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LUMENTUM HOLDINGS INC.

**400 NORTH MCCARTHY BOULEVARD
MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA 95035**

September 19, 2016

Dear Lumentum Stockholders:

We are pleased and excited to invite you to the first Annual Meeting of stockholders of Lumentum Holdings Inc. on **Friday, November 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.** (Pacific Time) which will be a virtual meeting of stockholders, conducted via the Internet.

Just over a year ago we became an independent publicly-traded company through the distribution by JDS Uniphase Corporation to its stockholders of 80.1% of our outstanding common stock. In the separation, we brought with us deep customer relationships and advanced technology based on over 30 years of innovation history. We have been and continue to be focused on enabling our customers to win in their markets. We drive the speed and scale of networking, advanced manufacturing, and more recently cloud applications. Over the past year, we have seen the market for our products strengthen, as network operators around the world are in the middle of, or are planning, significant upgrades to their networks. Additionally, our laser customers are gaining traction with their products that incorporate our subsystems and technology. We continue to invest in next-generation products and technologies to position ourselves for success now, and in the future.

Our virtual Annual Meeting can be accessed by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LITE, where you will be able to listen to the meeting live, submit questions and vote online. We believe that a virtual stockholder meeting provides greater access to those who may want to attend and therefore have chosen this method for our Annual Meeting over an in-person meeting.

Details regarding how to attend the Annual Meeting online and the business to be conducted at the Annual Meeting are more fully described in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.

We are pleased to provide access to our proxy materials over the Internet under the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's notice and access rules.

Your vote is important and we hope you will vote as soon as possible, regardless of whether you plan to attend the meeting. You may vote by proxy over the Internet or by telephone, or, if you received paper copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may also vote by mail by following the instructions on the proxy card or voting instruction card.

Thank you for your ongoing support of and interest in Lumentum.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Kaplan
Chairman of the Board

Alan S. Lowe
President and Chief Executive Officer

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LUMENTUM HOLDINGS INC.

**400 NORTH MCCARTHY BLVD.
MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA 95035**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time on Friday, November 4, 2016

Dear Stockholders of Lumentum Holdings Inc.:

The 2016 Annual Meeting of stockholders (the Annual Meeting) of Lumentum Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, will be held virtually on **Friday, November 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time**. The virtual Annual Meeting can be accessed by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LITE, where you will be able to listen to the meeting live, submit questions and vote online.

We are holding the meeting for the following purposes, as more fully described in the accompanying proxy statement:

1. To elect six directors, all of whom are currently serving on our board of directors, to serve until our 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
2. To approve the Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan;
3. To approve the amendment and restatement of our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan; and
4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending July 1, 2017.

In addition, stockholders may be asked to consider and vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Our board of directors has fixed the close of business on September 12, 2016 as the record date for the Annual Meeting. Only stockholders of record on September 12, 2016 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the virtual Annual Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. Whether or not you plan to virtually attend the Annual Meeting, please cast your vote as soon as possible by Internet or telephone. If you received a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail, you may submit your proxy card in the postage-prepaid envelope provided. Your vote by written proxy will ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting regardless of whether you attend the virtual meeting or not. If you attend the virtual Annual Meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote via the virtual meeting website. If you hold your shares through an account with a brokerage firm, bank or other nominee, please follow the instructions you receive from your account manager to vote your shares.

We thank you for your support and we hope you are able to attend our virtual Annual Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Alan S. Lowe
President and Chief Executive Officer
Milpitas, California
September 19, 2016

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LUMENTUM HOLDINGS INC.

PROXY STATEMENT FOR 2016 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held Virtually at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time on Friday, November 4, 2016

The accompanying proxy is solicited on behalf of the board of directors of Lumentum Holdings Inc. (Lumentum or the Company) for use at the Lumentum 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (Annual Meeting) to be held virtually on November 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. (Pacific Time), and any adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting. The virtual Annual Meeting can be accessed by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LITE, where you will be able to listen to the meeting live, submit questions and vote online.

The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials and this proxy statement for the Annual Meeting (Proxy Statement) and the accompanying form of proxy were first distributed and made available on the Internet to stockholders on or about September 21, 2016. Lumentum s annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 2, 2016 filed on September 2, 2016 (Annual Report) will be available with this Proxy Statement by following the instructions in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials.

INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS

In accordance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules, we are using the Internet as our primary means of furnishing proxy materials to stockholders. Consequently, most stockholders will not receive paper copies of our proxy materials. We will instead send these stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials with instructions for accessing the proxy materials, including our Proxy Statement and Annual Report, and voting via the Internet. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also provides information on how stockholders may obtain paper copies of our proxy materials if they so choose. We believe this rule makes the proxy distribution process more efficient and less costly and helps conserve natural resources.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The information provided in the question and answer format below is for your convenience only and is merely a summary of the information contained in this Proxy Statement. You should read this entire Proxy Statement carefully. Information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not intended to be incorporated by reference into this Proxy Statement and references to our website address in this Proxy Statement are inactive textual references only.

What matters am I voting on?

You will be voting on:

the election of six directors, all of whom are currently serving on our board of directors, to serve until our 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;

approval of the Lumentum Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan;

approval of the amendment and restatement of our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan;

ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending July 1, 2017; and

any other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

How does the board of directors recommend I vote on these proposals?

Our board of directors recommends a vote:

FOR the election of Martin A. Kaplan, Harold L. Covert, Penelope A. Herscher, Samuel F. Thomas, Brian J. Lillie and Alan S. Lowe;

FOR the approval of the Lumentum Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan;

FOR the approval of the amendment and restatement of our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan; and

FOR the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending July 1, 2017.

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Who is entitled to vote?

Holders of our common stock as of the close of business on September 12, 2016, the record date, may vote at the Annual Meeting. As of the record date, there were 60,090,203 shares of our common stock outstanding. In deciding all matters at the Annual Meeting, each stockholder will be entitled to one vote for each share of our common stock held by them on the record date. We do not have cumulative voting rights for the election of directors.

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If, on the record date, your shares were registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, ComputerShare Investor Services, LLC, then you are considered the stockholder of record with respect to those shares. As a stockholder of record, you may vote at the virtual Annual Meeting or vote by telephone, by Internet, or by filling out and returning the proxy card.

Beneficial Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker or Nominee. If, on the record date, your shares were held on your behalf in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee, then you are considered the beneficial owner of those shares held in street name. Accordingly, the Notice of Internet Availability, Proxy Statement and any accompanying documents have been provided to your broker or nominee, who in turn provided the materials to you. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker or nominee how to vote your shares by using the voting instruction card or by following their instructions for voting on the Internet or by telephone.

How many votes are needed for approval of each proposal?

Proposal No. 1: Each director must be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to that director. This means that the number of votes cast for a director must exceed the number of votes cast against that director, with abstentions and broker non-votes not counted as votes cast as either for or against such director's election.

Proposal No. 2: The approval of the Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. As a result, abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the proposal. Brokers non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this vote.

Proposal No. 3: The approval of the amendment and restatement of the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. As a result, abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the proposal. Brokers non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of this vote.

Proposal No. 4: The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. As a result, abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the proposal. Brokers will have discretion to vote on this proposal.

What is a quorum?

A quorum is the minimum number of shares required to be present at the Annual Meeting for the Annual Meeting to be properly held under our amended and restated bylaws and Delaware law. The presence, in person or by proxy, of a majority of all issued and outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions, withhold votes and broker non-votes are counted as shares present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining a quorum.

How do I vote?

If you are a stockholder of record, there are four ways to vote:

vote via the virtual meeting website – any stockholder can attend the virtual Annual Meeting by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LITE, where stockholders may vote and submit questions during the meeting. The Annual Meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. (Pacific Time) on November 4, 2016. Please have your 16-digit control number to join the Annual Meeting. Instructions on how to attend and participate via the Internet, including how to demonstrate proof of stock ownership, are posted at www.proxyvote.com;

by Internet at <http://www.proxyvote.com>, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until 11:59 p.m. on November 3, 2016 (have your proxy card in hand when you visit the website);

by toll-free telephone at 1-800-690-6903 (have your proxy card in hand when you call); or

by completing and mailing your proxy card (if you received printed proxy materials).

Proxy cards submitted by mail must be received by November 3, 2016 to be voted at the Annual Meeting. Please note that the Internet and telephone voting facilities will close at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on November 3, 2016. Submitting your proxy, whether via Internet, by telephone or by mail, will not affect your right to vote in person should you decide to attend the virtual Annual Meeting. If you are not the stockholder of record, please refer to the voting instructions provided by your nominee to direct your nominee on how to vote your shares. You may either vote FOR all of the nominees to the board of directors, or you may withhold your vote from all nominees or any nominee you specify. For Proposals 2, 3 and 4, you may vote FOR or AGAINST or ABSTAIN from voting. Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the virtual Annual Meeting, we urge you to vote by proxy to ensure that your vote is counted.

All proxies will be voted in accordance with the instructions specified on the proxy card. If you sign a physical proxy card and return it without instructions as to how your shares should be voted on a particular proposal at the Annual Meeting, your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of our board of directors stated in this proxy.

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Can I change my vote?

Yes. If you are a stockholder of record, you can change your vote or revoke your proxy any time before the Annual Meeting by:

entering a new vote by Internet or by telephone;

returning a later-dated proxy card;

delivering to the Secretary of Lumentum Holdings Inc., by any means, a written notice stating that the proxy is revoked; or

attending and voting at the virtual Annual Meeting (although attendance at the virtual Annual Meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy).

If you are a street name stockholder, your broker, bank or other nominee can provide you with instructions on how to change your vote.

How can I attend the Annual Meeting?

You are entitled to participate in the virtual Annual Meeting if you were a holder of Lumentum shares as of the record date of September 12, 2016. You will be able to attend online and submit your questions during the meeting by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LITE. You also will be able to vote your shares electronically at the virtual Annual Meeting. To participate, you will need the 16-digit control number included on your notice of Internet availability of the proxy materials, on your proxy card or on the instructions that accompanied the proxy materials.

What is the effect of giving a proxy?

Proxies are solicited by and on behalf of our board of directors. Alan Lowe, Aaron Tachibana and Judy Hamel have been designated as proxies by our board of directors. When proxies are properly dated, executed and returned, the shares represented by such proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the stockholder. If no specific instructions are given, however, the shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of our board of directors as described above. If any matters not described in this Proxy Statement are properly presented at the Annual Meeting, the proxy holders will use their own judgment to determine how to vote the shares. If the Annual Meeting is adjourned, the proxy holders can vote the shares on the new Annual Meeting date as well, unless you have properly revoked your proxy instructions, as described above.

Why did I receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials instead of a full set of proxy materials?

In accordance with the rules of the SEC, we have elected to furnish our proxy materials, including this Proxy Statement and our annual report, primarily via the Internet. As a result, we are mailing to many of our stockholders a notice of the Internet availability of the proxy materials. All stockholders receiving the notice will have the ability to access the proxy materials over the Internet and request to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail. Instructions on how to access the proxy materials over the Internet or to request a paper copy may be found in the Notice of Internet Availability of the proxy materials. In addition, the notice contains instructions on how you may request access to proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically on an ongoing basis.

How are proxies solicited for the Annual Meeting?

Our board of directors is soliciting proxies for use at the Annual Meeting. All expenses associated with this solicitation will be borne by us. We will reimburse brokers or other nominees for reasonable expenses that they incur in sending our proxy materials to you if a broker or other nominee holds shares of our common stock on your behalf. In addition to using the Internet, our directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies in person and by mailings, telephone, facsimile, or electronic transmission, for which they will

not receive any additional compensation.

How may my brokerage firm or other intermediary vote my shares if I fail to provide timely directions?

Brokerage firms and other intermediaries holding shares of our common stock in street name for customers are generally required to vote such shares in the manner directed by their customers. In the absence of timely directions, your broker will have discretion to vote your shares on our sole routine matter: the proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Your broker will not have discretion to vote on the election of directors, approval of the Lumentum Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan and approval of the Amended and Restated 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, which are non-routine matter absent direction from you.

Where can I find the voting results of the Annual Meeting?

We will announce preliminary voting results at the Annual Meeting. We will also disclose voting results on a Current Report on Form 8-K that we will file with the SEC within four business days after the Annual Meeting. If final voting results are not available to us in time to file a Current Report on Form 8-K within four business days after the Annual Meeting, we will file a Current Report on Form 8-K to publish preliminary results and will provide the final results in an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as they become available.

I share an address with another stockholder, and we received only one paper copy of the proxy materials. How may I obtain an additional copy of the proxy materials?

We have adopted a procedure called householding, which the SEC has approved. Under this procedure, we deliver a single copy of the Notice and, if applicable, our proxy materials to multiple stockholders who share the same address unless we

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have received contrary instructions from one or more of the stockholders. This procedure reduces our printing costs, mailing costs, and fees. Stockholders who participate in householding will continue to be able to access and receive separate proxy cards. Upon written or oral request, we will deliver promptly a separate copy of the Notice and, if applicable, our proxy materials to any stockholder at a shared address to which we delivered a single copy of any of these materials. To receive a separate copy, or, if a stockholder is receiving multiple copies, to request that we only send a single copy of the Notice and, if applicable, our proxy materials, such stockholder may contact us at the following address:

Lumentum Holdings Inc.
Attention: Investor Relations
400 North McCarthy Blvd.
Milpitas, California 95035

Stockholders who beneficially own shares of our common stock held in street name may contact their brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer or other similar organization to request information about householding.

What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's Annual Meeting of stockholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?

Stockholder Proposals

Stockholders may present proper proposals for inclusion in our proxy statement and for consideration at the next Annual Meeting of stockholders by submitting their proposals in writing to our Secretary in a timely manner. For a stockholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for our 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders, our Secretary must receive the written proposal at our principal executive offices not later than May 9, 2017. In addition, stockholder proposals must comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8 regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials. Stockholder proposals should be addressed to:

Lumentum Holdings Inc.
Attention: Secretary
400 North McCarthy Blvd.
Milpitas, California 95035

Our amended and restated bylaws also establish an advance notice procedure for stockholders who wish to present a proposal before an Annual Meeting of stockholders but do not intend for the proposal to be included in our proxy statement. Our amended and restated bylaws provide that the only business that may be conducted at an Annual Meeting is business that is (i) specified in our proxy materials with respect to such meeting, (ii) otherwise properly brought before the Annual Meeting by or at the direction of our board of directors, or (iii) properly brought before the Annual Meeting by a stockholder of record entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting who has delivered timely written notice to our Secretary, which notice must contain the information specified in our amended and restated bylaws. To be timely for our 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders, our Secretary must receive the written notice at our principal executive offices:

not earlier than August 6, 2017; and

not later than the close of business on September 5, 2017.

In the event that we hold our 2017 Annual Meeting of stockholders more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after the one-year anniversary of the Annual Meeting, then notice of a stockholder proposal that is not intended to be included in our proxy statement must be received later than the close of business on the later of the following two dates:

the 90th day prior to such Annual Meeting; or

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the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such Annual Meeting is first made.

If a stockholder who has notified us of his, her or its intention to present a proposal at an Annual Meeting does not appear to present his, her or its proposal at such Annual Meeting, we are not required to present the proposal for a vote at such Annual Meeting.

Nomination of Director Candidates

You may propose director candidates for consideration by our nominating and corporate governance committee. Any such recommendations should include the nominee's name and qualifications for membership on our board of directors and should be directed to our Secretary at the address set forth above. For additional information regarding stockholder recommendations for director candidates, see Corporate Governance Governance Committee.

In addition, our amended and restated bylaws permit stockholders to nominate directors for election at an Annual Meeting of stockholders. To nominate a director, the stockholder must provide the information required by our amended and restated bylaws. In addition, the stockholder must give timely notice to our Secretary in accordance with our amended and restated bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by our Secretary within the time period described above under Stockholder Proposals for stockholder proposals that are not intended to be included in a proxy statement.

Availability of Bylaws

A copy of our amended and restated bylaws may be obtained by accessing our public filings on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also contact our Secretary at our principal executive offices for a copy of the relevant bylaw provisions regarding the requirements for making stockholder proposals and nominating director candidates.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our business affairs are managed under the direction of our board of directors, which is currently composed of six members. Five of our directors are independent within the meaning of the listing standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market.

DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Our board of directors consists of six members. Our board of directors consists of a majority of independent directors and committees of our board of directors consist solely of independent directors, as required by NASDAQ listing standards. Our board of directors has determined that the following directors are independent under the NASDAQ listing standards: Martin A. Kaplan, Harold L. Covert, Penelope A. Herscher, Brian J. Lillie and Samuel F. Thomas.

BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Our board of directors has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to maintain the board chairperson and chief executive officer positions separately. The board believes that having an outside, independent director serve as chairperson is the most appropriate leadership structure, as this enhances its independent oversight of management and the Company's strategic planning, reinforces the board of director's ability to exercise its independent judgment to represent stockholder interests, and strengthens the objectivity and integrity of the board. Moreover, we believe an independent chairperson can more effectively lead the board in objectively evaluating the performance of management, including the chief executive officer, and guide it through appropriate board governance processes.

BOARD OVERSIGHT OF RISK

We take a comprehensive approach to risk management. We believe risk can arise in every decision and action taken by the Company, whether strategic or operational. We therefore seek to include risk management principles in all of our management processes and in the responsibilities of our employees at every level. Our comprehensive approach is reflected in the reporting processes by which our management provides timely and comprehensive information to the board of directors to support the board of directors' role in oversight, approval and decision-making.

Management is responsible for the day-to-day supervision of risks the Company faces, while the board of directors, as a whole and through its committees, has the ultimate responsibility for the oversight of risk management. Senior management attends board of directors meetings, provides presentations on operations including significant risks, and is available to address any questions or concerns raised by the board of directors. Additionally, our committees assist the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities in certain areas. Generally, the committee with subject matter expertise in a particular area is responsible for overseeing the management of risk in that area. For example, the Audit Committee coordinates the board of directors' oversight of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures. Management regularly reports to the Audit Committee on these areas. Additionally, the Compensation Committee assists the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the management of risks arising from our compensation policies and programs as well as succession planning for senior executives. The Governance Committee assists the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the management of risks associated with board organization, membership and structure, and corporate governance topics. When any of the committees receives a report related to material risk oversight, the chairman of the relevant committee reports on the discussion to the full board of directors.

COMPENSATION PROGRAM RISK ASSESSMENT

Consistent with SEC disclosure requirements, in fiscal year 2016 a team composed of senior members of our human resources, finance and legal departments and our compensation consultant, Semler Brossy, inventoried and reviewed elements of our compensation policies and practices. This team then reviewed these policies and practices with Company's management in an effort to assess whether any of our policies or practices create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company. This assessment included a review of the primary design features of the Company's compensation policies and practices, the process for determining executive and employee compensation and consideration of features of our compensation program that help to mitigate risk. Management reviewed and discussed the results of this assessment with the Compensation Committee, which consulted with Semler Brossy. Based on this review, we believe that our compensation policies and practices,

individually and in the aggregate, do not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

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During fiscal year 2016, the board of directors held seven (7) meetings. The board of directors has three committees: an Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Governance Committee. The members of the committees during fiscal year 2016 are identified below.

Each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate of all meetings of the board of directors and any committees on which he or she served during fiscal year 2016 after becoming a member of the board of directors or after being appointed to a particular committee. The Company encourages, but does not require, its board of directors' members to attend the Annual Meeting. We anticipate that all directors will attend the 2016 Annual Meeting.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members:	Harold L. Covert (Chair) Martin A. Kaplan Brian J. Lillie	The Audit Committee is responsible for assisting the full board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities relative to:
Meetings:	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Company's financial statements; financial reporting practices; systems of internal accounting and financial control; internal audit function; annual independent audits of the Company's financial statements; and such legal and ethics programs as may established from time to time by the board of directors.

The Audit Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention with full access to all books, records, facilities, and personnel of the Company and may retain external consultants at its sole discretion. In addition, the Audit Committee considers whether the Company's independent auditors' provision of non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the independence of the independent auditors. The board of directors has determined that all members of the Audit Committee are independent as defined in the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and NASDAQ. The board of directors has further determined that Harold L. Covert is an Audit Committee financial expert as defined by Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). A copy of the Audit Committee charter can be viewed at the Company's website at www.lumentum.com.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Members:	Penelope A. Herscher (Chair) Samuel F. Thomas Harold L. Covert	The Compensation Committee is responsible for:
Meetings:	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensuring that the Company adopts and maintains responsible and responsive compensation programs for its employees, officers and directors consistent with the long-range interests of stockholders; and the administration of the Company's employee stock purchase plans and equity incentive plans.

The chair of the Compensation Committee reports on the Compensation Committee's actions and recommendations at board of directors meetings. In addition, the Compensation Committee has the authority to engage the services of outside advisors, experts and others to provide assistance as needed. During fiscal year 2016, the Compensation Committee engaged Semler Brossy, a national compensation consulting firm, to assist with the Committee's analysis and review of the compensation of our executive officers. Semler Brossy attends all Compensation Committee meetings, works directly with the Committee Chair and Committee members, and sends all invoices, including descriptions of services rendered, to the Committee Chair for review and payment approval. Semler Brossy performed no work for the Company that was not in support of the Committee's charter nor authorized by the Committee Chair during fiscal year 2016. All members of the Compensation Committee are independent as that term is defined in the applicable NASDAQ rules and regulations. A copy of the Compensation Committee charter can be viewed at the Company's website at www.lumentum.com. Additional information on the Compensation Committee's processes and procedures for consideration of executive compensation are addressed in the section entitled "Executive Compensation - Compensation Practices."

Table of Contents**Corporate Governance****GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

Members:	Martin A. Kaplan (Chair) Penelope A. Herscher Brian J. Lillie	The Governance Committee:
Meetings:	3	serves as the Company's nominating committee; reviews current trends and practices in corporate governance; and recommends to the board of directors the adoption of governance programs.

As provided in the charter of the Governance Committee, nominations for director may be made by the Governance Committee or by a stockholder of record entitled to vote. The Governance Committee will consider and make recommendations to the board of directors regarding any stockholder recommendations for candidates to serve on the board of directors. Stockholders wishing to recommend candidates for consideration by the Governance Committee may do so by writing to the Company's Corporate Secretary at 400 North McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035 providing the candidate's name, biographical data and qualifications, a document indicating the candidate's willingness to act if elected, and evidence of the nominating stockholder's ownership of Company's stock not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the first anniversary of the date of the preceding year's Annual Meeting to assure time for meaningful consideration by the Governance Committee. Our amended and restated bylaws specify in greater detail the requirements as to the form and content of the stockholder's notice. We recommend that any stockholder wishing to nominate a director review a copy of our amended and restated bylaws which may be obtained by accessing our public filings on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. There are no differences in the manner in which the Governance Committee evaluates nominees for director based on whether the nominee is recommended by a stockholder. All members of the Governance Committee are independent as that term is defined in the applicable NASDAQ rules and regulations.

In reviewing potential candidates for the board of directors, the Governance Committee considers the individual's experience in the Company's industry, the general business or other experience of the candidate, the needs of the Company for an additional or replacement director, the personality of the candidate, diversity, the candidate's interest in the business of the Company, as well as numerous other subjective criteria. Of greatest importance is the individual's integrity, willingness to be involved and ability to bring to the Company experience and knowledge in areas that are most beneficial to the Company. It is the Governance Committee's goal to nominate candidates with diverse backgrounds and capabilities, to reflect the diverse nature of the Company's stakeholders (security holders, employees, customers and suppliers), while emphasizing core excellence in areas pertinent to the Company's long term business and strategic objectives. The Governance Committee intends to continue to evaluate candidates for election to the board of directors on the basis of the foregoing criteria. While we do not have a formal written policy regarding consideration of diversity in identifying candidates, as discussed above, diversity is one of the numerous criteria that the Governance Committee considers when reviewing potential candidates. A detailed description of the criteria used by the Governance Committee in evaluating potential candidates may be found in the charter of the Governance Committee.

The Governance Committee operates under a written charter setting forth the functions and responsibilities of the committee. A copy of the charter can be viewed at the Company's website at www.lumentum.com.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

None of the members of our Compensation Committee is or has been an officer or employee of the Company. None of our executive officers currently serves, or in the past year has served, as a member of the board of directors or Compensation Committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions) of any entity that has one or more of its executive officers

serving on our board of directors or Compensation Committee.

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Interested parties wishing to communicate with our board of directors or with an individual member or members of our board of directors may do so by writing to our board of directors or to the particular member or members of our board of directors, and mailing the correspondence to our General Counsel at Lumentum Holdings Inc., 400 North McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California 95035. Each communication should set forth (i) the name and address of the stockholder, as it appears on our books, and if the shares of our common stock are held by a nominee, the name and address of the beneficial owner of such shares, and (ii) the number of shares of our common stock that are owned of record by the record holder and beneficially by the beneficial owner.

Our General Counsel, in consultation with appropriate members of our board of directors as necessary, will review all incoming communications and, if appropriate, all such communications will be forwarded to the appropriate member or members of our board of directors, or if none is specified, to the Chairman of our board of directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES AND CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT

Our board of directors has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines that address items such as the qualifications and responsibilities of our directors and director candidates and corporate governance policies and standards applicable to us in general. In addition, our board of directors has adopted a Code of Business Conduct that applies to all of our employees, officers and directors, including our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and other executive and senior financial officers. The full text of our Corporate Governance Guidelines and our Code of Business Conduct is posted on the Investors page under the Corporate Governance portion of our website at www.lumentum.com. We will post amendments to our Code of Business Conduct or waivers of our Code of Business Conduct for directors and executive officers on the same website.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk is inherent with every business, and we face a number of risks, including strategic, financial, business and operational, legal and compliance, and reputational. We have designed and implemented processes to manage risk in our operations. Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of risks the Company faces, while our board of directors, as a whole and assisted by its committees, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management. In its risk oversight role, our board of directors has the responsibility to satisfy itself that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are appropriate and functioning as designed.

Our board of directors believes that open communication between management and our board of directors is essential for effective risk management and oversight. Our board of directors meets with our Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team at quarterly meetings of our board of directors, where, among other topics, they discuss strategy and risks facing the Company, as well at such other times as they deemed appropriate.

While our board of directors is ultimately responsible for risk oversight, our board committees assist our board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities in certain areas of risk. Our Audit Committee assists our board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to risk management in the areas of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures, legal and regulatory compliance, and discusses with management and the independent auditor guidelines and policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management. Our Audit Committee also reviews our major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control these exposures. Our Audit Committee also monitors certain key risks on a regular basis throughout the fiscal year, such as risk associated with internal control over financial reporting, liquidity risk and cybersecurity risk. Our Governance Committee assists our board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the management of risk associated with board organization, membership and structure, and corporate governance. Our Compensation Committee assesses risks created by the incentives inherent in our compensation policies. Finally, our full board of directors reviews strategic and operational risk in the context of reports from the management team, receives reports on all significant committee activities at each regular meeting, and evaluates the risks inherent in significant transactions.

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PROPOSAL NO. 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Six directors have been nominated by our board of directors for election at the Annual Meeting, each to serve a one-year term until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified. All of the nominees are currently members of the board of directors. All of the director nominees are independent under the listing standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market except for Mr. Lowe.

Each of our current directors joined the Company in August 2015 in connection with the Separation. Ms. Herscher and Messrs. Covert and Kaplan were members of JDS Uniphase Corporation's (now named Viavi Solutions Inc. and referred to herein as Viavi) board of directors and resigned at the time of the Separation and joined Lumentum's board of directors. Messrs. Thomas and Lillie were recommended by the Nominating and Governance Committee of JDS Uniphase Corporation prior to the Separation and joined the Lumentum board of directors upon the completion of the Separation.

Each director will be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast, meaning that the numbers of votes cast FOR a director nominee exceeds the number of votes cast AGAINST that nominee.

We have no reason to believe that the nominees named below will be unable or unwilling to serve as a director if elected.

DIRECTOR NOMINEES

The Governance Committee selects nominees from a broad base of potential candidates and seeks qualified candidates with diverse backgrounds and experience, who possess the highest ethical and professional character and will exercise sound business judgment. The Nominating and Governance Committee seeks people who are accomplished in their respective fields and have superior credentials. A candidate must have an employment and professional record which demonstrates, in the committee's judgement, that the candidate has sufficient and relevant experience and background, taking into account positions held and industries, markets and geographical locations served.

Our Governance Committee and the Board have evaluated each of the director nominees. Based on this evaluation, the Governance Committee and the board of directors have concluded that it is in the best interest of Lumentum and its stockholders for each of the proposed director nominees listed below to continue to serve as a director of Lumentum. The nominee's individual biographies below contain information about their experience, qualifications and skills that led our board of directors to nominate them.

MARTIN A. KAPLAN

Age 78
Director Since August 2015

Experience:

Mr. Kaplan is chairman of the board of Superconductor Technologies and was a member of the board of directors of Viavi until the completion of the Separation. Mr. Kaplan is also a member of the board of directors of Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation which assists severely wounded veterans transition to civilian life. From May 1998 until his retirement in May 2000 after 40 years in the technology industry, Mr. Kaplan was executive vice president of Pacific Telesis Group, Inc., parent of Pacific Bell, a telecommunications company, responsible for integration following the merger of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), a telecommunications company, and Pacific Telesis Group, Inc., followed by the same role for other SBC mergers. Mr. Kaplan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from California Institute of Technology.

Committee Membership: Audit and Governance (Chair)

Qualifications:

extensive business leadership

operational and technical experience in the telecommunications industry, including substantial experience in mergers and acquisitions
valuable corporate governance experience from service on the boards and committees of public and private companies

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HAROLD L. COVERT

Age 69
 Director Since August 2015

Experience:

Mr. Covert is currently chief financial officer of Harmonic, Inc., a provider of video delivery infrastructure solutions, which he joined in October 2015. From 2014 to 2015, Mr. Covert was an independent business consultant, and from 2011 to 2014, he served as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Lumos Networks Corporation, a fiber-based service provider. From 2010 to 2011, Mr. Covert was an independent business consultant. From 2007 to 2010, Mr. Covert was president, chief financial officer and chief operating officer of Silicon Image, Inc., a provider of semiconductors for storage, distribution and presentation of high-definition content. Mr. Covert was a member of the board of directors of Harmonic, Inc. from July 2007 to October 2015. Within the past five years he was also a member of the board of directors of Viavi until the completion of the Separation, and Solta Medical, Inc., which was acquired in 2014. Mr. Covert holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Lake Erie College and a Masters degree in Business Administration from Cleveland State University and is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Committee Membership: Audit (Chair) and Compensation

Qualifications:

significant experience and service in leadership roles in finance and accounting
 in-depth financial knowledge obtained through service as chief financial officer of seven publicly traded technology companies
 valuable insight and experience from serving on the board of public companies

PENELOPE A. HERSCHER

Age 56
 Director Since August 2015

Experience:

Ms. Herscher was the president and chief executive officer of FirstRain, Inc., an enterprise software company, from 2004 through 2015. From 2002 to 2003, Ms. Herscher held the position of executive vice president and chief marketing officer at Cadence Design Systems, Inc., an electronic design automation software company. From 1996 to 2002, Ms. Herscher was president and chief executive officer of Simplex Solutions, which was acquired by Cadence in 2002. Ms. Herscher serves on the board of directors of Rambus Inc., FirstRain, Inc. and Savonix, Inc. Ms. Herscher was also a member of the board of directors of Viavi until the completion of the Separation. Ms. Herscher holds a MA degree in Mathematics and a BA HONS degree with honors in Mathematics from Cambridge University in England, and attended the Stanford Executive Program in 1991.

Committee Membership: Compensation (Chair) and Governance

Qualifications:

experience as chief executive officer of several technology companies
 extensive marketing and technical background

valuable insight and experience from serving on the board and committees of public companies, including prior service as chair of Compensation Committee at Viavi

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SAMUEL F. THOMAS

Age 65
Director Since August 2015

Experience:

Mr. Thomas is chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of Chart Industries, Inc., an engineered cryogenic equipment manufacturer serving the natural gas and industrial gas industries, which he joined in 2003. From 1998 to 2003, Mr. Thomas was executive vice president of Global Consumables at ESAB Holdings Ltd., a provider of welding consumables and equipment. Mr. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Committee Membership: Compensation

Qualifications:

strong leadership and business experience in manufacturing, sales and marketing and operations
significant international experience gained over a 39-year career with Chart Industries, ESAB Holdings Ltd. and T&N Plc.

BRIAN J. LILLIE

Age 52
Director Since August 2015

Experience:

Mr. Lillie is the chief customer officer (CCO) and executive vice president of Technical Services of Equinix, Inc., a global provider of data center and internet exchange services. As CCO, Mr. Lillie directly leads the Global Customer Success Organization, which includes Global Customer Care, Global Customer Experience, Global Customer Process, and Global Technology Services, including IT and Interconnection Product Engineering. Previous to this assignment, for the past eight years, Mr. Lillie served as global CIO for Equinix. Prior to joining Equinix, Mr. Lillie held several executive-level roles at VeriSign, Inc., a provider of intelligent infrastructure services, including vice president of global information systems and vice president of global sales operations. Mr. Lillie holds a Master of Science degree in Management from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, a Master of Science degree in Telecommunications Management from Golden Gate University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Montana State University.

Committee Membership: Audit and Nominating and Governance

Qualifications:

extensive executive-level experience in the technology industry and specifically in the data center markets

ALAN S. LOWE

Age 54
Director Since August 2015

Experience:

Mr. Lowe has served as Lumentum's president and chief executive officer since July 2015. Prior to joining Lumentum, Mr. Lowe was employed by Viavi. Mr. Lowe joined Viavi in September 2007 as senior vice president of the Lasers business, and became executive vice president and president of Viavi's CCOP business in October 2008. Prior to joining Viavi, Mr. Lowe was senior vice president, Customer Solutions Group at Asyst Technologies, Inc. a leader in automating semiconductor and flat panel display fabs. From 2000 to 2003, he was president and chief executive officer of Read-Rite Corporation (Read-Rite), a manufacturer of thin-film recording heads for disk and tape drives. From 1989 to 2000, Mr. Lowe served in roles of increasing responsibility at Read-Rite, including president and chief operating officer, and senior vice president of customer business units. Mr. Lowe holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in computer science and business economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara and completed the Stanford Executive Program in 1994.

Committee Membership: None

Qualifications:

extensive business, management, and leadership skills from his roles at Viavi, Asyst Technologies and Read-Rite
broad and deep experience with Lumentum and its businesses

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF EACH OF THE NOMINEES NAMES ABOVE.

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DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

In August 2015, our board of directors, upon the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, adopted our Director Compensation Plan for the compensation of our non-employee directors (Outside Directors). Our Outside Directors will receive compensation in the form of equity granted under the terms of our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2015 Plan) and cash, as described below:

EQUITY AWARDS

Initial Award. Each Outside Director is granted an initial award restricted stock units (RSUs) with a grant date fair value equal to \$200,000 (the Initial RSU Award). These awards will be granted on the date of the first meeting of our board of directors or Compensation Committee occurring on or after the date on which the individual first became an Outside Director. The Initial RSU Award will vest in three annual installments from the commencement of the individual s service as an Outside Director, subject to continued service as a director through the applicable vesting date. If a director s status changes from an employee director to an Outside Director, he or she will not receive an Initial RSU Award. Pursuant to the 2015 Plan, in August 2015, each Outside Director was granted an Initial RSU Award.

Annual Awards. On the date of each Annual Meeting of our stockholders, each Outside Director who has served on our board of directors for at least the preceding six months will be granted an award of RSUs with a grant date fair value equal to \$175,000 (the Annual RSU Award). The Annual RSU Award will vest upon the earlier of (i) the day prior to the next year s Annual Meeting of stockholders or (ii) one year from grant, subject to continued service as a director through the applicable vesting date. As we did not hold an Annual Meeting during fiscal year 2016, we granted an Annual RSU Award to each of our Outside Directors in December 2015.

Severance Provisions for Equity Awards. Upon retirement of an Outside Director, all unvested RSUs will automatically vest in full. The treatment of unvested RSUs held by an Outside Director upon a change in control will be determined by the terms of the 2015 Plan.

CASH COMPENSATION

Annual Fee. Each Outside Director will receive an annual cash retainer of \$85,000 for serving on our board of directors (the Annual Fee), paid quarterly. In addition to the Annual Fee, the non-employee board chair will be entitled to an additional cash retainer of \$60,000.

Committee Service. The chairpersons of the three standing committees of our board of directors will be entitled to the following annual cash retainers, paid quarterly:

Board Committee	Chairperson Fee (\$)
Audit Committee	25,000
Compensation Committee	20,000
Governance Committee	15,000

Table of Contents**Director Compensation****OUTSIDE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

The following table provides information regarding the total compensation that was granted to each of our non-management directors in fiscal year 2016.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$ (1))	Stock Awards (\$ (2))	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Martin A. Kaplan	160,000	399,839					559,839
Penelope A. Herscher	105,000	399,839					504,839
Harold L. Covert	110,000	399,839					509,839
Samuel F. Thomas	85,000	399,839					484,839
Brian J. Lillie	85,000	399,839					484,839

(1) The amount reported represents the fees earned for service on our board of directors and committees of our board of directors pursuant to and effective as of the adoption of our Director Compensation Plan in August 2015.

(2) The amounts shown in this column are the grant date fair value in the period presented as determined in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. Such grant-date fair value does not take into account any estimated forfeitures related to service-vesting conditions. The assumptions used to calculate these amounts are set forth under Note 13, Stock-Based Compensation in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 2, 2016.

Directors who are also our employees receive no additional compensation for their service as directors. During fiscal year 2016, Mr. Lowe was an employee. See Executive Compensation for additional information about his compensation.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2 APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE PLAN

We are seeking approval of the Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan (the Incentive Plan). If approved by our stockholders, the Incentive Plan would permit us to receive a full federal income tax deduction for compensation (if any) paid under the Incentive Plan that qualifies as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, or Section 162(m). Our board of directors approved the Incentive Plan in August 2016, subject to stockholder approval at the 2016 Annual Meeting. Our board of directors recommends that stockholders vote for this proposal at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

Stockholder approval is not required for us to be able to offer bonuses or other cash incentives to its employees. However, under Section 162(m), we may not receive a federal income tax deduction for compensation (including bonuses) paid to the Company's chief executive officer or any of the three other most highly compensated executive officers (other than our chief financial officer) to the extent that any of these persons receives total compensation of more than \$1 million in any one year. Notwithstanding that general rule, if the compensation qualifies as performance-based under Section 162(m), we may be eligible to receive a full federal income tax deduction for the compensation, even if total compensation to an affected employee otherwise is more than \$1 million during a single year. The Incentive Plan allows us the opportunity to choose to pay cash incentive compensation that is intended to be performance-based and therefore potentially fully tax deductible on our federal income tax return under current law. In order for the potential cash compensation to qualify as performance-based, the plan under which the compensation is paid must (among other things) be approved by stockholders. Therefore, we are asking stockholders to approve the Incentive Plan at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

If our stockholders do not approve the Incentive Plan, we will not use the Incentive Plan and it will be terminated including fiscal 2017 bonus opportunities that previously were granted under the Incentive Plan subject to stockholder approval of the Incentive Plan. However, if that happens, we may choose to pay bonuses or other incentives outside of the Incentive Plan, which payments (if any) may not qualify for tax deductibility to us.

SUMMARY OF THE INCENTIVE PLAN

The following paragraphs summarize the principal features of the Incentive Plan and its operation. The summary is qualified in its entirety by the Incentive Plan set forth in Appendix A.

Purpose

The purpose of the Incentive Plan is to motivate key executives to perform to the best of their abilities and to achieve the Company's objectives. The Incentive Plan accomplishes this by paying awards only after the achievement of the specified goals.

Eligibility to Participate

The Incentive Plan will be administered by our Compensation Committee or such other committee designated by our board of directors consistent with the requirements of Section 162(m). Our Compensation Committee selects which of our employees (and employees of our affiliates) will be eligible to receive awards under the Incentive Plan. The actual number of employees who will be eligible to receive an award during any particular year cannot be determined in advance because our Compensation Committee has discretion to select the participants. For the 2017 fiscal year, 12 executives have been selected as participants in the Incentive Plan.

Target Awards and Performance Goals

Each performance period, our Compensation Committee assigns each participant a target award and the performance goal or goals that must be achieved before an award actually will be paid to the participant. The participant's target award is expressed as a percentage of his or her base salary. The performance goals require the achievement of objectives for one or more of the following

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measures: share price, earnings per share, total stockholder return, operating margin, gross margin, return on equity, return on assets, return on investment, operating income, net operating income, pre-tax profit, net income, cash flow, revenue, expenses, earnings before any one or more of share-based compensation expense, interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, economic value added, market share, personal management objectives, product development, completion of an identified special project, completion of a joint venture or other corporate transaction, and other measures of performance selected by the Incentive Plan's administrator. The performance goals may differ from participant to participant and from award to award, may be used alone or in combination, may be used to measure our performance as a whole or the performance of one of our business units, and may be measured relative to a peer group or index.

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After the performance period ends, our Compensation Committee certifies in writing the extent to which the pre-established performance goals actually were achieved or exceeded. The actual award that is payable to a participant is determined using a pre-established formula that increases or decreases the participant's target award based on the level of actual performance attained. However, the Incentive Plan limits actual awards to a maximum of \$2,500,000 per participant for all performance periods ending during any fiscal year, even if the formula otherwise indicates a larger award. If there are multiple performance periods ending in the same fiscal year, the aggregate amount paid with respect to all performance periods occurring within that fiscal year cannot exceed the maximum specified in the previous sentence.

Our Compensation Committee has discretion to reduce or eliminate (but not to increase) the actual award of any participant and to determine whether a participant will receive an actual award in the event the participant's employment with us terminates before the payment date of the actual award. However, under certain circumstances, our Compensation Committee has discretion to pay out all or part of an award if a participant terminates employment or in the event of a change of control of the Company.

The Incentive Plan provides that our Compensation Committee may require a participant to forfeit, return or reimburse to us all or a portion of any actual award paid under the Incentive Plan in accordance with any then effective Company compensation clawback or recovery policy as amended from time to time.

Administration, Amendment and Termination

Our Compensation Committee administers the Incentive Plan. Members of our Compensation Committee must qualify as outside directors under Section 162(m). Subject to the terms of Incentive Plan, our Compensation Committee has sole discretion to: (i) determine which participants shall be granted awards, (ii) prescribe the terms and conditions of awards, (iii) interpret the Incentive Plan and the awards, (iv) adopt such procedures and subplans as are necessary or appropriate to permit participation in the Incentive Plan by participants, (v) adopt rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Incentive Plan as are consistent therewith, and (vi) interpret, amend or revoke any such rules.

Our board of directors or our Compensation Committee may amend, alter, suspend or terminate the Incentive Plan. The amendment, alteration, suspension or termination of the Incentive Plan will not, unless mutually agreed otherwise in a signed writing between the participant and our Compensation Committee, materially impair the rights of any participant, except that our Compensation Committee may amend the terms of any awards if such amendment is done in a manner permitted under the Incentive Plan, to avoid additional tax or income recognition under Section 409A of the Code, to comply with applicable laws, or as necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 162(m). Our Compensation Committee, in its sole determination, determines whether an amendment, alteration, suspension, or termination materially impairs the rights of any participant.

Federal Income Tax Consequences

The Incentive Plan is intended to permit the payment of bonuses that qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m). Under Section 162(m), the Company may not receive a federal income tax deduction for compensation paid to our chief executive officer or any of our other three most highly compensated executive officers (other than our chief financial officer) to the extent that any of these persons receives more than \$1,000,000 in any one year. However, performance-based compensation that qualifies under Section 162(m) is exempt from this \$1,000,000 limitation. The Incentive Plan allows us the opportunity to choose to pay incentive compensation that is intended to be performance-based and therefore potentially fully tax deductible on our federal income tax return (subject to future changes in tax laws and other circumstances). We also may choose to pay other or additional compensation outside of the Incentive Plan that is not intended to qualify as performance-based compensation (and that, therefore, may not be tax deductible for us). For example, base salaries do not qualify as performance-based compensation and any bonuses

paid outside of the Incentive Plan likely would not qualify as performance-based compensation.

Awards to be Granted to Certain Individuals and Groups

Awards (if any) under the Incentive Plan are determined based on actual future performance. As a result, future actual awards cannot now be determined.

For fiscal 2017, our Compensation Committee has established a 12-month performance period under the Incentive Plan. Under this performance period, our Compensation Committee determined that an aggregate bonus pool will be created for participants if we achieve positive operating income. Each participant will be assigned a percentage of the aggregate pool (if any) that is created by this formula. If our Compensation Committee determines that our operating income for the 2017 performance period is not positive, no awards will be paid under the Incentive Plan for fiscal 2017. If our Compensation Committee determines that our operating income for the 2017 performance period is positive, then a bonus pool will fund. Further, if our stockholders do not approve the Incentive Plan, the Incentive Plan will be

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terminated, along with any fiscal 2017 bonus opportunities previously granted thereunder subject to the approval of the stockholders of the Incentive Plan.

If the Incentive Plan is approved by our stockholders, then, for fiscal 2017 Incentive Plan participants, (other than Mr. Reinhardt), the funding of the bonus pool will be reduced (but not increased) based on two components. First, the funding of the bonus pool as it relates to these participants' assigned bonus opportunities will be reduced based on our achievement of the following strategic goals: first-half fiscal 2017 operating income (weighted 40%), second-half fiscal 2017 operating income (weighted 40%), and annual fiscal 2017 revenue (weighted 20%). The bonus pool as it relates to these participants' assigned bonus opportunities generally will fund with respect to any strategic goal based on a linear interpolation between threshold performance (50% funding) and maximum performance (240% funding), with the exception of the flat range around target to help provide some flexibility. Second, our Compensation Committee also has reserved the right to increase or decrease the bonus pool as it relates to these participants' assigned bonus opportunities by up to 20%, as adjusted by the achievement of our strategic performance goals during the 2017 performance period, based on our Compensation Committee's subjective assessment with management's input of certain operation measures in our business during fiscal 2017. For Mr. Reinhardt, the funding as it relates to his assigned bonus opportunity in fiscal 2017 will be reduced (but not increased) based on our achievement under the same bonus scheme as other participants described above (weighted approximately 58%) and revenue (weighted approximately 42%).

Each of these participants will become eligible to potentially receive an award that is up to the award indicated by his or her percentage of the actual pool created. In no event will the actual pool be more than the pool created if we achieve positive operating income.

The following table sets forth the target bonuses for the 2017 performance period for the persons and groups shown below, based on each participant's base salary. The target bonus is the amount that our Compensation Committee currently expects to pay the participant assuming exactly one hundred percent (100%) achievement of the applicable secondary performance goals for the 2017 performance period, no discretionary adjustments by our Compensation Committee, and that the bonus pool created from positive operating income is sufficient to pay the total of all target bonuses. There is no guarantee that the amounts shown below actually will be paid nor that any amounts at all will be paid for the 2017 performance period. Actual awards (if any) under the Incentive Plan for fiscal 2017 may be higher or lower than the award set forth below, depending on the level of actual performance attained against target levels set with respect to the strategic goals, any discretionary adjustments made by our Compensation Committee, the participant's actual base salary and the size of the pool created (if any). For the 2017 performance period, Mr. Lowe (our Chief Executive Officer) has a maximum award of 24.1% of the pool and other participants have an aggregate maximum award of 75.9% of the pool, with no other participant's maximum award exceeding 12% of the pool. Our executive officers are eligible to receive awards under the Incentive Plan and therefore, our executive officers have an interest in this proposal.

Named Executive Officer	Target Award (\$)⁽¹⁾
Alan Lowe	700,000
Aaron Tachibana	280,000
Vincent Retort	344,000
All current executive officers as a group (2)	1,797,000
All employees who participate in our Executive Officer Performance-Based Incentive Plan, annual Cash Incentive or other annual performance bonus programs in fiscal 2017	21,372,050

(1) Target Awards are calculated based on base salary to be effective October 16, 2016.

(2) Consists of 5 executive officers who were selected by our Compensation Committee as participants under the Incentive Plan for our 2017 fiscal year.

VOTE REQUIRED

The approval of the Incentive Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the shares present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting at which a quorum is present and entitled to vote thereon. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote AGAINST the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE PLAN.

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PROPOSAL NO. 3 APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED 2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

We are seeking stockholder approval to amend our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2015 Plan) to (1) increase the number of shares of our Common Stock reserved for issuance under the plan by an additional 3,000,000 shares and (2) approve the material terms of the 2015 Plan to give us the ability to deduct for U.S. federal income tax purposes the compensation recognized by certain of our executive officers in connection with awards granted thereunder.

Our board of directors approved the amended and restated 2015 Plan in August 2016, subject to stockholder approval at the 2016 Annual Meeting. Our board of directors has determined that it is in our best interests and the best interests of our stockholders to approve this proposal. Our board of directors recommends that stockholders vote for this proposal at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

If stockholders approve this proposal, the amended and restated 2015 Plan will become effective as of the date of stockholder approval. If stockholders do not approve this proposal, (i) our ability to attract and retain the individuals necessary to drive our performance and increase long term stockholder value will be limited, as our 2015 Plan will continue to be administered in its current form the amendment and share increase will not take effect and (ii) we may not be able to take a full federal income tax deduction for the compensation under Section 162(m) for the compensation we pay to our covered employees.

Our executive officers and directors are eligible to receive equity awards under the 2015 Plan and therefore have an interest in this proposal. The remainder of this discussion, when referring to the 2015 Plan, refers to the amended and restated 2015 Plan as if this proposal is approved by our stockholders, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise references the 2015 Plan prior to amendment and restatement.

REASONS FOR VOTING FOR THIS PROPOSAL

Long-Term Equity is a Key Component of our Compensation Objective

Our overall compensation objective is to compensate our personnel in a manner that attracts and retains the highly talented employees necessary to manage and staff a high-growth business in an innovative and competitive industry. Our employees are our most valuable asset, and we strive to provide them with compensation packages that are competitive, that reward personal and company performance, and help meet our retention needs. Equity awards, whose value depends on our stock performance, and which require continued service over time before any value can be realized, help achieve these objectives and are a key element of our compensation program. Equity awards also reinforce employees incentives to manage our business as owners, aligning employees interests with those of our stockholders. We believe we must continue to use equity compensation on a broad basis to help attract, retain and motivate employees to continue to grow our business, develop new products and ultimately increase stockholder value. As of August 26, 2016, approximately 1,529 of our regular, full-time employees held outstanding equity awards.

Requested Share Reserve Increase is Reasonable

On June 23, 2015, we adopted, and the board of directors of JDS Uniphase Corporation (JDSU and, now, Viavi Solutions Inc.) approved, the 2015 Plan under which 8,500,000 shares of our Common Stock were authorized for issuance. In connection with our separation from JDSU on July 31, 2015, outstanding JDSU equity-based awards held by service providers continuing in service after the separation were converted into equity-based awards under the 2015 Plan reducing the number of shares remaining available for grant under the 2015 Plan. As of immediately following our separation from JDSU, 2,100,901 shares of our Common Stock were reserved pursuant to outstanding equity-based awards under the 2015 Plan that were converted from JDSU equity-based awards.

When we initially adopted the 2015 Plan, we believed the shares of our Common Stock reserved for issuance under the 2015 Plan would be sufficient to enable us to grant equity awards until 2017. This estimate was based on forecasts that took into account our anticipated rate of growth in hiring, the number of shares needed for assumed JDSU awards, an estimated range of our stock price over time, and our anticipated forfeiture and overhang rates.

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Our board of directors believes that additional shares are necessary to meet our anticipated equity compensation needs for approximately the next three years from the Annual Meeting. Our board of directors considered the following when determining the increase in the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the amended and restated 2015 Plan:

Number of Shares Remaining under the 2015 Plan. As of August 26, 2016, the number of shares of our Common Stock that remained available for issuance under the 2015 Plan was 5,187,360 plus any shares of our Common Stock subject to outstanding equity awards granted under our 2015 Plan that return to the 2015 Plan under its existing terms. As of the same date, the outstanding equity awards under the 2015 Plan covered a total of 2,163,154 shares of our Common Stock, which consists of (i) 121,700 shares subject to outstanding options, with a weighted average exercise price of \$21.47, and a weighted term of 1.58 years and (ii) 2,041,454 shares subject to outstanding awards of full value awards.

Overhang. As of August 26, 2016, 2,163,154 shares of our Common Stock were subject to outstanding equity awards under our 2015 Plan and 5,187,360 shares of our Common Stock were available for future awards under our 2015 Plan. This represents approximately 12.6% of the outstanding Shares as of August 26, 2016, which is lower than the approximately 15% median overhang among our peer group.

Historical Grant Practices. Our board of directors considered the number of equity awards that we granted last year. In fiscal year 2016, we granted equity awards covering 1,981,366 shares of our Common Stock. This resulted in an annual burn-rate of 3.3%, which is slightly above the approximately 2.6% median three-year annual burn-rate among our peer group. Annual burn-rate measures the total shares granted over the total number of shares outstanding during a given year.

Proxy Advisory Firm Guidelines. To assist in its assessment of the appropriate number of shares to seek to add to the 2015 Plan, our board of directors also considered proxy advisory firm guidelines.

The 2015 Plan Requires Additional Shares to Meet our Forecasted Needs

We currently forecast granting equity awards representing approximately 7,200,000 shares over the next four years, or approximately 12% of our shares of Common Stock that are outstanding as of August 26, 2016. We also anticipate share forfeitures and cancellations of approximately 975,000 shares over this period based on our historic rates.

If our expectation for forfeitures is accurate, our net grants (grants less forfeitures and cancellations) over the next four-year period would be approximately 6,225,000 shares, or approximately 10.4% of our Common Stock outstanding as of August 26, 2016. As described above, the 2015 Plan has 5,187,360 shares of Common Stock available for grant as of August 26, 2016. We believe additional shares should be reserved for issuance under our 2015 Plan to meet our estimated near-term equity compensation needs.

If stockholders do not approve the amended and restated 2015 Plan, the 2015 Plan will continue without this amendment. In that case, the shares reserved for issuance under the 2015 Plan may be insufficient to achieve our incentive, recruiting and retention objectives during fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter while the 2015 Plan remains in effect. If the shares available for issuance under the 2015 Plan run out, the 2015 Plan's goals of recruiting, retaining and motivating talented employees will be more difficult to meet. We do not believe increasing cash compensation to make up for any shortfall in equity compensation would be practical or advisable, because we believe that a combination of equity awards and cash compensation provide a more effective compensation strategy than cash alone for attracting, retaining and motivating our employees long-term and aligning employees and stockholders' interests. In addition, any significant increase in cash compensation in lieu of equity awards could substantially increase our operating expenses and reduce our cash flow from operations, which could adversely affect our business results and could adversely affect our business strategy, including using cash flow for strategic acquisitions, research and development of innovative new products, and improvements in the quality and performance of existing products.

Ability to Fully Deduct Certain Performance-based Awards for Federal Income Tax Purposes

Approval of the material terms of the 2015 Plan will give us the ability to grant awards that qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, or Section 162(m).

Under Section 162(m), we may not receive a federal income tax deduction for compensation paid to our chief executive officer or any of the three other most highly compensated executive officers (other than our chief financial officer) to the extent that any of these employees receives total compensation of more than \$1,000,000 in any one year. We refer to these individuals as our covered employees. However, if the compensation qualifies as performance-based under Section 162(m), we may be eligible to receive a full federal income tax deduction for the compensation, even if total compensation to a covered employee otherwise is more than \$1,000,000 during a single year. To enable compensation in connection with stock options, stock appreciation rights and certain restricted stock grants, restricted stock units, performance shares and performance units awarded under the amended and restated 2015 Plan to qualify as performance-based within the meaning of Section 162(m), stockholders are being asked to approve the material terms of the 2015 Plan, including the eligibility requirements for participating in the 2015 Plan, the performance measures upon which specific performance goals applicable to certain awards would be based, the limits on the number of shares or compensation that could be paid to participants in any fiscal year, and the other material terms of the awards described below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we retain the ability to grant equity awards under the amended and restated 2015 Plan that do not qualify as performance-based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m).

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The 2015 Plan Includes Compensation and Governance Best Practices

The 2015 Plan includes provisions that are considered best practice for compensation and corporate governance purposes. These provisions protect our stockholders' interests, as follows:

Administration. The 2015 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee, which consists entirely of independent non-employee directors.

Share Counting Provisions. Shares of our Common Stock that actually are issued under the 2015 Plan generally will not be available for future issuance under the 2015 Plan, except that if unvested shares of Common Stock are forfeited or repurchased by us for an amount not greater than their original purchase price, those shares shall become available for future grant under the 2015 Plan. However, shares that are tendered by holders or withheld by us to pay the exercise price of an award or to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to an award will not be available for future awards.

Repricing or Exchange Programs are Not Allowed. The 2015 Plan does not permit outstanding awards to be repriced or exchanged for other awards without the approval of the majority of stockholders.

Annual Limits on Awards to Non-Employee Directors. The 2015 Plan sets reasonable, annual limits as to the awards that non-employee directors may receive during each fiscal year.

Minimum Vesting Requirements. In general, awards vesting on the basis of an individual's continuous service with us will vest in full no earlier than the 1-year anniversary of the grant date although up to 5% of the shares reserved in the 2015 Plan may be granted without this minimum vesting requirement.

No Single-Trigger Vesting Acceleration upon a Corporate Transaction. The 2015 Plan provides that only in the event an award is not assumed or replaced will vesting accelerate on a Corporate Transaction.

Limited Transferability. Awards under the 2015 Plan generally may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, or otherwise encumbered, unless otherwise approved by the administrator.

No Tax Gross-ups. The 2015 Plan does not provide for any tax gross-ups.

Forfeiture Events. The 2015 Plan provides the flexibility for the administrator to subject awards to forfeiture or recoupment provisions. It also requires certain individuals who are subject to automatic forfeiture under Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to reimburse us if we are required to prepare an accounting restatement under circumstances described in the 2015 Plan. Our executive officers and directors have an interest in the approval of the 2015 Plan because they are eligible to receive equity awards under the 2015 Plan.

SUMMARY OF THE 2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

The following is a summary of the operation and principal features of the 2015 Plan. However, this summary is not a complete description of all of the provisions of the 2015 Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the specific language of the 2015 Plan. A copy of the 2015 Plan is provided as Appendix B to this proxy statement.

Purpose

The purpose of the 2015 Plan is to provide incentives to attract, retain, and motivate eligible persons whose present and potential contributions are important to our success by offering them an opportunity to participate in our future performance. These incentives are provided through the granting of stock options, stock appreciation rights, dividend equivalent rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, performance units, and performance shares.

Authorized Shares

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There are currently 8,500,000 shares of Common Stock reserved under the 2015 Plan. The stockholders are now being asked to approve an additional 3,000,000 shares to become available for future issuance under the 2015 Plan to increase the total number of shares of our Common Stock reserved for issuance under the amended and restated 2015 Plan to 11,500,000. As of August 26, 2016, approximately 5,187,360 shares remained available for grant under the 2015 Plan.

Each share subject to an award under the 2015 Plan counts against the numerical limits of the 2015 Plan as one share for every one share subject thereto.

Shares that actually are issued under the 2015 Plan will not be returned to the 2015 Plan and will not be available for future issuance of the 2015 Plan, except that if unvested shares are forfeited or repurchased by us for an amount not greater than their original purchase price, such shares will become available for future grant under the 2015 Plan. For stock options and stock appreciation rights, the gross number of shares subject to the award will cease to be available under the 2015 Plan, whether or not the award is net settled for a lesser number of shares, or if the shares are utilized to exercise an award. If shares are withheld to pay any tax withholding obligations applicable to an award, then the gross number of shares subject to the award will cease to be available under the 2015 Plan.

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Proposal No. 3 ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2015 PLAN

Our board of directors, or a committee appointed by the board of directors, administers our 2015 Plan. In the case of awards intended to qualify as performance-based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), the committee will consist of two or more outside directors within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. The administrator has the power to select the employees, directors, and consultants to whom awards may be granted, to determine whether and to what extent awards are granted, to determine whether an award granted to a covered employee (as defined in the 2015 Plan) will be intended to result in performance-based compensation and the applicable performance criteria, performance period, and performance award formula, to approve forms of award agreements for use under the 2015 Plan, to determine the terms and conditions of awards granted under the 2015 Plan, to amend the terms of any outstanding awards granted under the 2015 Plan (provided that any amendment that would have a materially adverse effect on the grantee's rights under an outstanding award will not be made without the grantee's written consent), to construe and interpret the terms of the 2015 Plan and awards, to establish additional terms, conditions, rules or procedures to accommodate the rules or laws of applicable non-U.S. jurisdictions, and to take other action, not inconsistent with the terms of the 2015 Plan, as the administrator deems appropriate.

The administrator may only institute an exchange program whereby the exercise prices of outstanding awards may be reduced or outstanding options or stock appreciation rights may be surrendered or cancelled in exchange for awards with a lower exercise price, full value awards, or payments in cash if we obtain an affirmative vote of holders of the majority of its stockholders.

Eligibility

All types of awards may be granted to our employees, and non-employee directors and employees of our parent or subsidiary corporations. Incentive stock options may be granted only to employees who, as of the time of grant, are employees of ours or any parent or subsidiary corporation of ours. As of August 26, 2016, we had approximately 1,860 employees (including five executive officers) and five non-employee directors.

Except with respect to 5% of the maximum number of shares issuable under the Plan, no award that vests on the basis of an individual's continuous service with us will vest earlier than one year following the date of grant; provided, however, that vesting of an award may be accelerated upon the death, disability, or involuntary termination of the service of the grantee, or in connection with a corporate transaction, as defined in the 2015 Plan.

Stock Options

Stock options may be granted under our 2015 Plan. Each option is evidenced by an award agreement that specifies the exercise price, the term of the option, forms of consideration for exercise, and such other terms and conditions as the administrator determines, subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan. The exercise price of options granted under our 2015 Plan must be at least equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant, except in special, limited circumstances as set forth in the 2015 Plan. The maximum term of an option will be specified in an award agreement, provided the term of an option will be no more than 8 years. However, with respect to any participant who owns more than 10% of the voting power of all classes of our outstanding stock, the term must not exceed five years and the per share exercise price must equal at least 110% of the fair market value of a Share on the grant date. Generally, the fair market value of our common stock is the closing sales price on the relevant date as quoted on the NASDAQ stock market.

Options will be exercisable at such times and under such conditions as determined by the administrator and as set forth in the applicable award agreement. An option is deemed exercised when we receive notice of exercise and full payment of the Shares to be exercised, together with applicable tax withholdings. No option granted to an employee who is a non-exempt employee for the purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (the FLSA) will be first exercisable until at least 6 months following the date of grant of such option.

After termination of an employee, director or consultant, he or she may exercise his or her option for the period of time stated in the option agreement. Generally, if termination is due to death or disability, the option will remain exercisable for twelve months. In all other cases, the option will generally remain exercisable for 90 days. However, an option may not be exercised later than the expiration of its term.

Stock Appreciation Rights

Stock appreciation rights may be granted under our 2015 Plan. Stock appreciation rights allow the recipient to receive the appreciation in the fair market value of our common stock between the exercise date and the date of grant. Each stock appreciation right is evidenced by an award agreement that specifies the exercise price, the term of the award (which may not exceed 8 years), and other terms and conditions as determined by the administrator, subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan and provided that no stock appreciation right granted to an employee who is a non-exempt employee for the purposes of the FLSA will be first exercisable until at least 6 months following the date of grant of such SAR. The per share exercise price for the shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of a stock appreciation right will be no less than 100% of the fair market value per share on the date of grant. Stock appreciation rights will be exercisable at such times and under such conditions as determined by the administrator and set forth in the applicable award agreement. At the discretion of the administrator, the payment upon exercise of stock appreciation right may be paid in cash or with Shares, or a combination of both.

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Dividend Equivalent Rights

Dividend equivalent rights may be granted under our 2015 Plan. Dividend equivalent rights allow the recipient to receive compensation or a credit to the recipient's account measured by cash dividends paid with respect to shares of Common Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is evidenced by an award agreement that specifies terms and conditions as determined by the administrator, subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan.

Restricted Stock Awards

Restricted stock may be granted under our 2015 Plan. Restricted stock awards are grants of shares that are subject to various restrictions, including restrictions on transferability and forfeiture provisions. Each restricted stock award granted will be evidenced by an award agreement specifying the number of shares subject to the award, any period of restriction, and other terms and conditions of the award, as determined by the administrator, subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan.

Restricted stock awards may (but are not required to) be subject to vesting conditions, as the administrator specifies, and the Shares acquired may not be transferred by the participant until the vesting conditions (if any) are satisfied. The administrator, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed. Recipients of restricted stock awards generally will have voting rights and rights to dividends and other distributions with respect to such Shares upon grant without regard to vesting, unless the administrator provides otherwise. Such dividends and other distributions, if any, will be subject to the same restrictions as the shares of restricted stock on which they were paid. Shares of restricted stock that do not vest for any reason will be forfeited by the recipient and will revert to us. Unless otherwise determined by the administrator, a participant will forfeit any shares of restricted stock as to which the restrictions have not lapsed prior to the participant's termination of service.

Restricted Stock Units

Restricted stock units may be granted under our 2015 Plan. Each restricted stock unit granted is a bookkeeping entry representing an amount equal to the fair market value of one share. Each restricted stock unit award will be evidenced by an award agreement that specifies the number of restricted stock units subject to the award, any vesting criteria (which may include accomplishing specified performance criteria or continued service to us), form of payout, and other terms and conditions of the award, as determined by the administrator, subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan. Restricted stock units result in a payment to a participant if any performance goals or other vesting criteria are achieved or the awards otherwise vest. The administrator, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed. The administrator determines in its sole discretion whether an award will be settled in stock, cash, or a combination of both.

Performance Units and Performance Shares

Performance units and performance shares may be granted under our 2015 Plan. Performance units and performance shares are awards that will result in a payment to a participant if performance criteria established by the administrator are achieved or the awards otherwise vest. Each award of performance units or performance shares will be evidenced by an award agreement specifying the number of units or shares (as applicable), any vesting conditions, the performance period, and other terms and conditions of the award, as determined by the administrator, subject to the terms and conditions of the 2015 Plan. Each performance unit will have an initial dollar value established by the administrator prior to the date of grant. Each performance share will have an initial value equal to the fair market value of a share on the date of grant. The administrator will establish any performance criteria or other vesting criteria (which may include continued service) in its discretion, which, depending on the extent to which they are met, will determine the number and/or the value of performance units and performance shares to be paid out. After the grant of performance units or performance shares, the administrator, in its sole discretion, may reduce or waive any performance objectives or other vesting provisions for such performance units or performance shares. The administrator, in its sole discretion, may pay earned performance units or performance shares in the form of cash, in Shares, or in some combination of both.

Performance Criteria

The administrator in its discretion may make performance criteria applicable to any award granted in its discretion, including but not limited to one or more of the performance criteria listed below. If the administrator desires that an award of restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares or performance units under the 2015 Plan qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), then the award may be made subject to the attainment of performance goal(s) relating to one or more

business criteria within the meaning of Section 162(m) and may provide for a targeted level or levels of achievement using one or more of the following measures: share price, earnings per share, total stockholder return, operating margin, gross margin, return on equity, return on assets, return on investment, operating income, net operating income, pre-tax profit, net income, cash flow, revenue, expenses, earnings before any one or more of share-based compensation expense, interest, taxes, depreciation

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and amortization, economic value added, market share, personal management objectives, product development, completion of an identified special project, completion of a joint venture or other corporate transaction, and other measures of performance selected by the administrator of the 2015 Plan.

The performance criteria may differ from participant to participant and from award to award. Any criteria used may be measured (as applicable), in absolute value, an increase or decrease in a value, or as a value determined relative to an index, budget or other standard selected by the administrator of the 2015 Plan. Prior to the latest date that would meet the requirements under Section 162(m), the administrator will determine whether any significant elements or items will be included or excluded from the calculation of performance goals with respect to any award recipient.

Notwithstanding any other terms of the 2015 Plan, if an award granted to a participant is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), then in determining the amounts earned by a participant, the administrator may reduce or eliminate (but not increase) some or all of the value of an award that otherwise would be paid based on a certain level of performance to take into account additional factors that the administrator deems relevant to the assessment of individual or corporate performance for the performance period. A participant may receive payment under such an award only if the performance goals for the performance period are achieved (unless otherwise permitted by Section 162(m) and determined by the administrator).

Limitations on Awards

The maximum number of shares with respect to which awards may be granted to any individual in any fiscal year is 1,000,000 shares. The maximum dollar amount that may become payable to any individual in any fiscal year under awards denominated in U.S. dollars (including performance unit awards) is \$20,000,000. However, in connection with an individual's commencement of service or first promotion in any fiscal year, an individual may be granted awards for an additional 1,000,000 shares or U.S. dollar denominated awards providing for payment in any fiscal year of up to an additional \$20,000,000.

Non-Employee Director Award Limits

Our 2015 Plan provides that all non-employee directors will be eligible to receive all types of awards (except for incentive stock options) under the 2015 Plan. However, in any fiscal year, a non-employee director may be granted equity awards with an aggregate grant date fair value of no more than \$500,000.

Non-Transferability of Awards

Unless the administrator provides otherwise, our 2015 Plan generally does not allow for the transfer of awards, and only the recipient of an award may exercise an award during his or her lifetime.

Certain Adjustments

In the event of any change in the shares effected without receipt of consideration by us, whether through merger, consolidation, reorganization, reincorporation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, split-up, split-off, spin-off, combination of shares, exchange of shares, or similar change in our capital structure, or in the event of payment of a dividend or distribution to the our stockholders in a form other than our Common Stock (excepting regular, periodic cash dividends) that has a material effect on the fair market value of shares, appropriate and proportionate adjustments will be made in the number and kind of shares subject to the 2015 Plan and to any outstanding awards, the maximum number of shares with respect to which awards may be granted individual in any fiscal year of ours, and in the exercise or purchase price per share under any outstanding award in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of rights under the 2015 Plan.

Corporate Transactions

Our 2015 Plan provides that in the event of a corporate transaction, as defined in the 2015 Plan, all outstanding awards will terminate unless they are assumed in connection with the corporate transaction. If a portion of an award is neither assumed nor replaced by the successor entity, such portion of the award will become fully vested and exercisable and be released from any repurchase or forfeiture rights (other than repurchase rights exercisable at fair market value), immediately prior to the effective date of such corporate transaction.

Forfeiture Events

Our 2015 Plan provides the flexibility for the administrator to subject awards to forfeiture or recoupment provisions. It also requires any participant who is one of the individuals subject to automatic forfeiture under Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to reimburse us if we are required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance, as

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a result of misconduct, with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws, for (i) the amount of any payment in settlement of an award received by such participant during the 12-month period following the first public issuance or filing with the SEC (whichever first occurred) of the financial document embodying such financial reporting requirement, and (ii) any profits realized by such participant from the sale of securities of our Common Stock during such 12-month period.

Plan Amendment; Termination

Our board of directors may amend, suspend, or terminate the 2015 Plan at any time, provided that no suspension or termination of the 2015 Plan will adversely affect any rights under awards already granted under the Plan and no amendment will be made without the approval of our stockholders if such approval is required by applicable laws or would change the powers of the 2015 Plan's administrator.

U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The following paragraphs are a summary of the general federal income tax consequences to U.S. taxpayers and us of awards granted under the 2015 Plan. Tax consequences for any particular individual may be different.

Incentive Stock Options

A participant recognizes no taxable income as the result of the grant or exercise of an incentive stock option qualifying under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code (unless the participant is subject to the alternative minimum tax). If the participant exercises the option and then later sells or otherwise disposes of the shares more than two years after the grant date and more than one year after the exercise date, the difference between the sale price and the exercise price will be taxed as capital gain or loss. If the participant exercises the option and then later sells or otherwise disposes of the shares before the end of the two- or one-year holding periods described above (a disqualifying disposition), he or she generally will have ordinary income at the time of the sale equal to the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date (or the sale price, if less) minus the exercise price of the option.

Nonstatutory Stock Options

A participant generally recognizes no taxable income on the date of grant of a nonstatutory stock option with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Upon the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, the participant generally will recognize ordinary income equal to the excess of the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date over the exercise price of the option. If the participant is an employee, such ordinary income generally is subject to withholding of income and employment taxes. Upon the sale of stock acquired by the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, any subsequent gain or loss, generally based on the difference between the sale price and the fair market value on the exercise date, will be taxed as capital gain or loss.

Stock Appreciation Rights

A participant generally recognizes no taxable income on the date of grant of a stock appreciation right with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Upon exercise of the stock appreciation right, the participant generally will be required to include as ordinary income an amount equal to the sum of the amount of any cash received and the fair market value of any shares received upon the exercise. If the participant is an employee, such ordinary income generally is subject to withholding of income and employment taxes. Any additional gain or loss recognized upon any later disposition of the shares would be treated as long-term or short-term capital gain or loss, depending on the holding period.

Dividend Equivalents

Dividend equivalents will generally be subject to tax as dividends as if they were paid on the vesting date of the underlying award.

Table of Contents**Proposal No. 3****Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Awards and Performance Shares**

A participant generally will not have taxable income at the time an award of restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, or performance units is granted. Instead, he or she will recognize ordinary income in the first taxable year in which his or her interest in the shares underlying the award becomes either (i) freely transferable, or (ii) no longer subject to substantial risk of forfeiture. If the participant is an employee, such ordinary income generally is subject to withholding of income and employment taxes. However, the recipient of a restricted stock award may elect to recognize income at the time he or she receives the award in an amount equal to the fair market value of the shares underlying the award (less any cash paid for the shares) on the date the award is granted.

Section 409A

Section 409A of the Code (Section 409A) provides certain new requirements for non-qualified deferred compensation arrangements with respect to an individual s deferral and distribution elections and permissible distribution events. Awards granted under the 2015 Plan with a deferral feature will be subject to the requirements of Section 409A. If an award is subject to and fails to satisfy the requirements of Section 409A, the recipient of that award may recognize ordinary income on the amounts deferred under the award, to the extent vested, which may be prior to when the compensation is actually or constructively received. Also, if an award that is subject to Section 409A fails to comply with Section 409A s provisions, Section 409A imposes an additional 20% tax on compensation recognized as ordinary income, as well as interest on such deferred compensation.

Tax Effects for the Company

We generally will be entitled to a tax deduction in connection with an award under the 2015 Plan in an amount equal to the ordinary income realized by a participant and at the time the participant recognizes such income (for example, the exercise of a nonqualified stock option). However, special rules limit the deductibility of compensation paid to our covered employees. Under Section 162(m), the annual compensation paid to any of these specified executives will be deductible only to the extent that it does not exceed \$1,000,000. However, we can preserve the deductibility of certain compensation in excess of \$1,000,000 if the conditions of Section 162(m) are met. These conditions include (among others) stockholder approval of the 2015 Plan and its material terms, setting limits on the number of awards that any individual may receive and for awards other than stock options and stock appreciation rights, and establishing performance criteria that must be met before the award actually will vest or be paid. The amended and restated 2015 Plan has been designed to permit (but not require) the administrator to grant awards that are intended to qualify as performance-based for purposes of satisfying the conditions of Section 162(m).

THE FOREGOING IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE TAX EFFECT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UPON PARTICIPANTS AND THE COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO THE GRANT AND EXERCISE OF AWARDS UNDER THE 2015 PLAN. IT DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE, AND DOES NOT DISCUSS THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF A SERVICE PROVIDER S DEATH OR THE PROVISIONS OF THE INCOME TAX LAWS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY, STATE, OR NON-U.S. COUNTRY IN WHICH THE SERVICE PROVIDER MAY RESIDE.

SUMMARY

Our board of directors believes that it is in the best interests of us and our stockholders to continue to provide employees, consultants, and directors with the opportunity to acquire an ownership interest in us through the grant of equity awards under the amended and restated 2015 Plan and thereby encourage them to remain in our service and more closely align their interests with those of our stockholders.

Table of Contents**Proposal No. 3****NUMBER OF AWARDS GRANTED TO EMPLOYEES AND NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS**

The number of awards that an employee, or director may receive under the 2015 Plan is in the discretion of the administrator and therefore cannot be determined in advance. The following table sets forth: the aggregate number of restricted stock units granted under the 2015 Plan during fiscal year 2016 to each of our named executive officers; executive officers, as a group; directors who are not executive officers, as a group; and all employees who are not executive officers, as a group.

Name of Individual or Identity of Group and Principal Position	Number of Shares Underlying Options Granted (#)	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share (\$)	Number of Restricted Stock Units Granted (#)	Dollar Value of Award(s) (\$)(1)
Alan Lowe, President and Chief Executive Officer (2)			189,561	3,853,775
Aaron Tachibana, Chief Financial Officer			48,744	990,966
Vincent Retort, Executive Vice President, Chief Operations Officer			39,389	800,778
All current executive officers as a group			331,853	6,746,571
All non-employee directors as a group			98,580	1,999,197
All other employees (including all current officers who are not executive officers) (as a group)			1,550,933	31,646,553

(1) Reflects the aggregate grant date fair value of awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

(2) Mr. Lowe's grants include 36,927 performance RSUs, none of which were vested at the end of fiscal year 2016. The vesting criteria are described below under Executive Compensation Elements of Our Compensation Program Equity Incentive Awards.

VOTE REQUIRED

The approval of the amended and restated 2015 Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the shares present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting at which a quorum is present and entitled to vote thereon. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote AGAINST the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED 2015 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN.

Table of Contents**PROPOSAL NO. 4 RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Our Audit Committee has re-appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), an independent registered public accounting firm, to audit our consolidated financial statements for our fiscal year ending July 1, 2017. Although ratification by stockholders is not required by law, our Audit Committee is submitting the appointment of PwC to our stockholders because we value our stockholders views on our independent registered public accounting firm and as a matter of good corporate governance. In the event that PwC is not ratified by our stockholders, the Audit Committee will review its future selection of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm.

PwC audited Lumentum s financial statements for fiscal year 2016. Representatives of PwC are expected to be present at the virtual Annual Meeting, in which case they will be given an opportunity to make a statement at the Annual Meeting if they desire to do so, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

FEES PAID TO THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The following table presents fees for professional audit services and other services rendered to our company by PwC for our fiscal years ended June 27, 2015 and July 2, 2016.

	Fiscal 2016	Fiscal 2015
	(\$)	(\$) (1)
Audit Fees (2)	1,217,820	5,442,605
Audit-Related Fees (3)	200,000	
Tax Fees (4)	195,000	501,758
All Other Fees (5)		100,165
Total	1,612,820	6,044,555

(1) The fiscal 2015 amounts are fees for professional audit services rendered to Viavi by PwC for the year ended June 27, 2015, and fees billed for other services rendered to Viavi by PwC, for that period. Prior to the Separation, Viavi paid all audit, audit-related, tax and other fees of PwC.

(2) Audit Fees include fees related to professional services rendered in connection with the audit of Lumentum s annual financial statements, the audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, reviews of financial statements included in Lumentum s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and audit services provided in connection with other statutory and regulatory filings.

(3) Audit-Related Fees include fees related to services rendered in connection with the Separation.

(4) Tax Fees for Fiscal 2016 include fees for professional services rendered in connection with transfer pricing tax consulting, compliance and planning services and other tax consulting.

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Proposal No. 4

AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE

In our fiscal year ended July 2, 2016, there were no other professional services provided by PwC, other than those listed above, that would have required our Audit Committee to consider their compatibility with maintaining the independence of PwC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE POLICY ON PRE-APPROVAL OF AUDIT AND PERMISSIBLE NON-AUDIT SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Our Audit Committee has established a policy governing our use of the services of our independent registered public accounting firm. Under the policy, our Audit Committee is required to pre-approve all audit and non-audit services performed by our independent registered public accounting firm in order to ensure that the provision of such services does not impair the public accountants' independence. All fees paid to PwC for our fiscal year ended July 2, 2016 were pre-approved by our Audit Committee.

VOTE REQUIRED

The ratification of the appointment of PwC requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote AGAINST the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP.

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee is a committee of the board of directors comprised solely of independent directors as required by the listing standards of the NASDAQ Stock Exchange and rules and regulations of the SEC. The Audit Committee operates under a written charter approved by the board of directors, which is available on our website at *www.lumentum.com*. The composition of the Audit Committee, the attributes of its members and the responsibilities of the Audit Committee, as reflected in its charter, are intended to be in accordance with applicable requirements for corporate audit committees. The Audit Committee reviews and assesses the adequacy of its charter and the Audit Committee's performance on an annual basis.

With respect to the Company's financial reporting process, the management of the Company is responsible for (1) establishing and maintaining internal controls and (2) preparing the Company's consolidated financial statements. Our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), is responsible for auditing these financial statements. It is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to oversee these activities. It is not the responsibility of the Audit Committee to prepare our financial statements. These are the fundamental responsibilities of management. In the performance of its oversight function, the Audit Committee has:

reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management and PwC;

discussed with PwC the matters required to be discussed by the statement on Auditing Standards No. 16, as amended (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol. 1. AU section 380), and as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T; and

received the written disclosures and the letter from PwC required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent accountant's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with PwC its independence.

Based on the Audit Committee's review and discussions with management and PwC, the Audit Committee recommended to the board of directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 2, 2016 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Respectfully submitted by the members of the Audit Committee of the board of directors:

Harold L. Covert (Chair)
Martin A. Kaplan
Brian J. Lillie

This report of the Audit Committee is required by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and, in accordance with the SEC's rules, will not be deemed to be part of or incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Proxy Statement into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (Securities Act), or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), except to the extent that we specifically incorporate this information by reference, and will not otherwise be deemed soliciting material or filed under either the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

Table of Contents**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following table sets forth information regarding individuals who serve as our executive officers. The position titles refer to each executive officer's title at Lumentum as of September 19, 2016. Our executive officers are elected by our board of directors to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Name	Age	Position
Alan Lowe	54	President and Chief Executive Officer
Aaron Tachibana	56	Chief Financial Officer
Vincent Retort	62	Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President
Jason Reinhardt	42	Executive Vice President, Global Sales and Product Line Management
Judy Hamel	50	General Counsel and Secretary

For Mr. Lowe's biography, see Director Nominees.

Aaron Tachibana has served as Lumentum's chief financial officer since July 2015. Prior to joining Lumentum, Mr. Tachibana was employed by Viavi. Mr. Tachibana joined Viavi in November 2013 as vice president of finance and corporate controller. Prior to joining Viavi, Mr. Tachibana served as chief financial officer at Pericom Semiconductor Corp., a supplier of performance connectivity and timing solutions, from March 2010 to October 2013 where he led finance and human resources. From 1992 to 2010, he held executive and senior management positions with Asyst Technologies, Inc., Allied Telesis, Inc., TapCast Inc. and TeraStor Corporation. Mr. Tachibana holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Finance from San Jose State University.

Vincent Retort has served as Lumentum's chief operations officer and executive vice president since February 2016, and was previously our senior vice president, research and development from July 2015 through February 2016. Prior to joining Lumentum, Mr. Retort was employed by Viavi. Mr. Retort joined Viavi in 2008 as vice president of research & development, CCOP, and became senior vice president of research & development of CCOP in 2011. From 2004 to 2008, Mr. Retort was vice president of product engineering, reliability and quality at NeoPhotonics Corporation, a designer and manufacturer of photonic integrated circuit based modules and subsystems. From 2002 to 2004, Mr. Retort served as senior director of development engineering, magnetic recording performance at Seagate Technologies PLC, an international manufacturer and distributor of computer disk drives. From 2000 to 2002, Mr. Retort served as vice president of product engineering at Lightwave Microsystems Corporation, a communications equipment company. Mr. Retort holds a Masters of Science degree in Biological Sciences from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from West Virginia University.

Jason Reinhardt has served as Lumentum's executive vice president, global sales and product line management, since February 2016, and was previously our senior vice president, sales from July 2015 through February 2016. Prior to joining Lumentum, Mr. Reinhardt was employed by Viavi. Mr. Reinhardt joined Viavi in May 2008 as Director of Sales for North America. He was subsequently promoted to Senior Director of North America Sales, VP and Senior VP of Global Sales, holding that position from August 2010 until January 2014, after which he focused on charitable humanitarian work while holding a part-time business development position. Mr. Reinhardt returned to a full-time role in June 2015, serving as Viavi's Senior VP of Global Sales. Before joining Viavi, Mr. Reinhardt served as Deputy Country Director of HOPE worldwide Afghanistan, Senior Director of North America Sales at Avanex Corporation and Account Manager and Production Engineer at Corning Incorporated. He also served as an officer in the United States Air Force prior to those roles. Mr. Reinhardt holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Montana State University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Babson College's Franklin W. Olin Graduate School of Business.

Judy Hamel has served as Lumentum's general counsel and secretary since July 2015. Prior to joining Lumentum, Ms. Hamel was employed by Viavi. Ms. Hamel joined Viavi in August 2012 as senior corporate counsel. Prior to joining Viavi, from September 2006 to August 2012, Ms. Hamel served as vice president legal affairs at Cortina Systems, Inc., a global communications supplier of port connectivity solutions to the networking and telecommunications sector. Previously, Ms. Hamel worked as a corporate associate at Silicon Valley law firms Cooley Godward LLP and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati PC. Ms. Hamel holds a Juris Doctor degree from Santa Clara University School of Law, a Masters degree in Business Administration from San Jose State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Finance from Southern New Hampshire University.

Table of Contents**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION****DISCUSSION OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

This discussion of our executive compensation program is designed to provide our stockholders with an understanding of our compensation program in effect for our named executive officers (NEOs) who consisted of the following executive officers for fiscal year 2016:

Alan Lowe, our President and Chief Executive Officer

Aaron Tachibana, our Chief Financial Officer

Vincent Retort, our Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President

Background

On August 1, 2015, we became an independent publicly-traded company through the distribution by JDS Uniphase Corporation (JDSU) to its stockholders of 80.1% of our outstanding common stock (the Separation). Each JDSU stockholder of record as of the close of business on July 27, 2015 received one share of Lumentum common stock for every five shares of JDSU common stock held on the record date. JDSU was renamed Viavi Solutions Inc. (Viavi) and at the time of distribution, retained ownership of 19.9% of Lumentum s outstanding shares. Compensation awarded following the Separation was approved by Lumentum s Compensation Committee post spin-off, and compensation awarded prior to the Separation was approved by Viavi s Compensation Committee.

FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Lumentum posted strong results in its first year as an independent publicly traded company. Highlights of Lumentum s financial performance in fiscal year 2016, its first year as a public company, together with comparable measures during fiscal year 2015, are set forth below:

	Fiscal Year 2016 (\$ in millions)	Fiscal Year 2015 (\$ in millions)	Change
Net Revenue	\$903.0	\$837.1	7.9%
Gross Margin	30.7%	30.8%	(10) bps
Adjusted Gross Margin (1)	33.0%	32.5%	50 bps
Operating Margin	1.3%	(2.8)%	410 bps
Adjusted Operating Margin (1)	9.2%	5.4%	380 bps

(1) A reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP and a discussion of our use of these non-GAAP measures is included in Appendix C.

Adjusted Gross Margin and Adjusted Operating Margin are non-GAAP measures that Lumentum discloses to provide additional information about the operating results of the Company.

COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY

Our executive compensation program is guided by our overarching philosophy of paying for demonstrable performance. Consistent with this philosophy, we have designed our executive compensation program to achieve the following primary objectives:

Total compensation should attract, motivate and retain the talent necessary to achieve our business objectives in order to increase long-term value and drive stockholder returns.

Superior executive talent is motivated and retained through a strong pay for performance compensation system that provides the opportunity to earn above-average compensation in return for achieving business and financial success.

Our compensation practices continue to evolve to align compensation with recognized best practices and to address current market realities.

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Executive Compensation

WHAT WE DO

Pay for Performance: 83% of our CEO's and 71% of our other NEOs' fiscal year 2016 target compensation was subject to Lumentum's financial and/or share price performance

Emphasize Long-Term Company Performance: Over 50% of our NEOs' fiscal year 2016 target compensation is in the form of equity that vests over three years

Maintain Stock Ownership Guidelines: 3x salary for our CEO and 1x for other NEOs

Maintain a Clawback Policy: Provides for the recapture of awards in the event of a restatement caused by fraudulent or illegal conduct

Require Double-Trigger for equity acceleration upon a change in control

Employ an independent chairman of the board

Engage an independent advisor

WHAT WE DON'T DO

No excessive perquisites awarded to Executive Officers

No tax gross-ups upon a change in control

No hedging or pledging of Lumentum securities by employees or directors

COMPENSATION PRACTICES

In fiscal year 2016, our CEO and Senior Vice President of Human Resources presented to the Compensation Committee performance reviews and compensation recommendations for our NEOs other than our CEO. Our management team conferred with Semler Brossy to prepare NEO compensation recommendations for the Compensation Committee's consideration. Additionally, Semler Brossy prepared materials for the Compensation Committee on CEO compensation. The Compensation Committee reviewed and approved CEO compensation and the CEO was not present for these discussions.

PEER GROUP

The Compensation Committee reviews the compensation practices at similarly situated companies for purposes of helping it to determine whether the total compensation opportunity available to our NEOs is appropriate and competitive. These peer group companies for fiscal year 2016 (the Industry Peer Group), together with the characteristics that the Compensation Committee believes makes them an appropriate basis for comparison to Lumentum. The primary uses of these peer groups are set forth below:

INDUSTRY GROUP

Characteristics: Companies similar in revenue, size, and business operations to Lumentum

Primary Uses:

Performance and pay relationship
NEO compensation levels
Annual and long-term incentive plan design
Independent director compensation
Equity plan and share usage
Change in control and severance
Benefits and perquisites

Ciena
Coherent
Comverse
Finisar
FLIR Systems
Infinera
IPG Photonics
Newport
Oclaro
Qorvo
Viavi
Xilinx

Table of Contents**Executive Compensation****SPIN-OFF GROUP**

Characteristics: Similarly-sized recent technology companies that were spun out of a larger organization

Primary Uses:

Conversion practices of outstanding equity awards
 One-time pay actions related to the spin
 Change in control and severance
 Disclosure practices

CDK Global
Converse
Covisint
Keysight
Technologies
Kimball Electronics
Knowles
Rightside Group
SAIC

The Spin-Off group is not expected to be used by the Compensation Committee with respect to compensation of NEOs in future periods.

ELEMENTS OF OUR FISCAL YEAR 2016 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

In fiscal year 2016, compensation that we provided to our NEOs primarily consisted of salary, annual cash incentive, and equity awards. In addition to those compensation elements that are expected to be awarded to our NEOs on a recurring basis, we also awarded Mr. Lowe and Mr. Tachibana one-time equity awards in connection with the Separation.

Base Salary

Base salary represents the fixed portion of our NEOs compensation and is intended to attract and retain highly talented individuals. In determining base compensation levels, our Compensation Committee analyzed base salary information for similar positions and titles at companies in the Industry Peer Group.

	Fiscal Year 2016	Fiscal Year 2015
	(\$) (1)	(\$) (1)
Alan Lowe	625,000	562,000
Aaron Tachibana	365,000	292,000
Vincent Retort (2)	415,000	345,000

(1) Amounts in this table reflect annualized base salaries. Actual salaries paid during these periods are described below under the section titled Summary Compensation Table. For fiscal year 2016, the base salary increases were effective August 1, 2015.

(2) Mr. Retort's base salary was \$375,000 at the start of fiscal year 2016 and was increased to \$415,000 upon his promotion to Chief Operations Officer, Executive Vice President, in February 2016.

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We operate an annual cash incentive plan (CIP), which is intended to reward our NEOs for achieving annual financial goals.

Fiscal Year 2016

In fiscal year 2016, the Compensation Committee approved consolidated revenue and adjusted operating income as the performance measures for determining cash incentive amounts for our NEOs in fiscal year 2016 because the Compensation Committee believes that these performance measures represent the most critical measures of success of Lumentum in first year following the Separation. 80% of the cash incentive amount is measured on adjusted operating income and 20% is measured on revenue.

The Compensation Committee considered each NEO's role at Lumentum and external competitive market data from both the Industry Peer Group and survey data to determine individual incentive targets. In fiscal year 2016, our operating income was 9.4% and our consolidated revenue was \$903 million, resulting in our cash incentive plan funding at 95.6% of target. Total individual cash incentive plan payouts for our NEOs were as follows:

	Fiscal Year 2016 CIP Target		Fiscal Year 2016 CIP Payouts	
	Target (\$)	% of Salary (%)	Payout (\$)	% of Salary (%)
Alan Lowe	625,000	100	597,775	95.6
Aaron Tachibana	219,000	60	209,460	57.4
Vincent Retort (1)	290,500	70	251,699	60.7

(1) Mr. Retort's target bonus percentage for the first half of fiscal year 2016 was 60% on a base salary of \$375,000, and increased to the amounts in the table above upon his promotion to Chief Operations Officer, Executive Vice President, in February 2016.

FY 2016 Cash Incentive Plan Measures**Fiscal Year 2015**

During fiscal year 2015, Viavi utilized a single cash incentive program for the majority of its employees globally, known as the Variable Pay Plan (VPP). Under the VPP, incentive bonuses were determined based on a quarterly operating income metric and paid semi-annually. Our NEOs were included among the participants in the VPP, and amounts paid to our NEOs under the VPP with respect to fiscal year 2015 are set forth below under Summary Compensation Table.

Table of Contents**Executive Compensation****Equity Incentive Awards**

We use equity awards to deliver long-term incentive compensation opportunities to our NEOs and to address special situations as they may arise from time to time, such as promotions and retention arrangements. Our equity incentive awards are intended align the interests of our NEOs with those of our stockholders. Equity awards are generally subject to vesting restrictions to encourage ownership and retention of equity interests in Lumentum. To determine annual equity awards for our NEOs, the Compensation Committee reviews each executive's role, performance, and current competitive market information from both the Industry Peer Group and survey data.

Fiscal Year 2016

In fiscal year 2016, equity awards to our NEOs consisted of annual equity awards and, in the cases of Mr. Lowe and Mr. Tachibana, special one-time equity awards. All equity awards granted to our NEOs in fiscal year 2016 are outlined in the table below.

Annual Equity Awards

Annual equity awards for fiscal year 2016 consisted of restricted stock units (RSUs) that vest ratably over three years. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. The Compensation Committee determined that RSUs were the best vehicle to create stability during our first year as an independent public company in light of the uncertainty regarding our stock price. Annual equity awards granted to our NEOs with respect to fiscal year 2016 are set forth in the table below.

One-Time Equity Awards

In addition to the annual equity awards described above, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Tachibana received the following special one-time equity awards in fiscal year 2016.

Mr. Lowe was awarded a one-time grant of 73,854 RSUs in recognition of his promotion to CEO in connection with the spin-off. 50% of the award vests ratably over three years and 50% vests over three years based on the achievement of certain performance measures (the performance-based component). 100% of the performance-based component was eligible to vest if Lumentum achieved organic revenue growth at a target set by the Compensation Committee in fiscal year 2016. Lumentum did not achieve this organic revenue growth target in fiscal year 2016. If the performance-based component was not eligible to vest in fiscal year 2016, then 50% of the performance-based component is eligible to vest if Lumentum achieves organic revenue growth at a target set by the Compensation Committee in fiscal year 2017.

Mr. Tachibana was awarded a one-time grant of 19,202 RSUs in recognition of his promotion to our Chief Financial Officer in connection with the Separation. This award vests ratably over three years. These awards are not intended to be a part of Mr. Lowe and Mr. Tachibana's ongoing compensation.

	Annual Equity		One-Time Equity	
	Number of RSUs	Target Value of RSUs (\$)	Number of RSUs	Target Value of RSUs (\$)
Alan Lowe	115,707	2,350,000	73,854(1)	1,500,000
Aaron Tachibana	29,542	600,000	19,202	390,000
Vincent Retort	39,389	800,000		

(1) Consists of 36,927 RSUs with time-based vesting and 36,927 RSUs with performance-based vesting, as discussed above. 50% of the RSUs with performance-based vesting, or 18,463 shares, are not eligible to vest as the performance target for fiscal year 2016 was not met.

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During fiscal year 2015, Viavi granted RSUs subject to market-based vesting terms (MSUs) to our NEOs.

These MSUs vest over a three or four year period, as applicable, with the number of units actually earned on each vesting date determined by comparing Viavi's total stockholder return (TSR) for the relevant period to the TSR of the component companies of the NASDAQ Telecommunications Index (the Index) on a straight-line scale from 0% to 150% as described in the following table.

	Percent of Target Award Vesting (%)
Relative Performance	
Viavi TSR below 25th percentile	
Viavi TSR at 25th percentile	50
Viavi TSR at 50th percentile	100
Viavi TSR at or above 75th percentile	150

TSR is initially calculated for a baseline period, which, for grants made in fiscal year 2015 was July 15, 2014 through September 15, 2014 (the Initial Measurement Period). Vesting is then determined by comparing the TSR during each of the next three July 15 through September 15 measurement periods against the Initial Measurement Period. The target number of units subject to MSU awards held by Mr. Lowe and Mr. Retort are shown in the Outstanding Equity Awards At Fiscal-Year End Table.

In connection with the Separation, the 2015 measurement period, as well as the vesting and performance goals applicable to the remaining Lumentum MSU awards, were adjusted by the Compensation Committee of our board of directors. See Treatment of Equity Awards at Separation.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH MR. LOWE

In August 2015, Lumentum entered into an employment agreement with Alan Lowe. The employment agreement has an initial term of three years and will automatically renew for successive one year terms unless any party provides written notice of non-renewal at least 90 days prior to the end of the term. The employment agreement generally provided Mr. Lowe an annual base salary, an annual target bonus, and equity awards. The agreement makes Mr. Lowe eligible to participate in the employee benefit plans maintained by Lumentum or Lumentum Operations LLC (LLC), its subsidiary, and generally applicable to the senior executives of the LLC. The employment agreement also provides Mr. Lowe lump sum cash payments and vesting acceleration of outstanding Lumentum equity awards under certain terminations of his employment. For additional information concerning Mr. Lowe's change of control benefits, see Payments Upon a Termination or Change of Control .

SHARE OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES

Our share ownership guidelines require all executive officers and directors maintain a significant equity investment in Lumentum based upon a multiple of his or her base salary.

Title	Ownership Requirement
CEO	3x base salary
All Other Executive Officers	1x base salary
Directors	3x annual cash retainer

Shares owned outright and unvested and vested restricted stock and restricted stock units count toward the ownership requirements. These ownership levels must be attained within five years from the date of initial election or appointment to the board of directors, in the case of non-employee directors, or within five years following the appointment of executive officers. At the time

the Compensation Committee reviewed the policy in January 2016, all executive officers were in compliance or on track to achieve compliance with the guidelines.

Clawback Policy

In August 2016, the Compensation Committee approved a clawback policy that allows Lumentum to recover cash incentive plan awards and performance-based equity awards that are earned based on financial results, if those results are restated within three years of being earned as a result of fraudulent or illegal conduct. The policy covers our executive officers. The board of directors has discretion to determine whether or not to pursue recovery.

Table of Contents**Executive Compensation****SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE**

Lumentum is an emerging growth company, as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act. This classification requires more limited disclosure of executive compensation than are applicable to larger public companies. To promote transparency about the executive pay programs and alignment with performance, we have provided more information than is required about our NEO compensation in this narrative to the Summary Compensation Table.

The following table provides certain summary information concerning the compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to each of our NEOs for the fiscal years ended June 27, 2015 and July 2, 2016.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$ (1))	Stock Award (\$ (2)(3))	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$ (4))	All Other Compensation (\$ (5))	Total (\$)
Alan Lowe						
President and Chief Executive Officer	2016	652,577	3,853,775	597,775	7,678	5,111,805
President, CCOP, JDS Uniphase	2015	562,000	1,195,001	205,135	4,000	1,966,136
Aaron Tachibana						
Chief Financial Officer	2016	362,138	990,966	209,460	6,738	1,569,303
Corporate Controller, JDS Uniphase	2015	284,123	233,520	48,468	9,236	575,347
Vincent Retort						
Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President	2016	406,442	800,778	254,499	7,446	1,469,166
Vice President, R&D, JDS Uniphase	2015	338,077	677,565	86,641	4,000	1,106,283

(1) Actual salary earned during fiscal year 2016 or fiscal year 2015, as applicable.

(2) Amounts shown do not reflect compensation actually received by the NEO. Instead, the amounts shown are the grant date fair value in the period presented as determined pursuant to stock-based compensation accounting rule FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures. The assumptions used to calculate these amounts are set forth under Note 13. Stock Based Compensation in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 2, 2016. As required by SEC rules, the amounts shown exclude the impact of estimated forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions.

(3) The grant date fair value of Mr. Lowe's MSUs reflected in the table above includes 18,463 shares with a value of \$375,353 that will not vest because the Company failed to meet the applicable performance metrics with respect to the fiscal year 2016. See Market Stock Units for further information about the MSUs.

(4) Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation for fiscal year 2015 was paid pursuant to the JDSU Variable Pay Plan and for fiscal year 2016 was paid pursuant to the Lumentum Cash Incentive Plan. See Annual Cash Incentive Plan for an additional discussion.

(5) All amounts represent 401(k) matching contributions by Viavi or Lumentum, as applicable.

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OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END TABLE

The following table provides information regarding outstanding equity awards and applicable market values at the end of fiscal year 2016.

All references in the following table to stock options and RSUs granted by Viavi prior to the Separation relate to awards in respect of Viavi common shares. In connection with the Separation, these stock options and restricted stock units were converted into Lumentum stock options and restricted stock units, subject to the adjustments described below under -Treatment of Equity Awards at Separation.

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards		Equity Incentive Plan Awards:	
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)(1)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)(1)
Alan Lowe	20,016 (2)		10.76	8/15/2017				
	10,008 (2)		10.76	8/15/2017				
	19,788 (2)		18.82	8/15/2018				
	39,577 (2)		18.82	8/15/2018				
				10,918 (3)	258,211			
				18,196 (4)	430,335			
						36,927 (5)	873,324	
						152,634 (6)	3,609,794	
						2,743 (6)	64,872	
						11,428 (6)	270,272	
Aaron Tachibana								
							10,918 (6)	258,211
							4,799 (6)	113,496
							29,542 (6)	698,668
						19,202 (6)	454,127	
Vince Retort	24,565 (2)		18.82	8/15/2018				
	10,235 (2)		45.89	2/15/2019				
	20,471 (2)		45.89	2/15/2019				
					4,549 (3)	107,584		
				10,316 (4)	243,973			
						39,389 (6)	931,550	
						1,143 (6)	27,032	
						6,477 (6)	153,181	

(1) Amounts reflecting market value of RSUs are based on the price of \$23.65 per share, which was the closing price of our common stock as reported on NASDAQ on July 1, 2016.

(2) Fully vested stock option.

(3) MSUs that vest based upon the Company's performance in fiscal year 2016 relative to a revenue target set by the Compensation Committee. The actual number of shares that vest range from 0% to 150% of the target amount for each vesting tranche.

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- (4) MSUs that vest in two annual tranches based upon the Company's performance in fiscal year 2016 relative to a revenue target set by the Compensation Committee. The actual number of shares that vest range from 0% to 150% of the target amount for each vesting tranche.
- (5) Performance based stock units which vest 1/3 of the awarded units on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date based upon the Company's performance in fiscal year 2016 relative to a revenue target set by the Compensation Committee. If the target for fiscal year 2016 is not met, then 50% of the awarded units would vest on the second and third anniversaries of the grant date based upon the Company's performance in fiscal year 2017 relative to a revenue growth target set by the Compensation Committee. 50%, or 18,463 RSUs, did not vest as the performance targets for fiscal year 2016 was not met.
- (6) Time-based RSUs that vest 1/3 of the awarded units on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder of the units in equal quarterly installments for two years thereafter.

Each of the options and other equity awards granted prior to the Separation and reflected in the above table were issued under the JDSU 2003 Equity Incentive Plan and converted to the Lumentum 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan").

PAYMENTS UPON A TERMINATION OR CHANGE OF CONTROL

CEO Change of Control Benefits

If Mr. Lowe's employment is terminated without cause or Mr. Lowe resigns for good reason, or Mr. Lowe's employment terminates due to his death or disability, and such termination of employment occurs during a period beginning on a potential change in control date and ending on the date that is 18 months following the consummation of a change in control (the "Coverage Period"), Mr. Lowe will receive (subject to Mr. Lowe signing and not revoking a release of claims with Lumentum and the LLC that become effective in accordance with the agreement): (i) a lump sum cash payment equal to 200% of his base salary for the year in which his employment is terminated plus 200% of his target annual bonus for the year in which his employment was terminated, (ii) vesting acceleration of 100% of any of Mr. Lowe's outstanding Lumentum equity awards (effective the later of the date of termination or the date of the consummation of the change in control), and (iii) a lump sum cash payment equal to 24 multiplied by the monthly health insurance continuation premiums for the health, dental, and vision insurance options in which Mr. Lowe and his eligible dependents are enrolled on the termination date.

If Mr. Lowe's employment is terminated without cause or Mr. Lowe resigns for good reason, in either case, outside the Coverage Period, Mr. Lowe will receive (subject to Mr. Lowe signing and not revoking a release of claims with Lumentum and the LLC that become effective in accordance with the agreement): (i) a lump sum cash payment equal to 150% of his base salary for the year in which his employment is terminated, (ii) acceleration of any of Mr. Lowe's outstanding Lumentum equity awards such that Mr. Lowe will be vested in the number of Lumentum equity awards that Mr. Lowe would have been vested in had Mr. Lowe remained continuously employed for an additional 12 months, and (iii) a lump sum cash payment equal to 12 multiplied by the monthly health insurance continuation premiums for the health, dental, and vision insurance options in which Mr. Lowe and his eligible dependents are enrolled on the termination date.

2015 Change in Control Benefits Plan

In April 2015, the board of directors of Viavi approved the Lumentum 2015 Change in Control Benefits Plan (the "Lumentum CIC Plan"), which was amended by the Lumentum Compensation Committee in August 2015. Pursuant to the plan, eligible executives, including the NEOs (except for the CEO), will receive cash payments and accelerated vesting of options, restricted stock units and other securities under the following circumstances.

In the event an eligible executive's employment is terminated without cause (as defined in the Lumentum CIC Plan) or the eligible executive resigns for good reason (as defined in the Lumentum CIC Plan), in either case, occurring outside the date beginning on the public announcement of an intent to consummate a change in control of Lumentum and ending 12 months following the consummation of the change in control, the eligible executive will be entitled to receive (subject to the executive signing and not revoking a release of claims that become effective in accordance with the Lumentum CIC Plan) (i) accelerated vesting of any unvested Lumentum equity awards held at the time of termination as to the number of shares that otherwise would vest over the nine-month period following the termination date, (ii) a lump sum payment (less applicable tax and other withholdings) equal to nine months of base salary, and (iii) reimbursement of COBRA premiums for the lesser of 9 months or the maximum allowable COBRA period.

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In the event of a qualifying termination, each of the eligible executives will be entitled to receive (i) accelerated vesting in full of any unvested equity awards held at the time of termination (including accelerated vesting of any performance-based awards at 100% of the target achievement level), (ii) a lump sum payment (less applicable tax and other withholdings) equal to two years' base salary, and (iii) reimbursement of COBRA premiums for the lesser of 12 months or the maximum allowable COBRA period. A qualifying termination under the Lumentum CIC Plan is (i) any involuntary termination without cause or resignation for good reason during the period beginning upon the public announcement of an intent to consummate a change in control of Lumentum and ending 12 months following the consummation of the change in control, or (ii) any termination due to disability or death occurring within 12 months following a change in control of Lumentum.

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A change in control of Lumentum includes the acquisition by any person of more than 50% of the fair market value or voting power of outstanding Lumentum voting stock, a merger of Lumentum unless the Lumentum stockholders retain more than 50% of the voting power of the securities of the surviving entity and the Lumentum directors constitute a majority of the surviving entity's board of directors, or sale of substantially all of the assets of Lumentum.

Eligible executives are those employed in the United States or Canada who are (a) at the level of Senior Vice President or above and who (i) hold one or more of the following positions or their functional equivalents: Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Information Officer, Chief Marketing Officer, Chief Research & Development Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Global Sales Officer and the senior executive responsible for Human Resources, or (ii) are designated in writing by the Chief Executive Officer as being an eligible executive, subject to subsequent review and ratification by the Compensation Committee at its discretion, or (b) are at the level of Vice President or above and who hold the position of VP Laser Product Line Management, VP Optical Communications Product Line Management, VP Datacom Product Line Management, VP Strategy and Corporate Development, or VP General Counsel.

The Lumentum CIC Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of our board of directors. It will terminate on June 30, 2018 if no change in control of Lumentum has occurred by that date.

Treatment of Equity Awards at Separation

At the time of the Separation, Viavi had outstanding equity awards relating to its common stock in the form of stock options, RSUs and MSUs under its Amended and Restated 2003 Equity Incentive Plan and 2005 Acquisition Equity Incentive Plan (the "JDSU Equity Plans"). The JDSU Equity Plans require adjustments to Viavi equity awards outstanding at the time of the Separation in the event of certain transactions, including the distribution of our common stock in connection with the Separation.

Generally, Viavi equity awards held by our employees, including our named executive officers, immediately prior to the Separation were converted into awards for shares of our common stock under the 2015 Plan described below, with specific adjustments to these awards to reflect the Separation depending on the type of award. The following discussion describes the treatment of Viavi equity awards held by our employees, including our named executive officers. This treatment became effective as of the distribution date of shares of our common stock to Viavi stockholders in connection with the Separation (the "distribution date").

Service-Vesting Stock Options

Viavi options that vest based solely on their holder's service and that were outstanding on the distribution date and held by our employees were converted into Lumentum options, without any changes to the original terms of the Viavi options, other than appropriate adjustments to the number of shares of our common stock subject to each Lumentum option and to the exercise price payable per share in order to preserve the economic value of the Viavi options immediately prior to the Separation.

Stock Options with Market Conditions

Certain outstanding Viavi options held by our employees prior to the Separation were scheduled to vest based upon the holder's continued service with Viavi but would not become exercisable until Viavi's common stock price exceeds a stated threshold for 30 consecutive trading days. These options were adjusted in the same manner described for service-vesting options, except that, for purposes of determining whether the share price requirement is satisfied during the 30 days following the distribution date, our share price (as adjusted to reflect the distribution) was combined with the Viavi share price.

Restricted Stock Units

Viavi RSUs held by our employees on the distribution date were converted into RSUs for shares of our common stock, without any changes to the original terms of the Viavi RSUs, other than appropriate adjustments to the number of shares of our common stock subject to the Lumentum RSU awards in order to preserve the economic value of these awards immediately prior to the Separation.

Market Stock Units

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Viavi MSU awards held by our employees prior to the Separation were scheduled to vest based upon their holder's continued service and the relative Viavi TSR in comparison to the TSR range of the companies included in the Index during a specified measurement period. Viavi MSU awards held by our employees on the distribution date were converted into Lumentum awards in the same manner described for Viavi MSUs. In connection with the Separation, the 2015 measurement period, as well as the vesting and performance goals applicable to the remaining Lumentum MSU awards were adjusted by the Compensation Committee as shown in the table below.

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2012 Viavi MSU Award	The number of Lumentum MSUs that vested was based on Viavi's TSR relative to the performance of those companies in the Index measured over a 60-day period ending on July 31, 2015, with a vesting date of September 25, 2015. 81.2% of the awarded units vested based on the performance measurement. For 50% of the unvested Viavi MSUs: the number of corresponding Lumentum MSUs that vested was based on Viavi's TSR relative to the performance of those companies in the Index measured over a 60-day period ending on July 31, 2015, with a vesting date of September 25, 2015. 66.6% of the awarded units vested for this tranche based on the performance measurement.
2013 Viavi MSU Award	For the remaining 50% of unvested Viavi MSUs: the number of corresponding Lumentum awards that vest will be based on Lumentum's performance in fiscal year 2016 relative to a revenue target set by the Compensation Committee, with the holder being eligible to earn up to 150% of the target amount based on certain levels of achievement in excess of the revenue target, with a vesting date of September 25, 2016. For 1/3 of the unvested Viavi MSUs: the number of corresponding Lumentum MSUs that vested was based on Viavi's TSR relative to the performance of those companies in the Index measured over a 60-day period ending on July 31, 2015, with a vesting date of September 25, 2015. 122.6% of the awarded units vested on September 25, 2015 for this tranche based on the performance measurement.
2014 Viavi MSU Award	For the remaining 2/3 of the unvested Viavi MSUs: the number of corresponding Lumentum awards that vest will be based on Lumentum's performance in fiscal year 2016 relative to a revenue target set by the Compensation Committee, with the holder being eligible to earn up to 150% of the target amount based on certain levels of achievement in excess of the revenue target. The vesting dates will be September 25, 2016 (50% of any earned Lumentum awards) and September 25, 2017 (50% of any earned Lumentum awards).

Continued Service-Vesting

The service-vesting requirements in effect for each Viavi award held by our employees prior to the Separation remained unchanged in connection with the Separation from Viavi and are measured in terms of both service prior to the Separation and continued service with Lumentum after the Separation.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth information about shares of Lumentum's common stock that may be issued under Lumentum's equity compensation plans, including compensation plans that were not approved by Lumentum's stockholders. Information in the table is as of July 2, 2016.

Plan Category	(a) Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	(b) Weighted-average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (\$) (1)	(c) Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders			
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders (2)	2,874,352 (3)	17.83	4,999,630
Total	2,874,352	17.83	4,999,630

(1) The weighted average exercise price is calculated based solely on the exercise prices of the outstanding options and does not reflect the shares that will be issued upon the vesting of outstanding awards of RSUs, which have no exercise price.

(2) Includes the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

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- (3) This number includes 2,874,352 shares subject to outstanding awards granted under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, of which 284,537 shares were subject to outstanding options and 2,589,815 shares were subject to outstanding RSU awards.

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The following table reports the number of shares of our common stock beneficially owned as of August 26, 2016, by (i) all persons who are known to us to be beneficial owners of five percent or more of our common stock, (ii) each of our directors and named executive officers, and (iii) all of our directors and executive officers as a group. We have determined beneficial ownership in accordance with the rules of the SEC and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Unless otherwise indicated below, to our knowledge, the persons and entities named in the table have sole voting and sole investment power with respect to all shares that they beneficially own, subject to community property laws where applicable. In computing the number of shares of our common stock beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, we deemed outstanding shares of our common stock subject to options or restricted stock units held by that person that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of August 26, 2016. We did not deem these shares outstanding, however, for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. We have based percentage ownership of our common stock on 60,082,117 shares of our common stock outstanding as of August 26, 2016. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each beneficial owner listed on the table below is c/o Lumentum Holdings Inc., 400 North McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, California, 95035.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	
	Number	Percentage
5% or more Stockholders		
Viavi Solutions Inc. (1)	5,042,855	8.4%
Capital Research Global Investors (2)	6,441,454	10.7%
BlackRock Inc. (3)	5,114,474	8.5%
The Vanguard Group (4)	3,423,855	5.7%
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (5)	3,122,521	5.2%
Directors and Named Executive Officers		
Alan S. Lowe (6)	183,928	*
Harold L. Covert	9,841	*
Penelope A. Herscher	15,205	*
Martin A. Kaplan	20,187	*
Samuel F. Thomas	3,283	*
Brian J. Lillie	3,283	*
Aaron Tachibana (7)	42,089	*
Vincent Retort (8)	105,034	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (10 persons) (9)	456,733	*

* Indicates ownership of less than 1% of our common stock.

- (1) Includes 11,692,855 shares retained by Viavi in connection with the Separation less 6,650,000 shares sold through August 26, 2016. The address for Viavi is 430 N. McCarthy Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035.
- (2) Based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filing made by Capital Research Global Investors on July 8, 2016, reporting sole voting and dispositive power over the shares in its capacity as an investment advisor. The address for Capital Research Global Investors is 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
- (3) Based solely on a Schedule 13G filing made by BlackRock Inc. on January 28, 2016, reporting sole voting power over 4,583,733 shares and sole dispositive power over 5,114,474 shares. The address for BlackRock Inc. is 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022.
- (4) Based solely on a Schedule 13G filing made by The Vanguard Group on February 10, 2016, reporting sole voting power over 34,445 shares, shared voting power over 1,160 shares, sole dispositive power over 3,391,670 shares, and shared dispositive power over 32,185 shares in its capacity as an investment advisor. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (VFTC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial owner of 31,025 shares as a result of its serving as investment manager of collective trust accounts. Vanguard Investments Australia,

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Ltd. (VIA), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Vanguard Group, Inc., is the beneficial owner of 4,580 shares as a result of its serving as investment manager of Australian investment offerings. The address for The Vanguard Group is 100 Vanguard Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355.

(5)

Based solely on a Schedule 13G filing made by Price T. Rowe Associates, Inc. on February 12, 2016, reporting sole voting power over 4868,093 shares and sole dispositive power over 3,122,521 shares in its capacity as an investment advisor. The address for T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. is 100 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

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- (6) Includes (i) 20,016 RSUs which vest within 60 days of August 26, 2016, and (ii) 139,370 shares of restricted stock which vest ratably over three years.
 - (7) Includes 28,250 shares of restricted stock which vest ratably over three years.
 - (8) Includes (i) 30,706 shares subject to stock options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of August 26, 2016, (ii) 9,707 RSUs which vest within 60 days of August 26, 2016, (iii) 64,034 shares of restricted stock which vest ratably over three years.
 - (9) Includes (i) 30,706 shares subject to stock options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of August 26, 2016, (ii) 36,636 RSUs which vest within 60 days of August 26, 2016, (iii) 231,654 shares of restricted stock which vest ratably over three years.
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RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

We describe below transactions and series of similar transactions, since the beginning of our last fiscal year, to which we were or are to be a participant, in which:

the amounts involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000; and

any of our directors, nominees for director, executive officers or holders of more than 5% of our outstanding capital stock, or any immediate family member of, or person sharing the household with, any of these individuals or entities, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

Other than as described below, there has not been, nor is there any currently proposed, transactions or series of similar transactions to which we have been or will be a party.

AGREEMENTS WITH VIAVI

On July 31, 2015, we entered into a separation agreement with Viavi as well as various other ancillary agreements in order to effect the Separation and provide a framework for our relationship with Viavi after the Separation, including a contribution agreement, a membership interest transfer agreement, a supply agreement, a tax matters agreement, an employee matters agreement, an escrow agreement, an intellectual property matters agreement, stockholder s and registration rights agreement, and the local transfer documents executed in connection with the Separation. These agreements provide for the allocation between us and Viavi of Viavi s assets, employees, liabilities and obligations (including its investments, property and employee benefits and tax-related assets and liabilities) attributable to periods prior to, at and after Separation and will govern certain relationships between us and Viavi after the Separation. Additionally, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with Viavi and Amada relating to the sale of Lumentum Inc. s Series A Preferred Stock by Viavi to Amada. Certain agreements were filed as exhibits to this Amendment No.1 for the fiscal year ended June 27, 2015.

The following summaries of each of the agreements listed above are qualified in their entirety by reference to these agreements, which are incorporated by reference into this Amendment No.1.

THE CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

Transfer of Assets and Assumption of Liabilities

On July 31, 2015, we entered into a contribution agreement with Viavi, which identifies the assets transferred, the liabilities assumed and the contracts assigned to each of Lumentum and Viavi, and it provides for when and how these transfers, assumptions and assignments will occur. In particular, the contribution agreement provides that, among other things, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein:

all assets primarily used by our business, which are referred to as Lumentum Assets, are transferred to us, including, among others:

manufacturing facilities located in San Jose, California and Bloomfield, Connecticut;

R&D facilities primarily located in the United States, Canada, China and Switzerland;

contracts (or portions thereof) related to our business;

intellectual property related to our business;

rights and assets expressly allocated to us pursuant to the terms of the separation agreement or certain other agreements entered into in connection with the Separation; and

other assets that are included in our pro forma balance sheet.

certain liabilities primarily related to our business or the Lumentum Assets, which are referred to as the Lumentum Liabilities, were also transferred;

all of the assets and liabilities (including whether accrued, contingent or otherwise) other than the Lumentum Assets and the Lumentum Liabilities (such assets and liabilities referred to as the JDSU Assets and the JDSU Liabilities, respectively) were retained by or transferred to Viavi; and

certain contingent liabilities, unless specifically attributable to either us or Viavi, will be allocated between the two parties according to a formula to be agreed upon by the two parties.

Except as expressly set forth in the contribution agreement or any ancillary agreement, neither we nor Viavi make any representation or warranty as to the assets, business or liabilities transferred or assumed as part of the contribution, as to any approvals or notifications required in connection with the transfers, as to the value of or the freedom from any security interests of any of the assets transferred, as to the absence of any defenses or right of setoff or freedom from counterclaim with respect to any claim or other asset of either our subsidiaries or Viavi or as to the legal sufficiency of any assignment, document or instrument delivered to convey title to any asset or thing of value to be transferred in connection with the Separation. All assets are transferred on an as is, where is basis and the respective transferees will bear

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the economic and legal risks that any conveyance will prove to be insufficient to vest in the transferee good title, free and clear of all security interests, and that any necessary approvals or notifications are not obtained or made or that any requirements of laws or judgments are not complied with.

Information in this Proxy Statement with respect to the assets and liabilities of the parties distributed in connection with the Separation is presented based on the allocation of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the separation agreement and the ancillary agreements, unless the context otherwise requires. The contribution agreement provides that, in the event that the transfer or assignment of certain assets and liabilities to Lumentum Operations LLC or Viavi, as applicable, does not occur prior to the contribution, then until such assets or liabilities are able to be transferred or assigned, Lumentum Operations LLC or Viavi, as applicable, will hold such assets on behalf and for the benefit of the other party and will pay, perform and discharge such liabilities in the ordinary course of business, provided that the other party will advance or reimburse Lumentum Operations LLC or Viavi, as applicable, for any payments made in connection with the maintenance of such assets or the performance and discharge of such liabilities.

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST TRANSFER AGREEMENT

On July 31, 2015, Viavi and Lumentum Inc. entered into a membership interest transfer agreement which provided that Viavi would transfer all of the membership interests in Lumentum Operations LLC, which holds what was historically Viavi's CCOP business assets and associated liabilities, to Lumentum Inc. in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding common stock, Series A Preferred Stock (which Viavi subsequently sold to Amada) and Series B Preferred Stock of Lumentum Inc.

THE SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

Contribution of Operating Subsidiary Common Stock and Series B Preferred Stock

On July 31, 2015, we entered into a separation agreement with Viavi that provided that Viavi would contribute all of the issued and outstanding common stock and Series B Preferred Stock of Lumentum Inc., which holds all of the membership interests in Lumentum Operations LLC, which in turn holds what was historically Viavi's CCOP business assets and associated liabilities, to us.

The Cash Contribution

The separation agreement provided that Viavi make a cash contribution to Lumentum in an amount equal to \$137.6 million.

The Distribution

The separation agreement also governs the rights and obligations of the parties regarding the distribution. On July 31, 2015, after giving effect to Viavi's retention of 19.9% of our common stock, Viavi distributed to its stockholders that held shares of Viavi common stock as of July 27, 2015 the remaining 80.1% of the issued and outstanding shares of our common stock on a pro rata basis. Viavi stockholders received cash in lieu of any fractional shares of our common stock.

Conditions to the Distribution

The separation agreement provides that the distribution was subject to satisfaction (or waiver by Viavi) of certain conditions. Viavi had the sole and absolute discretion to determine (and change) the terms of, and to determine whether to proceed with, the distribution and to determine the record date for the distribution, the distribution date and the distribution ratio.

Termination of Arrangements and Agreements between us and Viavi

The separation agreement provides that all agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings as to which there are no third parties and that are between us, on the one hand, and Viavi, on the other hand, as of July 31, 2015, were terminated as of the distribution, except for the separation agreement and the ancillary agreements, certain shared contracts and other arrangements specified in the separation agreement. The separation agreement also provides that at or prior to July 31, 2015, all bank and brokerage accounts owned by us were de-linked from the Viavi accounts.

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Releases

The contribution agreement provides that we and our affiliates will release and discharge Viavi and its affiliates from all liabilities to the extent existing or arising from any acts and events occurring or failing to occur, and all conditions existing, prior to the effective time of the contribution, including in connection with the implementation of the contribution, except as expressly set forth in the contribution agreement. The separation agreement provides that Viavi and its affiliates will release and discharge us and our affiliates from all liabilities to the extent existing or arising from any acts and events occurring or failing to occur, and all conditions existing, prior to the effective time of the contribution, including in connection with the implementation of the contribution, except as expressly set forth in the contribution agreement.

These releases do not extend to obligations or liabilities under any agreements between the parties that remain in effect following the contribution, which agreements include, but are not limited to, the contribution agreement, the supply agreement, the tax matters agreement, the employee matters agreement, the intellectual property matters agreement, the escrow agreement and the local transfer documents executed in connection with the Separation.

Indemnification

In the contribution agreement, we agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Viavi, each of its affiliates and each of their respective directors, officers and employees, from and against all liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from:

any Lumentum Liabilities;

the failure of on our part to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any Lumentum Liabilities or Lumentum contracts, in accordance with their respective terms, whether prior to or after the effective time of the distribution;

any guarantee, indemnification obligation, surety bond or other credit support agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding by Viavi for our benefit, unless related to a JDSU Liability;

any breach by us of the contribution agreement or any of the ancillary agreements or any action by us in contravention of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or amended and restated bylaws; and

any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in the registration statement of which the information statement dated as of July 16, 2015 related to the Separation forms a part (the Information Statement), the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented) or any other disclosure document that describes the Separation, the contribution or the distribution or primarily relates to the transactions contemplated by the contribution agreement, other than any such statement or omission specifically relating to the JDSU Assets, the JDSU Liabilities or Viavi or its subsidiaries (other than us and our subsidiaries).

Viavi agrees to indemnify, defend and hold us harmless, along with each of our affiliates and all respective directors, officers and employees from and against all liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from:

the JDSU Liabilities;

the failure of Viavi or any of its subsidiaries, other than us, to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any of the JDSU Liabilities, in accordance with their respective terms, whether prior to or after the effective time of the distribution;

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any guarantee, indemnification obligation, surety bond or other credit support agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding by us for the benefit of Viavi, unless related to a Lumentum Liability;

any breach by Viavi or any of its subsidiaries, other than us, of the contribution agreement or any of the ancillary agreements; and

any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to information contained in the registration statement of which the Information Statement forms a part, the Information Statement (as amended or supplemented) or any other disclosure document that describes the Separation or the distribution or primarily relates to the transactions contemplated by the contribution agreement, but only to the extent specifically relating to the JDSU Assets, the JDSU Liabilities or Viavi or its subsidiaries (other than us and our subsidiaries).

The contribution agreement also establishes procedures with respect to claims subject to indemnification and related matters. Indemnification with respect to taxes will be governed solely by the tax matters agreement. Neither party's indemnification obligations are subject to maximum loss clauses.

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Related Person Transactions

OTHER RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PERSONS TRANSACTIONS

Jeff von Richter, an employee of Lumentum since 2015 as a Supply Chain Manager, is the brother-in-law of Alan Lowe, our president and chief executive officer. For the fiscal year ended July 2, 2016, Mr. von Richter's total compensation, including salary, bonus, 401(k) matching and the amount of stock-based compensation expense determined pursuant to accounting rule FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures, was approximately \$199,000. Mr. von Richter will also be eligible to participate in employee benefit plans generally available to our employees.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Our Audit Committee has the primary responsibility for reviewing and approving or ratifying related party transactions. We have a formal written policy providing that a related party transaction is any transaction between us and an executive officer, director, nominee for director, beneficial owner of more than 5% of any class of our capital stock, or any member of the immediate family of any of the foregoing persons, in which such party has a direct or indirect material interest and the aggregate amount involved exceeds \$120,000. In reviewing any related party transaction, our Audit Committee is to consider the relevant facts and circumstances available to our Audit Committee, including, whether the transaction is on terms no less favorable than terms generally available to an unaffiliated third party under the same or similar circumstances, and the extent of the related party's interest in the transaction. Our Audit Committee has determined that certain transactions will be deemed to be pre-approved by our Audit Committee, including certain executive officer and director compensation, transactions with another company at which a related party's only relationship is as a non-executive employee, director or beneficial owner of less than 10% of that company's shares and the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the greater of \$200,000 or 2% of the company's total revenues, transactions where a related party's interest arises solely from the ownership of our common stock and all holders of our common stock received the same benefit on a pro rata basis, and transactions available to all employees generally. If advance approval of a transaction is not feasible, the chair of our Audit Committee may approve the transaction and the transaction may be ratified by our Audit Committee in accordance with our formal written policy.

OTHER MATTERS

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires that our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of our common stock, file reports of ownership and changes of ownership with the SEC. Such directors, executive officers and 10% stockholders are required by SEC regulation to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

SEC regulations require us to identify in this proxy statement anyone who filed a required report late during the most recent fiscal year. Based on our review of forms we received, or written representations from reporting persons stating that they were not required to file these forms, we believe that during our fiscal year ended July 2, 2016, all Section 16(a) filing requirements were satisfied on a timely basis with the exception of a Form 4 for Judy Hamel, our secretary and general counsel, which was due on September 15, 2015 but was filed on September 18, 2015 due to an administrative error.

Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report and SEC Filings

Our financial statements for our fiscal year ended July 2, 2016 are included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which we will make available to stockholders at the same time as this Proxy Statement. This Proxy Statement and our annual report are posted on our website at www.lumentum.com and are available from the SEC at its website at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain a copy of our annual report without charge by sending a written request to Lumentum Holdings Inc., Attention: Investor Relations, 400 North

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The board of directors does not know of any other matters to be presented at the Annual Meeting. If any additional matters are properly presented at the Annual Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy card will have discretion to vote the shares of our common stock they represent in accordance with their own judgment on such matters.

It is important that your shares of our common stock be represented at the Annual Meeting, regardless of the number of shares that you hold. You are, therefore, urged to vote by telephone or by using the Internet as instructed on the enclosed proxy card or execute and return, at your earliest convenience, the enclosed proxy card in the envelope that has also been provided.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Milpitas, California
September 19, 2016

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APPENDIX A

**LUMENTUM HOLDINGS, INC.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE-BASED
INCENTIVE PLAN**

**SECTION 1
BACKGROUND, PURPOSE AND DURATION**

1.1 Effective Date. The Plan will become effective upon ratification by an affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Shares that are present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company.

1.2 Purpose of the Plan. The Plan is intended to increase shareholder value and the success of the Company by motivating key executives (1) to perform to the best of their abilities, and (2) to achieve the Company's objectives. The Plan's goals are to be achieved by providing such executives with incentive awards based on the achievement of goals relating to the performance of the Company. The Plan is intended to permit the payment of bonuses that qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.

**SECTION 2
DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

2.1 Actual Award means as to any Performance Period, the actual award (if any) payable to a Participant for the Performance Period. Each Actual Award is determined by the Payout Formula for the Performance Period, subject to the Committee's authority under Section 3.6 to eliminate or reduce the award otherwise determined by the Payout Formula. For purposes of applying the Maximum Award limitation, the Actual Award will be deemed to have been determined on the last day of the applicable Performance Period, so that if there are multiple Performance Periods ending in a particular Fiscal Year, in no event may the Actual Awards with respect to all such Performance Periods in the aggregate exceed the Maximum Award.

2.2 Affiliate means any corporation or other entity (including, but not limited to, partnerships and joint ventures) controlled by the Company.

2.3 Base Salary means as to any Performance Period, unless the Committee provides otherwise when establishing the Target Award, the Participant's annualized salary rate on the last day of the Performance Period. Such Base Salary shall be before both (a) deductions for taxes or benefits, and (b) deferrals of compensation pursuant to Company-sponsored plans. For avoidance of doubt, Base Salary does not include performance-based cash incentives, commissions, equity compensation, incentive or other compensation.

2.4 Board means the Board of Directors of the Company.

2.5 Change of Control means

(a) The acquisition by any person (or related group of persons), whether by tender or exchange offer made directly to the Company's stockholders, open market purchases or any other transaction or series of transactions, of stock of the Company that, together with stock of the Company held by such person or group, constitutes more than 50% of the total fair market value or total voting power of the then outstanding stock of Company entitled to vote generally in the election of the members of Board;

(b) a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving entity, except for a tr