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March 12, 2010

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend our 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, to be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine, California 92614. We hope you will be present to hear management s report to stockholders. The attached notice of meeting and proxy statement describe the matters to be acted upon at the annual meeting. We urge you to read this information carefully.

Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting personally, and regardless of the number of shares of Allergan stock you own, it is important that your shares be represented at the annual meeting. This year, we are pleased to take advantage of Securities and Exchange Commission rules that allow companies to furnish their proxy materials over the Internet. As a result, we are mailing to most of our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) instead of a paper copy of our proxy materials, which include the Notice of Annual Meeting, our Proxy Statement, our 2009 Annual Report and a proxy card or voting instruction form. The Notice contains instructions on how to access those documents on the Internet and how to cast your vote via the Internet. The Notice also contains instructions on how to request a paper copy of our proxy materials. All stockholders who do not receive the Notice will receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail. If you receive a paper copy of our proxy materials, you can cast your vote by completing the enclosed proxy card and returning it in the postage-prepaid envelope provided, or by utilizing the telephone or Internet voting systems.

David E.I. Pyott

Chairman of the Board

and Chief Executive Officer

2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, CA 92612

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ALLERGAN, INC. STOCKHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON APRIL 29, 2010

TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:

The 2010 annual meeting of stockholders of Allergan, Inc. will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine, California 92614. We will consider and act on the following items of business at the annual meeting:

- 1. Election of four Class III directors to serve for three-year terms until our annual meeting of stockholders in 2013 and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The nominees for election to our board of directors are Michael R. Gallagher, Gavin S. Herbert, Dawn Hudson and Stephen J. Ryan M.D.;
- 2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010;
- 3. Approval of four amendments to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation; and
- 4. Such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

The Proxy Statement accompanying this notice describes each of these items of business in more detail. Our board of directors recommends: a vote FOR each of the four nominees for director named in the Proxy Statement; a vote FOR the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP; and a vote FOR each of the four amendments to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

If you were a holder of record of Allergan common stock at the close of business on March 4, 2010, you are entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Douglas S. Ingram

Executive Vice President,

Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary

Irvine, California

March 12, 2010

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ALLERGAN, INC.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON APRIL 29, 2010

PROXY STATEMENT

Solicitation of Proxies is Made by Allergan s Board of Directors

The board of directors of Allergan, Inc. (Allergan, we, our or us) is soliciting proxies to be used at the annual meeting of stockholders, to be he on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine, California 92614, and at any continuation, adjournment or postponement thereof. Directions to attend the annual meeting can be found on our Internet website, www.allergan.com.¹

As permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Allergan is providing most stockholders with access to our proxy materials over the Internet rather than in paper form. Accordingly, on or about March 19, 2010, we will mail to most stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) containing instructions on how to access the proxy materials over the Internet and mail printed copies of the proxy materials to the rest of our stockholders. If you receive the Notice by mail, you will not receive a printed copy of the proxy materials in the mail. Instead, the Notice instructs you on how to access and review all of the important information contained in our Proxy Statement and our 2009 Annual Report to Stockholders. The Notice also instructs you on how to submit your proxy via the Internet. If you receive the Notice by mail and would like to receive a printed copy of our proxy materials, you should follow the instructions for requesting such materials contained on the Notice.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on April 29, 2010:

Our Proxy Statement and our 2009 Annual Report to Stockholders are Available at www.proxyvote.com. This website address contains the following documents: the Notice of the Annual Meeting, our Proxy Statement and our 2009 Annual Report to Stockholders. You are encouraged to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

Who Can Vote, Outstanding Shares

Record holders of our common stock as of March 4, 2010 may vote at the annual meeting. As of the record date, there were 304,142,257 shares of our common stock (exclusive of approximately 3,369,631 shares of common stock held in treasury) outstanding, each entitled to one vote. The shares of common stock held in our treasury will not be voted at the annual meeting. There were approximately 5,530 stockholders of record as of the record date.

How You Can Vote

You may vote by attending the annual meeting and voting in person or you may vote by submitting a proxy. If you are the record holder of your stock, you may vote by submitting your proxy via the Internet, by telephone or through the mail.

To vote via the Internet, follow the instructions on the Notice or go to the Internet address stated on your proxy card. To vote by telephone, call the number on your proxy card. If you receive only the Notice, you may follow the procedures outlined in the Notice to request a proxy card.

References to our website in this Proxy Statement are not intended to function as hyperlinks and the information contained on our website is not intended to be incorporated into this Proxy Statement.

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As an alternative to voting by telephone or via the Internet, you may vote by mail. If you receive only the Notice, you may follow the procedures outlined in the Notice to request a paper proxy card to submit your vote by mail. If you receive a paper copy of the proxy materials and wish to vote by mail, simply mark your proxy card, date and sign it and return it in the postage-prepaid envelope. If you do not have the postage-prepaid envelope, please mail your completed proxy card to the following address: Allergan, Inc., c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. at 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

If you hold your shares of common stock in street name you will receive the Notice from your broker, bank or other nominee that includes instructions on how to vote your shares. Your broker, bank or other nominee will allow you to deliver your voting instructions via the Internet and may also permit you to submit your voting instructions by telephone. In addition, you may request paper copies of our Proxy Statement and proxy card by following the instructions on the Notice provided by your broker, bank or other nominee.

The Internet and telephone voting facilities will close at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 28, 2010. Stockholders who submit a proxy via the Internet should be aware that they may incur costs to access the Internet, such as usage charges from telephone companies or Internet service providers and that these costs must be borne by such stockholders. Stockholders who submit a proxy via the Internet or by telephone need not return a proxy card or the form forwarded by your broker, bank or other nominee by mail.

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT. You should submit your proxy even if you plan to attend the annual meeting. If you properly give your proxy and submit it to us in time to vote, the individuals named as your proxy holders will vote your shares as you have directed.

All shares entitled to vote and represented by properly submitted proxies (including those submitted via the Internet, by telephone and by mail) received before the polls are closed at the annual meeting, and not revoked or superseded, will be voted at the annual meeting in accordance with the instructions indicated on those proxies. If no direction is indicated on a proxy, your shares will be voted by the proxy holders named in the enclosed proxy according to the recommendation of our board: FOR the election of all of the director nominees; FOR ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010; and FOR the approval of the amendments to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation set forth in Item Nos. 3 through 6. In their discretion, the proxy holders named in the proxy are authorized to vote on any other matters that may properly come before the annual meeting and at any continuation, postponement or adjournment of the annual meeting. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, our board does not know of any other items of business that will be presented for consideration at the annual meeting other than those described in this proxy statement.

Voting in Person

If you plan to attend the annual meeting and wish to vote in person, you will be given a ballot at the annual meeting. Please note that if your shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee, and you decide to attend and vote at the annual meeting, your vote in person at the annual meeting will not be effective unless you present a legal proxy, issued in your name from your broker, bank or other nominee. Even if you plan to attend the annual meeting, we encourage you to submit your proxy to vote your shares in advance of the annual meeting.

Stockholders who wish to attend the annual meeting will be required to present verification of ownership of our common stock, such as a bank or brokerage firm account statement and will be required to present a valid government-issued picture identification, such as a driver s license or passport, to gain admittance to the annual meeting.

No cameras, recording equipment, electronic devices, large bags, briefcases or packages will be permitted in the annual meeting.

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How You May Revoke or Change Your Vote

As a stockholder of record, you have the power to revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted. A proxy may be revoked by a stockholder of record by:

delivering a written notice of revocation to our Secretary at or before the annual meeting;

presenting to our Secretary at or before the annual meeting a later dated proxy executed by the person who executed the prior proxy;

submitting another proxy by telephone or via the Internet (your latest telephone or Internet voting instructions are followed); or

attending the annual meeting and voting in person.

Attendance at the annual meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy. Any written notice of revocation or delivery of a subsequent proxy by a stockholder of record may be sent to Allergan, Inc., Attn: Secretary, P.O. Box 19534, Irvine, CA 92623, or hand delivered to our Secretary at or before the voting at the annual meeting.

If you hold your shares through a broker, bank or other nominee, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee. If you wish to vote in person, you must obtain a legal proxy issued to you by your broker, bank or other nominee.

Quorum and Required Vote

The inspector of elections appointed for the annual meeting will tabulate votes cast by proxy or in person at the annual meeting. The inspector of elections will also determine whether or not a quorum is present. In order to constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at the annual meeting, a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote at the annual meeting must be present or represented by proxy at the annual meeting. Shares that abstain from voting on any proposal, or that are represented by broker non-votes (as discussed below), will be treated as shares that are present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists.

Any broker holding shares of record for you is not entitled to vote on certain matters unless the broker receives voting instructions from you. Uninstructed shares, or broker non-votes, result when shares are held by a broker who has not received instructions from its customer on such matters and the broker has so notified us on a proxy form in accordance with industry practice or has otherwise advised us that the broker lacks voting authority.

Election of Directors: Item No. 1. In September 2007, our board amended our Bylaws to adopt a majority voting standard for the election of directors in uncontested elections, which are generally defined as elections in which the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected at the meeting. In the election of directors, you may either vote for, against or abstain. Cumulative voting is not permitted. Under our majority voting standard, in uncontested elections of directors, such as this election, each director must be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such director by the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of votes cast for a director nominee exceeds the number of votes cast against the nominee. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not count as a vote for or against a nominee s election and thus will have no effect in determining whether a director nominee has received a majority of the votes cast.

Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm: Item No. 2. The approval of Item No. 2, ratifying the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of shares present at the annual meeting, in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote on the proposal. Abstentions on Item No. 2 will have the same effect as a vote against Item No. 2. The approval of Item No. 2 is a routine proposal on which a broker or other nominee is generally empowered to vote. Accordingly, no broker non-votes will likely result from this proposal.

Approval of Amendments to Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation: Item Nos. 3 6. The approval of Item Nos. 3 through 6, regarding amendments to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation, each require the affirmative vote of $66^2/3\%$ of shares outstanding. Abstentions will have the same effect as votes against these proposals. The approval of Item Nos. 3 through 6 are routine proposals on which a broker or other nominee is generally empowered to vote. Accordingly, no broker non-votes will likely result from these proposals.

Costs of Solicitation

The total cost of this solicitation, including preparing, printing and mailing this Proxy Statement, will be borne by us. In addition to solicitation by mail, our officers and employees may solicit proxies by telephone, by facsimile or in person. We have retained Georgeson Inc. to assist in the solicitation of proxies for a fee not to exceed \$9,000, plus the reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. We will also reimburse brokers, nominees, fiduciaries and other custodians for reasonable expenses incurred by them in sending proxy soliciting material to the beneficial owners of our common stock.

Stockholder List

A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting will be available for examination by any stockholder for any purpose germane to the annual meeting during ordinary business hours at our corporate headquarters offices located at 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, CA 92612 for the ten days prior to the annual meeting, and also at the annual meeting.

Confidentiality

It is our policy that all proxies, ballots and voting materials that identify the particular vote of a stockholder be kept confidential, except in the following circumstances:

to allow the independent inspector of elections appointed for the annual meeting to certify the results of the vote;

as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements, including the pursuit or defense of a judicial action;

where we conclude in good faith that a bona fide dispute exists as to the authenticity of one or more proxies, ballots or votes, or as to the accuracy of the tabulation of such proxies, ballots or votes;

where a stockholder expressly requests disclosure or has made a written comment on a proxy card;

where contacting stockholders by us is necessary to obtain a quorum, the names of stockholders who have or have not voted (but not how they voted) may be disclosed to us by the independent inspector of elections appointed for the annual meeting;

aggregate vote totals may be disclosed to us from time to time and publicly announced at the meeting of stockholders at which they are relevant; and

in the event of any solicitation of proxies or written consents with respect to any of our securities by a person other than us of which solicitation we have actual notice.

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Item No. 1

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our board currently consists of 12 members and is divided into three classes, with each class consisting of one third of the whole number of our board.

At each annual meeting, the directors elected by stockholders to succeed directors whose terms are expiring are identified as being of the same class as those directors they succeed and are elected for a term to expire at the third annual meeting after their election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Our board appoints directors to fill vacancies on our board, as they occur, as well as vacancies resulting from newly created directorships, in each instance upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance Committee. A director appointed to fill a vacancy is appointed to the same class as the director he or she succeeds or the class of the created directorship as determined by our board. Newly-appointed directors hold office until the next election by our stockholders of the class to which such directors are appointed. There are currently four Class I directors, four Class II directors and four Class III directors.

Upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance Committee, our board has nominated each of the following four persons to be elected to serve as a Class III director for a three-year term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders in 2013. Each of the nominees for election currently serves as a director and has consented to serve for a new term. Each of Messrs. Gallagher and Herbert and Dr. Ryan was elected by our stockholders to his present term of office. Ms. Hudson was appointed to our board effective January 2008.

Name	Age	Position with Us
Michael R. Gallagher	64	Director
Gavin S. Herbert	77	Director
Dawn Hudson	52	Director
Stephen J. Rvan, M.D.	69	Director

Board Recommendation

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE FOUR NAMED DIRECTOR NOMINEES.

Although it is anticipated that each nominee will be able to serve as a director, should any nominee become unavailable to serve, the shares of our common stock represented by the proxies will be voted for such other person or persons as may be designated by our board, unless our board reduces the number of directors accordingly. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, our board is not aware of any nominee who is unable or will decline to serve as a director.

Information About Nominees and Other Directors

Set forth below are descriptions of the backgrounds of each nominee as well as our other board members and their principal occupations for at least the past five years and their public-company directorships as of the record date as well as those held during the past five years. There are no relationships among any of our directors or among any of our directors and executive officers.

Class III Nominees for Election at the Annual Meeting; Term to Expire at the Annual Meeting in 2013

MICHAEL R. GALLAGHER, 64, provides our board with a wealth of business and management experience in consumer products. Mr. Gallagher was Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Playtex Products, Inc., a publicly-traded personal care and consumer products manufacturer, from July 1995 through his retirement in December 2004. Prior to that, Mr. Gallagher was Chief Executive Officer of North America for Reckitt & Colman plc, a consumer products company based in London. Mr. Gallagher was President and Chief Executive Officer of Eastman Kodak s subsidiary L&F Products, a cleaning products company, from 1988 until the subsidiary was sold to Reckitt & Colman plc in 1994. Mr. Gallagher held various executive positions with the Lehn & Fink Products group of Sterling Drug, maker of Lysol® and other household cleaning products, from 1984 until its sale to Eastman Kodak in 1988. Mr. Gallagher held various general management and brand management positions with The Clorox Company and The Procter & Gamble Company. Mr. Gallagher is the Chairman of the Board of Advisors of the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Gallagher was elected to our board in 1998 and is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and the Organization and Compensation Committee.

GAVIN S. HERBERT, 77, our founder and Chairman Emeritus since 1996, brings substantial business and management experience to our board. He had been Chairman of the Board since 1977 and also served as our Chief Executive Officer from 1977 to 1991. Prior to that, Mr. Herbert had been our President and Chief Executive Officer since 1961. He is Chairman of the Board and the founder of Regenesis Bioremediation Products, Inc., a privately-held bioremediation company formed in 1994. Mr. Herbert is a life trustee of the University of Southern California, Chairman of the Board of Roger s Gardens, a privately-held nursery, and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Beckman Foundation, which makes grants to non-profit research institutions to promote research in chemistry and life sciences. Mr. Herbert is a director of the Doheny Eye Institute, a patient care, vision research and physician education center affiliated with the University of Southern California. Mr. Herbert serves on the board of The Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace Foundation and the Advisory Board for the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. In 1994, Mr. Herbert retired as our employee. Mr. Herbert has been our director since 1950 and is a member of the Science & Technology Committee.

Dawn Hudson, 52, contributes considerable experience in consumer brand management, business strategy and marketing to our board.

Ms. Hudson has served as Vice Chairman of The Parthenon Group, an advisory firm focused on strategy consulting, since March 2009. Prior to that, Ms. Hudson served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Pepsi-Cola North America, or PCNA, the multi-billion dollar refreshment beverage unit of PepsiCo, Inc. in the United States and Canada from March 2005 until November 2007. From May 2002 through March 2005, Ms. Hudson served as President of PCNA. In addition, Ms. Hudson served as Chief Executive Officer of the PepsiCo Foodservice Division from March 2005 to November 2007. Prior to joining PepsiCo, Ms. Hudson was Managing Director at D Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, a leading advertising agency based in New York. In 2006 and 2007, she was named among Fortune Magazine s 50 Most Powerful Women in Business. In 2002, she received the honor of Advertising Woman of the Year by Advertising Women of New York. Ms. Hudson was also inducted into the American Advertising Federation s Advertising Hall of Achievement, and has been featured twice in Advertising Age s Top 50 Marketers.

Ms. Hudson is Chairperson of the Board of the Ladies Professional Golf Association and is a director of Lowe s Companies, Inc., a publicly-traded nationwide chain of home improvement superstores, where she serves on the Compensation Committee and the Governance Committee, and P.F. Chang s China Bistro, Inc., a publicly-traded national Asian dining restaurant chain. Ms. Hudson was appointed to our board effective January 2008 and is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and the Organization and Compensation Committee.

STEPHEN J. RYAN, M.D., 69, provides our board with wide-ranging expertise in ophthalmology and is an internationally recognized expert in the field of retinal diseases and ocular trauma, providing congressional testimony on numerous occasions in support of the National Institutes of Health and the National Eye Institute. Dr. Ryan has served as President of the Doheny Eye Institute since 1987 and as the Grace and Emery Beardsley Professor of Ophthalmology at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California since 1974, where he specializes in diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, ocular trauma and vitreoretinal surgery.

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Dr. Ryan continues to maintain a clinical practice with an emphasis on retina and macular disease and ocular trauma. Dr. Ryan was Dean of the Keck School of Medicine and Senior Vice President for Medical Care of the University of Southern California from 1991 through June 2004. Dr. Ryan is a Member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and is a member and past president of numerous ophthalmologic organizations such as the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology. Dr. Ryan is the founding President of the National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research. Dr. Ryan is also a member and director of the W.M. Keck Foundation and is a member of the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation. Dr. Ryan was appointed to our board in September 2002, is Chairman of the Science & Technology Committee and is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee.

Class I Term to Expire at the Annual Meeting in 2011

Deborah Dunsire, M.D., 47, brings to our board considerable pharmaceutical management and operations experience. Dr. Dunsire has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., The Takeda Oncology Company, focused on discovering, developing and commercializing medicines to improve the lives of patients with cancer, since July 2005. Prior to joining Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Dr. Dunsire was Senior Vice President, Head of North American Oncology Operations from July 2000 to July 2005, and Vice President, Oncology Business Unit from August 1996 to June 2000, of Novartis AG, a publicly-traded company focused on the research and development of products to protect and improve health and well-being. From April 1988 to August 1996, Dr. Dunsire held various positions with Sandoz Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company, in the areas of product management, scientific development and clinical research. Dr. Dunsire is a member of the board of the Biotechnology Industry Organization and numerous nonprofit organizations, such as G&P Foundation for Cancer Research, CancerCare and the Museum of Science, Boston. Dr. Dunsire was the 2001 recipient of the American Cancer Society s Excalibur Award and is the 2009 recipient of The Healthcare Businesswomen s Association s Woman of The Year. Dr. Dunsire is a graduate of the medical school of the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. Dr. Dunsire was appointed to our board in December 2006 and is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee and the Science & Technology Committee.

Trevor M. Jones, Ph.D., 67, possesses in-depth government relations experience, serving as a member of the UK Government Regulatory Agency-The Medicines Commission, a member of the Prime Minister's Task Force on the Competitiveness of the Pharmaceutical Industry, and as Chair of the Government Advisory Group on Genetics Research. Prof. Jones served as the Director General of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, or ABPI, an association representing the interests of approximately 75 British and international pharmaceutical companies, from 1994 through his retirement in August 2004. Prof. Jones also possesses extensive qualifications in pharmaceutical management and operations, as well as drug development. From 1987 to 1994, Prof. Jones was a director at Wellcome plc, a major healthcare business that merged with GlaxoSmithKline plc, where he was responsible for all research and development activities. Prof. Jones received his bachelor of pharmacy degree and Ph.D. from the University of London and is currently a visiting professor at King s College London. He has also gained an honorary doctorate from the University of Athens as well as honorary doctorates in science from the Universities of Strathclyde, Nottingham, Bath and Bradford in the United Kingdom. Prof. Jones was recognized in the Queen s Honors List and holds the title of Commander of the British Empire. He is also a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, a fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and of its Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine and an honorary fellow of the British Pharmacological Society. Prof. Jones is Chairman of the Board of ReNeuron Group plc, a UK-based adult stem cell research and development company, and Synexus Ltd., a clinical study recruitment and management specialist organization. He is a board member of Merlin Biosciences Fund II, a specialized venture fund focused on life sciences companies, NextPharma Technologies Holdings Ltd., a contract manufacturer in Europe for the pharmaceutical and health care industries, Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A., an Italian pharmaceutical company, and its subsidiary Sigma-Tau Industrie Farmaceutiche Riunite S.p.A., Tecnogen S.p.A., an Italian biotechnology manufacturing company 70% owned by Sigma-Tau S.p.A., and Verona Pharma plc, a public biotechnology company dedicated to research in respiratory diseases, and SciClone Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a public specialty pharmaceutical company focused on

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cancer and infectious diseases. Prof. Jones is a founder of the Geneva-based public-private partnership, Medicines for Malaria Venture and a founder and board member of the UK Stem Cell Foundation. Prof. Jones was appointed to our board in July 2004 and is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee and the Science & Technology Committee.

Louis J. Lavigne, Jr., 61, provides our board a wealth of business operations, finance, business strategy, accounting and public company governance experience. Mr. Lavigne has served as a management consultant in the areas of corporate finance, accounting and strategy since March 2005. Prior to these consulting activities, Mr. Lavigne served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Genentech, Inc., a publicly-traded biotechnology company, from March 1997 through his retirement in March 2005. Mr. Lavigne joined Genentech in July 1982, was named controller in 1983 and, in that position, built Genentech s operating financial functions. In 1986, he was promoted to Vice President and assumed the position of Chief Financial Officer in September of 1988. Mr. Lavigne was named Senior Vice President in 1994 and was promoted to Executive Vice President in 1997. Mr. Lavigne was a member of Genentech s Executive Committee and was responsible for Genentech s financial, corporate relations and information technology functions, and was named Best CFO in Biotech in 2005 in a survey by Institutional Investor magazine. Prior to joining Genentech, he held various financial management positions with Pennwalt Corporation, a pharmaceutical and chemical company. Mr. Lavigne serves on the board of directors of BMC Software, Inc., a publicly-traded provider of enterprise management software and is Chairman of its Audit committee, and Accuray Incorporated, a publicly-traded company specialized in the design, development and sale of the CyberKnife System, an image-guided robotic radiosurgery system used for the treatment of solid tumors, where he serves as Chairman of its Compensation Committee. Mr. Lavigne is a faculty member of the Babson College Executive Education s Bio-Pharma: Mastering the Business of Science program. Mr. Lavigne is a member of the Pacific Southwest Audit Committee Chair Network. Mr. Lavigne is also a trustee of the California Institute of Technology and the Seven Hills School. Mr. Lavigne is a former member of the board and Chairman of the Audit Committees of Arena Pharmaceuticals, Equinix, Inc. and Kyphon, Inc. Mr. Lavigne was appointed to our board in July 2005 and is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and the Science & Technology Committee.

Leonard D. Schaeffer, 64, possesses extensive business management and operations experience with a focus on health care organizations. He also brings a wealth of public policy experience and government knowledge to our board. Mr. Schaeffer has served as a senior advisor to TPG (formerly Texas Pacific Group), a private equity firm, since 2005. Prior to that, Mr. Schaeffer served as Chairman of the Board of WellPoint, Inc., a health insurance organization created by the combination of WellPoint Health Networks Inc. and Anthem, Inc., from November 2004 until his retirement in November 2005. From 1992 until November 2004, Mr. Schaeffer served as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of WellPoint Health Networks Inc. Mr. Schaeffer has also had an extensive public service career, having served as Administrator of the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, now Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, from 1978 to 1980, Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Director of the Bureau of the Budget for the State of Illinois, Chairman of the Illinois Capital Development Board and Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Mental Health. Mr. Schaeffer is Chairman of the Board of Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., a privately-held ambulatory surgical center company, a member of the board of Amgen Inc., a publicly-traded company focusing on discovering, developing and delivering innovative human therapeutics, a member of the board of Quintiles Transnational Corp., a privately-held pharmaceutical services corporation, the Board of Fellows at Harvard Medical School, the Advisory Board of the National Institute for Health Care Management and a member of the Institute of Medicine. In 2008, Mr. Schaeffer was named the Judge Widney Professor and Chair at the University of Southern California. Mr. Schaeffer was elected to our board in 1993, is Chairman of the Organization and Compensation Committee and is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee.

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Class II Term to Expire at the Annual Meeting in 2012

Herbert W. Boyer, Ph.D., 73, has an extensive scientific and business management background in biotechnology. Dr. Boyer is a founder of Genentech, Inc., a publicly-traded biotechnology company, and was a director of Genentech from 1976 to 2009 when Genentech was acquired by the Roche Group. He served as Vice President of Genentech from 1976 through his retirement in 1991. Dr. Boyer, a Professor of Biochemistry at the University of California at San Francisco from 1976 to 1991, demonstrated the usefulness of recombinant DNA technology to produce medicines economically, which laid the groundwork for Genentech s development. In 2007, Dr. Boyer was awarded the Perkin Medal by the Society of Chemical Industry for his contributions to recombinant DNA technology. Dr. Boyer received the 1993 Helmut Horten Research Award for his research in the use of gene technology in medicine. He also received the National Medal of Science from President George H. W. Bush in 1990, the National Medal of Technology in 1989 and the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award in 1980 for his development of recombinant DNA technology. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow in the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and a former Trustee of The Scripps Research Institute. Dr. Boyer was elected Vice Chairman of the Board in 2001, served as Chairman of the Board from 1998 to 2001, and has been a board member since 1994. Dr. Boyer is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee and the Science & Technology Committee.

ROBERT A. INGRAM, 67, provides our board with a wealth of executive knowledge and experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Ingram has served as a General Partner of Hatteras Venture Partners, a venture capital firm focused on early stage life science companies, since January 2010. Mr. Ingram also serves as a strategic advisor to the Chief Executive Officer of GlaxoSmithKline plc, a publicly-traded pharmaceutical company, effective January 2010, and previously served as Vice Chairman Pharmaceuticals at GlaxoSmithKline plc since January 2003, as well as Chief Operating Officer and President of Pharmaceutical Operations of GlaxoSmithKline from January 2001 through his retirement in January 2003. Prior to that, he was Chief Executive Officer of Glaxo Wellcome plc from October 1997 to December 2000 and Chairman of Glaxo Wellcome Inc., Glaxo Wellcome plc s United States subsidiary, from January 1999 to December 2000. As Chief Executive Officer of Glaxo Wellcome plc, Mr. Ingram co-led the merger and integration that formed GlaxoSmithKline plc. Mr. Ingram is also Chairman of the Board of OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a publicly-traded biotechnology company focusing on cancer and diabetes, and the lead director of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, a publicly-traded specialty pharmaceutical company focused on neurology, dermatology and infectious disease, where he serves on the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee. He is a director of Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a publicly-traded company focused on products and technologies to treat advanced cardiovascular disease, where he serves on the Audit and Public Policy Committee and the Compensation and Governance Committee, Lowe s Companies, Inc., a publicly-traded nationwide chain of home improvement superstores where he serves on the Compensation Committee and the Governance Committee, and Cree, Inc., a publicly-traded manufacturer of innovative semiconductors related to LED lighting, power and communications products, where he serves on the Compensation Committee and the Governance and Nominations Committee. Mr. Ingram is a former director of Nortel Networks, Wachovia Corporation, and Misys plc. Mr. Ingram is also involved with many nonprofit organizations, including as Vice-Chair of the American Cancer Society Foundation and as a founding director of the CEO Roundtable on Cancer. Mr. Ingram was appointed to our board in January 2005, is the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee and is a member the Organization and Compensation Committee.

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DAVID E.I. PYOTT, 56, brings to our board extensive business and management experience. Mr. Pyott has been our Chief Executive Officer since January 1998 and in 2001 became Chairman of the Board. Mr. Pyott also served as our President from January 1998 until February 2006. As Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Pyott refocused our strategy on specialty pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and medical devices and has grown our franchises in ophthalmology, neurosciences, medical dermatology, medical aesthetics, urology, obesity intervention and other specialty markets. Previously, Mr. Pyott served as head of the Nutrition Division and a member of the Executive Committee of Novartis AG, a publicly-traded company focused on the research and development of products to protect and improve health and well-being, from 1995 until December 1997. From 1992 to 1995, Mr. Pyott was President and Chief Executive Officer of Sandoz Nutrition Corp., Minneapolis, Minnesota, a predecessor to Novartis AG, and General Manager of Sandoz Nutrition, Barcelona, Spain, from 1990 to 1992. Prior to that, Mr. Pyott held various positions within the Sandoz Nutrition group from 1980. Mr. Pyott is also the lead independent director of the board of Avery Dennison Corporation, a publicly-traded company focused on pressure-sensitive technology and self-adhesive solutions where he serves on its Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Nominating and Governance Committee, and Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a publicly-traded company focused on products and technologies to treat advanced cardiovascular diseases where he serves on its Audit Committee. Mr. Pyott is a former member of the board for Pacific LifeCorp and Pacific Mutual Holding Company, the parent companies of Pacific Life Insurance Company. Mr. Pyott is a member of the Directors Board of The Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine. Mr. Pyott serves on the board and the Executive Committee of the California Healthcare Institute, and serves on the board, Executive Committee and as Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the Biotechnology Industry Organization. Mr. Pyott also serves as a member of the board of the Pan-American Ophthalmological Foundation, the International Council of Ophthalmology Foundation and as a member of the Advisory Board for the Foundation of The American Academy of Ophthalmology. Mr. Pyott also serves on the Board of Trustees of Chapman University.

Russell T. Ray, 62, contributes considerable health care industry knowledge and in depth business strategy, finance and investment banking experience to our board. Mr. Ray has served as a Partner of HLM Venture Partners, a private equity firm that provides venture capital to health care information technology, health care services and medical technology companies, since September 2003. Mr. Ray was founder, Managing Director and President of Chesapeake Strategic Advisors, a firm specializing in providing advisory services to health care and life sciences companies, from April 2002 to August 2003. From June 1999 to March 2002, Mr. Ray was Managing Director and Global Co-Head of the Credit Suisse First Boston Health Care Investment Banking Group, where he focused on providing strategic and financial advice to life sciences, health care services and medical device companies. Prior to joining Credit Suisse First Boston, Mr. Ray spent 12 years at Deutsche Bank, and its predecessor entities BT Alex. Brown and Alex. Brown & Sons, Inc., most recently as Global Head of Health Care Investment Banking. During Mr. Ray s investment banking career he successfully completed over 175 acquisitions and financing transactions for health care companies in the United States, Europe and Israel. Mr. Ray is a Director of InfoMedics, Inc., a closely-held healthcare information technology company, Phreesia, Inc., a closely-held patient education software provider, SW/P Media, Inc., a closely-held image distributor of digital content and Socios Mayores en Salud, a closely-held Medicare Advantage health plan serving beneficiaries in Puerto Rico. Mr. Ray was elected to our board in April 2003, is Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee and is a member of the Organization and Compensation Committee.

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Item No. 2

RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Audit and Finance Committee of our board is responsible for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the work of our independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit and Finance Committee has selected Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010 and has further directed that management submit the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for ratification by our stockholders at the annual meeting. Ernst & Young LLP has audited our financial statements since June 24, 2005, when the Audit and Finance Committee dismissed KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm.

Although ratification by our stockholders is not a prerequisite to the Audit and Finance Committee s ability to select Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit and Finance Committee believes such ratification is advisable and in the best interests of our stockholders. Accordingly, stockholders are being requested to ratify, confirm and approve the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm to conduct the annual audit of our consolidated financial statements and our internal controls over financial reporting for fiscal year 2010. If the stockholders do not ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP, the selection of our independent registered public accounting firm will be reconsidered by the Audit and Finance Committee; provided, however, the Audit and Finance Committee may select Ernst & Young LLP notwithstanding the failure of our stockholders to ratify its selection. If the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP is ratified, the Audit and Finance Committee will continue to conduct an ongoing review of Ernst & Young LLP as scope of engagement, pricing and work quality, among other factors, and will retain the right to replace Ernst & Young LLP at any time.

Board Recommendation

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.

Audit Matters

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm s Fees

Aggregate fees billed to us for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 by our independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, are as follows:

Type of Fees	2009	2008
Audit Fees(1)	\$ 4,367,254	\$ 4,216,942
Audit-Related Fees(2)	162,565	175,865
Tax Fees(3)	739,968	1,772,871
All Other Fees	0	0
Total	\$ 5,269,787	\$ 6,165,678

- (1) Represents the aggregate fees billed to us by Ernst & Young LLP for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual consolidated financial statements and our internal controls over financial reporting, for the reviews of our consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-Q filings for each fiscal quarter, for statutory audits of our international operations and the preparation of comfort letters and consents with respect to registration statements.
- (2) Represents the aggregate fees billed to us by Ernst & Young LLP for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit and review of our consolidated financial statements that are not already reported in Audit Fees. These services include accounting consultations and attestation services that are not required by statute.

(3) Represents the aggregate fees billed to us by Ernst & Young LLP for professional services relating to tax compliance, tax advice and expatriate tax services.

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Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm s Independence and Attendance at the Annual Meeting

The Audit and Finance Committee has considered whether the provision of the above noted services by Ernst & Young LLP is compatible with maintaining the independent registered public accounting firm s independence and has determined that the provision of such services by Ernst & Young LLP has not adversely affected the independent registered public accounting firm s independence.

Representatives of Ernst & Young LLP are expected to be present at the annual meeting, will have the opportunity to make a statement if they so request, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Policy on Audit and Finance Committee Pre-Approval

As part of its required duties, the Audit and Finance Committee pre-approves audit and non-audit services performed by our independent registered public accounting firm to assure that the provision of such services does not impair the independent registered public accounting firm s independence. In January 2005, the Audit and Finance Committee adopted a revised policy for the pre-approval of audit and non-audit services rendered by our independent registered public accounting firm. The policy generally provides that services in the defined categories of audit services, audit-related services, tax and other related services, are deemed pre-approved up to specified amounts, and sets requirements for specific case-by-case pre-approval of discrete projects that are not otherwise pre-approved or for services over the pre-approved amounts. Pre-approval may be given as part of the Audit and Finance Committee s approval of the scope of the engagement of the independent registered public accounting firm or on an individual basis. The pre-approval of services may be delegated to one or more of the Audit and Finance Committee s members, but the decision must be presented to the full Audit and Finance Committee at its next scheduled meeting. The policy prohibits retention of the independent registered public accounting firm to perform the prohibited non-audit functions defined in Section 201 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or the rules of the SEC and also considers whether proposed services are compatible with the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm. All services provided by our independent registered public accounting firm in 2009 were pre-approved in accordance with the Audit and Finance Committee s pre-approval requirements.

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Item Nos. 3 6

AMENDMENTS TO RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

As part of its annual review process, the Corporate Governance Committee reviewed our Restated Certificate of Incorporation, including the supermajority vote provisions. The Corporate Governance Committee balanced the original intent of these supermajority vote provisions, which is to facilitate governance stability, against the limits that these provisions place on stockholders—ability to participate in important decisions. After deliberation, the Corporate Governance Committee recommended that our board present stockholders with separate proposals to eliminate each supermajority vote requirement in our Restated Certificate of Incorporation. Our board agreed that presenting stockholders with the ability to remove each supermajority vote provision in our Restated Certificate of Incorporation is in the best interests of Allergan and its stockholders and, therefore, recommends the proposals below. Our board also reviewed, upon the recommendation of the Corporate Governance Committee, a proposal to amend and restate our Restated Certificate of Incorporation in order to update and simplify the document and to remove obsolete provisions, and agreed that amending and restating our Restated Certificate of Incorporation is in the best interests of Allergan and its stockholders. Therefore, our board also recommends that stockholders vote to amend and restate our Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

The amendments relate to four different aspects of our Restated Certificate of Incorporation, and are therefore set forth as four separate proposals, Item Nos. 3 to 6:

Removal of Directors for Cause. Reduce the stockholder vote required to remove a director for cause from $66^2/3\%$ of outs