

2015 Auditor Independence Disclosure Request Companies

Company	Provide Full Disclosure	2015 Disclosure Request Letter	Independence Items Disclosed in 2014 Proxy	Independence Items Disclosed in 2015 Proxy	Audit Firm Retention Year	Outside Auditor
Adobe Systems Incorporated	NO	YES	2	2	1983	KPMG LLP
Aetna Inc	NO	YES	0	4,5,6	NA	KPMG LLP
AFLAC Incorporated	NO	YES	0	0	NA	KPMG LLP
Alcoa Inc	NO	YES	1	1,2,3,4,5,6	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Allstate Corporation	NO	YES	2,4	2,4,6,5	1993	Deloitte & Touche LLP
American Electric Power Company Inc	NO	YES	0	1,3,4,5,6	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
American International Group Inc	NO	YES	1,5	1,2,3,4,5,6 (and good additional disclosure)	1980	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
AmerisourceBergen Corp.	NO	YES	0	1,2,5,6	2001	Ernst & Young LLP
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	KPMG LLP
Apache Corporation	NO	YES	2	2	2002	Ernst & Young LLP
Archer Daniels Midland Company	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	more than 50 years	Ernst & Young LLP
AT&T Inc.	NO	YES	2	0	1988	Ernst & Young LLP
Automatic Data Processing	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Baker Hughes Incorporated	NO	YES	1	1	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Baxter International Inc.	NO	YES	1	1,2,5,6	1985	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
BB&T Corporation	NO	YES	0	1,4,5	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,6	every year it has been a public company	KPMG LLP
Boeing Company	NO	YES	1,6	1,6	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Boston Properties, Inc.	NO	YES	2	1,2,3,4,5,6	1997	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Boston Scientific Corporation	NO	YES	1	1	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
CBS Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chesapeake Energy Corporation	NO	YES	2	2	1993	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chevron Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chubb Corporation (The)	NO	YES	0	4,5	"our auditor for many years"	Ernst & Young LLP
CME Group Inc	NO	YES	1	1	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	pre -1998	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Colgate-Palmolive Company	NO	YES	1,2,3,4,5,6	1,2,3,4,5,6,	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Corning Incorporated	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	1944	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Cummins Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Danaher Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Deere & Company	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Delta Air Lines	NO	YES	0	5	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Devon Energy Corp	NO	YES	0	1,3,4,5,6	NA	KPMG LLP
Discover Financial Services	NO	YES	2	1,2,3,4,5,6	2007	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Duke Energy Corp	NO	YES	0	1,2,5,6	1978	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Ecolab Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Equity Residential	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Franklin Resources, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	NO	YES	0	1,2,6	2002	Ernst & Young LLP
Gap Inc.	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	1976	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	NO	YES	2	2	1987	Ernst & Young LLP
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	NO	YES	0	1,5,6	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Google Inc	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Hewlett-Packard Company	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Honeywell International Inc.	NO	YES	1,6	1,6	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
International Business Machines Corp.	NO	YES	1,6	1,6	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
International Paper Company	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kohl's Corporation	NO	YES	0	2	1992	Ernst & Young LLP
Kroger Co.	NO	YES	1	1	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Lincoln National Corporation	NO	YES	2	2,5	1968	Ernst & Young LLP
Marriott International Inc	NO	YES	2	2	2002	Ernst & Young LLP

McGraw Hill Financial Inc	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
McKesson Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Monsanto Company	NO	YES	0	1	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Moody's Corporation	NO	YES	0	6	NA	KPMG LLP
National-Oilwell Varco, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Newmont Mining Corp	NO	YES	2	1,2,3,4,5,6	2014	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Noble Energy, Inc.	NO	YES	2	1,2,3,4,5,6	2002	KPMG LLP
Nordstrom, Inc.	NO	YES	2	2	1974	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Norfolk Southern Corp.	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,5,6	1983	KPMG LLP
Northern Trust Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	KPMG LLP
Northrop Grumman Corporation	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	1975	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	NO	YES	1,2	2	2002	KPMG LLP
Oracle Corporation	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Phillips 66	NO	YES	0	1,2,6	2012	Ernst & Young LLP
Pioneer Natural Resources	NO	YES	2	1,2,3,4,5,6	1998	Ernst & Young LLP
PPG Industries, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Praxair, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Precision Castparts Corp.	NO	YES	1,5,6	1,5,6	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Progressive Corporation	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	1998	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
QUALCOMM, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Raytheon Company	NO	YES	0	0	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Sempra Energy	NO	YES	1	1	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Sherwin-Williams Company	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Simon Property Group, Inc	NO	YES	1	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Southern Company	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	2002	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Spectra Energy Corp.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
St. Jude Medical, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	NO	YES	2	2	"past 70 years"	Ernst & Young LLP

Staples, Inc.	NO	YES	1,2,6	1,2,4,6	"since our inception"	Ernst & Young LLP
Starbucks Corporation	NO	YES	1	1,5,6	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Stryker Corporation	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,5,6	1974	Ernst & Young LLP
TJX Companies, Inc.	NO	YES	2	2	1962	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Travelers Companies Inc	NO	YES	0	1,2,3,4,5,6	1968	KPMG LLP
Twenty-First Century Fox Inc	NO	YES	2	1,2	2002	Ernst & Young LLP
United Parcel Service, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	Deloitte & Touche LLP
United Technologies Corporation	NO	YES	0	1,5,6	NA	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Walgreen Company	NO	YES	1,2	1,2,3,4,5,6	2002	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Williams Companies, Inc.	NO	YES	0	5,6	NA	Ernst & Young LLP
Xcel Energy Inc	NO	YES	2	2,3	2002	Deloitte & Touche LLP
Xerox Corporation	NO	YES	0	2	2001	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Yahoo! Inc.	NO	YES	2	1,2,3,4,5,6	1996	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Yum! Brands, Inc.	NO	YES	0	0	NA	KPMG LLP