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OPEN LETTER TO THE P&G BOARD FROM FIVE FORMER HEINZ DIRECTORS

September 27, 2017

Dear Procter & Gamble Directors,

In 2006, Nelson Peltz joined the Board of H.J. Heinz Company following a long and hard-fought proxy contest. Like you, many of us had feared that Nelson's presence would disrupt the effectiveness of our Board process and derail the execution of our strategy. However, just the opposite proved true.

The following are some reflections on our experience with Nelson as a Heinz Director:

/Nelson was a valued member of the Heinz board. We appreciate all that he did during his time as a Heinz director.

/Nelson was consistently focused on delivering long-term shareholder value to Heinz shareholders. He was 'opposed to taking actions that would provide short-term benefit at the expense of long-term value.

/Nelson respected the views of his fellow directors and proved to be a constructive force and an important cohesive and collegial voice in the boardroom. While discussions could get spirited, we viewed that as a good

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thing and all directors including Nelson were always open-minded to others' perspectives.

Following the proxy contest, the board and management came together working toward a common goal with /Heinz creating significant long-term shareholder value driven by consistent and profitable growth. All Heinz stakeholders benefitted.

Like P&G, Heinz was a proud company with a history that went back more than 100 years prior to Nelson's arrival. We can say without a doubt that Nelson's presence was additive to the Heinz board.

We would be happy to discuss our experience in detail with you.

Sincerely,

Alumni of the Heinz Board of Directors*

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