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Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and 2013 Proxy Statement

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Bunge Limited 50 Main Street White Plains, New York 10606 U.S.A.

April 12, 2013

Dear Shareholder:

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held on Friday, May 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern time, at the Sofitel Hotel, 45 West 44th Street, in New York City.

The proxy statement contains important information about the Annual General Meeting, the proposals we will consider and how you can vote your shares.

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Notice and Access rules, we are providing proxy materials via the Internet to some of our shareholders. We believe that this process provides shareholders with a convenient method to access the proxy materials and vote, while allowing us to conserve natural resources and reduce the costs of printing and distributing the proxy materials. We will mail to many of our shareholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our proxy statement and 2012 annual report and vote electronically via the Internet. This Notice will also contain instructions on how to receive a paper copy of our proxy materials. All shareholders who do not receive a Notice will receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail or an electronic copy of the proxy materials by email.

Your vote is very important to us. We encourage you to vote as soon as possible, regardless of whether you will attend the Annual General Meeting. This will help us ensure that your vote is represented at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the management of Bunge, I extend our appreciation for your investment in Bunge. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting.

Alberto Weisser Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

Bunge Limited 50 Main Street White Plains, New York 10606 U.S.A.

April 12, 2013

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Bunge Limited's 2013 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on May 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern time, at the Sofitel Hotel, 45 West 44th Street, in New York City. At the Annual General Meeting, we will discuss and you will vote on the following proposals:

Proposal 1 the election of the four directors named in the proxy statement to our Board of Directors;

Proposal 2 the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 and the authorization of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors to determine the independent auditors' fees; and

Proposal 3 the approval of a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.

Shareholders will also consider and act on such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

These matters are more fully described in the enclosed proxy statement. We will also present at the Annual General Meeting the consolidated financial statements and independent auditors' reports for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, copies of which can be found in our 2012 Annual Report that accompanies this notice.

March 28, 2013 is the record date for determining which shareholders are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual General Meeting and at any subsequent adjournments or postponements. The share register will not be closed between the record date and the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual General Meeting in person, please promptly vote by mail, Internet or telephone so that your shares will be represented at the Annual General Meeting.

You will be required to bring certain documents with you to be admitted to the Annual General Meeting. Please read carefully the sections in the proxy statement on attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting to ensure that you comply with these requirements.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Frank R. Jimenez Secretary

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INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROXY STATEMENT AND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Questions and Answers About Voting Your Common Shares

Why did I receive this Proxy Statement?

Bunge has furnished these proxy materials to you because Bunge's Board of Directors is soliciting your proxy to vote at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on May 24, 2013. This proxy statement contains information about the items being voted on at the Annual General Meeting and important information about Bunge. Bunge's 2012 Annual Report, which includes Bunge's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K, is also being furnished together with this proxy statement. If you received printed versions of these materials by mail, these materials also include the proxy card or voting instruction form for the Annual General Meeting. Bunge is making its proxy materials first available to shareholders on or about April 12, 2013.

Bunge has sent these materials to each person who is registered as a holder of its common shares in its register of shareholders (such owners are often referred to as "holders of record" or "registered holders") as of the close of business on March 28, 2013, the record date for the Annual General Meeting.

Bunge has requested that banks, brokerage firms and other nominees who hold Bunge common shares on behalf of the owners of the common shares (such owners are often referred to as "beneficial shareholders" or "street name holders") as of the close of business on March 28, 2013 forward either a Notice (defined below) or a printed copy of these materials, together with a proxy card or voting instruction form, to those beneficial shareholders. Bunge has agreed to pay the reasonable expenses of the banks, brokerage firms and other nominees for forwarding these materials.

Finally, Bunge has provided for these materials to be sent to persons who have interests in Bunge common shares through participation in the Company share funds of the Bunge Retirement Savings Plan, the Bunge Savings Plan and the Bunge Savings Plan Supplement A. Although these persons are not eligible to vote directly at the Annual General Meeting, they may, however, instruct the trustees of the plans on how to vote the common shares represented by their interests. The enclosed proxy card will also serve as voting instructions for the trustees of the plans. If you do not provide voting instructions for shares held for you in any of these plans, the trustees will vote these shares in the same ratio as the shares for which voting instructions are provided.

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Shareholders who owned our common shares as of the close of business on the record date for the Annual General Meeting are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting and adjournments or postponements of the Annual General Meeting. A poll will be taken on each proposal to be put to the Annual General Meeting.

What is Notice and Access and why did Bunge elect to use it? As permitted by regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Notice and Access provides companies with the ability to make proxy materials available to shareholders electronically via the Internet. Bunge has elected to provide some of our shareholders with a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials ("Notice") instead of receiving a full set of printed proxy materials in the mail. The Notice is a document that provides instructions regarding how to:

view our proxy materials on the Internet;

vote your shares; and

request printed copies of these materials, including the proxy card or voting instruction form.

On or about April 12, 2013, we began mailing the Notice to certain beneficial shareholders and posted our proxy materials on the website referenced in the Notice. See "Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials" in this proxy statement for more information about where to view our proxy materials on the Internet.

As more fully described in the Notice, shareholders who received the Notice may choose to access our proxy materials on the website referenced in the Notice or may request to receive a printed set of our proxy materials. In addition, the Notice and website provide information regarding how you may request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email on an ongoing basis. The selected delivery choice will remain in effect until changed by the shareholder. If you have previously elected to receive our proxy materials electronically, you will continue to receive access to those materials by email unless you elect otherwise.

How many votes do I have?

Every holder of a common share will be entitled to one vote per share for the election of each director and to one vote per share on each other matter presented at the Annual General Meeting. On March 28, 2013, there were 147,065,091 common shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

What proposals are being presented at the Annual General Meeting?

Bunge intends to present proposals numbered one through three for shareholder consideration and voting at the Annual General Meeting. These proposals are:

the election of the four directors named in this proxy statement;

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the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent auditors and authorization of the Audit Committee of the Board to determine the auditors' fees; and

the approval of a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.

Other than the matters set forth in this proxy statement and matters incidental to the conduct of the Annual General Meeting, Bunge does not know of any business or proposals to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. If any other business is proposed and properly presented at the Annual General Meeting, the proxies received from our shareholders give the proxy holders the authority to vote on the matter at their discretion.

How do I attend the Annual General Meeting?

For admission to the Annual General Meeting, shareholders of record should bring the admission ticket attached to the enclosed proxy card, as well as a form of photo identification, to the shareholders' check-in area, where their ownership will be verified. Those who have beneficial ownership of common shares held by a bank, brokerage firm or other nominee must bring account statements or letters from their banks or brokers showing that they own Bunge common shares, together with a form of photo identification. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., EDT, and the Annual General Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., EDT.

How do I vote?

You can exercise your vote in the following ways:

By Telephone or the Internet: If you are a shareholder of record, you may appoint your proxy by telephone, or electronically through the Internet, by following the instructions on your proxy card. If you are a beneficial shareholder, please follow the instructions on your Notice or voting instruction form.

By Mail: If you are a shareholder of record, you can appoint your proxy by marking, dating and signing your proxy card and returning it by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If you are a beneficial shareholder and received or requested printed copies of the proxy materials, you can vote by following the instructions on your voting instruction form.

At the Annual General Meeting: If you are planning to attend the Annual General Meeting and wish to vote your common shares in person, we will give you a ballot at the meeting. Shareholders who own their common shares in street name are not able to vote at the Annual General Meeting unless they have a proxy, executed in their favor, from the holder of record of their shares. You must bring this additional proxy to the Annual General Meeting.

Your vote is very important. Even if you plan to be present at the Annual General Meeting, we encourage you to vote as soon as possible.

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What if I return my proxy card but do not mark it to show how I am voting?

If you sign and return your proxy card or voting instruction form but do not indicate instructions for voting, your common shares will be voted "FOR" each of proposals 1, 2 and 3. With respect to any other matter which may properly come before the Annual General Meeting, your common shares will be voted at the discretion of the proxy holders.

May I change or revoke my proxy?

You may change or revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised in one of four ways:

Notify our Secretary in writing at the address provided below before the Annual General Meeting that you are revoking your proxy;

Use the telephone or the Internet to change your proxy;

Submit another proxy card (or voting instruction form if you hold your common shares in street name) with a later date; or

If you are a holder of record, or a beneficial holder with a proxy from the holder of record, vote in person at the Annual General Meeting.

You may not revoke a proxy simply by attending the Annual General Meeting. To revoke a proxy, you must take one of the actions described above. Any written notice of revocation must be sent to the attention of our Secretary at 50 Main Street, White Plains, New York 10606, U.S.A., or by facsimile to (914) 684-3497.

What does it mean if I receive more than one Notice or set of proxy materials?

It means that you have multiple accounts at the transfer agent and/or with banks and stock brokers. Please vote all of your common shares. Beneficial shareholders sharing an address who are receiving multiple Notices or copies of proxy materials will need to contact their broker, bank or other nominee to request that only a single copy of each document be mailed to all shareholders at the shared address in the future. In addition, if you are the beneficial owner, but not the record holder, of Bunge's common shares, your broker, bank or other nominee may deliver only one copy of the Notice or proxy materials to multiple shareholders who share an address unless that nominee has received contrary instructions from one or more of the shareholders. Bunge will deliver promptly, upon written or oral request, a separate copy of the Notice, proxy statement or 2012 Annual Report to a shareholder at a shared address to which a single copy of the documents was delivered. Shareholders who wish to receive a separate copy of these documents should submit their request to Bunge's Investor Relations department by telephone at (914) 684-2800 or by submitting a written request to 50 Main Street, White Plains, New York 10606, U.S.A., Attention: Investor Relations.

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Can I receive future proxy materials electronically?

Shareholders can help us conserve natural resources and reduce the cost of printing and mailing proxy statements and annual reports by opting to receive future mailings electronically. To enroll, please visit our website at www.bunge.com, click on the "Investors Shareholder Info & Services Electronic Delivery Enrollment" links and follow the instructions provided.

What constitutes a quorum?

The presence at the start of the Annual General Meeting of at least two persons representing, in person or by proxy, more than one-half of our outstanding common shares will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

What vote is required in order to approve each proposal?

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast is required to elect each of the nominees for director (Proposal 1) and to appoint our independent auditors (Proposal 2).

As this is an uncontested election, any nominee for director who receives a greater number of votes "against" his or her election than votes "for" such election will not be elected to the Board and the position on the Board that would have been filled by the director nominee will become vacant.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast is required to adopt the non-binding resolution approving the compensation of our named executive officers (Proposal 3).

Proposal 3 is an advisory vote only and, as discussed in more detail in "Proposal 3 Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation," the voting result is not binding on us. However, although the advisory vote on Proposal 3 is non-binding, our Board will review the results of the vote and will take them into account in considering the compensation of our executive officers.

Pursuant to Bermuda law, (i) common shares which are represented by "broker non-votes" (i.e., common shares held by brokers which are represented at the Annual General Meeting but with respect to which the broker is not empowered to vote on a particular proposal) and (ii) common shares represented at the Annual General Meeting which abstain from voting on any matter, are not included in the determination of the common shares voting on such matter, but are counted for quorum purposes.

Due to recent amendments to the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") rules, if you do not submit specific voting instructions to your broker, your broker will not have the ability to vote your common shares in connection with Proposals 1 and 3. Accordingly, if your common shares are held in street name and you do not submit voting instructions to your broker, your common shares will be treated as broker non-votes for these proposals and will not be counted in determining the outcome but will be counted for quorum purposes.

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How will voting on any other business be conducted?

Other than the matters set forth in this proxy statement and matters incident to the conduct of the Annual General Meeting, we do not know of any business or proposals to be considered at the Annual General Meeting. If any other business is properly proposed and presented at the Annual General Meeting, the proxies received from our shareholders give the proxy holders the authority to vote on the matter at the discretion of the proxy holders.

Who will count the votes?

Computershare Investor Services, LLC will act as the inspector of election and will tabulate the votes.

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Deadline for Appointment of Proxies by Telephone or the Internet or Returning Your Proxy Card

Bunge shareholders should complete and return the proxy card as soon as possible. To be valid, your proxy card must be completed in accordance with the instructions on it and received by us **no later than 11:59 p.m., EDT, on May 23, 2013**. If you appoint your proxy by telephone or the Internet, we must receive your appointment **no later than 11:59 p.m., EDT, on May 23, 2013**. If you participate in the Bunge share funds of the Bunge Retirement Savings Plan, the Bunge Savings Plan or the Bunge Savings Plan Supplement A, you must also submit your voting instructions by this deadline in order to allow the plan trustees time to receive your voting instructions and vote on behalf of the plans. If your common shares are held in street name and you are voting by mail, you should return your voting instruction form in accordance with the instructions on that form or as provided by the bank, brokerage firm or other nominee who holds Bunge common shares on your behalf.

Solicitation of Proxies

We will bear the cost of the solicitation of proxies, including the preparation, printing and mailing of proxy materials and the Notice. We will furnish copies of these proxy materials to banks, brokers, fiduciaries and custodians holding shares in their names on behalf of beneficial owners so that they may forward these proxy materials to our beneficial owners.

We have retained Innisfree M&A Incorporated to assist us in the distribution of the proxy materials and to act as proxy solicitor for the Annual General Meeting for a fee of \$12,500 plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, we may supplement the original solicitation of proxies by mail with solicitation by telephone, telegram and other means by our directors, officers and/or other employees. We will not pay any additional compensation to these individuals for any such services.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Board Composition and Independence

Our Board currently consists of ten directors and is divided into three classes that are, as nearly as possible, of equal number. Each class of directors is elected for a three-year term of office, and the terms are staggered so that the term of only one class of directors expires at each annual general meeting. Bunge's bye-laws provide that no more than two directors may be employed by Bunge or any company or entity which is controlled by Bunge.

The Board is composed of a substantial majority of independent directors. In accordance with the listing standards of the NYSE, to be considered independent, a director must have no material relationship with Bunge directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with Bunge. The Board annually reviews commercial and other relationships between directors or members of their immediate families and Bunge, including those reported below and under "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions," in order to make a determination regarding the independence of each director. To assist it in making these determinations, the Board has adopted categorical standards of director independence which are set forth in Annex A to our Corporate Governance Guidelines, which are included as Appendix A to this proxy statement and are also available through the "Investors Corporate Governance" section of our website, www.bunge.com. Please note that the information contained in or connected to our website is not intended to be part of this proxy statement.

As a result of this review, the Board has determined that the following directors are independent: Messrs. Bachrach, Boilini, Coppinger, de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais, Engels, Ferrier, Hackett and Lupo and Ms. Hyle. In making its independence determinations, the Board broadly considers all relevant facts and circumstances, including that in the normal course of business, purchase and sale and other commercial and charitable transactions or relationships may occur between Bunge and other companies or organizations with which some of our directors or their immediate family members are affiliated. Mr. Weisser is not considered an independent director due to his position as an executive officer of Bunge. If elected, Mr. Schroder would not be considered an independent director due to his position as a Bunge employee. Mr. Jorge Born, Jr. resigned as a director effective March 8, 2013. Our Board had previously determined that Mr. Born was independent.

The following table includes a description of categories or types of transactions or relationships considered by the Board in reaching its determination that the above-mentioned directors are independent:

NameTransactions/RelationshipsJorge Born, Jr.Charitable organization relationships, business relationships

Bernard de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais

Charitable organization relationships

In determining the independence of these directors, the Board considered transactions during 2012 between Bunge and charitable organizations with which Mr. Born and immediate family members of Mr. Born and Mr. de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais are affiliated as directors, as well as business relationships between Bunge and a company with which Mr. Born and immediate family members of Mr. Born are affiliated, and determined that the directors did not have a material direct or indirect interest in the transactions. The Board also considered that Bunge made donations in 2012 to a charitable organization with which Mr. Born and immediate family members of Mr. Born and Mr. de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais are affiliated as directors and determined that the amount of the charitable contributions fell below the thresholds in Bunge's categorical standards of director independence. Additionally, the Board considered the transactions with Mutual Investment Limited described under "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions" and determined these

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relationships do not impair the independence of Messrs. de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais, Coppinger and Engels.

Board Leadership Structure

Alberto Weisser currently serves as both Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of our Company ("CEO"). Our Board believes that it is currently in the best interests of Bunge and its shareholders for Mr. Weisser to serve in both capacities in order to provide unified leadership and direction. As previously announced, Soren Schroder will succeed Mr. Weisser as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, effective June 1, 2013. To facilitate a successful transition, Mr. Weisser will then assume the role of Executive Chairman through December 31, 2013. The Board believes that the separation of the positions of Chairman and CEO as part of the succession transition process is in the best interest of the Company as it will allow the Company to continue to benefit from Mr. Weisser's experience and expertise in our industries while supporting Mr. Schroder's leadership and ensuring a smooth transition as our new CEO assumes his responsibilities. As Executive Chairman, Mr. Weisser will chair all regular sessions of the Board and, in consultation with the Lead Independent Director and with input from the CEO, set the agenda for Board meetings.

Our Board believes that Board independence and oversight of management are effectively maintained through the Board's composition, which is characterized by a substantial majority of independent directors and Board committees that are comprised entirely of independent directors. As a result, independent directors oversee critical matters, including the integrity of our financial statements, the evaluation and compensation of executive management, the selection of directors, Board performance and our risk management practices. In addition, our Board has designated a Lead Independent Director with significant responsibilities as set forth in our Corporate Governance Guidelines. These responsibilities include:

presiding at all meetings of the Board at which the Chairman is not present, including executive sessions of the non-management directors;

calling meetings of the non-management directors;

facilitating communication between the non-management directors and the Chairman; and

reviewing and advising the Chairman with respect to the agenda and schedule for meetings of the Board.

Although annually elected, the Lead Independent Director is generally expected to serve for more than one year in order to provide consistency and continuity. The Lead Independent Director also serves as Deputy Chairman of our Board, a position mandated in our bye-laws. L. Patrick Lupo has served as our Lead Independent Director since the establishment of the position in August 2010.

Board Meetings and Committees

The Board normally has five regularly scheduled meetings per year and committee meetings are normally held in conjunction with Board meetings. Our Board met 11 times in 2012. All incumbent directors attended at least 75% of the combined Board and committee meetings on which they served during the last fiscal year.

Our bye-laws give our Board the authority to delegate its powers to committees appointed by the Board. We have four standing Board committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Finance and Risk Policy Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee, each comprised entirely of directors determined to be independent under the listing standards of the NYSE and our Board's categorical standards of director independence. Each of these committees is authorized and assured of appropriate funding to retain and consult with external advisors and counsel.

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Our committees are required to conduct meetings and take action in accordance with the directions of the Board, the provisions of our bye-laws and the terms of their respective committee charters. Each committee has the power under its charter to sub-delegate the authority and duties designated in its charter to subcommittees or individual members of the committee as it deems appropriate, unless prohibited by law, regulation or any NYSE listing standard. Copies of all our committee charters are available on our website, www.bunge.com. Please note that the information contained in or connected to our website is not intended to be part of this proxy statement.

Audit Committee. Pursuant to its charter, our Audit Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibility for oversight of:

the quality and integrity of our financial statements and related disclosure;

our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;

the independent auditor's qualifications, independence and performance; and

the performance of our internal audit and control functions.

Please see the Audit Committee Report included in this proxy statement for information about our 2012 fiscal year audit. The Audit Committee met 14 times in 2012. The Audit Committee meets separately with our independent auditor and also in executive sessions with members of management and our director of internal audit from time to time as deemed appropriate by the committee. Additionally, the Audit Committee periodically meets in executive sessions at which only the Audit Committee members are in attendance, without any members of our management present. The members of our Audit Committee are Messrs. Boilini, de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais (chairman) and Engels and Ms. Hyle. Each of the members of the Audit Committee is independent under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the listing standards of the NYSE. Our Board has determined that each of Mr. de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais, Mr. Boilini, Mr. Engels and Ms. Hyle qualifies as an audit committee financial expert. In accordance with our Audit Committee charter, no committee member may simultaneously serve on the audit committees of more than two other public companies without the prior approval of the Board.

Compensation Committee. Our Compensation Committee designs, reviews and oversees Bunge's executive compensation program. Under its charter, the committee, among other things:

reviews and approves corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of our CEO, evaluates the performance of the CEO in light of these goals and objectives and sets the CEO's compensation based on this evaluation;

reviews the evaluations of the direct reports to the CEO and approves and oversees the total compensation packages for the direct reports to the CEO, including annual base salaries, performance-based cash bonuses, long-term equity-based compensation and any perquisites that may be given;

reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding our incentive compensation plans, including our equity incentive plans, and administers and interprets our equity incentive plans;

makes recommendations to the Board on director compensation; and

periodically reviews our management succession program for senior executive positions and ensures that the Board is informed of its status.

Pursuant to its charter, the Compensation Committee is empowered to hire outside advisors as it deems appropriate to assist it in the performance of its duties. The Compensation Committee has sole authority to retain or terminate any such compensation consultants or advisors and to approve their fees. For additional information on the Compensation Committee's role, its use of outside advisors and

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their roles, as well as the committee's processes and procedures for the consideration and determination of executive compensation, see "Executive Compensation Compensation Discussion and Analysis" beginning on page 25 of this proxy statement.

The Compensation Committee met six times in 2012. The members of our Compensation Committee are Messrs. Bachrach, Coppinger, Ferrier, Hackett and Lupo (chairman). Each of the members of the Compensation Committee is independent under the listing standards of the NYSE.

Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee. Our Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee is responsible for, among other things:

monitoring, advising and making recommendations to the Board with respect to the law and practice of corporate governance and the duties and responsibilities of directors of public companies, as well as overseeing our corporate governance initiatives and related policies;

leading the Board in its annual performance evaluation and establishing criteria for the self-evaluations of each Board committee;

identifying and recommending to the Board nominees for election or re-election to the Board, or for appointment to fill any vacancy that is anticipated or has arisen on the Board (see " Nomination of Directors" for more information);

reviewing and making recommendations to the Board regarding director independence; and

overseeing our related person transaction policies and procedures.

The Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee met six times in 2012. The members of our Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee are Messrs. Bachrach, Hackett (chairman) and Lupo. Each of the members of the Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee is independent under the listing standards of the NYSE.

Finance and Risk Policy Committee. Our Finance and Risk Policy Committee ("FRPC") is responsible for supervising the quality and integrity of our financial and risk management practices. As further described below, the FRPC reviews and updates our risk management policies and risk limits on a periodic basis and advises our Board on financial and risk management practices. The FRPC met six times in 2012. The members of the FRPC are Messrs. Boilini (chairman), Coppinger, de La Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais, Engels and Ferrier and Ms. Hyle.

Risk Oversight

Our Board of Directors oversees management's approach to risk management, which is designed to support the achievement of our strategic objectives and enhance shareholder value. For the Board, fundamental aspects of its risk management oversight activities include:

understanding the key drivers of success for our businesses and the associated major risks inherent in our operations and corporate strategy;

crafting the right Board for our Company, including establishing an appropriate committee structure to carry out its oversight responsibilities effectively; and

overseeing implementation by management of appropriate risk management and control procedures and developing and maintaining an open, ongoing dialogue with management about major risks facing the Company.

Our Board has considered the most effective organizational structure to appropriately oversee major risks for our Company. It has established a dedicated Board committee, the FRPC, which enables greater focus at the Board level on risk oversight tailored to our business and industries. The FRPC has responsibility for oversight of the quality and integrity of our financial and risk management

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practices, which includes oversight of the following key risk areas: commodities risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rate and liquidity risk, credit and counterparty risk, country risk, derivatives risk, capital structure and approval of corporate risk policies and limits associated with the Company's risk appetite. The FRPC meets regularly with our CEO, Chief Financial Officer, chief risk officer, treasurer and other members of senior management to receive regular updates on our risk profile and risk management activities.

Additionally, each of our other Board committees considers risks within its area of responsibility. Our Audit Committee focuses on various aspects of risk oversight, including the financial reporting process, adequacy of our internal controls and the impact of risk and risk management strategies on our financial statements. The Audit Committee receives an annual risk assessment briefing from our director of internal audit, as well as periodic update briefings, and reviews and approves the annual internal audit plan that is designed to prioritize and address the identified risks. The Audit Committee also reviews key risk considerations relating to the annual audit with our independent auditors. The Audit Committee also assists the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibility with respect to legal and compliance matters, including meeting with and receiving periodic briefings from our general counsel and chief compliance officer. In developing and overseeing our compensation programs, the Compensation Committee seeks to create incentives that are appropriately balanced and do not motivate employees to take imprudent risks. See "Compensation and Risk" on page 43 of this proxy statement for more information. Our Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee oversees risks related to the Company's governance structure and processes. This in