

## Results

# of the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Nestlé S.A. held on 6 April 2017 at Beaulieu Lausanne, in Lausanne

**Chair:** Peter Brabeck-Letmathe, Chairman of the Board of Directors

Minutes: Yves Philippe Bloch, Corporate Secretary

**Independent representative** pursuant to article 689c of the Swiss Code of Obligations: Hartmann Dreyer, Attorneys-at-law, P.O. Box 736, 1701 Fribourg.

KPMG SA, Geneva branch, the statutory auditors, were represented by MM Scott Cormack and Lukas Marty.

#### Attendance:

At 2:30 p.m 2,706 shareholders were present or represented, representing 1,729,907,373 votes (76.8 % of the shares entitled to vote, respectively 55.6 % of the share capital),

# of which:

Shareholders or their representatives	33,508,897 votes	1.9 %
Independent Representative	1,696,398,476 votes	98.1 %

# Agenda

## 1 Annual Report 2016

1.1 Annual Review, financial statements of Nestlé S.A. and consolidated financial statements of the Nestlé Group for 2016; reports of the statutory auditors

The Board of Directors proposed the approval of the Annual Review, the financial statements of Nestlé S.A. and the consolidated financial statements of the Nestlé Group for 2016.

Interventions: 12

Votes	1,730,911,850
Absolute majority	865,455,926

Votes in favour	1,721,837,019	99.47 %
Votes against	954,819	0.06 %
Abstentions	8,120,012	0.47 %

## 1.2 Advisory vote on the Compensation Report 2016

The Board of Directors proposed the acceptance of the Compensation Report 2016 (advisory vote).

Interventions: None

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,898,117
Absolute majority	865,449,059

Votes in favour	1,461,402,395	84.43 %
Votes against	255,106,478	14.74 %
Abstentions	14,389,244	0.83 %

# 2 Discharge of the Board of Directors and of the Management

The Board of Directors proposed to grant discharge to the members of the Board of Directors and of the Management.

Interventions: None

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,724,757,821
Absolute majority	862,378,911

Votes in favour	1,698,040,694	98.45 %
Votes against	13,479,097	0.78 %
Abstentions	13,238,030	0.77 %

# 3 Appropriation of profit resulting from the balance sheet of Nestlé S.A.

The Board of Directors proposed to approve the appropriation of profit resulting from the balance sheet of Nestlé S.A. as follows:

## **Retained earnings**

Balance brought forward from 2015	CHF 5 820 737 716
Profit for the year 2016	CHF 6 448 462 989
	CHF 12 269 200 705

## **Proposed appropriation**

Dividend for 2016, CHF 2.30 per share

on 3 112 160 000 shares<sup>1</sup> CHF 7 157 968 000

Balance to be carried forward CHF 5 111 232 705

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Depending on the number of shares issued as of the last trading day with entitlement to receive the dividend (7 April 2017). No dividend is paid on own shares held by the Nestlé Group. The respective amount will be attributed to the special reserve.

Interventions: None

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,374,645
Absolute majority	865,187,323

Votes in favour	1,719,380,166	99.36 %
Votes against	638,655	0.04 %
Abstentions	10,355,824	0.60 %

# 4 Elections

## 4.1 Re-elections to the Board of Directors

Interventions: None

## 4.1.1 Mr Paul Bulcke

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Paul Bulcke as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,352,857
Absolute majority	865,176,429

Votes in favour	1,661,033,104	96.00 %
Votes against	52,505,035	3.03 %
Abstentions	16,814,718	0.97 %

## 4.1.2 Mr Andreas Koopmann

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Andreas Koopmann as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Votes	1,730,359,692
Absolute majority	865,179,847

Votes in favour	1,634,673,979	94.47%
Votes against	65,774,304	3.80 %
Abstentions	29,911,409	1.73 %

## 4.1.3 Mr Henri de Castries

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Henri de Castries as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,359,452
Absolute majority	865,179,727

Votes in favour	1,714,109,535	99.06 %
Votes against	8,743,474	0.51 %
Abstentions	7,506,443	0.43 %

#### 4.1.4 Mr Beat W. Hess

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Beat W. Hess as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,358,582
Absolute majority	865,179,292

Votes in favour	1,709,464,289	98.79 %
Votes against	15,882,101	0.92 %
Abstentions	5,012,192	0.29 %

## 4.1.5 Mr Renato Fassbind

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Renato Fassbind as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Votes	1,730,344,532
Absolute majority	865,172,267

Votes in favour	1,713,314,886	99.02 %
Votes against	9,199,365	0.53 %
Abstentions	7,830,281	0.45 %

#### 4.1.6 Mr Steven G. Hoch

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Steven G. Hoch as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,348,277
Absolute majority	865,174,139

Votes in favour	1,718,329,347	99.30 %
Votes against	5,472,627	0.32 %
Abstentions	6,546,303	0.38 %

#### 4.1.7 Ms Naïna Lal Kidwai

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Ms Naïna Lal Kidwai as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,351,099
Absolute majority	865,175,550

Votes in favour	1,703,672,658	98.46 %
Votes against	20,386,113	1.18 %
Abstentions	6,292,328	0.36 %

## 4.1.8 Mr Jean-Pierre Roth

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Jean-Pierre Roth as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Votes	1,730,346,832	
Absolute majority	865,173,417	

Votes in favour	1,701,729,224	98.35 %
Votes against	19,393,294	1.12 %
Abstentions	9,224,314	0.53 %

## 4.1.9 Ms Ann M. Veneman

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Ms Ann M. Veneman as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,352,332
Absolute majority	865,176,167

Votes in favour	1,714,808,029	99.10 %
Votes against	3,621,560	0.21 %
Abstentions	11,922,743	0.69 %

## 4.1.10 Ms Eva Cheng

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Ms Eva Cheng as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,346,132
Absolute majority	865,173,067

Votes in favour	1,712,652,948	98.98 %
Votes against	9,061,287	0.52 %
Abstentions	8,631,897	0.50 %

# 4.1.11 Ms Ruth K. Oniang'o

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Ms Ruth K. Onlang'o as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Votes	1,730,354,112
Absolute majority	865,177,057

Votes in favour	1,710,424,835	98.85 %
Votes against	9,215,304	0,53 %
Abstentions	10,713,973	0.62 %

## 4.1.12 Mr Patrick Aebischer

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of Mr Patrick Aebischer as member of the Board of Directors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,351,935
Absolute majority	865,175,968

Votes in favour	1,709,902,707	98.82 %
Votes against	13,642,123	0.79 %
Abstentions	6,807,105	0.39 %

## 4.2. Elections to the Board of Directors

Interventions: None

#### 4.2.1 Mr Ulf Mark Schneider

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Mr Ulf Mark Schneider as member of the Board of Directors for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,315,506
Absolute majority	865,157,754

Votes in favour	1,592,044,063	92.01 %
Votes against	117,250,428	6.78 %
Abstentions	21,021,015	1.21 %

#### 4.2.2 Ms Ursula M. Burns

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Ms Ursula M. Burns as member of the Board of Directors for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting

Votes	1,730,327,946
Absolute majority	865.163.974

Votes in favour	1,705,625,625	98.57 %
Votes against	10,146,840	0.59 %
Abstentions	14,555,481	0.84 %

## 4.3 Election of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Mr Paul Bulcke as Chairman of the Board of Directors for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Interventions: None

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,337,571
Absolute majority	865,168,786

Votes in favour	1,655,212,827	95.66 %
Votes against	64,617,604	3.73 %
Abstentions	10,507,140	0.61 %

## 4.4 Election of the members of the Compensation Committee

Interventions: None

#### 4.4.1 Mr Beat W. Hess

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Mr Beat W. Hess as member of the Compensation Committee for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,334,262
Absolute majority	865,167,132

Votes in favour	1,679,474,005	97.06 %
Votes against	39,783,954	2.30 %
Abstentions	11,076,303	0.64 %

## 4.4.2 Mr Andreas Koopmann

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Mr Andreas Koopmann as member of the Compensation Committee for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Votes	1,730,300,452
Absolute majority	865,150,227

Votes in favour	1,622,615,966	93.78 %
Votes against	87,098,903	5.03 %
Abstentions	20,585,583	1.19 %

## 4.4.3 Mr Jean-Pierre Roth

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Mr Jean-Pierre Roth as member of the Compensation Committee for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,290,084
Absolute majority	865,145,043

Votes in favour	1,676,129,122	96.87 %
Votes against	39,802,821	2.30 %
Abstentions	14,358,141	0.83 %

#### 4.4.4 Mr Patrick Aebischer

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Mr Patrick Aebischer as member of the Compensation Committee for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,272,064
Absolute majority	865,136,033

Votes in favour	1,675,935,167	96.86 %
Votes against	34,044,385	1.97 %
Abstentions	20,292,512	1.17 %

## 4.5 Election of the statutory auditors

The Board of Directors proposed the re-election of KPMG SA, Geneva branch, as statutory auditors for a further term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Interventions: None

Votes	1,730,214,119
Absolute majority	865,107,060

Votes in favour	1,620,550,123	93.66 %
Votes against	100,621,051	5.82 %
Abstentions	9,042,945	0.52 %

## 4.6 Election of the Independent Representative

The Board of Directors proposed the election of Hartmann Dreyer, Attorneys-at-law, P.O. Box 736, 1701 Fribourg, Switzerland, as Independent Representative for a term of office until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.

Interventions: None

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,730,248,851
Absolute majority	865,124,426

Votes in favour	1,720,382,494	99.43 %
Votes against	373,155	0.02 %
Abstentions	9,493,202	0.55 %

# 5 Compensation of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Board

## 5.1 Compensation of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors proposed the approval, prospectively, for the period from the Annual General Meeting 2017 to the Annual General Meeting 2018, of a total compensation for the 13 non-executive members of the Board of Directors (including the Chairman, but excluding the CEO) of CHF 10.0 million, including CHF 4.0 million in cash remuneration, CHF 5.5 million in Nestlé S.A. shares blocked for a 3-year period (discounted by 16% to account for the blocking period of 3 years) and CHF 0.5 million for social security contributions and other fees.

Interventions: 1

Votes	1,729,970,828
Absolute majority	864,985,415

Votes in favour	1,555,206,166	89.90 %
Votes against	159,524,694	9.22 %
Abstentions	15,239,968	0.88 %

## 5.2 Compensation of the Executive Board

The Board of Directors proposed the approval, prospectively, for the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018, of a total maximum amount of compensation for the 14 members of the Executive Board, including the CEO, of CHF 60 million, including CHF 16 million for base salary, CHF 20 million for short-term bonus (based on maximum target achievement, discounted in the case of the CEO by 16% for the 50% paid in blocked Nestlé S.A. shares), CHF 16 million for long-term incentive plans (based on fair value at grant), CHF 4 million for contributions for future pension benefits and CHF 4 million for social security contributions, other benefits and unforeseen expenses.

Interventions: None

The Shareholders Meeting approved the proposal of the Board of Directors as follows:

Votes	1,729,963,551
Absolute majority	864,981,776

Votes in favour	1,506,119,559	87,06 %
Votes against	200,486,336	11.59 %
Abstentions	23,357,656	1.35 %

The Annual General Meeting closed at 6 p.m.