of participation in our medical and dental plans, based on the Named Officer's elections as of December 31, 2021.
- (j) Represents the unused vacation as of December 31, 2021 that would be paid to the Named Officer.
- (k) "All Other" includes (1) the estimated value of matching contributions and retirement contributions under the Savings and Retirement Plan had the Named Officer continued to be employed for three years based on the contribution rates and statutory limits in effect as of December 31, 2021 and (2) \$50,000 in outplacement services.
- (1) Mr. Helms is eligible for normal retirement; therefore, any involuntary termination that is not for cause is treated as a "retirement at or after age 62" for stock plan purposes. See footnote (c) above for further explanation.
- (m) Messrs. Driggers and Donaldson are eligible for early retirement; therefore, any involuntary termination that is not for cause is treated as a "Company-approved Retirement prior to age 62" for stock plan purposes. See footnote (b) above for further explanation.

#### **Chief Executive Officer Pay Ratio**

As required by Section 953(b) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and Item 402(u) of SEC Regulation S-K, we are providing the following information about the relationship of the annual total compensation of Mr. Ezra Y. Yacob, who was appointed as our CEO effective as of October 1, 2021, and the annual total compensation of our "Median Employee".

For 2021, our last completed fiscal year:

- the annual total compensation of our CEO (determined as described below) was \$9,432,151 including compensation under non-discriminatory benefit plans; and
- the annual total compensation of our Median Employee was \$185,838 including compensation under non-discriminatory benefit plans.

Based on this information, for 2021 the ratio of the annual total compensation of our CEO to the Median Employee was 51 to 1. This ratio is a reasonable estimate calculated in a manner consistent with Item 402(u) of SEC Regulation S-K.

We used the following material assumptions, adjustments and estimates to identify the Median Employee and to determine the annual total compensation of our CEO and the Median Employee:

• We determined that, as of December 31, 2021, our employee population consisted of approximately 2,803 individuals (excluding the CEO) who were working at our parent company and consolidated subsidiaries and who were located in the following countries: Canada, The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago ("Trinidad") and the United States of America ("U.S."). This population consisted of our full-time, part-time and temporary employees.

- As permitted under SEC rules, we adjusted the employee population to exclude 107 non-U.S. employees (or approximately 3.8% of the employee population) from the following foreign jurisdictions:
  - Canada: 5 employees
  - Trinidad: 102 employees

After excluding the foregoing non-U.S. employees, our adjusted employee population as of December 31, 2021 was 2,696.

- To identify the Median Employee from our adjusted employee population, we first determined each employee's base salary as of December 31, 2021, overtime earnings and annual cash bonus paid during fiscal year 2021 as reflected in our payroll records, and the grant value of restricted stock/RSUs and SARs granted during fiscal year 2021. Then we identified our Median Employee from our adjusted employee population based on this compensation measure.
- We determined the CEO's 2021 annual total compensation, as if he had been in that role the entire fiscal year, to be equal to the sum of the following items:
  - \$800,000, which represents his base salary as of December 31, 2021;
  - \$1,450,000, which represents his base salary as of December 31, 2021 multiplied by his bonus target percentage of 125% as of December 31, 2021 and multiplied by the 2021 performance factor of 145% (for a discussion of the 2021 performance factor, please see "Executive Compensation Program for 2021 Annual Bonus" above);
  - \$6,947,262, which represents the grant date fair value of the annual grant of performance units, restricted stock and SARs granted to Mr. Yacob in September 2021, which grant date fair value reflected his anticipated promotion to CEO and is reported in our "Summary Compensation Table" and "Grants of Plan Based Awards Table" above, but excluding the grant date fair value of the one-time grant of performance units, restricted stock and SARs in connection with Mr. Yacob's promotion to President in January 2021;
  - \$213,333, which represents the amount reported for fiscal year 2021 for Mr. Yacob in the "All Other Compensation" column of our "Summary Compensation Table" above; and
  - \$21,556, which represents the estimated aggregate value of Mr. Yacob's compensation under the following non-discriminatory benefit plans: (i) group health care benefits, (ii) group life insurance, and (iii) group accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

If, for 2021, the CEO pay ratio had been calculated using the amount reported for fiscal year 2021 for Mr. Yacob in the "Total" column of our "Summary Compensation Table" above (which includes the base salary Mr. Yacob actually earned in 2021, the actual bonus paid to Mr. Yacob for 2021 performance, and the grant date fair value of the one-time grant of performance units, restricted stock and SARs in connection with Mr. Yacob's promotion to President in January 2021), the ratio of the annual total compensation of our CEO to the Median Employee would have been 53 to 1.

- We determined the Median Employee's 2021 total annual compensation to be equal to the sum of the following items:
  - \$178,306, which represents the amount of such employee's compensation for fiscal year 2021 that would have been reported in our "Summary Compensation Table" in accordance with the requirements of Item 402(c)(2)(x) of Regulation S-K if the employee had been a Named Officer for fiscal year 2021; and
  - \$7,532, which represents the estimated aggregate value of the employee's compensation under the following non-discriminatory benefit plans: (i) group health care benefits, (ii) group life insurance, and (iii) group accidental death and dismemberment insurance.

#### DIRECTOR COMPENSATION AND STOCK OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES

The Compensation Committee is also responsible for determining, and making recommendations to the Board regarding, the compensation of our non-employee directors. At its meeting in the second quarter of 2021, the Compensation Committee conducted its annual review of EOG's non-employee director compensation program relative to the programs of our peer group. Based on the results of its review, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board the following regarding the total annual compensation of our non-employee directors for the 2021-2022 term: (1) the annual cash retainer for each non-employee director would remain unchanged at \$100,000 and (2) consistent with the prior year, each non-employee director would be granted RSUs having a value of \$180,000 (the number of RSUs to be granted calculated based on the closing price of EOG's Common Stock on May 3, 2021 (such date being the Monday following each director's re-election to the Board at our 2021 annual meeting of stockholders), with the resulting number of units rounded down to a whole unit).

The Board adopted this recommendation in connection with its approval of our annual non-employee director compensation at its meeting in the second quarter of 2021. The terms of the RSUs granted to our non-employee directors are described in footnote (b) to the "Director Compensation Table for 2021" below. There are no meeting, committee member, committee chair or presiding director fees paid to any director.

At its meeting in the third quarter of 2021, the Compensation Committee conducted a review of compensation awarded to non-executive chairmen by EOG's peer group. Based on the results of its review, in connection with Mr. Thomas' transition from Chairman of the Board and CEO to non-executive Chairman of the Board, effective October 1, 2021, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board the following regarding the total annual compensation for Mr. Thomas for the 2021-2022 term: (1) the annual cash retainer of \$100,000 (to be pro-rated in respect of a partial period of service) for serving as a non-employee director and (2) an annual cash retainer of \$100,000 (to be pro-rated in respect of a partial period of service) for serving as non-executive Chairman of the Board. As further discussed above under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Executive Compensation Program for 2021 – Long-Term Incentives", the Committee, in September 2021, awarded Mr. Thomas only the performance-based component of the annual long-term incentive award to the Named Officers, in anticipation of his retirement and consistent with our historical practice. Because Mr. Thomas received such grant of performance units, the Committee determined that Mr. Thomas would not receive the grant of RSUs customarily made to new non-employee directors.

In accordance with our stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors (adopted by the Compensation Committee in December 2009 and amended by the Compensation Committee effective April 30, 2019), each non-employee director is required to own EOG stock (whether in the form of shares of Common Stock or phantom stock issued pursuant to the Deferral Plan, or both) in an aggregate amount equal to five times the annual cash retainer for non-employee directors as shall be in effect from time to time. A non-employee director must attain compliance with these stock ownership guidelines five years from the later of (1) the date of his or her initial election to the Board and (2) April 30, 2019. If a non-employee director is not at any time in compliance with such guidelines (subject to the transition/grace period described in the immediately foregoing sentence), such director (i) may only sell up to 35% of the shares of our Common Stock resulting from a vesting of RSUs in order to cover any tax obligations the non-employee director may incur as a result of the vesting and (ii) is required to hold the remaining shares received upon the vesting until such time as the non-employee director is in compliance. These stock ownership guidelines apply only to (A) the grants of RSUs approved by the Compensation Committee and the Board at its meetings in the second quarter of 2019 and (B) future grants to our non-employee directors (until otherwise determined by the Compensation Committee and the Board). The stock ownership guidelines applicable to previous grants to our non-employee directors continue in full force and effect as to such grants.

Mr. Yacob, as our CEO, is subject to the stock ownership guidelines applicable to our executive officers and senior management previously discussed and does not receive any compensation in respect of his services as a director of the Board.

### **Director Compensation Table for 2021**

The following table summarizes certain information regarding compensation paid or accrued during 2021 to each non-employee director.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)(a)	Stock Awards (\$)(b)	All Other Compensation (\$)(c)	Total (\$)
Janet F. Clark	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$ 95,000	\$374,973
Charles R. Crisp	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$104,145	\$384,118
Robert P. Daniels	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$100,000	\$379,973
James C. Day	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$ 75,000	\$354,973
C. Christopher Gaut	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$ 70,000	\$349,973
Michael T. Kerr	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$100,000	\$379,973
Julie J. Robertson	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$ 1,950	\$281,923
Donald F. Textor	\$100,000	\$179,973	\$100,000	\$379,973
William R. Thomas	\$ 50,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 50,000

- (a) Non-employee directors can defer all or a portion of their cash fees to a later specified date by participating in the Deferral Plan. Under the Deferral Plan, deferrals are invested into either (1) a flexible deferral account, in which deferrals are treated as if they had been invested into various investment funds as directed by the participant and in which returns vary based on the performance of the funds, or (2) a phantom stock account, in which deferrals are treated as if such amounts are used to purchase our Common Stock at the closing price on the date such deferred fees would otherwise have been paid, and includes reinvestment of dividends. In 2021, four of our non-employee directors deferred their cash fees by participating in the Deferral Plan.
- (b) Under the terms of the 2021 Stock Plan, each non-employee director other than Mr. Thomas received, upon re-election to the Board at our 2021 annual meeting of stockholders, 2,369 RSUs on May 3, 2021 (based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE of \$75.97 per share on such date). RSUs granted to non-employee directors under the 2021 Stock Plan vest 100% after one year. Non-employee directors can defer receipt of their RSU grant (and, if the non-employee director so elects, the dividends credited thereon) to a later specified date by participating in the phantom stock account of the Deferral Plan. The market value of the unvested RSUs for each non-employee director other than Mr. Thomas as of December 31, 2021 (based on the closing price of our Common Stock on the NYSE of \$88.83 per share on December 31, 2021) is \$210,438.
- (c) All Other Compensation for 2021 represents charitable matching contributions made by EOG for Mses. Clark and Robertson and Messrs. Daniels, Day, Gaut and Textor. All Other Compensation for 2021 for Mr. Crisp includes charitable matching contributions made by EOG of \$100,000 and expenses for spousal travel of \$4,145. Please see "Executive Compensation Program for 2021 — Other Compensation and Benefits — Matching Gifts" above for a description of our charitable gifts matching program applicable to all employees and non-employee directors.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

We have adopted a written policy relating to the review and approval of "related party transactions". Generally, under this policy and related SEC regulations, (1) a "related party transaction" is a transaction, or a material amendment to a transaction, involving more than \$120,000 between a "related party" and EOG or one of its subsidiaries and (2) a "related party" is (a) a director, director nominee or executive officer of EOG, (b) a beneficial owner of more than 5% of our Common Stock, (c) an immediate family member of, or person sharing the home of, an EOG director, director nominee or executive officer or beneficial owner of more than 5% of our Common Stock, (c) any of the foregoing persons or for which any of the foregoing persons serves as an executive officer, general partner or principal or in a similar capacity or position.

Consistent with the recommendations of the NYSE, our policy requires the Audit Committee to review and approve (in the case of a proposed transaction), or ratify (in the case of an existing transaction), each related party transaction and any material amendment to any such transaction. In reviewing and approving, or ratifying, as the case may be, any related party transaction or material amendment to any such transaction, the Audit Committee must satisfy itself that it has been fully informed as to the related party's relationship to EOG and interest in the transaction and as to the material facts of the transaction, and must determine that the related party transaction (i) is in, or is not inconsistent with, the best interests of EOG and our stockholders and (ii) does not present any conflicts of interest. In addition, at each quarterly meeting of our Audit Committee, the members of the Audit Committee are asked to confirm that they are not aware of any related party transactions, other than any such transactions previously discussed with the Audit Committee.

Mr. Lloyd W. Helms, Jr., our President and Chief Operating Officer, has a son, Cory Helms, who is employed by EOG as a reservoir engineering manager in our Oklahoma City office. Mr. Cory Helms has been employed by EOG since July 2010, prior to his father becoming an executive officer of EOG. Mr. Lloyd W. Helms, Jr. did not participate in the hiring of his son and has not participated, and is not expected in the future to participate, in performance evaluations or compensation decisions regarding his son. Mr. Cory Helms' total compensation for 2021 (consisting of his annual base salary, annual bonus, stock-based compensation and other benefits and compensation) was less than \$665,000. We believe that Mr. Cory Helms' compensation and benefits are commensurate with his qualifications, experience and responsibilities and comparable to the compensation and benefits currently paid to reservoir engineering managers at EOG and in the oil and gas industry with similar qualifications, experience and responsibilities. Pursuant to our related party transactions policy, the Audit Committee has (1) satisfied itself that it has been fully informed as to the material facts of Mr. Cory Helms' employment relationship with us; (2) determined that (i) the employment relationship is in, and is not inconsistent with, the best interests of EOG and our stockholders and does not present any conflicts of interest and (ii) Mr. Lloyd W. Helms, Jr. does not have a material interest in such employment relationship; and (3) approved and ratified our prior and continued employment of Mr. Cory Helms.

During fiscal year 2021, C. Christopher Gaut, a member of our Board, served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. ("Forum"), a leading provider of drilling, completions and production equipment and related services to the oil and gas industry. Effective February 18, 2022, Mr. Gaut retired as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Forum and became the Executive Chairman of Forum. During fiscal year 2021, EOG made payments totaling approximately \$225,000 to Forum and its subsidiaries for the purchase of various oilfield equipment and related services, which is approximately 0.04% of Forum's consolidated revenues for fiscal year 2021 of \$541 million. Pursuant to our related party transactions policy, the Audit Committee has (1) satisfied itself that it has been fully informed as to the material facts of EOG's transactions with Forum (including the nature of such transactions and the aggregate payments made by EOG to Forum in connection therewith); (2) determined that (i) such transactions are in, and are not inconsistent with, the best interests of EOG and our stockholders and do not present any conflicts of interest and (ii) Mr. Gaut does not have a material interest in such transactions; and (3) approved and ratified our prior and future transactions with Forum.

In addition to our related party transactions policy, our Code of Conduct prohibits transactions involving or benefiting a director or executive officer (or a family member of a director or executive officer) that may constitute a conflict of interest. Any waiver of our Code of Conduct in favor of a director or executive officer requires Board or Board committee approval and reporting under applicable SEC and NYSE regulations, as more fully described under "Corporate Governance — Codes of Conduct and Ethics and Corporate Governance Guidelines" above. There have been no waivers granted with respect to our Code of Conduct to any director or executive officer.

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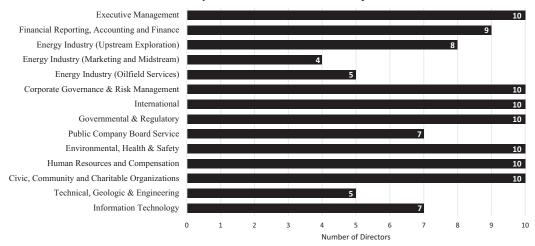
# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

At the Annual Meeting, ten directors are to be elected to hold office until the 2023 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified (or until such director's earlier resignation, removal or death). All of the nominees are current directors.

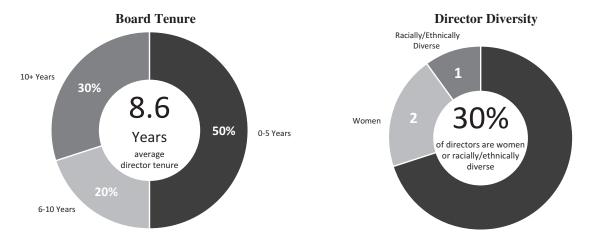
Our director nominees bring a wealth of relevant experience and skills, as well as diverse viewpoints, to the Board. Below are descriptions of certain key skills and areas of experience that we believe are relevant to our business along with a matrix setting forth the number of our director nominees that possess each such skill and area of experience.

Skill/Experience	Relevance
Executive Management	Has a demonstrated record of leadership and valuable perspectives on issues affecting large and complex organizations.
Financial Reporting, Accounting & Finance	Has an understanding of, and experience with, financial reporting and accounting matters and capital markets matters (both debt and equity) relevant to a large, publicly traded company.
Energy Industry (Upstream Exploration)	Contributes valuable perspective on issues specific to our operations in the upstream exploration sector of the oil and gas industry.
Energy Industry (Marketing & Midstream)	Contributes valuable perspective on issues specific to our operations in the marketing and midstream sector of the oil and gas industry.
Energy Industry (Oilfield Services)	Contributes valuable perspective on issues specific to our operations in the oilfield services sector (as it relates to our operations) of the oil and gas industry.
Corporate Governance & Risk Management	Has an understanding of, and experience with, the roles of corporate strategy and risk management necessary for organizational performance.
International	Provides valuable insights into the international aspects of our business and operations.
Governmental & Regulatory	Has an understanding of the role governmental and regulatory actions and decisions may have on our business.
Public Company Board Service	Contributes an understanding of corporate governance practices and trends and insights into board management.
Environmental, Health & Safety	Strengthens the Board's oversight and understanding of the interrelationship between environmental and safety matters and our operational activities and strategy.
Human Resources & Compensation	Has an understanding of compensation factors and components that influence the attraction, motivation and retention of a talented workforce.
Civic, Community & Charitable Organizations	Contributes to a better understanding of sustainable engagements with the communities in which we do business.
Technical, Geologic & Engineering	Education background brings an understanding of technical, geologic and engineering disciplines necessary for the identification of our exploration plays and development of our prospect inventory.
Information Technology	Contribution to the Board's understanding of innovative information technology applications utilized in our operations and business.





The charts below reflect the diversity and tenure of our director nominees, as of February 28, 2022.



We also believe that each of our director nominees possesses high standards of personal and professional ethics, character, integrity and values; an inquisitive and objective perspective; practical wisdom; mature judgment; diversity in professional experience, skills and background; a proven record of success in their respective fields; and valuable knowledge of our business and of the oil and gas industry. Further, each of our director nominees is willing and able to devote sufficient time to carrying out his or her duties and responsibilities as a director effectively and is committed to serving EOG and our stockholders.

Set forth below, in each director nominee's biographical information, is additional discussion of the specific experiences, qualifications and skills attributable to such nominee that led the Board, as of the date of this proxy statement, to its conclusion that the nominee should serve as a director of EOG and, in the case of Mses. Clark and Robertson and Messrs. Crisp, Daniels, Day, Gaut, Kerr and Textor, as a member of the Board's Audit, Compensation and Human Resources, and Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committees. Director nominee ages and biographical information set forth below are as of February 28, 2022.

In July 2020, Noble Corporation plc ("Noble") and certain of its subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

Southern District of Texas. Noble successfully completed its subsequent financial restructuring and plan of reorganization and, together with such subsidiaries, emerged from Chapter 11 in February 2021. As is further discussed in her biographical information below, Ms. Robertson served in various management roles during her 40-year career with Noble, including as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer from January 2018 until May 2020 and as Executive Chairman from May 2020 until her retirement in February 2021. We have evaluated Noble's Chapter 11 filing and do not believe it is material to Ms. Robertson's continued service as a director.

A majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy by the holders of our Common Stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is required to elect a nominee. Under our bylaws, (1) a "majority of the votes cast" means that the number of shares voted "FOR" a nominee's election exceeds 50% of the number of votes cast with respect to that nominee's election and (2) votes cast shall include votes "FOR" and "AGAINST" and exclude abstentions with respect to that nominee's election. Therefore, abstentions and broker non-votes (which occur if a broker or other nominee does not have discretionary authority and has not received instructions with respect to a particular director nominee within 10 days of the Annual Meeting) will not be counted in determining the number of votes cast with respect to that nominee's election.

Pursuant to our Corporate Governance Guidelines, any nominee for director who fails to receive a majority of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting must, promptly following certification of the stockholder vote, tender his or her resignation to the Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee of the Board. The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee (excluding the nominee who tendered the resignation) will evaluate the resignation in light of the best interests of the company and our stockholders in determining whether to accept or reject the resignation or take other action. The Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee will make a recommendation to the Board, which will then act on the tendered resignation and publicly disclose its decision and rationale within 90 days following certification of the stockholder vote.

Properly executed proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions specified on the proxy; if no such instructions are given, the persons named as agents and proxies in the accompanying form of proxy will vote such proxy "FOR" the election of the nominees named herein. Should any nominee become unavailable for election, discretionary authority is conferred to the persons named as agents and proxies in the accompanying form of proxy to vote for a substitute.

Pursuant to our bylaws and effective as of the date of the Annual Meeting, the Board has set the number of directors that shall constitute the Board at 10. Accordingly, proxies cannot be voted for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named on the accompanying form of proxy, and stockholders may not cumulate their votes in the election of directors.

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS VOTING "FOR" EACH OF THE NOMINEES LISTED BELOW.



## JANET F. CLARK, 67 Director since 2014

Ms. Clark has extensive leadership and financial experience, having most recently served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Marathon Oil Corporation ("Marathon") from January 2007 until her retirement in October 2013. Prior to that, she was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Marathon from January 2004 to January 2007. From 2001 through 2003, Ms. Clark served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Nuevo Energy Company and, from 1997 until 2000, she held various roles at Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, including Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Corporate Development and Administration.

Ms. Clark is also a director of Texas Instruments Incorporated (since 2015), a global semiconductor design and manufacturing company, where she serves as lead director and Chair of the Audit Committee and previously served as a member of the Governance and Stockholder Relations Committee.

Ms. Clark is also a member of the Board of Directors of Resources for the Future, an independent, nonprofit research institution based in Washington, D.C. whose mission is to improve environmental, energy and natural resource decisions through impartial economic research and policy engagement.

From 2015 to 2018, Ms. Clark served as a director of Goldman Sachs BDC, Inc., a specialty finance company and regulated management investment company, where she served as a member of the Audit, Compliance, Compensation, Contract Review, and Governance and Nominating Committees. Ms. Clark also previously served as a director of Goldman Sachs Private Middle Market Credit LLC, a regulated investment company and business development company, from 2016 to 2018.

In addition, Ms. Clark served on the Board of Directors and Audit Committee of Dell Inc. from September 2011 to October 2013, including service as chairperson of the Audit Committee during 2013. Ms. Clark also served on the Board of Directors of Exterran Holdings, Inc. (and its predecessor company, Universal Compression Holdings, Inc.) from 2003 until 2011 (including service as Audit Committee chairperson from 2004 to 2011).

# **CHARLES R. CRISP, 74**



Director since 2002

Mr. Crisp began his career in the oil and gas industry over 40 years ago with Conoco Inc. and has held senior management positions with numerous energy companies, including (i) Coral Energy, LLC, a subsidiary of Shell Oil Company, where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer from 1999 until his retirement in November 2000 and as President and Chief Operating Officer from 1998 to 1999; (ii) Houston Industries Incorporated, where he served as President of the power generation group from 1996 to 1998; and (iii) Tejas Gas Corporation, a major intrastate natural gas pipeline company, where he served as President, Chief Operating Officer and a director from 1988 to 1996.

Mr. Crisp has also accumulated over 19 years of experience as a director of publicly traded energy companies. Mr. Crisp is currently a director of Targa Resources Corp. (since 2005), a provider of midstream natural gas and natural gas liquids services, where he currently serves on the Compensation and Sustainability Committees and as chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Mr. Crisp also serves as a director of Targa Resources GP, LLC, a subsidiary of Targa Resources Corp. Mr. Crisp is also currently a director of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (since 2002), an operator of regulated exchanges, trading platforms and clearing houses, where he currently serves on the Compensation and Audit Committees, and as a director of its subsidiaries, ICE Futures U.S., Inc., ICE Trade Vault LLC, Natural Gas Exchange Inc. (ICENGX), ICE Swap Trade and ICE Credit SEF LLC.

In addition, Mr. Crisp is a director of Southern Company Gas (formerly, AGL Resources Inc.), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Company, a leading provider of natural gas and electric utilities. Previously, from 2003 until 2016, Mr. Crisp served on the Board of Directors of AGL Resources Inc. (a then-publicly traded company providing natural gas distribution and marketing services), where he also served as a member of the Compensation Committee and Executive Committee and as chairperson of the Finance and Risk Management Committee. In 2016, AGL Resources Inc. was acquired by, and became a wholly owned subsidiary of, Southern Company.



## **ROBERT P. DANIELS, 63**

Director since 2017

Mr. Daniels has extensive experience in the oil and gas exploration and production industry. Mr. Daniels served in various senior management positions during his 32-year career with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, a publicly traded oil and gas exploration and production company ("Anadarko"). Prior to his retirement in December 2016, Mr. Daniels served as President, Anadarko Canada, from 2001 to 2004, as Senior Vice President, Exploration and Production, from 2004 to 2006, as Senior Vice President, Worldwide Exploration, from 2006 to 2013, and as Executive Vice President, International and Deepwater Exploration, from 2013 to 2016. Mr. Daniels was a member of Anadarko's executive committee from 2004 to 2016 and also served as an executive committee representative to the Governance and Risk Committee of Anadarko's Board of Directors.

Since 2010, Mr. Daniels has served on the Board of Directors of MicroSeismic, Inc. ("MicroSeismic"), as an independent, non-executive director. Mr. Daniels is also a member of MicroSeismic's Audit, Compensation and Nominations & Governance Committees. MicroSeismic is an oilfield services company providing completions evaluation services and real-time monitoring and mapping of hydraulic fracture operations in unconventional oil and gas plays.

## JAMES C. DAY, 78



Director since 2008; 2022 presiding director

Mr. Day has extensive leadership experience serving as a member of senior management in various roles at Noble Corporation plc, including as Chairman of the Board from 1992 until his retirement in 2007, Chief Executive Officer from 1984 until 2006 and President from 1984 to 1999 and again from 2003 until 2006. Noble Corporation plc was a publicly traded company and one of the world's largest offshore drilling companies. During his tenure, he was recognized by Institutional Investor Magazine for the company's performance.

Mr. Day formerly served as a director of Tidewater Inc., a publicly traded provider of large offshore service vessels to the energy sector worldwide, from 2007 to 2017, where he served on the Audit Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. From 2004 to 2016, Mr. Day served as a director of ONEOK, Inc., the publicly traded general partner of ONEOK Partners, L.P., a provider of natural gas gathering, processing, storage and transportation services, where he served as a member of the Audit Committee and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Day also served as a trustee/member of The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation from 2000 to 2016 and a director for the Noble Research Institute from 2016 to 2017.

In addition, from 1993 to 2006, Mr. Day served as a director of Global Industries, Ltd., a publicly traded provider of offshore marine construction services and as a director for Noble Energy, Inc., a worldwide independent energy company, where he served as a member of various committees, including compensation, audit and nomination. Mr. Day is the past chairman of the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the National Ocean Industries Association, and he is an honorary director of the American Petroleum Institute. Mr. Day has held numerous other leadership positions with various industry and civic associations throughout his career. Mr. Day also currently serves as the President of the James C. and Teresa K. Day Foundation.



# C. CHRISTOPHER GAUT, 65

Director since 2017

Mr. Gaut has extensive leadership experience and financial and operational expertise in the oilfield services, contract drilling and equipment sector of the oil and gas industry. He has served as a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer for over 30 years for various public companies.

Mr. Gaut served as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. ("Forum") from August 2010 until May 2017. Effective May 2017, Mr. Gaut transitioned to the role of Executive Chairman of Forum and, effective December 31, 2017, Mr. Gaut assumed the role of non-executive Chairman of the Board of Forum. Effective November 2018, Mr. Gaut was again appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Forum and he served as Forum's President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. Effective February 18, 2022, Mr. Gaut retired from his positions as President and Chief Executive Officer of Forum. Mr. Gaut also served as the President of Forum from August 2010 until May 2016 and has served as a director of Forum and one of its predecessor entities since December 2006. Forum is a leading energy manufacturing company, primarily serving oil service companies, drilling contractors as well as non-oil and gas customers.

Prior to the formation of Forum, Mr. Gaut served as (i) a Managing Director of SCF Partners, a Houston based private equity firm investing in oilfield service and equipment companies, from 2009 until 2010; (ii) President of the Drilling and Evaluation Division of Halliburton Company ("Halliburton"), a publicly traded provider of oilfield services and products to the upstream oil and gas industry, from 2008 until 2009; and (iii) Halliburton's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 2003 to 2007.

In addition, from 2008 until 2019, Mr. Gaut served on the Board of Directors of Valaris plc (formerly known as Ensco Rowan plc and as Ensco plc) ("Valaris"), a leading global offshore drilling contractor, where he also served as a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Mr. Gaut also previously served as Co-Chief Operating Officer of Valaris from January 2002 to February 2003, and as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Valaris from December 1987 until February 2003.

Further, from 2016 until 2019, Mr. Gaut served as a director of Key Energy Services, Inc., a publicly traded well service company, where he served as a member of the Audit Committee and as its lead independent director.



# MICHAEL T. KERR, 62 Director since 2020

Mr. Kerr, who retired from Capital Group effective October 1, 2020, has over 36 years of investment experience, including 35 years with Capital Group, one of the world's oldest and largest investment management organizations.

During his tenure with Capital Group, Mr. Kerr managed multiple funds as an equity portfolio manager and covered global oil and gas companies for Capital Group as an equity investment analyst. As a result, Mr. Kerr has acquired extensive knowledge of the oil and gas exploration and production industry.

Prior to joining Capital Group, Mr. Kerr was an exploration geophysicist with Cities Service Company. Mr. Kerr currently serves as a board member for various civic and non-profit organizations.

Mr. Kerr is also a director of Kerry Group plc (since 2021), a publicly traded company and global leader in the development of taste and nutrition solutions for the food, beverage and pharmaceutical markets, where he serves as a member of the Audit Committee.



# JULIE J. ROBERTSON, 66

Director since 2019

Ms. Robertson has extensive experience in the oil and gas industry and a wealth of knowledge of the drilling services sector from her 40-year career and various roles with Noble Corporation plc ("Noble"), a publicly traded company and one of the world's largest offshore drilling companies.

Ms. Robertson served in the role of Executive Chairman of Noble from May 2020 until her retirement from Noble in February 2021. Previously, Ms. Robertson served as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Noble from January 2018 until May 2020. Ms. Robertson previously served in various other management roles for Noble and its subsidiaries, including (i) Executive Vice President from 2006 to January 2018, (ii) Senior Vice President — Administration from 2001 to 2006 and (iii) Vice President — Administration from 1996 to 2001. Ms. Robertson also served continuously as Corporate Secretary of Noble from 1993 until assuming the Chairman's role in 2018. Ms. Robertson joined a predecessor subsidiary of Noble in 1979.

Ms. Robertson is also Chair of the Board of Seadrill Limited, a worldwide provider of offshore oil drilling services, and a director of Superior Energy Services, Inc., a worldwide provider of specialized oilfield services and equipment.

# DONALD F. TEXTOR, 75 Director since 2001



Mr. Textor was previously employed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., where he was a General Partner until his retirement in March 2001 and where he had 21 years of experience as the firm's senior security analyst for domestic oil and gas exploration and production companies. Mr. Textor also previously served as Portfolio Manager of the Dorset Energy Fund, an energy fund which invests primarily in the equity securities of companies in the energy industry.

Mr. Textor previously served on the Board of Directors of Trilogy Energy Corp. (from 2005 until September 2017), where he also served as a member of the Compensation Committee. Trilogy Energy Corp., a petroleum and natural gas-focused Canadian energy corporation, merged with Paramount Resources Ltd. effective September 2017.

As a result of serving in these roles and serving as a member of our Audit Committee since May 2001 (including as Chairman from May 2001 until February 2015), Mr. Textor has accumulated significant leadership and financial reporting experience as well as extensive knowledge of the oil and gas exploration and production industry.



# WILLIAM R. THOMAS, 69

Director since 2013

Mr. Thomas has served as EOG's non-executive Chairman of the Board since October 2021. Mr. Thomas previously served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the company from January 2014 through September 2021; President and Chief Executive Officer from July 2013 through December 2013; and President from September 2011 to July 2013. Mr. Thomas previously held other leadership positions at EOG, including Senior Executive Vice President, Exploitation and Senior Executive Vice President, Exploitation. Mr. Thomas has been with EOG and its predecessor companies for over 43 years.

Mr. Thomas has also previously served as the General Manager of EOG's Fort Worth, Texas, Midland, Texas and Corpus Christi, Texas offices, where he was instrumental in EOG's successful exploration, development and exploitation of various key resource plays. Mr. Thomas joined HNG Oil Company, a predecessor of EOG, in January 1979.

In addition, Mr. Thomas is a director of National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (since 2015), a provider of oilfield services and equipment to the upstream oil and gas industry worldwide, where he serves on the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee.



## **EZRA Y. YACOB, 45** Director since 2021

Mr. Yacob was elected Chief Executive Officer of EOG and appointed as a Director, effective October 2021. Mr. Yacob previously served as President from January 2021 through September 2021; Executive Vice President, Exploration and Production from December 2017 to January 2021; Vice President and General Manager in Midland from May 2014 to December 2017; and Division Exploration Manager in Midland and in Fort Worth from March 2012 to May 2014. Prior to that, Mr. Yacob served in various geoscience and leadership positions. He joined EOG in August 2005.

Before joining EOG, Mr. Yacob worked for the Minerals Division at the United States Geological Survey.

#### **ITEM 2.**

# **RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**

# General

For 2021 and 2020, we retained our principal auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte"), independent registered public accounting firm, to provide services in the following categories and, in consideration of such services, have paid (or will pay) to Deloitte the following amounts (which, as further discussed below, include certain estimated amounts):

<u>Audit Fees</u>. The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by Deloitte in connection with the audits of our annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 and the reviews of our quarterly consolidated financial statements included in our Forms 10-Q for such fiscal years were \$3,486,941 and \$3,378,372, respectively. In addition, Deloitte renders professional services to EOG in connection with the annual statutory audits of the financial statements of our Trinidad and Oman subsidiaries. The fees billed for such statutory audits for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 totaled \$146,892 (for Trinidad and Oman); the fees billed for such statutory audits for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 (which audits will commence in the second quarter of 2022) are expected to total approximately \$149,600 (for Trinidad and Oman).

<u>Audit-Related Fees</u>. The aggregate fees billed for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 for assurance and related services rendered by Deloitte that were reasonably related to the audits and reviews of our consolidated financial statements and/or the above-described statutory audits, but not reportable as Audit Fees above, were \$73,323 and \$101,000, respectively. Audit-Related Fees for 2021 were primarily for (1) audit services performed in connection with our April 2021 and December 2021 registration statement filings with the SEC and (2) services rendered in connection with our responses to comments received from the SEC Staff with respect to the disclosures in certain of our SEC filings. Audit-Related Fees for 2020 were primarily for comfort letter work with respect to our April 2020 offering of our 4.375% Senior Notes due 2030 and 4.950% Senior Notes due 2050.

Tax Fees. Deloitte did not render any tax compliance, tax advice or tax planning services to us for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 or the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

All Other Fees. The aggregate fees billed for services rendered by Deloitte not reportable as Audit Fees, Audit-Related Fees or Tax Fees above for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 were \$2,851 and \$2,851, respectively. All Other Fees for 2021 and 2020 were for certain research-related services.

<u>Pre-Approval of Audit and Non-Audit Services</u>. The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services provided to us by our independent auditors at the Audit Committee's first meeting of each calendar year and at subsequent meetings as necessary. The non-audit services to be provided are specified and shall not exceed a specified dollar limit.

Management is directed to provide a report to the Audit Committee, at each regular meeting of the Audit Committee, showing in reasonable detail the services provided by the independent auditors to us since the beginning of the calendar year, as well as the then-estimated cost to-date of audit and non-audit services provided.

During the course of a year, if additional non-audit services are deemed to be appropriate or advisable, these services are presented to the Audit Committee for pre-approval, subject to the availability of the de minimis exception for non-audit services set forth in Section 202 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and in Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X. The Audit Committee has delegated to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee the authority to approve non-audit services provided by the independent auditors to us pursuant to such exception. None of the services rendered by Deloitte for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 and reportable as Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees or All Other Fees above were approved by the Audit Committee or the Chairperson of the Audit Committee pursuant to such de minimis exception.

#### **Ratification of Appointment for 2022**

The Audit Committee of the Board has sole and direct authority to appoint, compensate, oversee, evaluate and terminate the company's independent auditor, and it is responsible for fee negotiations associated with the retention of the company's independent auditor. The Audit Committee has appointed Deloitte to audit our consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2022, and such appointment has been approved by the Board. Deloitte has served as our independent auditor continuously since 2002.

In order to assure continuing auditor independence, the Audit Committee periodically considers the independent auditor's qualifications, performance and independence and whether there should be a regular rotation of our independent external audit firm. We believe the continued retention of Deloitte to serve as the company's independent auditor is in the best interests of the company and its stockholders, and we are asking our stockholders to ratify the appointment of Deloitte as the company's independent auditor for 2022.

Ratification of this appointment shall be effective upon the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions with respect to the ratification of this appointment will have the effect of a vote against the ratification of this appointment. Properly executed proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions specified on the proxy; if no such instructions are given, the persons named as agents and proxies in the accompanying form of proxy will vote such proxy "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte.

In the event the appointment of Deloitte is not ratified, the Audit Committee will consider the appointment of other independent auditors. A representative of Deloitte is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting and will be available to make a statement, if such representative desires to do so, and to respond to appropriate questions.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS VOTING "FOR" THIS PROPOSAL.

#### **ITEM 3.**

## NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

In accordance with the requirements of Section 14A of the Exchange Act and the related rules of the SEC, we are including in this proxy statement a separate proposal, which gives our stockholders the opportunity to approve or not approve the compensation of our named executive officers (as disclosed in this proxy statement) by voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the resolution below (commonly referred to as "Say-on-Pay"). While our Board and Compensation and Human Resources Committee intend to carefully consider the stockholder vote resulting from the proposal, the final vote will not be binding on us and is advisory in nature.

In considering their vote, stockholders are encouraged to review with care the information regarding our executive compensation program as discussed under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" (beginning on page 17) and the compensation tables and related narrative discussion provided under "Executive Compensation" (beginning on page 33).

As described under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," our Compensation and Human Resources Committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors, oversees all aspects of our executive compensation program and seeks to ensure that the compensation program for our executive officers is aligned with the interests of our stockholders and the compensation practices of our peer companies (with whom we compete for executive management personnel). Our executive compensation program is also designed to attract, motivate and retain a highly qualified executive management team and to appropriately reward our executive officers for their contribution to the achievement of our short-term and long-term business goals and the creation and enhancement of stockholder value.

As further discussed above under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," the Compensation and Human Resources Committee believes that our executive management team continues to foster a unique culture that has firmly established EOG as a leader in the exploration and production industry. Our decentralized structure and "pleased but not satisfied" culture encourage innovation and cross-play collaboration, which creates a cycle of continuous improvement and cost reduction. In addition, our focus on "premium" wells has further established EOG as the industry leader in creating sustainable value through industry cycles.

We believe that our executive compensation program (1) has played a significant role in our ability to attract, motivate and retain a highly qualified executive team to manage our company and (2) is structured in the best manner possible to support the achievement of our short-term and long-term business goals and the creation, protection and enhancement of stockholder value. In addition, we believe that our executive compensation program has played a significant role in our ability to achieve superior, long-term stock price performance. As noted above, since becoming an independent public company in August 1999, our stock price performance has significantly exceeded the collective performance of our peer group companies as well as the performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the Nasdaq Composite Index and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index (in each case, measured as of February 15, 2022).

Accordingly, the Board endorses our executive compensation program and recommends that our stockholders vote in favor of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Company's definitive proxy statement for the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and related narrative discussion, be, and hereby is, approved".

The approval of this proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions with respect to this proposal will have the effect of a vote against this proposal and broker non-votes (which

occur if a broker or other nominee does not have discretionary authority and has not received instructions with respect to this proposal within 10 days of the Annual Meeting) will not be counted in determining the number of shares necessary for approval. Properly executed proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions specified on the proxy; if no such instructions are given, the persons named as agents and proxies in the accompanying form of proxy will vote such proxy "FOR" this proposal.

As noted above, the vote solicited by this proposal is advisory in nature and its outcome will not be binding on the Board or the Compensation and Human Resources Committee, nor will the outcome of the vote require the Board or the Compensation and Human Resources Committee to take any action. Further, the outcome of the vote will not be construed as overruling any decision of the Board or the Compensation and Human Resources Committee, or creating or implying any additional fiduciary duty of the Board or the Compensation and Human Resources Committee. However, the Board and the Compensation and Human Resources Committee will carefully consider the outcome of the vote when considering future executive compensation arrangements.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS VOTING "FOR" THIS PROPOSAL.

#### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS AND DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Stockholders may propose matters to be presented at our stockholder meetings and may also nominate persons to be directors of EOG. Formal procedures have been established for those proposals and nominations.

### Proposals for 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and 2023 Proxy Materials

Proposals of holders of our Common Stock intended to be presented at our 2023 annual meeting of stockholders and included in our proxy statement and form of proxy relating to such meeting pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of Regulation 14A must be received by us, addressed to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson), at our principal executive offices at 1111 Bagby, Sky Lobby 2, Houston, Texas 77002, no later than November 10, 2022.

#### Nominations for 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and for Any Special Meetings of Stockholders

Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors. Pursuant to our bylaws, nominations of persons for election to our Board may be made at a meeting of our stockholders:

- pursuant to our notice of the meeting;
- by or at the direction of the Board;
- by any stockholder who (1) was a stockholder of record at the time of giving the notice discussed below and is a stockholder of record at the time of the meeting, (2) is entitled to vote at the meeting and (3) complies with the notice requirements of Article II, Section 3 of our bylaws; and
- with respect to the submission of a "proxy access" nominee, by a stockholder or stockholder group that satisfies the eligibility, notice, disclosure and other requirements of, and complies with, paragraph (A)(4) of Article II, Section 3 of our bylaws (as summarized below).

Nominations by any of our stockholders shall be made pursuant to timely notice, in writing, to our Corporate Secretary. To be timely with respect to our 2023 annual meeting of stockholders, notice given by a stockholder shall be delivered to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson) at our principal executive offices at 1111 Bagby, Sky Lobby 2, Houston, Texas 77002, no earlier than the close of business on November 10, 2022 and no later than the close of business on December 12, 2022 with respect to an election to be held at our 2023 annual meeting of stockholders. With respect to an election to be held at a special meeting of use stockholders for the election of directors, such notice, to be timely, shall be delivered to our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the date of such special meeting or (2) if the first public announcement of the date of such special meeting is less than 100 days prior to the date of such special meeting, the 10th day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board to be elected at such meeting.

The notice shall set forth the information required by paragraph (A)(2) of Article II, Section 3 of our bylaws, including, but not limited to, (1) such stockholder's name and address, as such information appears on our books, (2) the number of shares of our Common Stock which are directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the stockholder, (3) all other direct or indirect interests of such stockholder in our Common Stock (including derivative and "short" interests), (4) any arrangement pursuant to which such stockholder has a right to vote any shares of our Common Stock, (5) all information relating to such stockholder's director nominee that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement in connection with solicitations of proxies for the election of directors in a contested election pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act (including such nominee's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected), (6) a description of all direct and indirect

compensation and other material monetary agreements and relationships between such stockholder and such proposed nominee, including, without limitation, all information that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 promulgated under Regulation S-K if the stockholder making the nomination were the "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant, (7) a written representation and agreement by such nominee to comply with any codes, policies and guidelines of EOG and any rules, regulations and listing standards, in each case as applicable to directors of EOG, (8) a written representation and agreement by such nominee that he or she (A) is not and will not become a party to any arrangement with, and has not given (and will not give) any commitment to, any person or entity as to how such nominee, if elected as a director of EOG, will act or vote on any issue or question that has not been disclosed to EOG, and (B) is not and will not become a party to any arrangement with any person or entity other than EOG in connection with his or her nomination, service or action as a director of EOG that has not been disclosed to EOG and (9) the terms of all arrangements between such stockholder and such nominee and any other person, including such stockholder and any beneficial owner and their respective affiliates and associates or others acting in concert therewith, pursuant to which the nomination of such nominee is to be made by the stockholder.

Furthermore, to be eligible to be a nominee of any stockholder for election or re-election as a director of EOG, a person must deliver to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson) at our principal executive offices (in accordance with the time periods prescribed for delivery of notice under paragraph (A)(2) of Article II, Section 3 of our bylaws) a written questionnaire with respect to the background and qualification of such individual and the background of any other person or entity on whose behalf, directly or indirectly, the nomination is being made. Acceptable forms of such questionnaire and of the written representations and agreements referred to in clauses (7) and (8) of the preceding paragraph will be provided to the requesting stockholder and nominee by our Corporate Secretary upon written request.

In addition to satisfying the above-referenced notice and disclosure requirements, a stockholder, or group of not more than 20 stockholders, meeting specified eligibility requirements (collectively, an "eligible stockholder") may submit director nominees for inclusion in the proxy statement and proxy card for our 2023 annual meeting of stockholders. In order to be eligible to utilize our "proxy access" bylaw, an eligible stockholder must have owned 3% or more of our outstanding common stock continuously for at least three years. In addition, director nominees submitted pursuant to these provisions (each, a "stockholder proxy access nominee") must meet specified criteria, and the maximum number of stockholders pursuant to these provisions may not exceed 20% of the number of our directors then in office. The foregoing summary of our "proxy access" bylaw (which contains additional eligibility, procedural and disclosure requirements) does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to paragraph (A)(4) of Article II, Section 3 of our bylaws.

In the event a person is validly designated as a nominee to the Board and shall thereafter become unable or unwilling to stand for election to the Board, the Board or the stockholder who proposed such nominee, as the case may be, may designate a substitute nominee.

Notwithstanding our bylaw provisions described above, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the related rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in such bylaw provisions. In addition, to comply with the universal proxy rules (once effective), stockholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than EOG nominees must provide notice that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act no later than February 20, 2023.

### Other Stockholder Business for 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

For other business (other than stockholder proposals under Rule 14a-8 and director nominations) to be brought before an annual meeting of stockholders by any of our stockholders, the stockholder must have given timely notice, in writing, to our Corporate Secretary of the business to be brought before the annual meeting. To be timely with respect to our 2023 annual meeting of stockholders, notice given by a stockholder shall be delivered to our Corporate Secretary (Michael P. Donaldson) at our principal executive offices at 1111 Bagby, Sky Lobby 2, Houston, Texas 77002, no earlier than the close of business on November 10, 2022 and no later than the close of business on December 12, 2022.

The notice shall set forth the information required by Article II, Section 3 of our bylaws, including, but not limited to, (1) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting, (2) the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (3) any material interest of such stockholder in such business, (4) the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration), (5) such stockholder's name and address, as such information appears on our books, (6) the number of shares of our Common Stock which are directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the stockholder, (7) all other direct or indirect interests of such stockholder in our Common Stock (including derivative and "short" interests) and (8) any arrangement pursuant to which such stockholder has a right to vote any shares of our Common Stock.

### GENERAL

As of the date of this proxy statement, our management has no knowledge of any business to be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than that described above. If any other business should properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof, it is intended that the shares represented by properly executed proxies will be voted with respect thereto in accordance with the judgment of the persons named as agents and proxies in the accompanying form of proxy.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MICHAEL P. DONALDSON Corporate Secretary

Houston, Texas March 10, 2022

#### Direct and All-In After-Tax Rate of Return (ATROR)

The calculation of our direct after-tax rate of return (ATROR) with respect to our capital expenditure program for a particular play or well is based on the estimated recoverable reserves ("net" to EOG's interest) for all wells in such play or such well (as the case may be), the estimated net present value (NPV) of the future net cash flows from such reserves (for which we utilize certain assumptions regarding future commodity prices and operating costs) and our direct net costs incurred in drilling or acquiring (as the case may be) such wells or well (as the case may be). As such, our direct ATROR with respect to our capital expenditures for a particular play or well cannot be calculated from our consolidated financial statements. Our all-in ATROR with respect to our capital expenditures for a particular play or well also cannot be calculated from our consolidated financial statements.

The calculation of our direct ATROR includes the costs associated with drilling and completion operations and wellsite facilities. The calculation of our all-in ATROR includes such costs as well as (i) the costs associated with other facilities, lease acquisitions, delay rentals and gathering and processing operations and (ii) geological and geophysical costs, exploration G&A costs, capitalized interest and other miscellaneous costs.

# ROCE

# In millions of USD, except ratio data (Unaudited)

EOG management uses this information for purposes of comparing its financial performance with the financial performance of other companies in the industry.

	2021	2020
Interest Expense, Net (GAAP)	178	
Tax Benefit Imputed (based on 21%)	(37)	
After-Tax Net Interest Expense (Non-GAAP) - (a)	141	
Net Income (GAAP) - (b)	4,664	
Adjustments to Net Income, Net of Tax (See Below Detail) (1)	364	
Adjusted Net Income (Non-GAAP) - (c)	5,028	
Total Stockholders' Equity - (d)	22,180	20,302
Current and Long-Term Debt (GAAP) - (e)	5,109	5,816
Less: Cash	(5,209)	(3,329)
Net Debt (Non-GAAP) - (f)	(100)	2,487
Total Capitalization (GAAP) - (d) + (e)	27,289	26,118
Total Capitalization (Non-GAAP) - (d) + (f)	22,080	22,789
Average Total Capitalization (Non-GAAP) * - (g)	22,435	
Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)		
GAAP Net Income - [(a) + (b)] / (g)	21.4 %	o
Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income - [(a) + (c)] / (g)	23.0%	<i>o</i>

\* Average for the current and immediately preceding year

(1) Detail of adjustments to Net Income (GAAP):

		Income Tax		
Year Ended December 31, 2021	<b>Before Tax</b>	Impact	After Tax	
Adjustments:				
Add: Mark-to-Market Commodity Derivative Contracts				
Impact	514	(112)	402	
Add: Certain Impairments	15		15	
Less: Gains on Asset Dispositions, Net	(17)	9	(8)	
Less: Tax Benefits Related to Exiting Canada Operations		(45)	(45)	
Total	512	(148)	364	

# **Discretionary Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow**

# In millions of USD (Unaudited)

EOG management uses this information for purposes of comparing its financial performance with the financial performance of other companies in the industry.

	2021
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP)	8,791
Adjustments:	
Exploration Costs (excluding Stock-Based Compensation Expenses)	133
Changes in Components of Working Capital and Other Assets and Liabilities	
Accounts Receivable	821
Inventories	13
Accounts Payable	(456)
Accrued Taxes Payable	(312)
Other Assets	136
Other Liabilities	116
Changes in Components of Working Capital Associated with Investing Activities	200
Discretionary Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	9,442
Less:	
Total Cash Capital Expenditures Before Acquisitions (Non-GAAP) <sup>(a)</sup>	(3,909)
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	(3,909) <b>5,533</b>
(a) See below reconciliation of Total Expenditures (GAAP) to Total Cash Capital Expenditures Acquisitions (Non-GAAP) for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021:	Before
Total Expenditures (GAAP)	4,255
Less:	
Asset Retirement Costs	(127)
Non-Cash Acquisition Costs of Unproved Properties	(45)
Non-Cash Finance Leases	(74)
Acquisition Costs of Proved Properties	(100)
Total Cash Capital Expenditures Before Acquisitions (Non-GAAP)	3,909

# Net Debt-to-Total Capitalization Ratio

# In millions of USD, except ratio data (Unaudited)

EOG management uses this information for purposes of comparing its financial performance with the financial performance of other companies in the industry.

	At December 31, 2021	At December 31, 2020
Total Stockholders' Equity - (a)	22,180	20,302
Current and Long-Term Debt (GAAP) - (b)	5,109	5,816
Less: Cash	(5,209)	(3,329)
Net Debt (Non-GAAP) - (c)	(100)	2,487
Total Capitalization (GAAP) - (a) + (b)	27,289	26,118
Total Capitalization (Non-GAAP) - (a) + (c)	22,080	22,789
Debt-to-Total Capitalization (GAAP) - (b) / $[(a) + (b)]$	18.7%	22.3%
Net Debt-to-Total Capitalization (Non-GAAP) - (c) / $[(a) + (c)]$	-0.5%	10.9%

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Bbl** — barrel (of crude oil or natural gas liquids)

Boe — barrel of oil equivalent

 $CO_2e$  — carbon dioxide equivalent

**DD&A** — depreciation, depletion and amortization

EPA — Environmental Protection Agency

ESG — environmental, social and governance

**Flaring emissions intensity rate** — metric tons of gross operated GHG emissions (Scope 1) related to flaring, on a  $CO_2e$  basis, per MBoe of total gross operated U.S. production. Includes Scope 1 emissions reported to the EPA pursuant to the EPA GHGRP and emissions that are subject to the EPA GHGRP but are below the basin reporting threshold and would otherwise go unreported.

G&A — general and administrative

G&P — gathering and processing

GAAP — Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America

**GHG** — greenhouse gas

**GHG emissions intensity rate** — metric tons of gross operated GHG emissions (Scope 1), on a  $CO_2e$  basis, per MBoe of total gross operated U.S. production. Includes Scope 1 emissions reported to the EPA pursuant to the EPA GHGRP and emissions that are subject to the EPA GHGRP but are below the basin reporting threshold and would otherwise go unreported.

**GHGRP** — Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program

HH — Henry Hub

LOE — lease operating expense

**MBbld** — thousand barrels per day

MBoe — thousand barrels of oil equivalent

**MBoed** — thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day

Mcf — thousand cubic feet (of natural gas)

Methane emissions intensity rate — metric tons of gross operated GHG emissions (Scope 1) related to methane, on a  $CO_2e$  basis, per MBoe of total gross operated U.S. production. Includes Scope 1 emissions reported to the EPA pursuant to the EPA GHGRP and emissions that are subject to the EPA GHGRP but are below the basin reporting threshold and would otherwise go unreported.

**Methane emissions percentage** — Mcf of gross operated methane emissions (Scope 1) per Mcf of total gross operated U.S. natural gas production. Includes Scope 1 emissions reported to the EPA pursuant to the EPA GHGRP and emissions that are subject to the EPA GHGRP but are below the basin reporting threshold and would otherwise go unreported.

**MM** — millions

**Net zero** — for EOG, net zero means all of our Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions will be reduced, captured, and/or offset. This covers Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions from the company's direct and controlled activities and operations. GHG emissions calculations will be informed by the GHG Protocol guidance and use  $CO_2e$  as a common unit of measure.

NGL — natural gas liquids

**Oil spill rates** — barrels of crude oil spilled (spills over five barrels), on a total and unrecovered basis, per Mboe of total gross operated U.S. production

**ROCE** — return on capital employed

SEC — United States Securities and Exchange Commission

**Total recordable incident rate** — recordable incidents (work-related injuries and illnesses) per 200,000 man-hours worked for U.S. operations

TSR — total stockholder return

**USD** — United States dollar

**Wellhead gas capture rate** — the percentage by volume of wellhead natural gas captured upstream of low pressure separation and/or storage equipment such as vapor recovery towers and tanks

WTI — West Texas Intermediate