



March 22, 2024

**Dear Fellow Stockholder:**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of LKQ Corporation to be held on May 7, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Central Time. This year's Annual Meeting will be conducted exclusively online in a virtual meeting format, allowing stockholders to listen, vote and submit questions conveniently from their own home or remote location.

This Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement describe the business to be transacted at the meeting and provide other information concerning LKQ that you should be aware of when you vote your shares.

The principal business of the Annual Meeting will be to elect directors, to ratify the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm, to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation and to approve an amendment to the Company's restated certificate of incorporation to provide for officer exculpation. We also plan to review the status of the Company's business at the meeting and answer any questions you may have.

It is important that your shares are represented at the Annual Meeting whether or not you plan to attend. To ensure that you will be represented, we ask that you vote your shares as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and management, we would like to express our appreciation for your investment in LKQ Corporation.

Sincerely,

/s/ GUHAN SUBRAMANIAN

**Guhan Subramanian**  
**Chairman of the Board**

/s/ DOMINICK ZARCONE

**Dominick Zarcone**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

/s/ RICK GALLOWAY

**Rick Galloway**  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**



## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 7, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of LKQ Corporation will be held in a virtual-only format, solely by means of remote communication, on May 7, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., Central Time. Stockholders may attend and participate in the 2024 Annual Meeting by logging in at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024). The purpose of our 2024 Annual Meeting is to:

1. Elect nine directors for the ensuing year;
2. Ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2024;
3. Hold an advisory vote on named executive officer compensation;
4. Approve an amendment to the Company's restated certificate of incorporation to provide for officer exculpation; and
5. Transact such other business as may be properly brought before the 2024 Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the 2024 Annual Meeting.

We are pleased to take advantage of the Securities and Exchange Commission rule allowing companies to furnish proxy materials to stockholders over the internet. We believe that this e-proxy process lowers our costs and reduces the environmental impact of our Annual Meeting. On or about March 22, 2024, we began mailing to stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our proxy materials and how to vote online. Certain other stockholders have elected to receive the proxy materials by mail.

You can vote virtually during the 2024 Annual Meeting or by proxy if you were a stockholder of record on March 11, 2024. Whether or not you plan to participate, please review our proxy materials and submit your vote by proxy. Instructions for voting are included in this Proxy Statement and in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to its use at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ MATTHEW MCKAY

**Matthew McKay**

**Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**

March 22, 2024

**YOU ARE URGED TO MARK, DATE AND SIGN THE  
ENCLOSED PROXY AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY.  
THE PROXY IS REVOCABLE AT ANY TIME PRIOR  
TO ITS USE.**

**LKQ CORPORATION  
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## INTRODUCTION

We have sent you this Proxy Statement because our Board of Directors is soliciting your proxy to vote your shares of the common stock of LKQ Corporation at our upcoming annual meeting of stockholders for 2024 (the “2024 Annual Meeting”). In this Proxy Statement, the words “LKQ,” “Company,” “we,” “our,” “ours,” and “us” refer to LKQ Corporation and its subsidiaries.

In accordance with rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), the information below included under the captions “Report of the Audit Committee” and “Compensation and Human Capital Committee Report” will not be deemed to be filed or to be proxy soliciting material or incorporated by reference in any prior or future filings by us under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”) or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”).

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTING

### **Important Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be Held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 (the “2023 Annual Report”) and this Proxy Statement are available at: <https://materials.proxyvote.com/501889>.

Pursuant to rules adopted by the SEC, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials over the internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to the owners of our stock. All stockholders have the ability to access our proxy materials on the website referred to in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or request to receive a printed set of our proxy materials. Instructions on how to access our proxy materials over the internet or to request a printed copy of our proxy materials may be found in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. In addition, stockholders may request to receive proxy materials in printed form on an ongoing basis. We believe this process should expedite your receipt of our proxy materials and reduce the environmental impact of the 2024 Annual Meeting. We are mailing the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to our stockholders on or about March 22, 2024.

### **Access to the Audio Webcast of the 2024 Annual Meeting**

The live audio webcast of the 2024 Annual Meeting will begin promptly on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., Central Time. Online access to the audio webcast will open 10 minutes prior to the start of the 2024 Annual Meeting to allow time for you to log-in and test your device's audio system. We encourage you to access the meeting in advance of the designated start time.

To be admitted to the virtual 2024 Annual Meeting, you will need to log-in to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024) using the 16-digit control number that is included in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, proxy card or voting instruction form mailed or made available to stockholders entitled to vote at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Beginning 10 minutes prior to, and during, the 2024 Annual Meeting, we will have support available to assist stockholders with any technical difficulties they may have accessing or hearing the virtual meeting. If you encounter any difficulty accessing, or during, the virtual meeting, please call the support team at 1.800.586.1548 (toll-free in the United States) or +1.303.562.9288 (for international participants).

### **Purpose of the Meeting**

The purpose of the 2024 Annual Meeting is to vote on the following:

1. The election of nine directors, each to serve for a term of one year (or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified);
2. The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2024;
3. The approval, on an advisory basis, of named executive officer compensation;
4. The approval of an amendment to the Company's restated certificate of incorporation to provide for officer exculpation; and
5. The transaction of any other business properly brought before the 2024 Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the 2024 Annual Meeting.

## **Who Can Vote**

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 11, 2024, the record date, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the 2024 Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting. As of March 8, 2024 (the latest practicable date prior to mailing), there were 266,775,849 shares of our common stock outstanding. Each share of our common stock is entitled to one vote on each matter to be voted on at the meeting.

Beginning 10 minutes prior to, and during, the 2024 Annual Meeting, the list of our stockholders of record will be available for viewing by stockholders for any purpose germane to the meeting at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024). In addition, information on how to obtain access to the list of stockholders of record entitled to vote at the 2024 Annual Meeting for any purpose germane to the meeting will be available during the ten days preceding the 2024 Annual Meeting by following the instructions on our website at <https://investor.lkqcorp.com> under the heading “Stockholder Meeting.” Stockholders submitting any such request will be asked to include the 16-digit control number found on the proxy card, voting instruction form or Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials previously mailed or made available to stockholders entitled to vote at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

## **How You Can Vote**

You may vote before the meeting in one of the following three ways:

### *By Internet*

Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and follow the instructions. You will need the 16-digit control number that is included in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, proxy card or voting instruction form that is sent to you. The internet voting system allows you to confirm that the system has properly recorded your votes. This method of voting will be available up until 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 6, 2024.

### *By Telephone*

Call toll-free 1-800-690-6903, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and follow the instructions. You will need the 16-digit control number that is included in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, proxy card or voting instruction form that is sent to you. As with internet voting, you will be able to confirm that the system has properly recorded your votes. This method of voting will be available up until 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 6, 2024.

### *By Mail*

If you are a stockholder of record and you elect to receive your proxy materials by mail, you can vote by marking, dating and signing your proxy card exactly as your name appears on the card and returning it by mail in the postage-paid envelope that will be provided to you. If you hold your shares in street name and you elect to receive your proxy materials by mail, you can vote by completing and mailing the voting instruction form that will be provided by your bank, broker or other nominee. You should mail the proxy card or voting instruction form in plenty of time to allow delivery prior to the meeting. Do not mail the proxy card or voting instruction form if you are voting over the internet or by telephone.

If you vote before the 2024 Annual Meeting, the named proxies will vote your shares as you direct. If you send in your properly executed proxy card or voting instruction form or use internet voting but do not specify how you want to vote your shares, the proxies will vote your shares in accordance with how the Board of Directors recommends that you vote as set forth below under “How the Board Recommends that You Vote.”

You may vote during the meeting by participating in the meeting at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024). Instructions for voting during the meeting will be on the website.

## **How the Board Recommends that You Vote**

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote:

- **FOR** all of the nominees for election to the Board of Directors in Proposal No. 1 - Election of our Board of Directors;
- **FOR** Proposal No. 2 - Ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm;
- **FOR** Proposal No. 3 - Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers; and
- **FOR** Proposal No. 4 - Approval of an amendment to the Company's restated certificate of incorporation to provide for officer exculpation.

## **How You May Revoke or Change Your Vote**

If you are a stockholder whose shares are registered in your name, you may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted by one of the following methods:

- Submitting another proper proxy with a more recent date than that of the proxy first given by following the internet or telephone voting instructions or completing, signing, dating and returning a proxy card;
- Sending written notice of revocation to our Corporate Secretary; or
- Attending the 2024 Annual Meeting and voting by ballot.

If you hold your shares through a broker, bank or other nominee, you may revoke your proxy by following instructions provided by the broker, bank or other nominee.

## **Quorum Requirement**

The presence at the 2024 Annual Meeting, virtually or represented by proxy, of a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock as of the record date will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the 2024 Annual Meeting. Shares represented by "broker non-votes" and by proxies marked "abstain" are counted in determining whether a quorum is present for the transaction of business at the 2024 Annual Meeting. A "broker non-vote" is a proxy submitted by a broker that does not indicate a vote for some or all of the proposals because the broker does not have discretionary voting authority on certain types of proposals and has not received instructions from its client as to how to vote on a particular proposal.

## **Vote Required**

For Proposal No. 1 - Election of our Board of Directors, you may vote "for," "against" or "abstain" with respect to the election of each director. In an uncontested election, each director will be elected by a vote of the majority of the votes cast. A majority of votes cast means the number of votes cast "for" a director's election exceeds the number of votes cast "against" that director. We will not treat as a vote cast any share that is otherwise present at the meeting (a) for which there is an abstention, or (b) as to which a stockholder gives no authority or direction. In a contested election, the directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, meaning the nine directors receiving the largest number of "for" votes will be elected. A contested election is one in which the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected.

In an uncontested election, a nominee who does not receive a majority of the votes cast "for such nominee's election" will not be elected. If a nominee for director is not elected and the nominee is an incumbent director, the director must tender his or her resignation to the Board of Directors, subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors. Normally, the Governance/Nominating Committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation or whether other action should be taken. The Board of Directors will act on the tendered resignation, taking into account the Governance/Nominating Committee's recommendation, and publicly disclose its decision regarding the tendered resignation and the rationale behind the decision within 90 days from the date of the certification of the election results. The Governance/Nominating Committee in making its recommendation and the Board of Directors in making its decision may each consider any factors or other information that they consider appropriate and relevant. The director who tenders their resignation will not participate in the recommendation of the Governance/Nominating Committee or the decision of the Board of Directors with respect to their resignation.

The Board of Directors may decrease the size of the Board or may fill any vacancy resulting from the non-election of a director as provided in our Bylaws. Additional details about this process are specified in our Bylaws, which are included in the Company's filings on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).



For Proposals No. 2, 3, and 4, you may vote “for,” “against” or “abstain” with respect to each proposal. Proposals 2 and 3 will be decided by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter. Proposal No. 3 is an advisory vote only. Proposal 4 will be decided by the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding voting power entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions are counted in tabulations of the votes cast on proposals presented to stockholders other than elections of directors. Thus, an abstention from voting on a matter has the same legal effect as a vote against that matter. Broker non-votes are counted as present, but are deemed not entitled to vote on proposals for which brokers do not have discretionary authority and, therefore, have no effect, other than to reduce the number of affirmative votes needed to approve a proposal except with respect to Proposal 4. Broker non-votes will have the same effect as a vote against Proposal 4.

We have appointed Broadridge Financial Solutions as our independent inspector of election. It will determine whether a quorum is present and will tabulate all votes cast at our 2024 Annual Meeting.

### **Discretionary Voting and Adjournments**

We currently are not aware of any business to be acted upon at the 2024 Annual Meeting other than that described in this Proxy Statement. If, however, other matters properly are brought before the 2024 Annual Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement of the 2024 Annual Meeting occurs, your proxy includes discretionary authority on the part of the individuals appointed to vote your common stock or act on those matters according to their best judgment, including to adjourn the 2024 Annual Meeting.

The 2024 Annual Meeting may be adjourned for the purpose of, among other things, soliciting additional proxies. The meeting may be adjourned from time to time by approval of the holders of common stock representing a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at the 2024 Annual Meeting, whether or not a quorum exists, without further notice other than by an announcement made at the 2024 Annual Meeting. We currently do not intend to seek an adjournment of the 2024 Annual Meeting.

### **Submitting Questions at the Annual Meeting; Rules of Conduct**

Beginning 10 minutes prior to, and during, the 2024 Annual Meeting, you can view our Agenda and the Rules of Conduct for the 2024 Annual Meeting, and submit questions, at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024). The Rules of Conduct will also be available during the 2024 Annual Meeting at <https://investor.lkqcorp.com> under the heading “Stockholder Meeting.”

After the business portion of the 2024 Annual Meeting concludes and the meeting is adjourned, we will hold a question and answer session during which we intend to answer questions submitted during the meeting that are pertinent to the Company and the items being brought before the stockholder vote at the 2024 Annual Meeting, as time permits and in accordance with our Rules of Conduct for the 2024 Annual Meeting. Questions and answers will be grouped by topic and substantially similar questions will be answered only once. To promote fairness and efficient use of the Company’s resources, we will respond to no more than two questions from any single stockholder.

### **Replay**

A webcast playback of the 2024 Annual Meeting will be available to the public at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024) within approximately 24 hours after the completion of the meeting.

## PROPOSAL NO. 1

### ELECTION OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Governance Highlights

Board Evaluations	Our Board regularly evaluates individual board member performance and overall board and committee performance and practices and takes action to enhance and strengthen board functioning.
Board Leadership	To support effective board oversight, we have different persons in the roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and we have independent committee chairs. The Company plans to continue to utilize this board oversight structure through the date of our Annual Meeting of Stockholders in May 2025.
Risk Oversight and Financial Reporting	Our Board seeks to provide robust oversight of current and potential risks facing our Company and its business and to demonstrate strong financial reporting practices.
Board Independence	Seven of our nine board nominees are independent; the Audit Committee, Compensation and Human Capital Committee and Governance/Nominating Committee consist entirely of independent directors.
Stock Ownership Guidelines	We have stock ownership guidelines for our directors and executive officers to further align their interests with those of our stockholders.
No Pledging or Hedging of Company Securities	Under our insider trading policy, our directors and executive officers are prohibited from pledging or hedging our Company's securities.
Board Refreshment and Board Quality	Our Board is committed to practices that create an effective mix of useful expertise and fresh perspectives, including the thoughtful refreshment of the Board when appropriate. The Board has added five new directors, including two women, since August 2018. Our Board also considers whether our public disclosures effectively convey the strength and quality of our Board and board practices. We also provide strong new director orientation programs and on-going director education and tutorials and encourage our directors to attend continuing education programs.
Annual Director Elections	All directors are elected annually for one-year terms.
Majority Voting for Director Elections	Our Bylaws provide for a majority voting standard in uncontested elections, and further require that a director who fails to receive a majority vote must tender his or her resignation to the Board.
Proxy Access	We have implemented proxy access, which permits an eligible stockholder to nominate and include in our proxy materials director nominees (subject to the requirements specified in our Bylaws).

#### Introduction -- An Overview of LKQ's Mission and How Our Board Composition Is Aligned with Our Strategy

Our mission is to be the leading global value-added and sustainable distributor of vehicle parts and accessories by offering our customers the most comprehensive, available and cost-effective selection of parts and service solutions while building strong partnerships with our employees and the communities in which we operate. Achieving our mission requires superior performance across numerous specialties. LKQ currently has operations in North America, Europe and Taiwan and regularly considers appropriate expansion strategies. We have attempted to include nominees to our Board of Directors that have the relevant experiences, qualifications, attributes and skills to help support our mission. The following matrix provides information regarding the experiences, qualifications, attributes and skills of our nominees. The matrix does not encompass all the experiences, qualifications, attributes and skills of our nominees, and the fact that a particular experience, qualification, attribute or skill is not listed does not mean that a nominee does not possess it. In addition, the absence of a particular experience, qualification, attribute or skill with respect to any of our nominees does not mean the nominee in question would be unable to contribute to the decision-making process in that area. We believe that our nominees' diverse experiences, qualifications, attributes and skills will enhance the quality and effectiveness of the deliberations and decision-making by our Board.

LKQ Board of Directors (in reverse order of tenure)	Justin Jude	Xavier Urbain	Patrick Berard	Meg Divitto	John Mendel	Jody Miller	Dominick Zarcone (CEO)	Guhan Subramanian	Blythe McGarvie
<b>Governance Criteria</b>									
Independent Director		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>Experiential Criteria</b>									
Executive Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Automotive Industry	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Digital Technology	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓
Operations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Treasury/Capital Allocation/ Corporate Development	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Finance/Accounting/Auditing		✓					✓	✓	✓
Government Relations/Regulatory				✓	✓	✓		✓	
Human Capital Management/ Compensation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Corporate Governance		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
International Experience		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Supply Chain/Logistics	✓	✓	✓		✓				
Risk Assessment and Management	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Investor Relations		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Other Information</b>									
Other Current Public Company Boards	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Age	48	67	70	52	69	66	65	53	67
Tenure (years)	—	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.8	11.2	12.1
Born Outside of the United States		✓	✓					✓	

**Board Diversity Matrix (as of March 22, 2024)**

The following chart summarizes certain self-identified personal characteristics of our directors as of March 22, 2024, in accordance with Nasdaq listing Rule 5605(f). Each term used in the chart has the definition provided in the rule and related instructions.

**Total Number of Directors: 9**

<b>Part I: Gender Identity</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Non-Binary</b>	<b>Did Not Disclose Gender</b>
Directors	3	6	—	—
<b>Part II: Demographic Background</b>				
African American or Black	—	—	—	—
Alaskan Native or Native American	—	—	—	—
Asian	—	1	—	—
Hispanic or Latinx	—	—	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—
White	3	5	—	—
Two or More Races or Ethnicities	—	—	—	—
LGBTQ+	—	—	—	—
Did Not Disclose Demographic Background	—	—	—	—

**Board Diversity Matrix (as of March 20, 2023)**

The following chart summarizes certain self-identified personal characteristics of our directors as of March 20, 2023, in accordance with Nasdaq listing Rule 5605(f). Each term used in the chart has the definition provided in the rule and related instructions.

**Total Number of Directors: 11**

<b>Part I: Gender Identity</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Non-Binary</b>	<b>Did Not Disclose Gender</b>
Directors	3	8	—	—
<b>Part II: Demographic Background</b>				
African American or Black	—	—	—	—
Alaskan Native or Native American	—	—	—	—
Asian	—	1	—	—
Hispanic or Latinx	—	—	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—
White	3	7	—	—
Two or More Races or Ethnicities	—	—	—	—
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## **Nominees**

Nine directors are to be elected at the 2024 Annual Meeting. We have designated the persons named below as nominees for election as directors. If elected, they will serve for a term expiring at our annual meeting of stockholders in 2025 or until their successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. All the nominees (except Mr. Jude) are serving as directors as of the date of this Proxy Statement. Unless you otherwise instruct us, your properly executed proxy that is returned in a timely manner will be voted for election of these nine nominees. If, however, any of these nominees should be unable or should fail to act as a nominee because of an unexpected occurrence, your proxy will be voted for such other person as the holders of your proxy, acting in their discretion, may determine. In the alternative, the Board of Directors may reduce the number of directors to be elected.

In connection with the Company's March 4, 2024 Board meeting, Mr. Holsten informed the Company of his decision to retire and not to stand for re-election at the 2024 Annual Meeting. Mr. Holsten will continue to serve as a director until his retirement from the Board on May 7, 2024. In recognition of Mr. Holsten's service to the Company and to continue to benefit from his counsel, the Board has designated Mr. Holsten as a board observer of the Company, effective immediately following his retirement. As a board observer, Mr. Holsten will no longer be a voting member of the Board and will no longer have fiduciary responsibilities; however, he may attend board and committee meetings in an advisory capacity.

Biographical information concerning our nine nominees is presented below.

### **Patrick Berard**

**Background and Prior Experience:** In February 2023, Mr. Berard joined the board of directors of thyssenkrupp AG, a publicly traded German industrial engineering and steel production multinational conglomerate. Mr. Berard was the Chief Executive Officer and Director from July 2016 through August 2021 of Rexel Group, a Paris-based worldwide company in the professional multichannel distribution of electrical products and services for the energy world. He joined Rexel in 2003 as Senior Vice President of Rexel France, becoming Senior Vice President for Southern Europe (France, Italy, Spain and Portugal) in 2007, and then assuming additional responsibility for Belgium and Luxembourg in 2013. He was appointed Senior Vice President Europe in 2015. Before joining Rexel, Mr. Berard held a variety of leadership positions for European businesses including CEO of Pinault Bois & Matériaux (a distributor of building materials) from 2002 to 2003, Chief Operating Officer at Antalis (a distributor of paper and packaging solutions) from 1999 to 2001, Group Vice-President of Europe and a member of the Executive Committee of Kodak Polychrome Graphics (a manufacturer of graphic arts printing equipment) from 1988 to 1999, Strategic Development Director for Industry and Engineering at Thomson SARL in 1987, and seven years as a consultant with McKinsey & Company. Mr. Berard holds a PhD in economics from the University of Grenoble.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that Mr. Berard should serve as a director of LKQ include his leadership skills and operational experience most recently through his Chief Executive Officer position at Rexel Group. The Board and LKQ expect to continue to benefit in particular from his deep knowledge of the distribution industry and his experience leading global companies with an emphasis on operations in Europe. Through his leadership positions, Mr. Berard has also gained relevant experience in the areas of digital technology, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and investor relations.

### **Meg A. Divitto**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Ms. Divitto co-founded The Mobility Collaboration Corp. in 2020, which focuses on the mobility of the person, the future of mobility and the accompanying business models. Since May 2013, she also has been the principal of Divitto Design Group, a consulting company that serves start-ups and start-overs and engages in design thinking in the Internet of Things (IoT). Prior thereto, she worked for IBM Corporation in a variety of executive roles, including most recently as Vice President, IoT Future Solutions and Technologies (including responsibility for the IBM connected vehicle & other IOT program P&L's) from September 2002 until she retired in May 2015. Ms. Divitto also held executive and engineering positions with Delphi Product & Service Solutions in 2002 as a Product Director in the aftermarket sector; with Motorola Solutions, Inc. from June 1994 to February 2002 in a variety of roles culminating as Product Director with a focus on telematics; and with General Motors as a System Engineer from June 1989 to June 1994. Ms. Divitto received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the General Motors Engineering and Management Institute and an M.S. in Engineering Management from the University of Michigan.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills that led to the conclusion that Ms. Divitto should serve as a director of LKQ include her extensive experience in the automotive industry, in particular relating to connected car and other advanced technologies dealing with mobility. In her various senior executive roles, she also has been responsible for other areas relevant to LKQ's business, including operations, digital technology and product development. In addition, Ms. Divitto has had oversight responsibilities of foreign operations, which is valuable to the Board of Directors in its efforts to manage LKQ's international footprint.

#### **Justin L. Jude**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Mr. Jude became our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2024. Prior to this role, Mr. Jude was our Senior Vice President of Operations - Wholesale Parts Division since July 2015. Mr. Jude has been with us since February 2004 in various roles, including from March 2008 to February 2011 as Vice President - Supply Chain, from February 2011 to May 2014 as Vice President - Information Systems (North America), and from June 2014 to July 2015 as President of Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc., our specialty automotive business. In November 2023, our Board approved a leadership succession plan pursuant to which Mr. Jude will be appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective July 1, 2024. Mr. Jude is a member of the Board of Directors of MEKO AB, an automotive spare parts chain in the Nordic region, of which we own approximately 26.6%.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that Mr. Jude should serve as a director of LKQ include his pending assumption of the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer of LKQ, his extensive experience and knowledge regarding the operations of our company and the industry in which we operate. He has been with our company for 20 years and has been involved in our industry for almost 27 years. This experience and knowledge will make Mr. Jude a key contributor to the deliberations of the Board of Directors.

#### **Blythe J. McGarvie**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Ms. McGarvie has served in four C-suite roles: CEO of LIF Group, CFO of Société BIC, CFO of Fortune 500 company Hannaford Bros., and CAO of Sara Lee Corporation. Ms. McGarvie is a highly successful leader with a proven track record of increasing shareholder value at these companies as well as where she serves as a member of the Board of Directors. Her financial expertise is complimented with leading technology effectiveness in corporate roles and teaching Financial Reporting and Controls at Harvard Business School on a full-time basis for several years. She currently serves as a member of the Board at Cineworld, Sonoco, Apple Hospitality REIT, as well as the privately held Wawa, Inc. She previously served on the boards of Accenture, Pepsi Bottling Group, Viacom, and Travelers.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that Ms. McGarvie should serve as a director of LKQ include her significant experience in the fields of finance and accounting and her international experience. In addition, she has served on publicly-traded companies as a board member since 2001 and has considerable experience with corporate governance matters. Ms. McGarvie's MBA with a concentration in accounting and marketing, her status as a Certified Public Accountant and her business experience as a Chief Financial Officer qualify her as an audit committee financial expert. Ms. McGarvie also has technology experience through her participation in Accenture's digital technology transformation and her development of the global technology strategy for BIC Group while serving as its Chief Financial Officer.

#### **John W. Mendel**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Mr. Mendel was the Executive Vice President, Automotive Division, of American Honda Motor Company from November 2004 until his retirement in April 2017, where he was responsible for Automotive business sales, marketing, product development, public relations, vehicle planning, logistics and distribution. Prior to Honda, he worked for Ford Motor Company from July 1976 to November 2004, including in a variety of roles related to field operations and commercial marketing across the Ford, Lincoln and Mercury brands, before serving as Chief Operating Officer of Mazda America from 2001 to 2004. He received a B.A. in business and economics from Austin College and an M.B.A. from Duke University.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills that led to the conclusion that Mr. Mendel should serve as a director of LKQ include his career in the automotive industry with significant experience in areas directly relevant to LKQ, including operations, sales, marketing, service, product planning and distribution. His relevant experience also includes strategy work relating to automotive technology, government relations, and executive compensation and planning. Mr. Mendel had significant exposure to the international markets, which provides insights for LKQ's foreign operations. He also has previous and current public company board experience.



## **Jody G. Miller**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Until 2023, Ms. Miller served as Chief Executive Officer of the Business Talent Group, a global marketplace for top independent professionals doing project-based work, which she co-founded in 2007. Business Talent Group was acquired by Heidrick & Struggles in April 2021 and operates as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Ms. Miller served as a Senior Advisor to Business Talent Group and Heidrick & Struggles from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. From 2000 through 2007, Ms. Miller was a venture partner with Maveron LLC, a Seattle-based venture capital firm. From 1995 to 1999, Ms. Miller held various positions at Americast, a digital video and interactive services joint venture formed with the Walt Disney Company, including as Acting President and Chief Operating Officer. From 1993 to 1995, she served in the White House as Special Assistant to the President during the Clinton Administration; from 1990 to 1992, she was a White House Fellow at the Department of the Treasury; and from 1986 to 1987, she was the chief legal advisor to Governor Richard Riley in South Carolina. Since April 2020, Ms. Miller has served on the board of directors of Howmet Aerospace, Inc., a global provider of advanced engineering solutions for the aerospace and transportation industries. Ms. Miller was a member of the board of directors of Capella Education Company, a provider of online education programs, from 2001 until its merger in August 2018 with Strayer Education, Inc. She also served on the board of directors of TRW, a global supplier of automotive systems and components to OEMs, from 2005 until its sale in 2015. She also served on the boards of the Drucker Institute and Peer Health Exchange until 2023. Ms. Miller earned a B.A. from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from the University of Virginia.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills that led to the conclusion that Ms. Miller should serve as a director of LKQ include her executive officer positions and her service on the board of a company with significant interests in the automotive space. Her executive experience brings insights to LKQ regarding operations, digital technology, corporate development, capital allocation and human resource management. Ms. Miller also can provide guidance regarding LKQ's government affairs matters as a result of her public sector experience in the White House, the Department of the Treasury and as chief legal advisor to the Governor of South Carolina. In addition, she brings corporate governance insights with her service on public company governance committees.

## **Guhan Subramanian**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Mr. Subramanian has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of LKQ Corporation since May 2022. Mr. Subramanian is currently the Joseph Flom Professor of Law and Business at the Harvard Law School and the H. Douglas Weaver Professor of Business Law at the Harvard Business School. He is the first person in the history of Harvard University to hold tenured appointments at both the Harvard Law School and the Harvard Business School. At the Harvard Law School, he teaches courses in negotiations and corporate law. At the Harvard Business School, he teaches in several executive education programs, including Strategic Negotiations, Changing the Game, and Making Corporate Boards More Effective. He is the faculty chair for the JD/MBA program at Harvard University, the Harvard Program of Negotiation and the Mergers & Acquisitions executive education course at Harvard Business School. Prior to joining the Harvard faculty in September 1999, Mr. Subramanian spent three years at McKinsey & Company as a consultant in their New York, Boston, and Washington, D.C. offices.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that Mr. Subramanian should serve as a director of LKQ include his extensive knowledge of corporate law, corporate governance and business negotiations. His positions at Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School provide Mr. Subramanian with continuous exposure and insight into the key issues and developments affecting boards of directors and the businesses they oversee. In addition, his role as an instructor in executive education programs allows Mr. Subramanian to exchange ideas and gain knowledge from numerous prominent business leaders.

## **Xavier Urbain**

**Background and Prior Experience:** Mr. Urbain was the Group Chief Executive Officer from January 2014 to May 2019 of Switzerland-based CEVA Logistics, a leading supply chain company that provides end-to-end design, implementation and operational solutions in freight and transportation management, contract logistics and distribution. Prior to CEVA Logistics, Mr. Urbain held leadership positions in the global third party logistics industry, as a member of the Executive Board of Switzerland based Kuehne & Nagel, as a member of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors of UK-based Hays PLC and as CEO of Hays Logistics, and as Chief Executive Officer of ACR. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of Socotec and Chairman of the Board of Caldic B.V.

**Key Skillset:** The specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that Mr. Urbain should serve as a director of LKQ include his extensive experience in supply chain management and logistics, including in the automotive

industry, during his tenure at CEVA Logistics. Mr. Urbain has worked for international companies and his career has been based in Europe, which we believe has provided and will continue to provide valuable insights in connection with LKQ's European and other non-U.S. businesses. He also brings to LKQ executive leadership skills including operations, investor relations, human resources and corporate governance.

#### **Dominick Zarcone**

Background and Prior Experience: Mr. Zarcone became our President and Chief Executive Officer in May 2017. Mr. Zarcone was our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from March 2015 to May 2017. Prior to joining our Company, he was the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of Baird Financial Group, a capital markets and wealth management company, and certain of its affiliates from April 2011 to March 2015. He also served from April 2011 to March 2015 as Treasurer of Baird Funds, Inc., a family of fixed income and equity mutual funds managed by Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, a registered broker/ dealer. From February 1995 to April 2011, Mr. Zarcone was a Managing Director of the Investment Banking department of Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated. From February 1986 to February 1995, he was with the investment banking company Kidder, Peabody & Co., Incorporated, most recently as Senior Vice President of Investment Banking. In November 2023, our Board approved a leadership succession plan pursuant to which Mr. Zarcone will retire as our President and Chief Executive Officer effective June 30, 2024. At that time, Mr. Zarcone will transition to a position as an executive officer of the Company with the title of Executive Advisor in order to facilitate an orderly chief executive officer transition and will serve in such capacity from July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Mr. Zarcone is a member of the Board of Directors of Generac Power Systems, Inc., a designer and manufacturer of power generation equipment and engine-powered products.

Key Skillset: The specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that Mr. Zarcone should serve as a director of LKQ include the experience Mr. Zarcone gained serving as our President and Chief Executive Officer since June 2017 and our Chief Financial Officer from March 2015 through May 2017, the financial and operating experience he acquired at Robert W. Baird, including as a Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer -- Investment Banking, and his extensive involvement in various financing and acquisition transactions by LKQ during his tenure at Baird.

***We recommend that you vote "FOR" the election of each of the nominees for director.***



## **Nominating Process**

The Governance/Nominating Committee will consider recommendations for nominees for directorships submitted by stockholders and will apply the same evaluation to such recommendations submitted by stockholders as to recommendations submitted by any other person or entity. The Governance/Nominating Committee operates under a written charter, which is available on our corporate website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com). The charter includes a statement of the competencies and personal attributes of nominees to the Board of Directors to be used as a guideline in connection with their evaluation.

In the broader context of the needs of the Board and how our Company, industry and business strategies evolve over time, some of the competencies and personal attributes that the Governance/Nominating Committee considers include a nominee's experience, general judgment and knowledge, grasp of the Company's business, understanding of the function of the Board to represent stockholders' interests, willingness to devote adequate time to board duties, ability to effectively communicate, and demonstration of vision and leadership. The Governance/Nominating Committee charter also includes contributing to the diversity of the Board and ability to enhance the Board as a whole on the list of competencies and personal attributes that are considered when evaluating a board candidate. In conducting this assessment, the Governance/Nominating Committee typically considers diversity, including gender, racial and ethnic diversity, age, skills, experience, including scientific, business, financial and academic backgrounds and such other factors as it deems appropriate. In identifying nominees for director, the Governance/Nominating Committee seeks persons with diverse and complementary (as opposed to overlapping) competencies and attributes.

Stockholders who wish the Governance/Nominating Committee to consider their recommendations for nominees for the position of director should submit their recommendations in writing to the Governance/Nominating Committee in care of the Corporate Secretary of the Company at the Company's principal executive offices, as described in the section below entitled "Other Information -- Submitting Your Proposals for the 2025 Annual Meeting."

See "Introduction -- An Overview of LKQ's Mission and How Our Board Composition Is Aligned with Our Strategy" above and "Corporate Governance -- Succession and Refreshment" below for more discussion of these matters.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

LKQ is committed to high standards of corporate governance and business practices. We seek to be transparent with our stockholders regarding these matters and publicly share the guidelines and charters that govern our Board and our Board committees, which help ensure LKQ is responsible and accountable.

### **Corporate Governance Guidelines**

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines establish our corporate governance principles and practices on a variety of topics, including:

- Board composition, independence and membership criteria;
- Length of board service and the review process upon a change in status of a director;
- Board meeting procedures;
- Board committees, committee membership selection, and committee functions; and
- Director rights and responsibilities, including access to information, the retention of independent experts, orientation and education programs, an annual evaluation of governance practices and risk oversight.

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines can be found on our website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com).

### **Performance Evaluation**

Each year, in consultation with our Governance/Nominating Committee and the Chairman of our Board, we interview each director to obtain his or her assessment of the effectiveness of the Board and its committees, director performance, board dynamics, and the relationship with management, or we arrange for an outside firm to conduct a similar assessment. The results of such interviews are summarized and presented to the Board of Directors for discussion. In addition, the chair of each Board committee annually conducts an evaluation with the committee members of the performance and procedures of the committee. Appropriate follow-up occurs with respect to matters requiring additional consideration, including as to opportunities to enhance and strengthen the functioning of our Board committees.

### **Board Leadership Structure**

We have different persons in the roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Subramanian has been our Chairman of the Board since May 2022. Mr. Zarcone has been our Chief Executive Officer since May 2017. We believe that this leadership structure is appropriate for our Company because our Chairman of the Board and our Chief Executive Officer complement each other in their common objective of promoting the best interests of our stockholders. Mr. Subramanian brings to the Chairman of the Board position extensive knowledge of corporate law, corporate governance and business negotiations. His positions at Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School provide Mr. Subramanian with continuous exposure and insight into the key issues and developments affecting boards of directors and the businesses they oversee. Mr. Zarcone's areas of expertise include finance, capital-raising, acquisitions and operations -- areas that overlap and supplement Mr. Subramanian's specialties. The Company plans to continue to utilize this board leadership structure through the date of our Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 7, 2024. Following the meeting, we will continue to have different persons in the roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. In November 2023, our Board of Directors approved a leadership succession plan pursuant to which Mr. Zarcone will retire as our President and Chief Executive Officer effective June 30, 2024. At that time, Mr. Zarcone will transition to a position as an executive officer of the Company with the title of Executive Advisor in order to facilitate an orderly chief executive officer transition. Mr. Zarcone will serve in such capacity through December 31, 2024, and Mr. Jude will be appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective July 1, 2024.

### **Role of Board of Directors in Our Risk Management Process**

We have processes in place to manage our key strategic, operational, financial and compliance risks. Our entire Board of Directors is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the risks we face and our risk management processes. We implement our risk management processes through the regular reports to the Board of such risks by our Chief Executive Officer and other appropriate executives (including our Chief Financial Officer and our General Counsel) with respect to matters within their areas of expertise, including such matters as acquisitions, capital raising transactions, financial accounting matters and legal issues. Our Board members engage in discussions with these officers regarding their areas of expertise, including assessments of the risks relating thereto. In addition, our Corporate Audit department develops a risk-based audit plan annually that is

reviewed with our Audit Committee, along with the results of internal audit reviews and activities. We also have a Risk Management Committee (“RMC”) composed of key members of management including our business units. The purpose of the RMC is to identify and prioritize enterprise-wide strategic risks, assign owners to such risks and track remediation efforts. The RMC periodically reports its findings to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, in coordination with the Audit Committee of the Board and the RMC, also oversees the Company’s programs for monitoring the Company’s information security status. The Company’s cybersecurity policies, standards, processes and practices are fully integrated into the Company’s operations and are based on recognized frameworks established by the International Organization for Standardization, the National Institute of Standards and Technology and other applicable industry standards. In general, the Company seeks to address cybersecurity risks through a comprehensive, cross-functional approach that is focused on preserving the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information that the Company collects and stores by identifying, preventing and mitigating cybersecurity threats and effectively responding to cybersecurity incidents when they occur. The Company’s Chief Information Officer and the Chief Information Security Officer present a formal report to the Board of Directors at least annually covering the security threat landscape, security incidents affecting the Company and the readiness of the Company’s security program. Several members of the Board have experience in the digital technology area and are thus particularly suited to overseeing the Company’s information security matters. The Company carries a global cyber liability insurance policy that we believe is appropriate for our Company’s risk.

### **Board Oversight of Strategy and Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”)**

Oversight of the Company’s strategic planning process is a key responsibility of the Board. In this regard, the Board conducts an annual comprehensive review of our strategic plans and reviews our overall business. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to, our mission and values; competitive position of our existing businesses; potential new or expanded lines of business; potential geographic expansion; key industry trends and evolving technologies, which may impact the demand for our products and services; financial trends and outlook; capital allocation; talent management; regulatory environment; and matters related to our ESG initiatives. Discussions about the Company’s strategy and execution are also undertaken by the Board committees. This process enables the Board to assess the Company’s strategy over the short, intermediate and long term.

The Compensation and Human Capital Committee of the Board provides oversight relating to the Company’s programs and policies relating to community involvement, culture and human capital, including diversity, equity and inclusion, workforce health, safety and engagement, and leadership development and effectiveness. The Governance/Nominating Committee of the Board has responsibility for overseeing the Company’s other ESG initiatives. As part of its oversight role, the Governance/Nominating Committee directed management to prepare an annual Corporate Sustainability Report addressing the Company’s commitment to responsible ESG practices. Our Corporate Sustainability Report for 2023 is scheduled to be released in the second quarter of 2024.

### **Director Independence**

The Board, following consideration of all relevant facts and circumstances and upon recommendation of the Governance/Nominating Committee, has affirmatively determined that each nominee for election as a director (except Messrs. Jude and Zarcone) is independent in that each such person has no material relationship with the Company, our management or our independent registered public accounting firm, and otherwise meets the independence and other requirements of the listing standards of Nasdaq, the rules and regulations of the SEC and applicable law. The Board determined that Messrs. Jude and Zarcone are not independent due to their status as current executive officers of the Company.

### **Director Attendance**

The Board held eight meetings during fiscal 2023. Each incumbent director attended at least 75% of the aggregate total number of meetings held by the Board and all committees on which such director served that were held during the period during which such director served as a director. At its meetings, the independent members of the Board sometimes hold executive sessions without management present. Five executive sessions were held in 2023.

We encourage all of our directors to attend our annual meeting of stockholders, and we customarily schedule a regular Board meeting on the same day as our annual meeting. All persons who were directors at the time attended our annual meeting of stockholders in 2023.

## Director Stock Ownership Guidelines

The Board has established stock ownership guidelines that provide that each non-employee director is expected to hold a minimum of at least the number of shares equal in value to five times the annual cash board service retainer and that such ownership amount be obtained within five years after first becoming subject to the guidelines. Until the expected level of ownership is achieved, each director must retain at least 50% of the net after-tax shares from equity compensation vesting. Unvested RSUs and deferred RSUs count toward meeting the ownership requirements. All current directors meet the ownership guidelines. The complete guidelines can be found on our website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com) (click the “Corporate Governance” link under “Investor Relations”).

## Code of Ethics

We have adopted a Code of Ethics, which sets forth guidance for employees to make appropriate ethical decisions. Our Code of Ethics covers topics such as use of company assets, bribery and corruption, conflicts of interest, discrimination, harassment, health and safety, privacy and data protection, protecting confidential information and reporting Code of Ethics violations. The Code of Ethics reflects our commitment to acting with a high level of integrity and providing guidance for reporting complaints in the event of alleged violations of our policies, including through an anonymous global line. A copy of the Code of Ethics can be found on our website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com) (click the “Corporate Governance” link under “Investor Relations”).

## Pledging/Hedging

The Company’s policies prohibit directors from pledging our common stock or engaging in hedging transactions involving our common stock.

## Succession and Refreshment

Our Board of Directors is committed to effective board succession planning and refreshment, using processes such as board self-evaluations, board refreshment discussions, and consideration of the annual slate of board nominees by our Governance/Nominating Committee and by our Board of Directors. As a result of these different processes, over the years, directors have decided (for personal or professional reasons) or have been asked (for reasons related to their ongoing contributions to the Board and the Company) not to stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of stockholders.

## Committees of the Board

Our Board has four standing committees. They are the Audit Committee, the Compensation and Human Capital Committee, the Governance/Nominating Committee and the Regulatory Advisory Committee. The Board reviews and determines the membership of the committees at least annually, with input from the Governance/Nominating Committee. The current membership of the committees is set forth in the table below.

Name	Audit Committee	Compensation and Human Capital Committee	Governance/Nominating Committee	Regulatory Advisory Committee
Patrick Berard .....	—	Member	Member	—
Meg A. Divitto .....	—	Member	—	Chairperson
Joseph M. Holsten <sup>(1)</sup> .....	—	—	—	Member
Blythe J. McGarvie .....	Chairperson	—	Member	—
John W. Mendel .....	Member	Chairperson	—	—
Jody G. Miller .....	—	—	Chairperson	Member
Guhan Subramanian .....	Member	—	Member	—
Xavier Urbain .....	Member	Member	—	—
Dominick P. Zarcone .....	—	—	—	Member

<sup>(1)</sup> At its meeting on March 4, 2024, the Board of Directors made the following committee appointment effective as of May 7, 2024 following Mr. Holsten’s retirement from, and Mr. Jude’s election to, the Board: Mr. Holsten will be removed from, and Mr. Jude will be added to, the Regulatory Advisory Committee.

The functions of each committee are described below.

#### *Audit Committee*

The Audit Committee's functions include selecting, appointing and evaluating our independent registered public accounting firm and recommending that firm for ratification by stockholders; reviewing the arrangements for, and scope of, the independent registered public accounting firm's examination of our financial statements; overseeing the activities of our Corporate Audit department; meeting with the independent registered public accounting firm and certain of our officers to review the adequacy and appropriateness of our system of internal control and reporting, our critical accounting policies, and our public financial disclosures; reviewing compliance with our code of ethics; and performing any other duties or functions deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee meets quarterly with management and our independent registered public accounting firm to review our annual and quarterly reports and earnings releases prior to their issuance.

All of the Audit Committee members satisfy the independence, financial literacy, and expertise requirements of the rules of Nasdaq. Our Board of Directors has determined that Ms. McGarvie satisfies the requirements to be designated an "audit committee financial expert" under the rules and regulations of the SEC. The Audit Committee operates pursuant to a charter, which is available on our corporate website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com). The Audit Committee met eight times during 2023.

#### *Compensation and Human Capital Committee*

The Board approved a change in the name of this committee from "Compensation Committee" to "Compensation and Human Capital Committee" on May 11, 2021, to reflect a broader focus on human capital management, including ESG, diversity and inclusion initiatives. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee is responsible for establishing and making recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding compensation to be paid to our executive officers and is responsible for the administration and interpretation of, and the granting of awards under, our incentive compensation plans and may not delegate any of these functions except to our Chief Executive Officer to grant limited equity awards (not to exceed (i) \$200,000 in grant date value to an individual and (ii) \$2,000,000 in grant date value in the aggregate in any calendar year) to employees who are non-executive officers. All of the Compensation and Human Capital Committee members are independent as defined in Nasdaq's listing standards. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee operates pursuant to a charter, which is available on our corporate website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com). The Compensation and Human Capital Committee met five times during 2023.

The compensation of our executive officers (except with respect to the Chief Executive Officer's own compensation) is determined through a process involving our Chief Executive Officer and our Compensation and Human Capital Committee. Our Compensation and Human Capital Committee determines the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer after considering recommendations from our outside compensation consultant (F.W. Cook). Our Chief Executive Officer typically proposes the compensation of the remaining executive officers. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee holds a meeting near the beginning of each calendar year to consider the proposed compensation amounts for that year and to make final determinations. The executive officers are not present during the deliberations and final decisions by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee concerning executive compensation.

#### *Governance/Nominating Committee*

The Governance/Nominating Committee is responsible for developing policies and processes designed to provide for effective and efficient governance by the Board of Directors, for periodically reviewing non-employee director compensation, and for identifying qualified individuals and nominating such individuals for membership on the Board of Directors and its committees. All of the members of the Governance/Nominating Committee are independent as defined in Nasdaq's listing standards. The Governance/Nominating Committee operates pursuant to a charter, which is available on our corporate website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com). The Governance/Nominating Committee met four times during 2023.

#### *Regulatory Advisory Committee*

The Board approved a change in the name of this committee from "Industry, Regulatory and Consumer Awareness Committee" to "Regulatory Advisory Committee" on November 6, 2023. The responsibilities of the Regulatory Advisory Committee are to monitor and oversee: (i) legislative and regulatory issues and strategy in the countries that have or could have a significant effect on the Company and (ii) the Company's efforts to anticipate, respond to and take advantage of technological changes that may impact our industry, competitors, customers or suppliers. The Regulatory Advisory Committee operates pursuant to a charter, which is available on our corporate website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com). The Regulatory Advisory Committee met four times during 2023.

## **Stockholder Communications with the Board of Directors**

Stockholders desiring to contact the Board of Directors or any committee of the Board should address the communication to LKQ Corporation, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60661, Attention: Corporate Secretary, with a request to forward the communication to the intended recipient. All such communications will be forwarded unopened.

## **Compensation and Human Capital Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

Board members who served on the Compensation and Human Capital Committee in 2023 were Patrick Berard, Meg Divitto, Robert Hanser, John Mendel, Xavier Urbain, and Jacob Welch. Mr. Mendel served as the Chairperson of the Compensation and Human Capital Committee. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee determines the compensation of our executive officers. None of these persons is or was formerly an executive officer or employee of the Company or had any relationship that would require disclosure under Item 404 of Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act. None of our officers has served on the board or the compensation committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions) of any other entity, one of whose executive officers served on our Board or on our Compensation and Human Capital Committee.

There are no family relationships among any of our directors and executive officers.



## DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

### Director Fees

The Board intends to set director compensation levels near the market median relative to director compensation at companies of comparable size, industry and scope of operations in order to ensure directors are paid competitively and fairly for their time commitment and responsibilities. The Board periodically reviews the components and amounts of director compensation to determine if any adjustments are appropriate and as part of such review, regularly engages F.W. Cook to provide information and advice on such matters. The Board conducted such a review in May 2023 and benchmarked our director compensation practices against the same peer group of companies used in executive compensation comparisons (see page 32). Findings from the review as provided from F.W. Cook indicated that our director compensation was below the peer group median, and our program was therefore updated in 2023 to more closely align our director compensation with peer group practices. The changes to the program went into effect following the 2023 Annual Meeting. Following is a summary of the director compensation program for 2023 and the changes that went into effect following the 2023 Annual Meeting:

- Retainer-only cash compensation with no fees for attending meetings (which is an expected part of board service), with additional retainers for special roles such as Chairman of the Board and committee chairs and members to recognize their incremental time and effort. Cash compensation in 2023 for our non-employee directors consisted of the following (changes that went into effect following the 2023 Annual Meeting are noted):
  - annual cash board service retainer increased from \$100,000 to \$105,000;
  - additional annual cash retainers for serving on committees of the Board:
    - \$40,000 for the chair and \$15,000 for each of the other members of the Audit Committee;
    - \$30,000 for the chair and \$10,000 for each of the other members of the Compensation and Human Capital Committee;
    - Increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the chair and \$10,000 for each of the other members of the Governance/Nominating Committee; and
    - Increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the chair and \$10,000 for each of the other members of the Regulatory Advisory Committee.
- Significant portion of total compensation in the form of full-value equity awards, for alignment with stockholders, where annual grants are based on a fixed dollar amount and the vesting period is short to avoid entrenchment. In 2023, equity compensation for non-employee directors consisted of an annual grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs") covering a number of shares valued on the grant date at approximately \$165,000 (which was increased from \$160,000). The 2023 equity grant will vest on the earlier of one year after the date of grant or the date of the next Annual Meeting, subject to continued service through the vesting date.
- Additional annual equity board service retainer increased from \$170,000 to \$185,000 for the Chairman of the Board in lieu of member or chair retainers for committees on which the Chairman of the Board serves.
- Meaningful stock ownership requirements equal in value to five times the annual cash board service retainer.
- No benefits or perquisites except for the reimbursement of customary expenses incurred in connection with attending board and committee meetings.

Mr. Zarcone does not receive compensation for serving as a member of the Board or any of its committees because he is an employee director. Mr. Zarcone's compensation for his service as an employee is discussed under "Executive Compensation--Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Executive Compensation--Compensation Tables."

In 2022, the Board of Directors approved the implementation of a voluntary deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors. Pursuant to the plan, prior to the start of a new calendar year, a director may elect to defer (i) 100% of his/her equity that will be granted in the next calendar year and/or (ii) 100% of his/her cash fees that will be earned in the next calendar year. Cash fees may be deferred into a notional interest-bearing account or into deferred RSUs; equity may only be deferred into deferred RSUs. In December 2022, Mr. Mendel, Ms. Miller and Mr. Subramanian elected to defer 100% of the equity that they would be granted in May 2023 into deferred RSUs, and Ms. Miller elected to defer 100% of her cash fees that would be earned in 2023 into deferred RSUs.

## Indemnification

Each member of our Board of Directors is a party to an indemnification agreement with us that assures the director of indemnification and advancement of expenses to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law and our Certificate of Incorporation.

## Director Compensation Table

The following table provides compensation information for the one-year period ended December 31, 2023 for each of our directors that served during 2023 (other than Mr. Zarcone whose compensation for his service as an employee is discussed under "Executive Compensation--Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Executive Compensation--Compensation Tables").

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Awards <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Patrick Berard <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 123,226	\$ 164,998	\$ 288,224
Meg A. Divitto <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 132,903	\$ 164,998	\$ 297,901
Robert M. Hanser <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 46,129	\$ —	\$ 46,129
Joseph M. Holsten <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 113,226	\$ 164,998	\$ 278,224
Blythe J. McGarvie <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 153,226	\$ 164,998	\$ 318,224
John W. Mendel <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 148,226	\$ 164,998	\$ 313,224
Jody G. Miller <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	\$ 136,452	\$ 164,998	\$ 301,450
Guhan Subramanian <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 103,226	\$ 350,000	\$ 453,226
Xavier Urbain <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 128,226	\$ 164,998	\$ 293,224
Jacob Welch <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 44,355	\$ —	\$ 44,355

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts represent cash compensation, which is blended based on the director compensation program in effect prior to the 2023 Annual Meeting and the director compensation program in effect following the 2023 Annual Meeting; however for Ms. Miller, her fees were deferred into deferred RSUs according to her election pursuant to the voluntary deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.

<sup>(2)</sup> The amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of awards granted in 2023, calculated in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 718, "Compensation-Stock Compensation" ("FASB ASC Topic 718") excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures. The grant date fair value was calculated by multiplying the volume-weighted average price of underlying shares on the date of grant by the number of awards granted.

<sup>(3)</sup> As of December 31, 2023, the following non-employee directors held the following outstanding equity awards: Mr. Berard, 2,887 RSUs; Ms. Divitto, 2,887 RSUs; Mr. Holsten, 2,887 RSUs; Ms. McGarvie, 2,887 RSUs; and Mr. Urbain, 2,887 RSUs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Mr. Hanser served on the Board of Directors until May 9, 2023.

<sup>(5)</sup> As of December 31, 2023, the following non-employee directors held the following outstanding deferred equity awards: Mr. Mendel, 2,887 deferred RSUs; Ms. Miller, 5,819 deferred RSUs; and Mr. Subramanian, 6,124 deferred RSUs.

<sup>(6)</sup> Ms. Miller's cash fees for 2023 have been deferred into 2,932 deferred RSUs.

<sup>(7)</sup> Mr. Welch served on the Board of Directors until May 9, 2023 and the fees set forth above were paid to ValueAct and not Mr. Welch, in accordance with an arrangement between Mr. Welch and ValueAct.



**PROPOSAL NO. 2****RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors is responsible for appointing our independent registered public accounting firm, and for recommending such appointment for stockholder ratification. The Audit Committee has selected the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP (“Deloitte”) to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2024. The primary responsibility of Deloitte is to audit and express an opinion on our financial statements and our internal controls over financial reporting.

Deloitte has served as our independent registered public accounting firm since 1998 and also has provided non-audit services from time to time. We believe that the long tenure of Deloitte as our auditor is beneficial to our Company because, among other reasons, it enhances the quality of the audit due to the firm’s historical knowledge and thorough understanding of our business, accounting practices and internal controls over financial reporting. At the same time, the Audit Committee is mindful of the risks of Deloitte’s long tenure and carefully monitors Deloitte’s performance, fee structure and any issues bearing on the independence of the firm.

Although ratification is not required by our Bylaws or otherwise, our Board of Directors is submitting the selection of Deloitte to our stockholders for ratification because we value our stockholders’ views on our independent registered public accounting firm and as a matter of good corporate practice. The Audit Committee will consider the outcome of this vote in its decision to appoint an independent registered public accounting firm but is not bound by our stockholders’ vote. Even if the selection of Deloitte is ratified, the Audit Committee may change the appointment at any time during the year if it determines a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders.

**Audit Fees and Non-Audit Fees**

The following table summarizes the fees and expenses of Deloitte, the member firms of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, and their respective affiliates for audit and other services for the periods indicated, all of which were approved by the Audit Committee as described below.

	2023	2022
Audit Fees .....	\$ 8,704,350	\$ 6,560,000
Audit-Related Fees .....	\$ 23,290	\$ 1,574,240
Tax Fees .....	\$ 3,696,600	\$ 2,165,000
All Other Fees .....	\$ —	\$ —
Total Audit and Non-Audit Fees .....	<u>\$ 12,424,240</u>	<u>\$ 10,299,240</u>

For 2023 and 2022, audit services consisted of the audit of our annual consolidated financial statements, the review of our quarterly consolidated financial statements, the audit of internal controls over financial reporting as required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and foreign statutory audits. Audit-related services primarily consisted of special purpose audits, assistance with acquisition due diligence and certain agreed upon procedures. Tax services included domestic and foreign tax compliance, research and planning. Tax compliance fees totaled \$177,800 and \$211,967 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**Policy on Audit Committee Approval of Audit and Non-Audit Services**

The Audit Committee’s policy is to approve all audit and permissible non-audit services prior to the engagement of our independent registered public accounting firm to provide such services. The Audit Committee approves, at the beginning of each year, pursuant to detailed approval procedures, certain specific categories of permissible non-audit services. Such procedures include the review of (i) a detailed description by our independent registered public accounting firm of the particular services to be provided and the estimated fees for such services and (ii) a report to the committee on a periodic basis regarding the services provided and the fees paid for such services. The Audit Committee must approve on a project-by-project basis any permissible non-audit services that do not fall within a pre-approved category and any fees for pre-approved permissible non-audit services that materially exceed the previously approved amounts. In making the determinations about non-audit services, the Audit Committee considers whether the provision of non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the auditor’s independence.

Representatives of Deloitte will be available at the 2024 Annual Meeting to respond to your questions. They have advised us that they do not presently intend to make a statement at the 2024 Annual Meeting, although they will have the opportunity to do so.

***We recommend that you vote “FOR” ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2024.***

## **Report of the Audit Committee**

*The information contained in this report will not be deemed to be “soliciting material,” or to be “filed” with the SEC, or subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, nor will such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically incorporate it by reference in such filing.*

The Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibility to oversee management’s implementation of LKQ’s financial reporting process. In discharging its oversight role, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with management and Deloitte & Touche LLP (“Deloitte”), our independent registered public accounting firm, our audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. Management is responsible for those financial statements and the reporting process, including the system of internal control. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Audit Committee has discussed with Deloitte the matters required to be discussed by the applicable requirements of the PCAOB and the SEC. The Audit Committee has also received from Deloitte the written disclosures and the letter required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding Deloitte’s communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence and has discussed the accounting firm’s independence with Deloitte. The Audit Committee also considered whether the provision of non-audit services by Deloitte, the member firms of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, and their respective affiliates was compatible with maintaining Deloitte’s independence.

Based upon the foregoing review and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements referred to above be filed with LKQ’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

In compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the Board of Directors has established procedures for the confidential reporting of employee concerns with regard to accounting controls and auditing matters. All members of the Audit Committee meet the independence standards established by Nasdaq.

### **Audit Committee (as of March 22, 2024):**

*Blythe J. McGarvie (Chair)*

*John W. Mendel*

*Guhan Subramanian*

*Xavier Urbain*

## PROPOSAL NO. 3

### ADVISORY VOTE ON NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

The guiding principles of our compensation policies and decisions include aligning each executive's compensation with our business strategy and the interests of our stockholders and providing incentives needed to attract, motivate and retain key executives who are important to our long-term success. Consistent with this philosophy, a significant portion of the total incentive compensation for each of our executives is directly related to our earnings and to other performance factors that measure our progress against the goals of our strategic and operating plans. We currently hold our say-on-pay vote every year and anticipate that the next vote will occur at our next annual meeting.

Stockholders are urged to read the "Executive Compensation -- Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Executive Compensation -- Compensation Tables" sections of this Proxy Statement, which discuss how our compensation design and practices reflect our compensation philosophy. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee and the Board of Directors believe that our compensation design and practices are effective in implementing our guiding principles.

We are required to submit a proposal to stockholders for a (non-binding) advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers pursuant to Section 14A of the Exchange Act. This proposal, commonly known as a "say-on-pay" proposal, gives our stockholders the opportunity to express their views on the compensation of our named executive officers. This vote is not intended to address any specific item of compensation, but rather the overall compensation of our named executive officers and the principles, policies and practices described in this Proxy Statement. Accordingly, the following resolution is submitted for stockholder vote at the 2024 Annual Meeting:

"RESOLVED, that the stockholders of LKQ Corporation approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of its named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement for the 2024 Annual Meeting, including the Summary Compensation Table and the Compensation Discussion and Analysis set forth in such Proxy Statement and other related tables and disclosures."

As this is an advisory vote, the result will not be binding on us, the Board of Directors or the Compensation and Human Capital Committee, although our Compensation and Human Capital Committee will consider, among other things, the outcome of the vote when evaluating our compensation principles, design and practices. Proxies submitted without direction pursuant to this solicitation will be voted "FOR" the approval of the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in this Proxy Statement.

***We recommend that you vote "FOR" the approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in this Proxy Statement.***

## PROPOSAL NO. 4

### APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICER EXCULPATION

#### Background

The State of Delaware, which is the Company's state of incorporation, recently amended Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") to enable Delaware corporations to limit or eliminate the monetary liability of certain senior officers in limited circumstances (referred to as "exculpation"). Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL previously permitted Delaware corporations to exculpate only directors but not officers, and the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation currently aligns with the previous Section 102(b)(7) in providing for the exculpation of directors but not officers. The Company is asking its stockholders to approve an amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation to provide for the exculpation of officers of the Company from personal liability for monetary damages associated with claims of breach of the duty of care, as now permitted under the DGCL (the "Exculpation Amendment").

Amended Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL provides that only certain officers may be entitled to exculpation, namely: (i) the corporation's president, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, chief financial officer, chief legal officer, controller, treasurer or chief accounting officer; (ii) an individual identified in the corporation's public filings with the SEC as one of the most highly compensated executive officers of the corporation (i.e., the named executive officers); and (iii) an individual who, by written agreement with the corporation, has consented to be identified as an officer for purposes of accepting service of process by the delivery of process to the Company's registered agent in Delaware (collectively, the "covered officers").

The Exculpation Amendment would permit the exculpation of the covered officers for personal liability for monetary damages in connection with direct claims brought by stockholders for breach of fiduciary duty of care, including class actions. The Exculpation Amendment would not limit the liability of the covered officers for (i) breaches of the duty of loyalty; (ii) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) any transaction from which the officer derived an improper personal benefit; or (iv) claims for breach of fiduciary duty of care claims brought by the Company itself, or derivative claims brought by stockholders in the name of the Company.

For clarity, the Exculpation Amendment specifically sets forth those circumstances in which covered officers, as well as directors of the Company, will not be entitled to exculpation, consistent with the provisions of the DGCL.

#### Exculpation Amendment

The Board of Directors is asking our stockholders to approve the Exculpation Amendment. If the Exculpation Amendment is adopted, Article EIGHTH of our restated Certificate of Incorporation will be amended as set forth in Appendix A, which contains the full text of the proposed Exculpation Amendment. In Appendix A, additions to the existing text of Article EIGHTH are marked with bold, underlined text, and deletions are indicated by struck-out text.

#### Reasons for the Exculpation Amendment

The Board of Directors believes that there is a need for officers to have appropriate protections from personal liability, both to allow the Company to continue to attract and retain the most qualified officers and to prevent costly and protracted litigation that distracts our senior officers from important operational and strategic matters.

We believe that an exculpation provision that is updated to align with amended Section 102(b)(7) strikes the appropriate balance between stockholders' interest in accountability from our senior officers and their interest in the Company being able to attract and retain quality officers. In the absence of appropriate protection from personal liability, qualified officers might be deterred from serving due to exposure to personal liability and the risk of incurring substantial expense in defending lawsuits, regardless of merit.

Furthermore, exculpation historically has been available to directors of Delaware corporations. Now that the DGCL permits officer exculpation, the Company expects that many Delaware corporations, including companies with which we compete for executive talent, will adopt exculpation clauses that limit the personal liability of officers in their certificates of incorporation. Failure to adopt the Exculpation Amendment could impact our ability to recruit and retain experienced and qualified officers, who may conclude that the potential exposure to liabilities, costs of defense and other risks of proceedings exceeds the benefits of serving as an officer of the Company.

In addition, officers frequently must make decisions in response to time-sensitive opportunities and challenges, which can create substantial risk of investigations, claims, actions, suits or proceedings seeking to impose liability on the basis of hindsight, especially in the current litigious environment, and regardless of merit. Adopting the Exculpation Amendment would empower our officers to exercise their business judgment in furtherance of the interests of the stockholders. On the other hand, even under the Exculpation Amendment, our officers would not be protected from liability for breaches of the duty of loyalty, acts or omissions not in good faith or those that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or any transactions in which an officer derived an improper personal benefit.

In light of the narrow class and type of claims for which officers would be exculpated, the limited number of officers to whom the protections would apply, and the benefits that the Board of Directors believes would accrue to the Company and its stockholders in the form of an enhanced ability to attract and retain quality officers, the Board of Directors has determined that the Exculpation Amendment is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders, and has unanimously approved the Exculpation Amendment.

### **Effect of the Proposed Amendment**

Other than the replacement of the existing Article EIGHTH, the remainder of our Restated Certificate of Incorporation will remain unchanged. If the Exculpation Amendment is approved by the stockholders, the amendment will become effective upon filing of a Certificate of Amendment to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Delaware Secretary of State, which the Company anticipates filing as promptly as practicable following the annual meeting.

***We recommend that you vote “FOR” the approval of an amendment to the Company’s Restated Certificate of Incorporation to provide for officer exculpation.***

## **OTHER PROPOSALS**

We know of no matters to be brought before the 2024 Annual Meeting other than those described above. If any other business should properly come before the meeting, we expect that the persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote your shares in accordance with their best judgment on that matter.

## **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION—COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

This section describes the Company's compensation programs for our executive officers named below that were in effect for 2023 and the decisions made with respect to these programs. Our goal is to explain the details of our executive compensation programs as well as to describe why we believe these programs are appropriate for our Company and our stockholders. This section contains compensation information for our principal executive officer, our principal financial officer, and our three other most highly compensated executive officers, in each case who were serving as executive officers as of December 31, 2023. Our named executive officers for 2023 were:

- Dominick Zarcone, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Rick Galloway, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- Varun Laroyia, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, LKQ Europe
- Justin Jude, Senior Vice President of Operations -- Wholesale Parts Division
- Walter Hanley, Senior Vice President -- Development

### **Executive Summary**

Key achievements and milestones in 2023 include:

- Strong organic parts and services revenue growth of 4.7% while improving Segment EBITDA dollars
- Free cash flow generation at or above \$1 billion for the fourth consecutive year
- Successful acquisition of Uni-Select business, which expanded our North American paint distribution operations and provided an access point to the Canadian mechanical parts space
- Maintained an investment-grade rating from all three major rating agencies
- Increased the quarterly dividend by 9% in the fourth quarter
- Replaced our prior credit facility in January 2023 with a new facility on investment-grade terms
- Conducted comprehensive employee engagement surveys in North America and Europe to help in our journey to enhance the employee experience
- Launched LKQ Inclusion Council and Employee Resource Group: Women's Network
- Issued our third annual Corporate Sustainability Report and received the highest available ESG rating of AAA from MSCI

## Compensation Elements

Compensation Component	Description/Purpose	2023 Highlights
<b>Total Direct Compensation</b>		
Base Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed compensation element</li> <li>Salary levels based on market rates, executive's experience, responsibilities, and contribution to our development and growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases in 2023 aimed at aligning with peers</li> <li>Refer to "Elements of Our Compensation Programs -- Base Salaries"</li> </ul>
Annual Bonus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cash incentive designed to reward achievement of annual performance objectives</li> <li>2023 annual bonuses were based on EBITDA, EBITDA margin percentage, and cash flow (each described below on page 33)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our 2023 financial results led to bonus payments equaling 134.5% (Corporate) and 150.3% (Wholesale - North America) of target</li> <li>Refer to "Elements of Our Compensation Programs -- Annual Bonus Awards"</li> </ul>
Cash Long-Term Incentive ("LTI") Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cash incentive designed to reward multi-year performance, as well as the executive's continued employment over the vesting period</li> <li>For each of the 2021-2023, 2022-2024 and 2023-2025 performance periods, each executive is eligible to earn from 0 to 200% of their target award based on the Company's adjusted diluted EPS for the last year of the three-year performance period, and parts &amp; services organic revenue growth and return on invested capital ("ROIC"), each measured as an average over the three-year performance period</li> <li>For each of the performance periods amounts earned based on financial results may be multiplied up or down by up to 10% based on performance against multi-year ESG goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the 2021-2023 performance period, financial goal achievement resulted in an earned amount of 200% of target</li> <li>Such earned amount was multiplied by +5% based on certain performance against the Company's ESG goals, which resulted in a payout of 210% of target</li> <li>Refer to "Elements of Our Compensation Programs -- Long-Term Incentive Awards"</li> </ul>
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (PSUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share-based incentive designed to align the interests of management with those of our stockholders, reward multi-year performance, and promote retention of key talent</li> <li>In 2021, 2022 and 2023, executives were granted two types of units ("PSU-1s" and "PSU-2s") that will be converted to a number of common shares, subject to achievement of performance goals, as well as the executive's continued employment over the vesting period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSU-1s generally vest over a three-year period, subject to the executive's continued employment, but only if we achieve positive diluted EPS during any fiscal year within five years from the date of grant</li> <li>PSU-2s may be earned from 0 to 200% of the target number of shares based on the Company's adjusted diluted EPS for the last year of the three-year performance period, and parts &amp; services organic revenue growth and ROIC, each measured as an average over the three-year performance period</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because positive diluted EPS was achieved for 2023, one-third of the PSU-1s granted in 2023 vested, and the remaining portion will vest over the next two years subject to continued service</li> <li>For the 2021-2023 performance period, goal achievement resulted in a payout of 200% of target for the PSU-2s granted in 2021</li> <li>Refer to "Elements of Our Compensation Programs -- Long-Term Incentive Awards"</li> </ul>

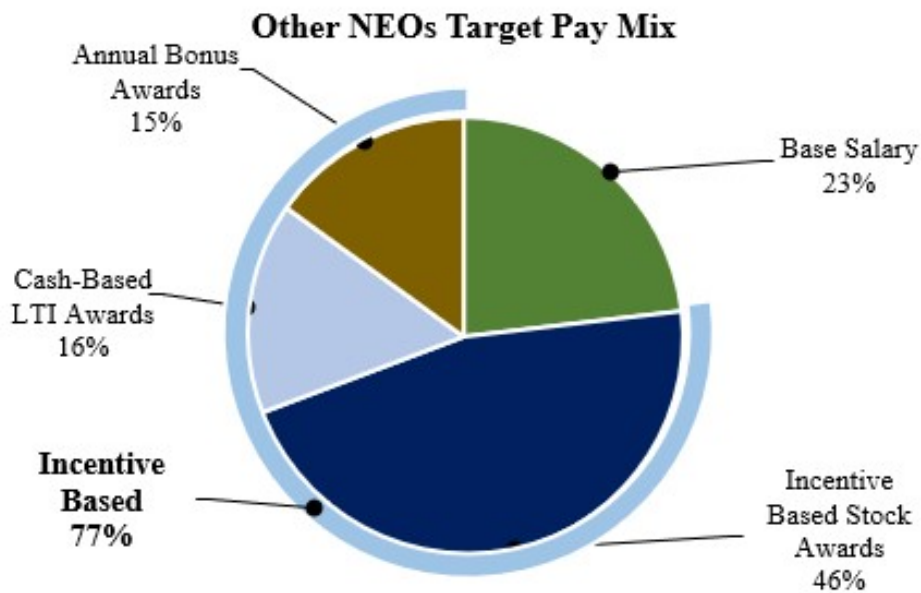
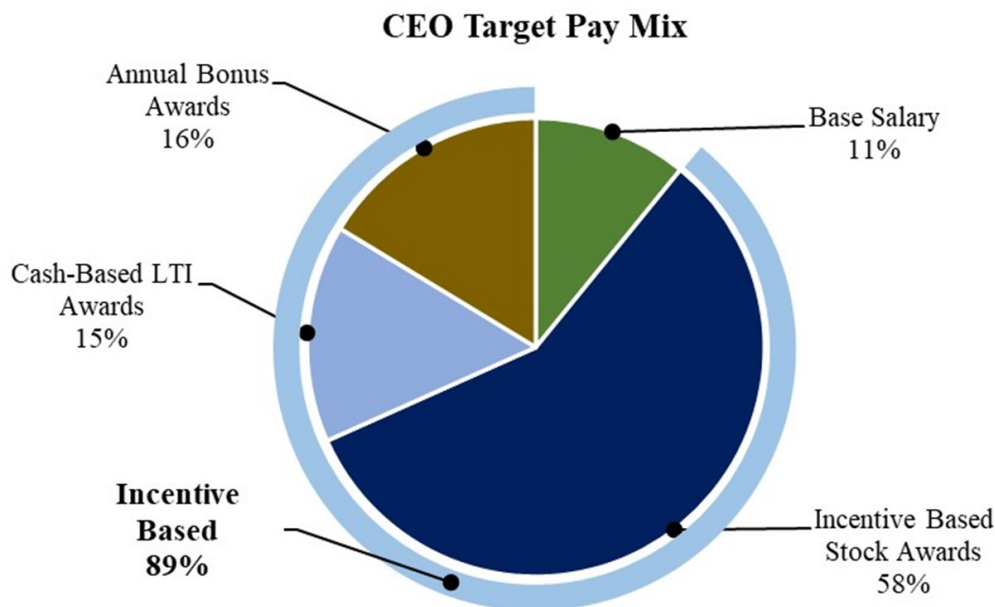


*Long-Term Incentive Awards Outside General Executive Compensation Program*

Additional Benefits	Description/Purpose	Program Highlights
<b><i>Other Compensation</i></b>		
Health and Welfare Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard health and welfare benefits to provide a level of financial support in the event of injury or illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executives generally participate in the same benefits programs as other employees in their region</li> </ul>
Retirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For U.S. executive officers, provide opportunities to save for retirement in a tax efficient manner</li> <li>401(k) plan with company matching contribution and supplemental deferred compensation plan to allow executive officers to contribute (and receive a company match on) amounts in excess of IRS limits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executives who participate in the 401(k) plan and supplemental plan do so on the same basis as all other eligible employees</li> </ul>
Severance Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severance Policy provides financial support in the event of an involuntary termination of employment</li> <li>Change of Control agreements enable executives to objectively consider transactions that will benefit stockholders even if they would result in termination of employment</li> <li>Termination provisions in equity award agreements outline the treatment of each award under various termination scenarios</li> <li>Termination provisions in Cash Incentive Plan (CIP) agreements outline the treatment of cash awards under various termination scenarios</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the event of a Change of Control, cash severance would be payable on a “double-trigger” basis, meaning the executive generally must experience a qualifying termination within 12 months before to 24 months after a Change of Control to receive benefits</li> <li>Our PSUs and RSUs have “double-trigger” vesting, meaning that vesting will accelerate based on actual or assumed achievement of the relevant performance goals as of the Change of Control only if either (a) the successor entity does not assume, convert, or replace the awards with a similar award or (b) the participant experiences a qualifying termination within 12 months before to 24 months after a Change of Control</li> </ul>

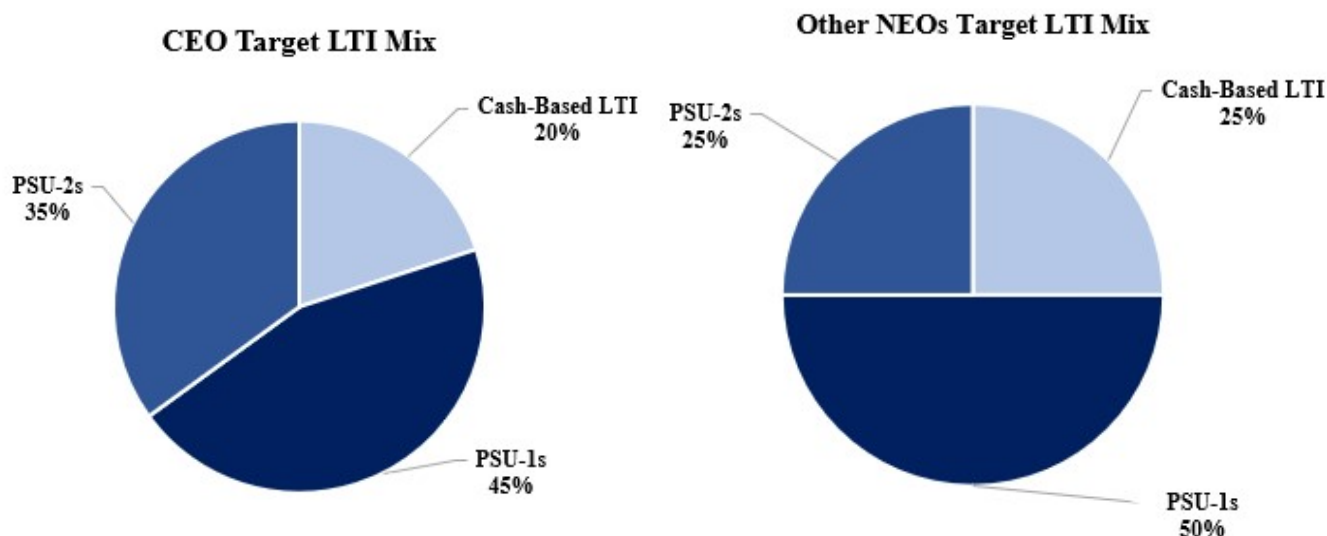
### ***Target Total Direct Compensation Mix***

A significant portion of our executive compensation is in the form of incentive-based compensation. We consider our annual bonus awards, long-term incentive awards and equity incentive grants incentive-based compensation because their value depends in whole or in part on the financial performance of the Company and/or our stock performance. The following charts set forth the percentage of our Chief Executive Officer's and the other currently employed named executive officers' 2023 target total direct compensation for compensation opportunities granted in fiscal year 2023 (consisting of base salary and annual bonuses, cash LTI awards and equity incentive awards assuming target performance) that was incentive-based.



### Target Long-Term Incentive Award Mix

The graphic on the left displays Mr. Zarcone’s intended target LTI mix for 2023, which consists of Cash-Based LTI (weighted 20%), PSU-1s (weighted 45%), and PSU-2s (weighted 35%). The graphic on the right displays the intended target LTI mix for 2023 for all other named executive officers, which consists of Cash-Based LTI (weighted 25%), PSU-1s (weighted 50%), and PSU-2s (weighted 25%).



### Compensation Governance Highlights

What we do	What we don't do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The majority of our executives' target total direct compensation is tied to performance.</li> <li>✓ We require executive officers and directors to acquire and maintain meaningful ownership of our stock to ensure their interests are closely aligned with the long-term financial interests of our stockholders.</li> <li>✓ Our equity awards include meaningful restrictive covenants (e.g., non-competition, non-solicitation of customers and employees, etc.) that, if violated, would result in forfeiture of: (i) unvested awards, (ii) shares received upon vesting of awards, and (iii) cash proceeds received upon sale of such shares.</li> <li>✓ Our Compensation and Human Capital Committee is composed entirely of independent directors.</li> <li>✓ Our Compensation and Human Capital Committee engages an independent compensation consultant that provides no other services to the Company.</li> <li>✓ We annually assess our executive compensation programs to ensure they do not create risks that are likely to have a material adverse effect on our Company.</li> <li>✓ Multi-year ESG goals are a component of our cash long-term incentive awards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ We do not provide golden parachute excise tax gross-ups.</li> <li>✗ Neither our Severance Policy nor our Change of Control Agreements provide "single-trigger" cash severance upon a Change of Control.</li> <li>✗ Our equity grant agreements do not provide "single-trigger" equity vesting upon a Change of Control.</li> <li>✗ Our equity plans expressly forbid option repricing, and exchange of underwater options for other awards or cash, without stockholder approval.</li> <li>✗ We do not allow executives or directors to pledge or hedge Company stock.</li> </ul>

## **Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

We submit to our stockholders on an annual basis a proposal for a (non-binding) advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers (“say-on-pay”). At our 2023 Annual Meeting, our stockholders expressed strong support for our executive compensation program with 95% of shares voted cast in favor of approval of our compensation program for our named executive officers. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee considers, among other things, the outcome of this vote when evaluating our compensation principles, designs and practices, as well as feedback from our ongoing engagement with stockholders on a variety of issues, including executive compensation and corporate governance. No changes were made to the program in direct response to the 2023 say-on-pay vote outcome.

## **Objectives of Our Compensation Programs**

Our compensation programs are intended to enable us to attract, motivate, reward and retain the management talent needed to achieve our corporate objectives in a highly competitive market, and thereby increase stockholder value. It is our policy to provide incentives to the Company’s senior management to achieve both short-term and long-term goals. To attain these goals, our policy is to provide a significant portion of executive compensation in the form of at-risk, incentive-based compensation. We believe that such a policy, which aligns the financial interests of management with the financial interests of our stockholders, provides the proper incentives to attract, motivate, reward and retain quality management.

## **What Our Compensation Programs are Designed to Reward**

Our compensation programs are designed to reward our executive officers for the performance of our Company and the individual performance of each executive officer. Specifically, with respect to the performance of our Company,

- Our annual bonus program is designed to reward successful performance based on EBITDA, EBITDA margin percentage and cash flow generation;
- Our cash long-term incentive program and performance-based restricted stock units (“PSU-2s”) are designed to reward adjusted diluted EPS growth, measured based on the last year of the three-year performance period, and parts & services organic revenue growth and ROIC, each measured as an average over the three-year performance period;
- Starting with the 2021-2023 performance cycle, our cash long-term incentive program includes an ESG multiplier that may increase or decrease earned amounts by up to 10% based on performance against our multi-year ESG goals;
- Our traditional performance-based restricted stock units (“PSU-1s”) are designed to reward profitability; and
- In addition to rewarding achievement of the performance vesting requirements for our PSU-1s and PSU-2s, all of our equity awards reward long-term total stockholder return because the ultimate value of any earned awards is tied to our stock performance during the performance and vesting periods.

With respect to individual performance of an executive officer, we analyze the growth of the performance metrics that most directly relate to such individual’s area of responsibility and consider certain subjective factors, including the individual’s management and leadership skills, ability to resolve challenges and to overcome obstacles, and overall contribution to our success. Individual performance is a factor in the determination of adjustments to base salary, annual bonus targets, and long-term incentive award opportunities, along with other considerations including external market data, the unique scope of each executive’s role and responsibilities, the criticality of certain positions to our success, and internal pay parity.

## **Executive Compensation Decision-Making**

### *Role of the Compensation and Human Capital Committee and Management*

Management provides to the Compensation and Human Capital Committee historical compensation information relating to our executive officers to aid the deliberations of the Compensation and Human Capital Committee regarding executive officer compensation. The information typically includes historical and proposed base salaries, bonuses, long-term cash incentive awards, equity-based awards, and any other material component of compensation or benefits. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee takes into account the historical trend of each element of compensation and the total of all of the elements for each year in connection with its decisions about proposed compensation amounts. In addition, the Compensation and Human Capital Committee receives recommendations from the Chief Executive Officer regarding the compensation of the other executive officers.

### *Role of the Compensation and Human Capital Committee's Consultant*

The Compensation and Human Capital Committee has engaged Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc. ("F.W. Cook") as its independent executive compensation advisors. F.W. Cook reports directly to the Compensation and Human Capital Committee and does not work for management that is not under the Compensation and Human Capital Committee's purview. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee has considered the independence of F.W. Cook and determined that its engagement of F.W. Cook did not raise any conflicts of interest with LKQ or any of our directors or executive officers.

F.W. Cook periodically conducts comprehensive reviews of our executive officer compensation programs to provide competitive context for the Compensation and Human Capital Committee's decisions on setting target pay levels and incentive program design. The reviews include a comparative analysis of our executive compensation program with the executive compensation programs of a peer group of companies. The peer group used for competitive comparisons to inform the Committee's decisions on setting 2023 target pay opportunities and program design was as follows:

Adient plc (ADNT)	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (GT)
Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (AAP)	Lear Corp. (LEA)
Aptiv Plc. (APTV)	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. (ORLY)
AutoZone, Inc. (AZO)	Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)
BorgWarner Inc. (BWA)	United Rentals, Inc. (URI)
CDW Corp (CDW)	W.W. Grainger Inc. (GWW)
Dana Incorporated (DAN)	Watsco, Inc. (WSO)
Fastenal Company (FAST)	WESCO International, Inc. (WCC)
Genuine Parts Company (GPC)	

The Compensation and Human Capital Committee does not target any specific percentile with regard to setting the compensation opportunities of our executive officers in comparison to the executive officers of the peer group nor does it apply a formula or assign relative weightings to specific compensation elements.

In August 2023, at the Compensation and Human Capital Committee's direction, F.W. Cook reviewed the peer group used for competitive analyses of our executive officer compensation program to inform decisions on 2024 target pay opportunities and program design. Following the review, the Company's Compensation and Human Capital Committee added Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc. to its existing executive compensation peer group for fiscal year 2024.

### **Elements of Our Compensation Programs, Why We Chose Each Element, and How We Determine the Amount of Each Element**

The primary elements of our compensation programs are base salaries, annual bonus awards, and long-term cash and equity incentive awards (referred to as total direct compensation). We believe that this mix of compensation elements helps us to achieve the objectives of our compensation programs and provides appropriate short-term and long-term motivation to our executive officers.

#### *Base Salaries*

Base salaries are the fixed component of each executive's target total direct compensation opportunity. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee considers the following factors when setting the base salary of each of the executive officers: base salaries of executive officers in similar positions at comparable companies; the contributions of the executive officers to the Company's development and growth; and the executive officer's experience, responsibilities and position within the Company. No specific corporate performance measures are considered with respect to base salaries.

The 2023 and 2022 year-end base salaries of our named executive officers are provided in the following table. The salaries of the named executive officers were increased in 2023 to align their salaries with similarly-situated executives at the peer companies.

Executive	2023 Salary	2022 Salary
Dominick Zarcone	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,050,000
Rick Galloway	\$ 600,000	\$ 575,000
Varun Laroyia	\$ 835,000	\$ 800,000
Justin Jude	\$ 650,000	\$ 620,000
Walter Hanley	\$ 500,000	\$ 480,000

#### *Annual Bonus Awards*

We offer annual bonus awards under our CIP to provide incentives for achievement of financial goals aligned with our business strategy and measured over a one-year time horizon. Each participant in the bonus program (including our named executive officers) is eligible to receive a cash payment equal to a percentage of the participant's base salary at specified threshold, target, and maximum levels of performance.

In 2023, consistent with 2022, the corporate performance measures for our executive officers' bonuses were the Company's EBITDA (weighted 30%), EBITDA margin percentage (weighted 30%), and free cash flow (weighted 40%). The target bonus percentage for Mr. Zarcone increased from 135% of base salary in 2022 to 150% in 2023. The bonuses for Messrs. Zarcone, Galloway, Laroyia and Hanley were based entirely on the corporate performance measures. In 2023, consistent with 2022, for Mr. Jude, who in 2023 led our Wholesale - North America segment, 20% of his bonus was based on these corporate performance measures, and 80% of his bonus was based on similar measures for his business segment.

EBITDA is defined as Segment EBITDA as presented in our public filings. EBITDA margin percentage is calculated as EBITDA divided by revenue. Free cash flow reflects net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment. Our bonus plan provides for the Compensation and Human Capital Committee to make adjustments to the targets for events such as the acquisition or disposal of a business. The 2023 targets were established under the assumption that there would be no business acquisitions or disposals during the year. In August 2023, we acquired Uni-Select. As a result, pursuant to the pre-established adjustment guidelines under the plan, the Compensation and Human Capital Committee adjusted the bonus targets to reflect the projected results for this business between the acquisition date and year-end. Bonus achievement for 2023 was determined by comparing calculated results against the revised targets. Additionally, all performance measures were subject to adjustments for certain items as specified by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee at the time the bonus targets were established. Such adjustments for 2023 related to currency exchange rates; atypical environmental and legal losses; and other extraordinary, unusual or infrequently occurring items. The adjustments had the net effect of (i) increasing the reported consolidated EBITDA from \$1,759 million to \$1,787 million, (ii) increasing the reported EBITDA margin percentage from 12.7% to 12.9%, and (iii) increasing the reported free cash flow from \$998 million to \$1,064 million.

The following table sets forth with respect to the 2023 annual bonus awards (a) the threshold, target, and maximum for each of the three performance metrics referenced above along with the actual achievement (which includes the adjustments previously mentioned) and (b) each executive's bonus opportunity at target along with the earned bonus amount. Performance below threshold for a given measure would result in no payment for that component. Performance at threshold, target, or maximum for a given measure would result in payment of 50%, 100%, or 200% of target, respectively, for that component. Performance between levels is linearly interpolated.

(\$ in millions)	Corporate Program		
	EBITDA (30% Wtg.)	EBITDA Percentage (30% Wtg.)	Free Cash Flow (40% Wtg.)
Threshold	\$ 1,693	12.0 %	\$ 847
Target	\$ 1,831	13.0 %	\$ 947
Maximum	\$ 1,969	14.0 %	\$ 1,047
Achieved	\$ 1,787	12.9 %	\$ 1,064
Payout as % of target	84 %	97 %	200 %
Weighted Total	134.5 %		



	2023 Target Bonus Opportunity		2023 Actual Bonus Earned	
	% Salary	\$	% of Target	\$
Dominick Zarcone .....	150%	\$ 1,631,301	134.5%	\$ 2,193,411
Rick Galloway .....	60%	\$ 356,260	134.5%	\$ 479,019
Varun Laroyia .....	75%	\$ 619,705	134.5%	\$ 833,242
Justin Jude .....	60%	\$ 385,512	150.3%	\$ 579,341
Walter Hanley .....	60%	\$ 297,008	134.5%	\$ 399,350

Bonus targets are established annually upon completion of our budget and guidance setting process and are approved by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee. Targets are based on events and circumstances as of the time that annual budgets are established and guidance is set, which may be impacted by external factors, including currency exchange rates, inflation, scrap and precious metals prices, and other external events, such as tax legislation. In some instances, based on these events and circumstances, bonus targets may be set at levels lower than the prior year actual performance. In 2023, we budgeted an increase in EBITDA dollars but a decrease in EBITDA percentage as a result of inflationary effects. The 2023 target for EBITDA dollars was increased upon the acquisition of Uni-Select in August 2023 while the EBITDA percentage was further decreased as a result of the dilutive effect of the acquisition. In 2023, we anticipated incremental cash outflows relative to 2022 for capital expenditures, interest payments and tax payments. As a result, the 2023 bonus target for free cash flow was set at a level lower than actual performance in 2022. The free cash flow target was lowered with the Uni-Select acquisition in recognition of cash transaction and restructuring costs incurred in connection with the acquisition.

#### *Long Term Incentive Awards*

We grant performance awards each year to certain of our key employees (including our named executive officers) that are designed to reward multi-year performance, create retention incentives, and in the case of equity awards, to align the interests of recipients with those of stockholders because the realized value reflects our stockholder return. When making long-term incentive awards, we consider factors specific to each employee such as salary, position and responsibilities. We also consider factors such as the rate of the Company's development and growth and an estimate of the value of each award. In addition, we determine the amount of dilution that we believe would be generally acceptable to our stockholders and correspondingly limit the aggregate number of equity awards granted each year.

In 2023, our long-term incentive awards to certain of our key employees (including our named executive officers) consisted of a mix of the following three grant types:

- **Cash-Based LTI Awards:** Cash-based long-term incentive opportunity granted under the CIP that may be earned from 0 to 200% of the target amount, based on performance against financial metrics measured over the three-year performance period from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. The financial metrics for the 2023-2025 performance period are adjusted diluted EPS for 2025 (weighted 40%), three-year average parts & services organic revenue growth (weighted 40%), and three-year average ROIC (weighted 20%). Amounts earned based on financial performance may be multiplied up or down by up to 10% based on performance against our multi-year ESG goals.
- **PSU-1s:** Performance-based restricted stock units granted under the Equity Incentive Plan that generally vest over a three-year period, subject to the executive's continued employment through the date of vesting, but only if we achieve positive diluted EPS during any fiscal year within five years from the date of grant. In addition, the PSU-1s are aligned with stockholders' interests because the ultimate value of any earned shares depends on our total stockholder return over the performance and vesting period.
- **PSU-2s:** Performance-based restricted stock units granted under the Equity Incentive Plan that may be earned from 0 to 200% of the target number of shares based on the same financial metrics as used for the cash-based LTI awards, measured over the same three-year performance period, subject to the executive's continued employment through the date of vesting. In addition to rewarding achievement of such performance objectives, the PSU-2s are aligned with stockholders' interests because the ultimate value of any earned shares depends on our total stockholder return over the performance and vesting period.

## Cash-Based LTI Awards

Target awards are established for each participant (including each named executive officer) as a specified dollar amount that may be earned up to 200% of the target award value, based on performance against the financial goals, and may be multiplied up or down by up to 10% based on performance against our multi-year ESG goals.

## 2021-2023 LTI

The performance measures for the 2021-2023 performance period were adjusted diluted EPS, average organic parts & services revenue growth and average ROIC. ROIC is calculated as adjusted net operating profit after tax divided by average invested capital, which is defined as average stockholders' equity plus average net debt (calculated as total debt less cash and equivalents). The performance measures were subject to adjustments for certain items as specified by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee at the time the LTI targets were established. Such adjustments related to currency exchange rates (for adjusted diluted EPS only); asset impairments; restructuring and acquisition expenses; gains and losses related to acquisitions and divestitures; atypical environmental and legal losses; amortization expense of acquired intangibles; change in fair value of contingent consideration liabilities; results of discontinued operations; other extraordinary, unusual or infrequently occurring items; and certain other minor adjustments. Payouts between levels will be calculated using a linear function. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee, in establishing the target goals for the performance measures in 2021, took into consideration the effect of the potential adjustments that would be used to calculate the actual performance. Using the calculation method and adjustments approved by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee, diluted EPS for 2023 was increased from \$3.50 on a GAAP basis to \$3.98 for the LTI calculation, average organic parts & services revenue growth for 2021-2023 was increased from 5.8% to 5.9% and average ROIC for 2021-2023 was increased from 13.6% to 14.5%. In accordance with the LTI plan provisions, the impact of acquisitions with a purchase price over \$50 million completed during the Performance Period (Uni-Select and Earl Owen in 2023) were excluded from the calculation of ROIC. Additionally, pursuant to the pre-established adjustment guidelines under the CIP, the Compensation and Human Capital Committee adjusted the adjusted diluted EPS target range for the impact of the Uni-Select acquisition. The organic parts & services revenue growth target was not adjusted as the Uni-Select acquisition would not impact organic parts & services revenue growth in 2023 (revenue change is reported as acquisition growth).

The table below sets forth the targets for these performance measures for the 2021-2023 performance period and the actual results for each component. These results produced an earned amount that was 200% of target.

	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Threshold Goal</b> <i>(50% of target payout)</i>	<b>Target Goal</b> <i>(100% of target payout)</i>	<b>Maximum Goal</b> <i>(200% of target payout)</i>	<b>Actual Results</b>	<b>Payout</b>	<b>Weighted Payout</b>
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)</b> .....	40.0%	\$2.88	\$3.09	\$3.30	\$3.98	200%	80%
<b>3-Year Average Organic Parts &amp; Services Revenue Growth</b> .....	40.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	5.9%	200%	80%
<b>3-Year Average ROIC</b> ...	20.0%	10.0%	10.5%	11.0%	14.5%	200%	40%
						<b>Total Payout</b>	<b>200%</b>

Starting with the 2021-2023 performance period, the Compensation and Human Capital Committee added a component to the cash-based long term incentive awards that provides that the earned and payable award amount may be multiplied up or down by up to 10% based on performance against our multi-year ESG goals.

For the 2021-2023 performance period, the Committee evaluated management's performance against the ESG goals and considered the following accomplishments:

- Company published its inaugural Sustainability report in 2021 and additional annual Sustainability reports in 2022 and 2023, and achieved an AAA rating from MCSI
- Company initiated a global employee engagement survey in years 2021 through 2023 and averaged 79% global participation and an engagement score averaging 74 over the three-year period, resulting in the recognition of several business segments as 5-Star Employer from our 3rd party administrator
- Company launched Employee Resource Groups, including a Veteran's Network and a Women's Network to support its global inclusion strategy
- Expanded talent development programs in Europe and North America
- Contributed to the communities in which the Company operates through the LKQ Community Foundation



Based on these accomplishments, the Committee determined that the multiplier to the payout based on financial performance for the Cash-Based LTI Awards shall be +5%, resulting in a final payout of 210% of target. The Summary Compensation Table on page 41 sets forth under the column entitled "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" the amounts earned and subsequently paid for the years presented with respect to our named executive officers who were participants in the plan for this period.

### 2023-2025 LTI

The performance measures for the 2023-2025 performance period are adjusted diluted EPS (calculated using the same adjustments as described in the 2021-2023 LTI section above), three-year average parts & services organic revenue growth, and three-year average ROIC (calculated as described in the 2021-2023 LTI section above). The Compensation and Human Capital Committee, in establishing the target goals for the performance measures in 2023, took into consideration the effect of the potential adjustments that would be used to calculate the actual performance.

The table below sets forth the targets for these performance measures for the 2023-2025 performance period and the corresponding payout as percentages of targets.

<b>EPS Achievement in 2025 (40% Wtg.)</b>	<b>3-Year Average Parts &amp; Services Organic Revenue Growth (40% Wtg.)</b>	<b>3-Year Average ROIC (20% Wtg.)</b>	<b>Payout (% of Target)<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<\$4.25	<3.0%	<14.50%	0%
\$4.25	3.0%	14.50%	50%
\$4.75	4.5%	15.25%	100%
>=\$5.25	>=6.0%	>=16.00%	200%

<sup>(1)</sup> Payout percentages are calculated based on the weighted sum of the respective actual results of each performance measure. If the actual achievement is between the goal levels shown above, the payout is linearly interpolated.

Each named executive officer's threshold, target, and maximum award opportunity under the 2023-2025 LTI is set forth in the table below.

	<b>Threshold (50%)</b>	<b>Target (100%)</b>	<b>Maximum (200%)</b>
Dominick Zarcone .....	\$ 725,000	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 2,900,000
Rick Galloway .....	\$ 180,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 720,000
Varun Laroyia .....	\$ 275,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,100,000
Justin Jude .....	\$ 235,000	\$ 470,000	\$ 940,000
Walter Hanley .....	\$ 187,500	\$ 375,000	\$ 750,000

### PSU-1s

The PSU-1s generally vest in equal tranches over a three-year period on each six-month anniversary of the grant date, provided that we achieve positive diluted EPS during any fiscal year period within five years following the grant date. Generally, no PSU-1s vest prior to achievement of positive diluted EPS, and, if positive diluted EPS is not achieved within the five years following grant, the PSU-1 is forfeited. The performance-based condition for the PSU-1s granted in 2023 was met in February 2024, and all applicable PSU-1s that had previously met the time-based vesting condition have vested and the remaining PSU-1s will vest according to the remaining schedule of the time-based condition.

### PSU-2s

The PSU-2s granted in 2023 generally vest based on the performance of the Company with respect to adjusted diluted EPS, three-year average parts & services organic revenue growth, and three-year average ROIC over the three-year performance period (January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025). The table above under "2023-2025 LTI" sets forth the targets for these performance measures for the 2023-2025 performance period and the corresponding payout as percentages of target share units.

### *Policy and Procedures for Granting Equity*

We grant equity awards annually, on the first business day following the Company's release of earnings for the previously completed fiscal year, and in other limited circumstances, such as commencement of employment, promotion, or for retention purposes. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee does not grant equity awards in anticipation of the release of material nonpublic information. Similarly, the Compensation and Human Capital Committee does not time the release of material nonpublic information based on equity award grant dates.

### *Other Compensation*

In order to be competitive in attracting executive personnel, we provide certain other compensation to our executive officers, including matching contributions for a portion of the executive officers' contributions to our retirement plans, payment of life insurance, disability insurance, accidental death or disability insurance premiums, and vehicle leasing.

In connection with his role as Executive Vice President and CEO and Managing Director, LKQ Europe, under his letter agreement with us dated September 14, 2022 (the "Laroyia Letter Agreement"), Mr. Laroyia is entitled to a number of additional benefits through June 30, 2024, including eligibility for him and his eligible dependents to participate in the GeoBlue Plan (at the cost to him equal to the premium amounts the Company charges its U.S. employees for medical, dental, and vision coverage), reimbursement for the cost associated with his family joining a health club, tax equalization on his total compensation on the basis of Illinois residency and Company paid annual tax preparation services, relocation benefits, a housing allowance, school tuition in Switzerland, family travel reimbursement, and a company vehicle. In fiscal year 2023, other than with respect to Mr. Laroyia, as described above, we did not provide our named executive officers with any material perquisites.

See footnote 4 to the Summary Compensation Table for more information regarding these items of other compensation.

### **Retirement Plans**

We have a 401(k) plan covering substantially all of our U.S. employees, including our U.S. named executive officers. The 401(k) plan allows participants to defer their eligible compensation in amounts up to the statutory limit each year. We make matching contributions equal to 100% of the portion of the participant's contributions that does not exceed 2% of the participant's eligible compensation and 50% of the portion of the participant's contributions between 2% and 6% of the participant's eligible compensation. Each participant is fully vested in such participant's contributions and any earnings they generate. Each 401(k) participant becomes vested in our matching contributions, and any earnings they generate, in the amounts of 50%, 75% and 100% after two, three and four years of service, respectively. Each participant becomes vested in our profit sharing contributions, if any, and any earnings they generate, in the amounts of 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% after one, two, three and four years of service, respectively.

We also have two substantially similar plans for highly compensated U.S. employees, or HCEs, that supplement the 401(k) plan. All of our U.S. named executive officers are HCEs. The tax laws impose a maximum percentage of salary that can be contributed each year by HCEs to our 401(k) plan depending on the participation level of non-HCEs. We adopted the supplemental plans to provide additional opportunities for retirement savings that would otherwise be restricted by IRS limits. The supplemental plans operate similarly to the 401(k) plan except that contributions by HCEs to the supplemental plans are not subject to the statutory maximum percentage, the balance in each HCE's account in the supplemental plans is a general asset of ours, and in the event of our insolvency, the HCE would be a general, unsecured creditor with respect to such amount.

The terms of the supplemental plans limit the maximum annual contribution by each participant to 100% of the HCE's salary (including commissions), bonuses and cash long term incentive awards during the designated annual enrollment period. Participants have the choice to invest the funds in their accounts in the supplemental plans from among a specified group of investment funds. A participant must determine how much to defer (contribute) and select a distribution date for the funds in his or her account upon retirement, termination, or, prior thereto, during his or her service (i.e., an in-service distribution). For a distribution upon retirement, a participant can elect to be paid in a lump sum, or monthly or annual installments for a period of 5, 10 or 15 years. For a distribution upon termination, a participant can elect to be paid in a lump sum or over 12 monthly installments. For an in-service distribution, a participant can only receive a lump sum payment. Annual elections cannot be changed until a subsequent annual enrollment period. Hardship withdrawals may be available in the event of unforeseeable financial emergency situations. And in the event of a change in control, all accounts under the plans would be distributed according to the participants' elections.

## **Severance Protection**

### *Severance Policy*

We have a Severance Policy for Key Executives (the “Severance Policy”), including all of our named executive officers. The Severance Policy sets forth in a written document the terms and conditions that the Company would normally expect to follow upon an involuntary separation of service of a key executive. We believe that it is in the Company's interest to have a formal Severance Policy to provide increased certainty for the executives and the Company in the event of a severance. Further, the formalization of the policy is expected to assist the Company with the recruitment and retention of key executives, provide the Company with important protections, and reduce costs in the event of a dispute. The Severance Policy provides cash severance and other benefits in the event of a termination by the Company without “cause” or by the Covered Executive (as defined below) with “good reason” (as each term is defined in the Severance Policy or as supplemented by the Laroyia Letter Agreement for Mr. Laroyia). For additional information about our Severance Policy, refer to “Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control” on page 46.

### *Change of Control Agreements*

We have Change of Control Agreements with certain of our employees, including each of our named executive officers, that provide cash severance and other benefits in the event of a qualifying termination of employment within 12 months prior to or 24 months following a Change of Control, as defined in the agreements. We provide these agreements to ensure these executives are able to objectively consider transactions that will benefit stockholders even if it is likely to result in termination of the executives' employment. The agreements have an initial term of three years and will automatically renew for a two-year period at the end of the initial term and each two-year anniversary thereafter, unless notice of termination is given by the Company at least 60 days before any such renewal date. The operative provisions of the agreements will apply, however, only if a Change of Control, as defined in the agreements, occurs during the period the agreement is in effect. For additional information about our Change of Control Agreements, refer to “Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control” on page 46.

## **Compensation-Related Governance Policies**

### *Performance-Based Compensation Recovery Policy*

In March 2019, our Compensation and Human Capital Committee adopted a Performance-Based Compensation Recovery Policy applicable to performance-based compensation granted to our executive officers on or after January 1, 2019. In the event that the Board of Directors determines that an executive officer engaged in fraud or intentional misconduct that caused the need for a material negative restatement of our financial statements, our Board of Directors, in its discretion and to the extent legally permitted, may recapture the incremental portion of compensation from any cash or equity-based award granted to such executive officer in the preceding three years in excess of the amount that would have been paid or payable based on the restated financial results. In compliance with the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act, final SEC rules, and NASDAQ listing standards, the Board of Directors adopted a Policy for Recoupment of Incentive Compensation (“Clawback Policy”), effective as of September 2023. The Clawback Policy requires the Company to seek recoupment of certain incentive-based compensation received by current and former Section 16 officers if the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to its material noncompliance with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws.

### *Stock Ownership Requirements*

Each of our named executive officers is expected to hold a minimum of at least the number of shares equal in value to a multiple of his or her annual base salary as set forth below. These requirements are to be satisfied within five years of an individual becoming subject to the requirements. Until the expected level of ownership is achieved, each executive must retain at least 50% of the net-after-tax shares from equity compensation vesting. For purposes of our stock ownership requirements, we include the number of shares actually owned by the named executive officer in his or her own name or in the name of an estate planning entity of which the named executive officer is the sole beneficiary. We also include restricted stock units. However, we exclude any shares of stock that the named executive officer has a right to acquire through the exercise of stock options and any shares of stock subject to the three-year performance awards (PSU-2s). The complete guidelines can be found on our website at [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com) (click the “Corporate Governance” link under “Investor Relations”). All named executive officers meet the ownership guidelines.

POSITION	MULTIPLE OF BASE SALARY
Chief Executive Officer	5x
Executive Vice Presidents	3x
Senior Vice Presidents	2x

### *Insider Trading*

We have a comprehensive insider trading policy that is applicable to, among others, our named executive officers. The policy prohibits trading during quarterly “blackout” periods and other periods during which material information about us has not been publicly disclosed.

### *Pledging/Hedging*

The Company’s policies prohibit our directors, officers, and employees from pledging our common stock or engaging in hedging transactions involving our common stock, including through the use of financial instruments such as prepaid variable forwards, equity swaps, collars, and exchange funds.

### *Forfeiture of Equity Awards for Restrictive Covenant Violations*

Our equity awards generally provide that our executive officers will forfeit to the Company their unvested equity awards, the shares received upon vesting of the equity awards, and the proceeds from the sale of shares received upon vesting of such equity awards if the executive officer violates the restrictive covenants in the award agreements relating to the equity awards. The restrictive covenants prohibit the executive officer from competing with us, soliciting our customers and employees, and improperly using our confidential information, for a specified period after the executive officer’s affiliation with us ceases.

### **Indemnification**

Each of our named executive officers is a party to an indemnification agreement with us that assures the officer of indemnification and advancement of expenses to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law and our Certificate of Incorporation.

### **Deductibility**

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”) limits the deductibility of compensation in excess of \$1 million paid to any one named executive officer in any calendar year. Generally, Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (“Code”), disallows a tax deduction to any publicly-held corporation for any remuneration in excess of \$1 million paid in any taxable year to its chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and certain other current and former highly compensated officers that qualify as covered employees within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee has not previously taken the deductibility limit imposed by Section 162(m) of the Code into consideration in setting compensation for our current and former executive officers and does not currently have any immediate plans to do so. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee may, in its judgment, authorize compensation payments that are not fully tax deductible when it believes that such payments are appropriate to attract and retain executive talent or meet other business objectives. The Compensation and Human Capital Committee intends to continue to compensate our current and former executive officers in a manner consistent with our best interests and the best interests of our stockholders.

### **Taxation of “Parachute” Payments and Deferred Compensation**

We do not provide our named executive officers with a “gross-up” or other reimbursement payment for any tax liability that he or she might owe as a result of the application of Sections 280G, 4999, or 409A of the Code. Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code provide that executive officers, directors who hold significant equity interests in our Company, and certain other service providers may be subject to an excise tax if they receive payments or benefits in connection with a change in control of our Company that exceeds certain prescribed limits, and that the Company, or a successor, may forfeit a deduction on the amounts subject to this additional tax. Section 409A of the Code also imposes additional significant taxes on an executive officer, director or other service provider to the Company in the event that he or she receives “deferred compensation” that does not meet certain requirements of Section 409A of the Code.

## **Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation**

We follow FASB ASC Topic 718, for our stock-based awards. FASB ASC Topic 718 requires companies to measure the compensation expense for all share-based payment awards made to employees and directors, including stock options, restricted stock unit awards and performance unit awards (including PSUs), based on the grant date “fair value” of these awards. This calculation is performed for accounting purposes and reported in the compensation tables below for equity awards to our named executive officers as required by the applicable SEC rules. FASB ASC Topic 718 also requires companies to recognize the compensation cost of their stock-based compensation awards in their income statements over the period that the recipient of such compensation is required to render service in exchange for the option or other award.

For performance unit awards (including PSUs), stock-based compensation expense recognized may be adjusted over the performance period based on interim estimates of performance against pre-set objectives.

## **Risks Relating to Our Compensation Policies and Practices**

We annually undertake an analysis of our compensation policies and practices to assess whether risks arising from such policies and practices are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our Company. The analysis is performed by F.W. Cook and our management with oversight by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee of our Board of Directors. We analyze a number of potential risks including (a) the behaviors the compensation program would likely motivate, (b) the relative financial burden of the program, (c) the aspects of the program requiring judgment, (d) whether the program results in the loss of, or failure to retain, critical talent, (e) the effects of the different time horizons of our compensation components, and (f) whether the Compensation and Human Capital Committee has discretion with respect to the administration of the program. Based on that analysis, we concluded in 2023 that the risks arising from our compensation policies and practices are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our Company.

## **Compensation and Human Capital Committee Report**

*The information contained in this report will not be deemed to be “soliciting material,” or to be “filed” with the SEC, or subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, nor will such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically incorporate it by reference in such filing.*

We have reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis to be included in the Company’s 2024 Annual Stockholder Meeting Schedule 14A Proxy Statement, to be filed pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act (the “Proxy Statement”). Based on the review and discussions referred to above, we recommend to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis referred to above be included in the Proxy Statement.

## **Compensation and Human Capital Committee (as of March 22, 2024):**

*John W. Mendel (Chair)*

*Patrick Berard*

*Meg A. Divitto*

*Xavier Urbain*

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION—COMPENSATION TABLES

### Summary Compensation Table

The following table includes information concerning compensation for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021 paid to our named executive officers and their principal position with us as of the fiscal year-end December 31, 2023:

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Awards <sup>(2)</sup>	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Compensation <sup>(4)</sup>	Total
Dominick Zarcone.....	2023	\$1,087,534	\$5,800,064	\$ 5,133,411	\$ 168,012	\$12,189,021
President and CEO	2022	\$1,050,000	\$5,000,075	\$ 4,515,281	\$ 175,536	\$10,740,892
	2021	\$1,050,000	\$4,200,026	\$ 4,035,000	\$ 160,610	\$ 9,445,636
Rick Galloway*.....	2023	\$ 593,767	\$1,080,021	\$ 807,711	\$ 55,113	\$ 2,536,612
SVP and CFO	2022	\$ 437,900	\$ 810,102	\$ 635,578	\$ 43,183	\$ 1,926,763
Varun Laroyia.....	2023	\$ 826,274	\$1,650,037	\$ 1,883,242	\$ 458,285	\$ 4,817,838
EVP and CEO and Managing Director, LKQ Europe	2022	\$ 792,438	\$3,325,072	\$ 1,851,666	\$ 161,508	\$ 6,130,684
	2021	\$ 764,904	\$1,500,026	\$ 1,657,356	\$ 72,066	\$ 3,994,352
Justin Jude.....	2023	\$ 642,521	\$1,410,108	\$ 1,314,341	\$ 71,372	\$ 3,438,342
SVP of Operations - Wholesale Parts Division	2022	\$ 614,959	\$1,110,095	\$ 1,316,067	\$ 68,075	\$ 3,109,196
	2021	\$ 587,260	\$1,050,064	\$ 1,064,712	\$ 50,393	\$ 2,752,429
Walter Hanley.....	2023	\$ 495,014	\$1,125,101	\$ 1,134,350	\$ 63,865	\$ 2,818,330
SVP - Development	2022	\$ 477,479	\$1,080,061	\$ 1,080,236	\$ 63,861	\$ 2,701,637
	2021	\$ 467,452	\$1,050,064	\$ 980,942	\$ 51,986	\$ 2,550,444

\* Compensation for 2021 for Mr. Galloway is not disclosed because he was not a named executive officer during that fiscal year.

<sup>(1)</sup> The base compensation of our executive officers is discussed beginning on page 32.

<sup>(2)</sup> The amounts shown above represent the aggregate grant date fair value of awards granted during the period indicated, calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures. The grant date fair value was calculated by multiplying the volume-weighted average price of underlying shares on the date of grant by the number of awards granted. PSU-1s have only a single possible achievement level (target), which was the basis for the grant date fair value disclosed in the table above. PSU-2s may be earned from 0% to 200% of the target number of share units based on performance versus goals for the performance period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025 and were valued based on performance at 100% of target in the table above. The following table summarizes the grant date fair value of the 2023 PSU-1 and PSU-2 awards as disclosed above and at maximum achievement levels for each executive:

Name	PSU-1s Grant Date Fair Value		PSU-2s Grant Date Fair Value	
	Target	Maximum	Target	Maximum
Dominick Zarcone.....	\$ 3,262,518	\$ 3,262,518	\$ 2,537,546	\$ 5,075,091
Rick Galloway.....	\$ 720,014	\$ 720,014	\$ 360,007	\$ 720,014
Varun Laroyia.....	\$ 1,100,025	\$ 1,100,025	\$ 550,012	\$ 1,100,025
Justin Jude.....	\$ 940,053	\$ 940,053	\$ 470,055	\$ 940,110
Walter Hanley.....	\$ 750,048	\$ 750,048	\$ 375,053	\$ 750,105

<sup>(3)</sup> Our Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation includes amounts related to our cash-based LTI awards and annual bonus awards. The amounts for each named executive officer for each of these award categories are set forth in the table below. The amounts shown under Cash-Based LTI Earned for 2023 are equal to the amounts earned and subsequently paid for the 2021-2023 performance period, the amounts shown under Cash-Based LTI Earned for 2022 are equal to the amounts earned and subsequently paid for the 2020-2022 performance period and the amounts shown under Cash-Based LTI Earned for 2021 are equal to the amounts earned and subsequently paid for the 2019-2021 performance period. The amounts shown under Annual Bonus Earned are equal to the amounts earned and subsequently paid for each annual performance period under our annual bonus program related to the years presented. For more information regarding our annual incentive awards, see the section entitled “Annual Bonus Awards” beginning on page 33. For more information regarding our Cash-Based LTI awards, see the section entitled “Long Term Incentive Awards” beginning on page 34.



Name	Year	Cash-Based LTI Earned	Annual Bonus Earned	Total
Dominick Zarcone	2023	\$ 2,940,000	\$ 2,193,411	\$ 5,133,411
	2022	\$ 2,152,500	\$ 2,362,781	\$ 4,515,281
	2021	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 2,835,000	\$ 4,035,000
Rick Galloway	2023	\$ 328,692	\$ 479,019	\$ 807,711
	2022	\$ 259,161	\$ 376,417	\$ 635,578
Varun Laroyia	2023	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 833,242	\$ 1,883,242
	2022	\$ 861,000	\$ 990,666	\$ 1,851,666
	2021	\$ 510,000	\$ 1,147,356	\$ 1,657,356
Justin Jude	2023	\$ 735,000	\$ 579,341	\$ 1,314,341
	2022	\$ 602,700	\$ 713,367	\$ 1,316,067
	2021	\$ 360,000	\$ 704,712	\$ 1,064,712
Walter Hanley	2023	\$ 735,000	\$ 399,350	\$ 1,134,350
	2022	\$ 602,700	\$ 477,536	\$ 1,080,236
	2021	\$ 420,000	\$ 560,942	\$ 980,942

<sup>(4)</sup> The amounts include Company matching contributions under retirement plans, payment of life insurance, disability insurance, accidental death or disability insurance premiums, and other miscellaneous compensation related payments.

Name	Retirement Plans	Life Insurance Premiums	Disability Insurance Premiums	Other	Total
Dominick Zarcone	\$ 137,910	\$ 20,538	\$ 9,564	\$ —	\$ 168,012
Rick Galloway	\$ 45,825	\$ 2,267	\$ 7,021	\$ —	\$ 55,113
Varun Laroyia	\$ 81,524	\$ 4,342	\$ 8,812	\$ 363,607 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 458,285
Justin Jude	\$ 61,024	\$ 2,715	\$ 7,633	\$ —	\$ 71,372
Walter Hanley	\$ 46,399	\$ 6,862	\$ 10,604	\$ —	\$ 63,865

<sup>(a)</sup> Other compensation for Mr. Laroyia consists of reimbursement of (i) relocation expenses (\$50,348), (ii) housing (\$206,855), (iii) tuition (\$30,169), (iv) two vehicle leases (\$48,606) and (v) family travel between the United States and Europe (\$27,041), pursuant to his offer letter from the Company relating to his assignment in Europe. Mr. Laroyia is also eligible to receive tax equalization benefits. The amount for 2023 has not yet been determined as it will be calculated and paid when his tax return is completed later in 2024.



## Grants of Plan-Based Awards for Fiscal Year-End December 31, 2023

The following table sets forth information regarding plan-based awards granted by us to the named executive officers during the last fiscal year. All equity awards were granted under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan.

Name	Award Type	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards <sup>(1)</sup>			Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards <sup>(4)</sup> (\$)
			Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)		
Dominick Zarcone...	PSU-1	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	57,247	—	—	\$ 3,262,518
	PSU-2	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	22,263	44,526	89,052	—	\$ 2,537,546
	Annual Bonus		\$ 815,651	\$ 1,631,301	\$ 3,262,603	—	—	—	—	\$ —
	LTI		\$ 725,000	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 2,900,000	—	—	—	—	\$ —
Rick Galloway	PSU-1	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	12,634	—	—	\$ 720,014
	PSU-2	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	3,159	6,317	12,634	—	\$ 360,007
	Annual Bonus		\$ 178,130	\$ 356,260	\$ 712,521	—	—	—	—	\$ —
	LTI		\$ 180,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 720,000	—	—	—	—	\$ —
Varun Laroyia...	PSU-1	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	19,302	—	—	\$ 1,100,025
	PSU-2	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	4,826	9,651	19,302	—	\$ 550,012
	Annual Bonus		\$ 309,853	\$ 619,705	\$ 1,239,411	—	—	—	—	\$ —
	LTI		\$ 275,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,100,000	—	—	—	—	\$ —
Justin Jude.....	PSU-1	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	16,495	—	—	\$ 940,053
	PSU-2	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	4,124	8,248	16,496	—	\$ 470,055
	Annual Bonus		\$ 192,756	\$ 385,512	\$ 771,025	—	—	—	—	\$ —
	LTI		\$ 235,000	\$ 470,000	\$ 940,000	—	—	—	—	\$ —
Walter Hanley ....	PSU-1	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	13,161	—	—	\$ 750,048
	PSU-2	2/24/2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	3,291	6,581	13,162	—	\$ 375,053
	Annual Bonus		\$ 148,504	\$ 297,008	\$ 594,016	—	—	—	—	\$ —
	LTI		\$ 187,500	\$ 375,000	\$ 750,000	—	—	—	—	\$ —

(1) The amounts shown related to the annual bonus awards represent payments that were possible for the 2023 annual performance period. The annual awards for 2023 were calculated as a percentage of weighted average salary of the named executive officer. If the actual achievement is between these levels (between threshold and target or target and maximum), the payout is linearly interpolated. The 2023 annual awards for our named executive officers have been earned and paid, and the actual amount earned by each named executive officer is included in the “Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation” column of the Summary Compensation Table. The amounts shown related to our LTI represent potential payments after the completion of the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2025. If the actual achievement is between these levels (between threshold and target or target and maximum), the payout is linearly interpolated. See “Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis” for more information.

(2) The amounts shown for the PSU-1 award type represent the number of shares to be paid out upon the vesting of performance-based RSUs granted during the year. PSU-1 awards only provide for a single performance condition, so no threshold or maximum payouts are disclosed, and there is either a full payout of the amount shown (subject to time-based vesting) or no payout. See “Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis” for more information.

(3) In 2023, LKQ granted performance-based three-year equity awards (PSU-2s) under our Equity Incentive Plan. As these awards are performance-based, the exact number of shares to be paid may be zero or may range from 50% to 200% of the target number of shares, depending on the Company's performance and the achievement of certain performance metrics (adjusted diluted EPS, three-year average organic parts & services revenue growth, and three-year average ROIC) over the three-year period ending December 31, 2025. The amounts shown represent the number of shares that may be paid out upon achievement of the threshold, target, and maximum performance levels. Payout for performance between levels will be linearly interpolated. See “Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis” for more information.

(4) The amounts disclosed under the “Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards” column represent the grant date fair value calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, excluding the effect of estimated forfeitures. For more information, please see Footnote 2 to the Summary Compensation Table above.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End December 31, 2023

The following table sets forth information regarding the status of equity awards held by the named executive officers at December 31, 2023.

Name	Stock Awards <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested <sup>(2)</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#) <sup>(3)</sup>	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
Dominick Zarcone .....	98,005	\$ 4,683,659	251,830	\$ 12,034,956
Rick Galloway .....	28,038	\$ 1,339,936	26,062	\$ 1,245,503
Varun Laroyia .....	52,171	\$ 2,493,252	66,778	\$ 3,191,321
Justin Jude .....	27,092	\$ 1,294,727	49,834	\$ 2,381,567
Walter Hanley .....	23,554	\$ 1,125,646	46,090	\$ 2,202,641

<sup>(1)</sup> The stock awards include RSUs, PSU-1s and PSU-2s. PSU-1s generally vest in equal tranches on March 1 and September 1 over a three-year period on each six-month anniversary of the grant date based on continued service, provided that we achieve positive diluted EPS during any fiscal year period within five years following the grant date. Generally, no PSU-1s vest prior to achievement of positive diluted EPS, and, if positive diluted EPS is not achieved within the five years following grant, the PSU-1 is forfeited. The performance-based conditions for the PSU-1s granted in 2021, 2022 and 2023 were met, and all applicable PSU-1s that had previously met the time-based vesting condition vested immediately and the remaining PSU-1s will vest according to the remaining schedule of the time-based condition. We granted performance-based restricted stock units (PSU-2s) in 2021, 2022 and 2023. The exact number of shares to be paid out after completion of the performance period may be up to twice the grant amount. The following table sets forth the vesting schedule of the unvested number of RSUs, PSU-1s and PSU-2s for each named executive officer as of December 31, 2023, with the 2021 PSU-2s based on actual achievement of 200% of target for the performance period ended December 31, 2023, and the 2022 and 2023 PSU-2s, for which the performance period has not yet ended, based on maximum potential achievement:

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Dominick Zarcone .....	132,667	118,575	98,593	—	—	349,835
Rick Galloway .....	18,805	17,473	17,025	797	—	54,100
Varun Laroyia .....	64,953	31,477	22,519	—	—	118,949
Justin Jude .....	34,534	23,148	19,244	—	—	76,926
Walter Hanley .....	32,730	21,559	15,355	—	—	69,644

<sup>(2)</sup> The amounts shown in these columns are based on the closing price (\$47.79) of a share of our common stock on December 29, 2023, the last trading day of fiscal year 2023.

<sup>(3)</sup> The amounts shown in these columns include shares subject to PSU-2s, with the numbers and values of such shares based on actual achievement for the 2021 PSU-2s, for which the performance period ended December 31, 2023, and maximum potential achievement for the PSU-2s granted in 2022 and 2023, for which the performance period has not yet ended.

### Option Exercises and Stock Vested for Fiscal Year-End December 31, 2023

The following table sets forth information regarding the vesting of the named executive officers' RSUs, PSU-1s, and PSU-2s during the last fiscal year.

Name	Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Dominick Zarcone .....	130,422	\$ 7,259,627
Rick Galloway .....	8,009	\$ 463,057
Varun Laroyia .....	68,216	\$ 3,787,276
Justin Jude .....	35,341	\$ 1,967,780
Walter Hanley .....	35,136	\$ 1,956,449

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts shown in this column are based on the volume-weighted average price of a share of our common stock on the vesting date of the applicable stock awards.

### Pension Benefits

None of our named executive officers participated in or received benefits from a pension plan during the last fiscal year or in any prior year.

### Nonqualified Deferred Compensation for Fiscal Year- End December 31, 2023

The following table sets forth information regarding the accounts of the named executive officers in the retirement plans that supplement our 401(k) plan. These supplemental plans are discussed beginning on page 37.

Name	Executive Contributions in Last FY <sup>(1)</sup>	Registrant Contributions in Last FY <sup>(2)</sup>	Aggregate Earnings in Last FY <sup>(3)</sup>	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE <sup>(4)</sup>
Dominick Zarcone.....	\$ 968,249	\$ 125,535	\$ 280,379	\$ —	\$ 3,434,645
Rick Galloway .....	\$ 152,548	\$ 33,450	\$ 64,025	\$ —	\$ 407,305
Varun Laroyia .....	\$ 159,634	\$ 69,149	\$ 158,123	\$ —	\$ 1,051,373
Justin Jude .....	\$ 137,452	\$ 48,649	\$ 380,178	\$ —	\$ 3,779,197
Walter Hanley .....	\$ 58,329	\$ 34,024	\$ 733,963	\$ —	\$ 4,467,921

<sup>(1)</sup> These amounts represent contributions to the supplemental plan by the named executive officers from their respective 2023 salaries and 2022 bonuses (paid in 2023) reported in the Summary Compensation Table under the columns entitled “Salary” (in 2023) and “Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation” (in 2022).

<sup>(2)</sup> These amounts were also reported in the Summary Compensation Table under the column entitled “All Other Compensation” for fiscal year 2023. These amounts represent aggregate contributions to the supplemental plan by the Company for fiscal year 2023.

<sup>(3)</sup> These amounts represent aggregate interest or other earnings accrued during fiscal year 2023.

<sup>(4)</sup> These amounts represent money we owe the named executive officers for salaries and incentive compensation they earned in prior years but did not receive because they elected to defer receipt. The following amounts of executive and Company contributions were included in the Summary Compensation Table in prior years: Mr. Zarcone - \$1,953,178; Mr. Galloway - \$81,232; Mr. Laroyia - \$620,595; Mr. Jude - \$932,950; and Mr. Hanley - \$2,712,179. Refer to page 37 for a description of the terms of the plan.

## Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control

### *Severance Policy*

The Severance Policy applies to the executive officers of the Company and any other executive designated by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee (“Covered Executives”). It provides that, in the event the employment of a Covered Executive is terminated by the Company without “cause” or by the Covered Executive with “good reason” (as each term is defined in the Severance Policy or as supplemented by the Laroyia Letter Agreement for Mr. Laroyia), the Company will provide to such Covered Executive (a) a pro rata bonus for the year in which the termination occurs (based on the actual performance achieved, as applicable to other active participants), (b) during the Severance Period (defined as 18 months in the case of the Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer and 12 months for all other Covered Executives except for Mr. Laroyia who also has a Severance Period of 18 months), a monthly severance payment equal to one-twelfth of the sum of the Covered Executive’s latest annual base salary and the average annual bonus (for the two prior full fiscal years), (c) a pro rata payment of any pending long term incentive award (based on the actual performance achieved, as applicable to other active participants), (d) Company-subsidized health and dental coverage during the applicable Severance Period, (e) continuation of vesting of outstanding performance based restricted stock units and other restricted stock units during the applicable Severance Period, and (f) outplacement services. The foregoing payments and benefits for a Covered Executive could be reduced in connection with the application of Internal Revenue Code Section 280G if such a reduction would enable the Covered Executive to financially benefit on an after-tax basis.

The receipt by a Covered Executive of any severance benefits is conditioned upon (a) the delivery by the Covered Executive of a full and unconditional release of all claims against the Company, and (b) compliance by the Covered Executive during the Severance Period with provisions relating to confidentiality, non-competition, non-solicitation of the Company’s customers, and non-hiring of the Company’s employees.

### *Change of Control Agreements*

The Change of Control Agreements with our executive officers provide certain severance payments and other benefits upon a qualifying termination. Each of our named executive officers is a party to a change of control agreement. If the employee’s employment with the Company is terminated within two years following a Change of Control (or within 12 months prior to a Change of Control in certain circumstances) as a result of an Involuntary Termination (as defined in the agreements), then the employee will be entitled to receive payments and benefits that include the following:

- Payment of salary and other compensation accrued through the termination date;
- Payment of a pro rata annual bonus (in a lump-sum);
- A lump sum severance payment equal to two times (two-and-one-half times in the case of Mr. Zarcone) the sum of the employee’s (a) salary and (b) the greater of the employee’s target annual bonus or average annual bonus over the preceding three years;
- If applicable, all unreimbursed relocation expenses;
- Continuing coverage of the employee and the employee’s dependents under the Company’s health and dental care plans for up to a period of 24 months (30 months in the case of Mr. Zarcone);
- Outplacement services; and
- The employee’s outstanding equity-based compensation awards shall become vested and exercisable in full (in the case of performance-based awards, based on actual or assumed performance).

If the employee’s employment with the Company is terminated as a result of death or disability, the employee or his or her estate will be entitled to receive salary and other compensation accrued through the termination date and a pro rata annual bonus (in a lump-sum). If the employee’s employment with the Company is terminated for Cause or the employee resigns for other than Good Reason (as those terms are defined in the agreement) the employee will be entitled to receive salary and other compensation accrued through the termination date.

The agreement also contains confidentiality obligations on the part of the employee that survive indefinitely and requires that the employee deliver a release to the Company as a condition to receiving payments of benefits under the agreement. The agreement also provides that in the event of a dispute concerning an agreement, the Company will pay the legal fees of the employee.

Under the agreements, a “Change of Control” would include any of the following events:

- any “person,” as defined in the Exchange Act, acquiring 30% or more of our outstanding common stock or combined voting power of our outstanding securities, subject to certain exceptions;
- during a two-year period, our current directors (or new directors approved by them) cease to constitute a majority of our Board; and
- a merger, consolidation, share exchange, reorganization or similar transaction involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries, a sale of substantially all the Company’s assets, or the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity by the Company (unless following such business combination transaction a majority of the Company’s directors continue as directors of the resulting entity, the holders of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such an event continue to own shares or other securities that represent more than 50% of the combined voting power of the resulting entity after such event in substantially the same proportions as their ownership prior to such business combination transaction, and no person owns 30% or more of the resulting entity’s common stock or voting securities).

The Change of Control Agreements with the Company’s executive officers were amended to address the potential overlap of benefits under the Change of Control Agreement and the Severance Policy. As a result of these revisions, in the event of a Change of Control of the Company, a Covered Executive who is a party to a Change of Control Agreement and who experiences a qualifying termination will generally be eligible only for the benefits under the Change of Control Agreement (and not Severance Policy benefits). Moreover, if a Covered Executive had already received benefits under the Severance Policy, such received benefits would reduce or offset the benefits (to the extent that they are the same type of benefit) that are otherwise provided to the Covered Executive under the Change of Control Agreement.

#### *Other Change of Control Payments*

Pursuant to the Company’s Equity Incentive Plan, for equity awards, upon a Change of Control, if the acquiror assumes the awards on substantially the terms existing prior to the Change of Control, the vesting periods and/or conditions of the awards do not accelerate; if the acquiror does not assume the award or if the participant’s employment is terminated within two years of the Change of Control, the awards will be deemed fully vested (for performance-based awards, the vesting will be based on the actual or assumed achievement of the performance goals as determined by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee). Pursuant to the terms of our Cash Incentive Plan, upon a Change of Control, participants remain eligible to receive payments in accordance with the terms of outstanding cash bonus awards subject to continued service, provided that the annual cash bonus awards will be calculated based on the better of actual achievement of the performance goals or the target achievement. In addition, if the acquiror does not assume the annual cash bonus awards or if the participant’s employment is terminated within two years of the Change of Control, the annual cash bonus awards will be deemed earned based on the better of actual achievement of the performance goals or the target achievement.

The following table summarizes the value of payments and benefits that our named executive officers who were employed as of December 31, 2023 would have received under the circumstances described in the table assuming the event occurred on December 31, 2023. The table excludes amounts that were fully-earned as of December 31, 2023, such as accrued but unpaid salary, earned annual bonus awards for the one-year performance period ended December 31, 2023, and earned cash-based long-term incentive awards and PSU-2s for the three year performance period ended December 31, 2023.

	Involuntary Termination <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Change of Control where LTI Awards are not Assumed or Continued <sup>(3)</sup>	Involuntary Termination in Connection with a Change of Control <sup>(1)</sup>	Death or Disability <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Dominick Zarcone</b>				
Cash Severance <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5,548,336	\$ —	\$ 9,181,747	\$ 4,425,246
Unvested and Accelerated Share-based Awards	3,771,730	4,683,659	4,683,659	4,683,659
PSU - 2 Awards <sup>(6)</sup>	2,497,006	4,624,903	4,624,903	4,277,301
Cash-Based Long-Term Incentive <sup>(7)</sup>	1,567,606	3,076,409	3,076,409	2,850,000
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(8)</sup>	58,340	—	97,233	—
Other Benefits and Perquisites <sup>(9)</sup>	7,500	—	7,500	—
Total	\$ 13,450,518	\$ 12,384,971	\$ 21,671,451	\$ 16,236,206
<b>Rick Galloway</b>				
Cash Severance <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 1,441,063	\$ —	\$ 1,920,000	\$ 2,434,122
Unvested and Accelerated Share-based Awards	905,668	1,339,936	1,339,936	1,339,936
PSU - 2 Awards <sup>(6)</sup>	248,501	550,391	550,391	515,797
Cash-Based Long-Term Incentive <sup>(7)</sup>	244,252	546,378	546,378	520,433
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(8)</sup>	65,481	—	87,308	—
Other Benefits and Perquisites <sup>(9)</sup>	7,500	—	7,500	—
Total	\$ 2,912,465	\$ 2,436,705	\$ 4,451,513	\$ 4,810,288
<b>Varun Laroyia</b>				
Cash Severance <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 2,856,017	\$ —	\$ 3,628,748	\$ 3,653,243
Unvested and Accelerated Share-based Awards	2,185,771	2,493,252	2,493,252	2,493,252
PSU - 2 Awards <sup>(6)</sup>	595,881	1,057,103	1,057,103	974,151
Cash-Based Long-Term Incentive <sup>(7)</sup>	589,936	1,159,903	1,159,903	1,075,000
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(8)</sup>	43,503	—	58,005	—
Other Benefits and Perquisites <sup>(9)</sup>	7,500	—	7,500	—
Total	\$ 6,278,608	\$ 4,710,258	\$ 8,404,511	\$ 8,195,646
<b>Justin Jude</b>				
Cash Severance <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 1,359,040	\$ —	\$ 2,556,975	\$ 3,038,633
Unvested and Accelerated Share-based Awards	780,220	1,294,727	1,294,727	1,294,727
PSU - 2 Awards <sup>(6)</sup>	419,998	814,170	814,170	755,703
Cash-Based Long-Term Incentive <sup>(7)</sup>	443,224	899,837	899,837	840,000
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(8)</sup>	16,575	—	33,151	—
Other Benefits and Perquisites <sup>(9)</sup>	7,500	—	7,500	—
Total	\$ 3,026,557	\$ 3,008,734	\$ 5,606,360	\$ 5,929,063
<b>Walter Hanley</b>				
Cash Severance <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 1,019,239	\$ —	\$ 2,019,471	\$ 2,652,388
Unvested and Accelerated Share-based Awards	694,006	1,125,646	1,125,646	1,125,646
PSU - 2 Awards <sup>(6)</sup>	408,617	723,123	723,123	666,240
Cash-Based Long-Term Incentive <sup>(7)</sup>	403,813	793,219	793,219	735,000
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(8)</sup>	43,654	—	87,308	—
Other Benefits and Perquisites <sup>(9)</sup>	7,500	—	7,500	—
Total	\$ 2,576,829	\$ 2,641,988	\$ 4,756,267	\$ 5,179,274

(1) Involuntary Termination means termination of employment by the Company without Cause (as defined in the Severance Policy or Change of Control Agreement) or resignation of employment by the named executive officer for Good Reason (as defined in the Severance Policy or Change of Control Agreement or as supplemented by the Laroyia Letter Agreement for Mr. Laroyia).

(2) The amount shown for the Cash Severance payment would be paid out in equal monthly installments over the Severance Period (18 months in the case of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer or 12 months in the case of all other Covered Executives except for Mr. Laroyia who also has a Severance Period of 18 months). The Unvested and Accelerated Share Based Awards amount represents the value of share-based awards (using the market value of LKQ common stock on the last trading day of 2023, \$47.79) that would continue to vest during the Severance Period (18 months in the case of our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Laroyia or 12 months in the case of all other Covered Executives).



- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, all LTI is subject to “double trigger” vesting acceleration in the event of a change of control.
- (4) The amount shown for the Cash Severance payment represents the life insurance proceeds payable to the named executive officer’s beneficiaries pursuant to company-provided life insurance coverage in the event of death. In the event of disability each of the named executive officers would receive long-term disability payments equal to \$30,000 per month until he reached the age of 65 pursuant to employer-funded long-term disability insurance coverage.
- (5) For description of what is included in the cash severance, see above on page 46.
- (6) The performance period for the PSU-2s granted in 2021 ended on December 31, 2023, and therefore these are not included in the table above. Pursuant to our Severance Policy, upon Involuntary Termination without Cause, not related to a Change of Control, the PSU-2s granted in 2022 would be earned on December 31, 2024, which is during the assumed Severance Period for all named executive officers, but the PSU-2s granted in 2023 would not vest during the assumed Severance Period. Amounts presented above are based on projected performance as of December 31, 2023. Pursuant to the award agreement for the PSU-2s, upon Involuntary Termination without Cause Following a Change of Control or Change in Control where LTI Awards are not Assumed or Continued, vesting of the PSU-2s granted in 2022 and 2023 would accelerate based on projected performance as of December 31, 2023. Pursuant to the award agreement, upon termination due to death or Disability, vesting of the PSU-2s granted in 2022 and 2023 would accelerate at target.
- (7) The performance period for the Cash-Based Long-Term Incentives granted in 2021 ended on December 31, 2023, and therefore these are not included in the table above. Pursuant to the Severance Policy, upon Involuntary Termination without Cause, not related to a Change of Control, a pro-rated portion of each of the Cash-Based Long-Term Incentives granted in 2022 and 2023 would be earned, based on actual performance at the end of the performance period. Amounts presented above are based on projected performance as of December 31, 2023. Pursuant to the CIP, upon Involuntary Termination without Cause Following a Change of Control or Change in Control where LTIP Awards are not Assumed or Continued, each of the Cash-Based Long-Term Incentives granted in 2022 and 2023 would be earned at the greater of actual achievement or target. Amounts presented above are based on actual achievement as of December 31, 2023. Pursuant to the CIP, upon termination due to death or Disability, the Cash-Based Long-Term Incentives granted in 2022 and 2023 would be earned at target.
- (8) Medical and Dental Benefits reflect the lump sum payment to each named executive officer in the event that the terms of the Company’s Health Plans (as defined in the agreement) do not allow participation subsequent to a termination or Change of Control. In the event the Health Plans do allow participation, such benefits paid by the Company will be dependent on actual claims incurred due to the self-insured nature of the Company’s plans. Medical and dental benefits are reduced to the extent that the individual becomes covered under a group health or dental plan providing comparable benefits.
- (9) In addition to the benefits shown, each named executive officer is entitled to receive outplacement services at the expense of the Company. While the amounts to be incurred by the Company for such services would be dependent on the terms and conditions of the services, we have estimated the fees at \$7,500.

Other than as described above or as set forth in the table above, we do not have any pension, change in control, severance or other post-termination plans or arrangements.

## **CEO Pay Ratio**

As required by SEC rules, we are providing the following information about the relationship of the annual total compensation of our median employee (excluding our CEO) and the annual total compensation of Dominick Zarcone, our Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) on December 31, 2023. The pay ratio provided below is a reasonable estimate calculated in accordance with SEC rules and methods for disclosure. Due to estimates, assumptions, adjustments, and statistical sampling permitted under the rules, pay ratio disclosures may involve a degree of imprecision and may not be consistent with the methodologies utilized by other companies.

For 2023, the median of the annual total compensation of all our employees, other than our CEO, was \$41,841; and the annual total compensation of our CEO, as reported in the Summary Compensation Table included in this Proxy Statement, was \$12,189,021. As a result, the ratio of the annual total compensation of our CEO to the median of the annual total compensation of all our employees was approximately 291 to 1. We took the following steps to identify the median of the annual total compensation of all our employees, as well as to determine the annual total compensation of our median employee and our CEO.

1. To identify the “median employee” from our employee population determined as of December 31, 2023, we used the amount of “gross wages” for the identified employees as reflected in our payroll records for 2023. For gross wages, we generally used the total amount of compensation the employees were paid before any taxes, deductions, insurance premiums, and other payroll withholding. We did not use any statistical sampling techniques. We annualized the compensation for employees who began employment after the start of the year. For compensation paid to our non-U.S. employees, we applied the U.S. dollar yearly average currency exchange rate to the local currency to facilitate comparison of all employees in U.S. dollars.



2. For the annual total compensation of our median employee, we identified and calculated the elements of that employee's compensation for 2023 in accordance with the requirements of Item 402(c)(2)(x) of SEC Regulation S-K.

## Pay Versus Performance

Provided below is the Company's "pay versus performance" disclosure as required pursuant to Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Exchange Act. As required by Item 402(v), we have included:

- A list of the most important financial performance measures that in the Compensation and Human Capital Committee used in 2023 to link a measure of pay calculated in accordance with Item 402(v) (referred to as "compensation actually paid," or "CAP") to Company performance;
- A table that compares the total compensation of our named executive officers ("NEOs") as presented in the Summary Compensation Table ("SCT") to CAP and that compares CAP to specified performance measures; and
- Graphs that describe:
  - the relationship between our total shareholder return ("TSR") and the TSR of the Dow Jones U.S. Auto Parts Index ("Peer Group TSR"); and
  - the relationships between CAP and our cumulative TSR, GAAP Net Income, and our Company-selected measure, Adjusted Diluted EPS.

This disclosure has been prepared in accordance with Item 402(v) and does not necessarily reflect value actually realized by the executives or how our Committee evaluates compensation decisions in light of Company or individual performance. In particular, our Committee has not used CAP as a basis for making compensation decisions, nor does it use GAAP Net Income for purposes of determining incentive compensation. Please refer to our Compensation Discussion and Analysis on pages 26 to 40 for a discussion of our executive compensation program objectives and the ways in which we align executive compensation pay with performance.

### *Performance Measures Used for Linking Pay and Performance*

The following is a list of performance measures, which in our assessment represent the most important performance measures used by the Company to link compensation actually paid to the NEOs for 2023. Each metric below is used for purposes of determining payouts under either our CIP or vesting of our PSU-2s. Please see the Compensation Discussion and Analysis for a further description of these metrics and how they are used in the Company's executive compensation program.

Adjusted Diluted EPS
Organic Parts and Services Revenue Growth
Free Cash Flow
Return on Invested Capital
EBITDA Dollars
EBITDA Margin

Adjusted Diluted EPS was selected as the Company-selected measure for the Pay versus Performance table that follows because this performance measure has the strongest alignment with the key attributes of our operating plan and drives the creation of long-term shareholder value. For more information on the calculation of adjusted diluted EPS, see footnote 8 to the Pay Versus Performance Table.

### Pay Versus Performance Table

Below is the tabular disclosure for the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") (our Principal Executive Officer) and the average of our NEOs other than the CEO for 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020.

Year	Summary Compensation Table Total for CEO <sup>(1)</sup>	Compensation Actually Paid to CEO <sup>(2)</sup>	Average Summary Compensation Table Total for Other NEOs <sup>(3)</sup>	Average Compensation Actually Paid to Other NEOs <sup>(4)</sup>	Value of Initial Fixed \$100 Investment Based on:		GAAP Net Income (\$ mil.) <sup>(7)</sup>	Adjusted Diluted EPS <sup>(8)</sup>
					Total Shareholder Return <sup>(5)</sup>	Peer Group Total Shareholder Return <sup>(6)</sup>		
2023	\$ 12,189,021	\$ 10,962,088	\$ 3,402,781	\$ 3,111,223	\$ 140	\$ 105	\$ 938	\$ 3.98
2022	\$ 10,740,892	\$ 11,905,149	\$ 2,982,991	\$ 2,761,619	\$ 153	\$ 105	\$ 1,150	\$ 3.95
2021	\$ 9,445,636	\$ 17,406,173	\$ 3,049,150	\$ 5,627,834	\$ 169	\$ 142	\$ 1,092	\$ 3.94
2020	\$ 7,843,673	\$ 7,733,481	\$ 2,513,288	\$ 2,401,479	\$ 99	\$ 118	\$ 640	\$ 2.68

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts reported in this column are the amounts of total compensation reported for our Chief Executive Officer, Dominick Zarcone, for each corresponding year in the "Total" column of the Summary Compensation Table.

<sup>(2)</sup> CAP to our CEO is computed in accordance with SEC rules. The dollar amounts do not reflect the actual amount of compensation earned by or paid during the applicable year. In accordance with SEC rules, the following adjustments were made to SCT total compensation to determine the CAP values:

### Reconciliation of SCT to CAP for CEO

Year	Summary Compensation Table Total for CEO	Minus Summary Compensation Table Value of Equity Granted to CEO	Plus Year-End Fair Value of Equity Granted During Fiscal Year that is Outstanding and Unvested at Year-End	Plus (Minus) Year-over-Year Change in Fair Value of Equity Granted in Prior Years that is Outstanding and Unvested at Year-End	Plus Fair Value at Vesting Date of Equity Granted and Vested During the Year	Plus (Minus) Change in Fair Value from Beginning of the Year to Vesting Date of Equity Granted in Any Prior Year that Vested During the Year	Minus Fair Value at Beginning of the Year of Equity Granted in Prior Year that was Forfeited During the Year	CEO CAP*
2023	\$ 12,189,021	\$ (5,800,064)	\$ 4,978,226	\$ (273,069)	\$ —	\$ (132,026)	\$ —	\$ 10,962,088
2022	\$ 10,740,892	\$ (5,000,075)	\$ 5,564,237	\$ 1,513,443	\$ —	\$ (913,348)	\$ —	\$ 11,905,149
2021	\$ 9,445,636	\$ (4,200,026)	\$ 6,584,867	\$ 3,622,781	\$ —	\$ 1,952,915	\$ —	\$ 17,406,173
2020	\$ 7,843,673	\$ (3,750,034)	\$ 3,987,653	\$ (36,312)	\$ —	\$ (311,499)	\$ —	\$ 7,733,481

\* The fair value of RSUs used to calculate CAP was based on LKQ's closing stock price on each valuation date and includes the cash value of accrued dividends. The fair value of PSUs used to calculate CAP assumes estimated performance results as of the end of each reporting year for financial metrics (adjusted diluted EPS, organic parts and services revenue growth, and average ROIC, which were performance measures in our 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 PSU awards) and includes the cash value of accrued dividends.

<sup>(3)</sup> For 2023, other NEOs are Mr. Galloway, Mr. Laroyia, Mr. Jude, and Mr. Hanley; for 2022 other NEOs are Mr. Galloway, Mr. Laroyia, Mr. Franz, Mr. Jude, Mr. Hanley, and Mr. McKay and for 2021 other NEOs are Mr. Laroyia, Mr. Franz, Mr. Jude, and Mr. Hanley.

<sup>(4)</sup> Average CAP to our other NEOs is computed in accordance with SEC rules. The dollar amounts do not reflect the actual amount of compensation earned by or paid during the applicable year. In accordance with SEC rules, the following adjustments were made to SCT total compensation to determine the CAP values:

# Reconciliation of SCT to CAP for Other NEOs

Year	Average Summary Compensation Table Total for Other NEOs	Minus Summary Compensation Table Value of Equity Granted to Other NEOs	Plus Year- End Fair Value of Equity Granted During Fiscal Year that is Outstanding and Unvested at Year-End	Plus (Minus) Year-over- Year Change in Fair Value of Equity Granted in Prior Years that is Outstanding and Unvested at Year-End	Plus Fair Value at Vesting Date of Equity Granted and Vested During the Year	Plus (Minus) Change in Fair Value from Beginning of the Year to Vesting Date of Equity Granted in Any Prior Year that Vested During the Year	Minus Fair Value at Beginning of the Year of Equity Granted in Prior Year that was Forfeited During the Year	Average Other NEOs CAP*
2023	\$ 3,402,781	\$ (1,316,317)	\$ 1,129,802	\$ (89,585)	\$ —	\$ (15,458)	\$ —	\$ 3,111,223
2022	\$ 2,982,991	\$ (1,354,239)	\$ 1,286,551	\$ 241,235	\$ 6,692	\$ (218,691)	\$ (182,920)	\$ 2,761,619
2021	\$ 3,049,150	\$ (1,162,555)	\$ 1,822,671	\$ 1,226,458	\$ —	\$ 692,110	\$ —	\$ 5,627,834
2020	\$ 2,513,288	\$ (1,162,538)	\$ 1,205,190	\$ (17,851)	\$ —	\$ (136,610)	\$ —	\$ 2,401,479

\* The fair value of RSUs used to calculate CAP was based on LKQ's closing stock price on each valuation date and includes the cash value of accrued dividends. The fair value of PSUs used to calculate CAP assumes estimated performance results as of the end of each reporting year for financial metrics (adjusted diluted EPS, organic parts and services revenue growth, and average ROIC, which were performance measures in our 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 PSU awards) and includes the cash value of accrued dividends.

(5) Represents the cumulative TSR of LKQ for an initial investment of \$100 on December 31, 2019 through and including the end of the fiscal year for each row in the table.

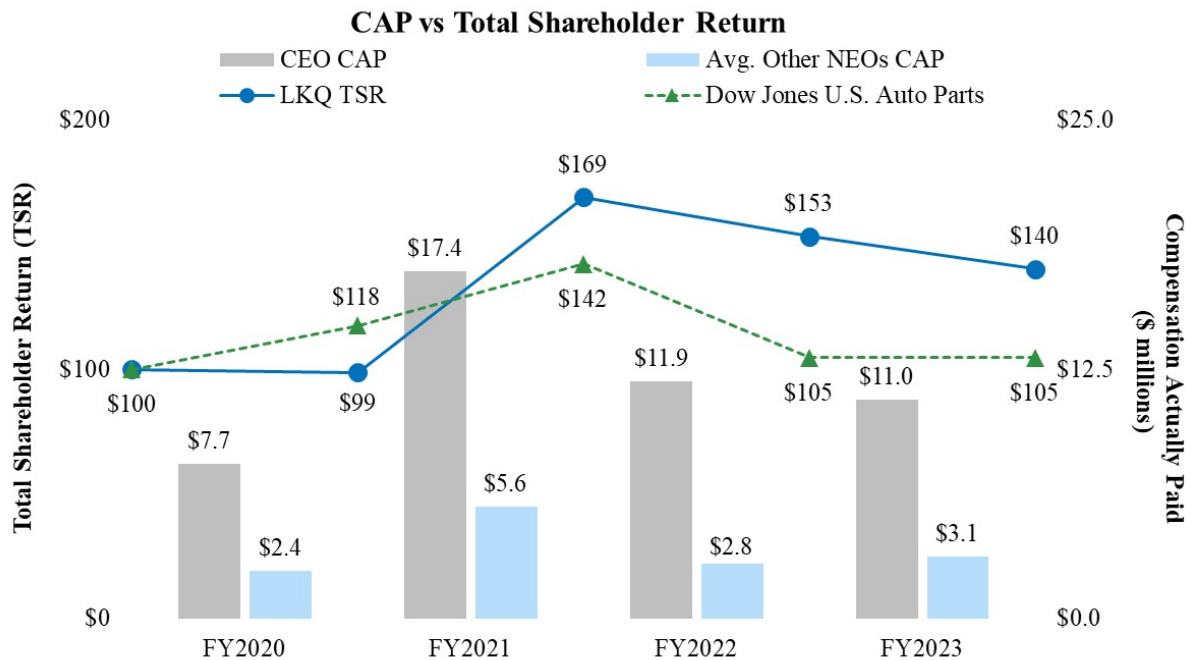
(6) Represents the cumulative TSR of the Dow Jones U.S. Auto Parts Index, which is an industry line peer group reported in the performance graph included in the Company's 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K, for an initial investment of \$100 on December 31, 2019 through and including the end of the fiscal year for each row in the table.

(7) LKQ's GAAP Net Income as reported in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income on Form 10-K for each fiscal year in the table.

(8) LKQ's Adjusted Diluted EPS, which is the Company-selected measure, as calculated for purposes of our PSU-2s and Cash-based LTI for the applicable fiscal year. We define Adjusted Diluted EPS as GAAP Diluted EPS adjusted for certain items as specified by the Compensation and Human Capital Committee at the time the LTI targets were established. Such adjustments relate to currency exchange rates; asset impairments; restructuring and acquisition expenses; gains and losses related to acquisitions and divestitures; atypical environmental and legal losses; amortization expense of acquired intangibles; change in fair value of contingent consideration liabilities; results of discontinued operations; other extraordinary, unusual or infrequently occurring items; and certain other minor adjustments.

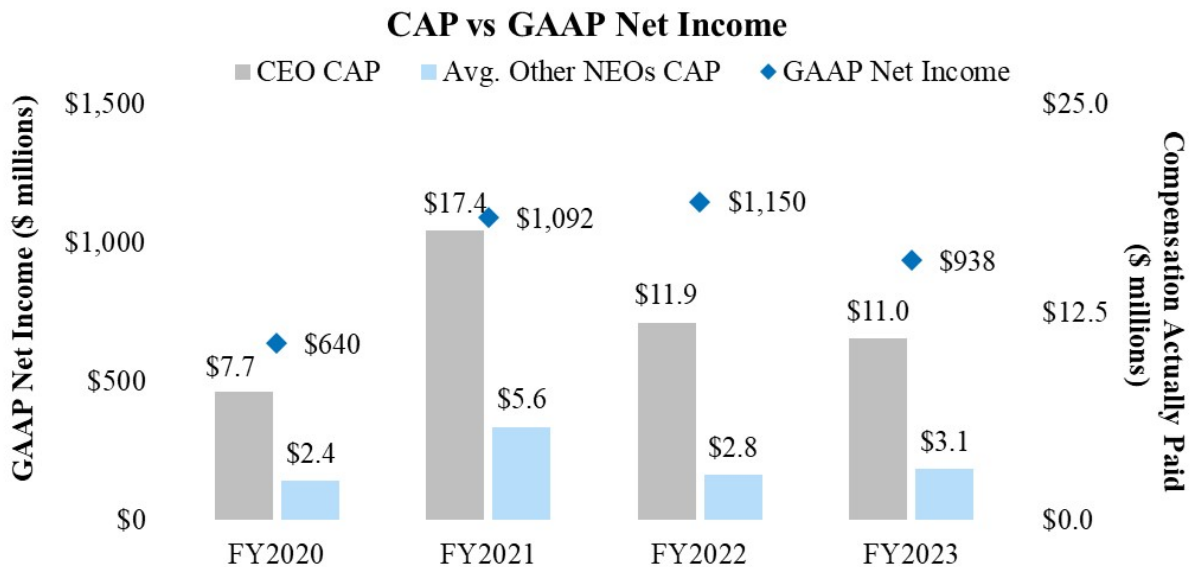
### Relationship between Company TSR and Peer Group TSR and CAP and Company TSR

The graph below illustrate the relationship between our TSR and the Peer Group TSR, as well as the relationship between CAP and our TSR for the CEO and other NEOs.



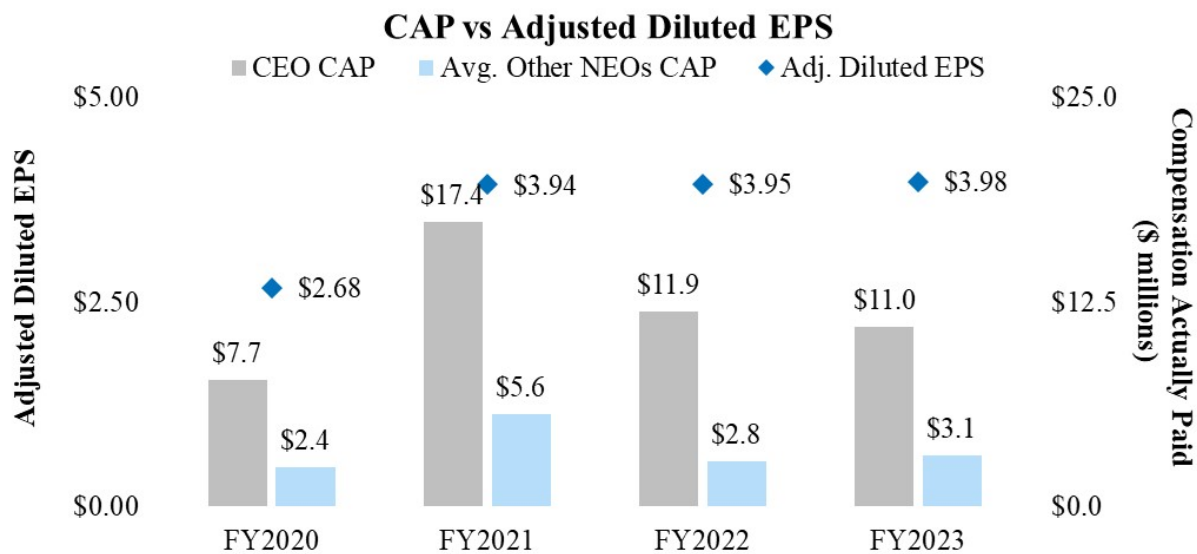
### Relationship between CAP and GAAP Net Income

The graph below reflects the relationship between the CEO and Average Other NEO CAP versus our GAAP Net Income for each fiscal year. GAAP net income is not used as a performance measure in any of our executive incentive plans.



*Relationship between CAP and Adjusted Diluted EPS (our Company-Selected Measure)*

The graph below reflects the relationship between the CEO and Average Other NEO CAP versus our Adjusted Diluted EPS for each fiscal year. Adjusted Diluted EPS is used as a performance measure in our cash-based LTI and PSU-2s.



## OTHER INFORMATION

### Principal Stockholders

The following table sets forth the following information based on the most recent information available to the Company, as of March 11, 2024, regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock by:

- each person known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding common stock (based solely on a review of filings on Schedule 13G or 13D with the SEC);
- each of our directors and named executive officers; and
- all of our directors and executive officers as a group.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner <sup>(1)</sup>	Shares Beneficially Owned <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Number	Percent
The Vanguard Group, 100 Vanguard Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355 <sup>(3)</sup>	30,240,597	11.3 %
BlackRock, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055 <sup>(4)</sup>	26,538,354	9.9 %
Patrick Berard	13,725	*
Meg A. Divitto	15,607	*
Joseph M. Holsten	139,788	*
Blythe J. McGarvie	23,880	*
John W. Mendel	12,913	*
Jody G. Miller	16,820	*
Guhan Subramanian	46,725	*
Xavier Urbain	12,764	*
Dominick Zarcone <sup>(5)</sup>	268,227	*
Rick Galloway	19,980	*
Varun Laroyia	128,955	*
Justin Jude	148,651	*
Walter Hanley <sup>(6)</sup>	295,062	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (18 persons)	1,212,872	*

\* Represents less than 1% of our outstanding common stock.

<sup>(1)</sup> Unless otherwise specified, the address of each such person is c/o LKQ Corporation, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

<sup>(2)</sup> Shares are considered beneficially owned, for the purpose of this table only, if held by the person indicated as beneficial owner, or if such person, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise has or shares the power to vote, to direct the voting of and/or to dispose of or to direct the disposition of such security, or if the person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership within 60 days, unless otherwise indicated in these footnotes.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based solely on the Schedule 13G/A filed by The Vanguard Group on February 13, 2024. The Vanguard Group reported sole voting power over zero shares, shared voting power over 352,853 shares, sole dispositive power over 29,091,444 shares, and shared dispositive power over 1,149,153 shares.

<sup>(4)</sup> Based solely on the Schedule 13G/A filed by BlackRock, Inc. on January 24, 2024. BlackRock, Inc. reported sole voting power over 24,202,089 shares, shared voting power over zero shares, sole dispositive power over 26,538,354 shares, and shared dispositive power over zero shares.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes 1,600 shares owned by Mr. Zarcone's wife.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes 113,850 shares owned by a trust of which Mr. Hanley's wife is the grantor and beneficiary and 113,851 shares owned by a trust of which Mr. Hanley is the grantor and beneficiary.

### Certain Transactions

#### *Related Party Transactions Policy*

We have a written Related Party Transactions Policy that provides, and our Audit Committee charter specifies, that the Audit Committee's responsibilities include the review and approval of all transactions between us and any persons affiliated with us that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. The factors that the Audit Committee would consider as part of its review of related party transactions include whether the terms of the transaction are fair to the

Company, the business reasons for the Company to enter into the transaction, the effect of the transaction on the independence of a related party that is an outside director, and whether the transaction would present an improper conflict of interest for the related party.

### **Solicitation of Proxies**

Our Board of Directors is soliciting your proxy. Your proxy may also be solicited by our directors, officers or other employees personally or by mail, telephone, facsimile or otherwise. These persons will not be compensated for their services. Brokerage firms, banks, fiduciaries, voting trustees or other nominees will be requested to forward the proxy soliciting material to the beneficial owners of stock held of record by them. The entire cost of the solicitation by our Board of Directors will be borne by us.

### **Delivery of Proxy Materials to Households**

Rules of the SEC permit us to use a method of delivery that is often referred to as “householding.” For stockholders who request to receive our proxy materials by mail, householding permits us to mail a single set of proxy materials to any household where two or more different stockholders reside and are members of the same household or in which one stockholder has multiple accounts, unless we receive contrary instructions from any such stockholder. In addition, certain intermediaries (i.e., brokers, banks or other nominees) have notified us that they will household proxy materials for our 2024 Annual Meeting. For voting purposes, these materials will include a separate proxy card for each account at the shared address. We will deliver promptly, if you request orally or in writing, a separate copy of our 2024 Proxy Statement and our 2023 Annual Report to any stockholder at the same address. If you wish to receive a separate copy of our 2024 Proxy Statement and our 2023 Annual Report, then you may contact our Investor Relations Department (a) by mail at LKQ Corporation, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60661, (b) by telephone at 877-LKQ-CORP (toll free), or (c) by e-mail at [irinfo@lkqcorp.com](mailto:irinfo@lkqcorp.com). You can also contact your broker, bank or other nominee to make a similar request. Stockholders sharing an address who now receive multiple copies of our proxy statement and annual report may request delivery of a single copy by contacting us as indicated above, or by contacting their broker, bank or other nominee, so long as the broker, bank or other nominee has elected to household proxy materials.

### **Submitting Your Proposals for the 2025 Annual Meeting**

According to the rules of the SEC, if you want to submit a proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials to be distributed by us in connection with our 2025 annual meeting of stockholders pursuant to Rule 14a-8, you must do so no later than November 22, 2024. Your proposal should be submitted in writing to the Corporate Secretary of the Company at our principal executive offices.

For proposals that are not submitted for inclusion in the proxy materials but instead are sought to be presented directly at our 2025 annual meeting, our Bylaws require that in order for you to properly bring any business before any meeting of stockholders, including nominations for the election of directors, you must provide written notice, delivered to the Corporate Secretary of the Company at our principal executive offices, not less than 90 nor more than 120 days prior to the one year anniversary of the previous year's meeting date. In the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 70 days after such anniversary date, your notice, in order to be timely, must be received by us not earlier than the 120th day prior to the annual meeting and not later than the later of the 90th day prior to the annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which we mailed our notice or gave other disclosure of the meeting date. Your notice must include your name and address as it appears on our records and the number of shares of our capital stock you beneficially own as well as information about any derivative transactions by you involving our capital stock. In addition, (1) for proposals other than nominations for the election of directors, your notice must include a description of the business you want brought before the meeting, your reasons for conducting that business at the meeting, and any material interest you have in that business, and (2) for proposals relating to nominations of directors, your notice must also include with respect to each person nominated, among other things, the information required by Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act.

### *Nominations for Inclusion in our Proxy Materials (Proxy Access)*

Under our proxy access bylaw, a stockholder (or group of up to 20 stockholders) owning three percent or more of our common stock continuously for at least three years may nominate and include in our proxy statement the greater of (i) two directors or (ii) 20% of the number of directors on our Board. Nominations must comply with the requirements and conditions of our proxy access bylaw, including delivering proper notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Company no later than 90 and no earlier than 120 days prior to the one-year anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting.



In order for a nominee to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for the 2025 annual meeting of stockholders, the Corporate Secretary must receive written notice of the nomination at our principal executive offices no earlier than January 7, 2025, and no later than February 6, 2025. The notice must contain the specific information required by our Bylaws.

In addition, in order for stockholders to give timely notice of nominations for directors for inclusion on a universal proxy card in connection with the 2025 annual meeting of stockholders, notice must be submitted by the same deadline as disclosed above under the advance notice provisions of our Bylaws and must include the information in the notice required by our Bylaws and by Rule 14a-19(b)(2) and Rule 14a-19(b)(3) under the Exchange Act. Our Bylaws are included in the Company's filings on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **Annual Report**

A copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 will be available to the stockholders of record as of the Record Date together with this Proxy Statement at: <https://materials.proxyvote.com/501889>.

**An additional copy of our 2023 Annual Report may be obtained from our website, [www.lkqcorp.com](http://www.lkqcorp.com), or can be furnished, without charge, to beneficial stockholders or stockholders of record upon request in writing to Investor Relations Department (a) by mail at LKQ Corporation, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60661, (b) by telephone at 877-LKQ-CORP (toll free), or (c) by e-mail at [irinfo@lkqcorp.com](mailto:irinfo@lkqcorp.com). Copies of exhibits to our 2023 Annual Report are available for a reasonable fee.**

## **General**

It is important that your proxy be returned promptly. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are urged, regardless of the number of shares owned, to submit your vote.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ MATTHEW MCKAY

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**Matthew McKay**

**Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**

AMENDMENT TO RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

APPENDIX A

EIGHTH: **To the fullest extent permitted by law, No director or officer** of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director **or officer, provided that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of** ~~except to the extent provided by applicable law~~ (i) **a director or officer** for any breach of the director's **or officer's** duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) **a director or officer** for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) **a director** pursuant to Section 174 of the General Corporation Law of **the State of** Delaware, ~~or~~ (iv) **a director or officer** for any transaction from which the director **or officer** derived an improper personal benefit, **or (v) an officer in any action by or in the right of the Corporation. If the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware is amended after approval by the Corporation's stockholders of this paragraph to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors or officers, then the liability of a director or officer of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as so amended.**

**BROADRIDGE CORPORATE ISSUER SOLUTIONS, INC.**  
**P.O. BOX 1342**  
**BRENTWOOD, NY 11717**

**SUBMIT A PROXY BY INTERNET**

*Before The Meeting* - Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or scan the QR Barcode above

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

*During The Meeting* - Go to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024)

You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**SUBMIT A PROXY BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**SUBMIT A PROXY BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS  
DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

**LKQ CORPORATION**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

	For	Against	Abstain
1a. Patrick Berard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b. Meg A. Divitto	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1c. Justin L. Jude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1d. Blythe J. McGarvie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1e. John W. Mendel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1f. Jody G. Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1g. Guhan Subramanian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1h. Xavier Urbain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1i. Dominick Zarcone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.**

	For	Against	Abstain
2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Approval of an amendment to the Company's restated certificate of incorporation to provide for officer exculpation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

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Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date

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Signature (Joint Owners)	Date

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:**

The Notice and Proxy Statement and Form 10-K are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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**LKQ CORPORATION**

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**May 7, 2024 1:30 P.M.**

**This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors**

The undersigned appoints Patrick Ferrell and Matthew McKay (the "Named Proxies") and each of them as proxies for the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote the shares of common stock of LKQ Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), the undersigned is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held virtually at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKQ2024), on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. Central Time and all adjournments and postponements thereof. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends a vote "FOR" all nominees for director, and "FOR" proposals 2, 3 and 4.

**This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "FOR" all nominees for director, and "FOR" proposals 2, 3 and 4. In their discretion, the Named Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters that may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.**

You are encouraged to specify your choice by marking the appropriate box (SEE REVERSE SIDE), but you need not mark any box if you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations. The Named Proxies cannot vote the shares unless you sign and return this card.

**Continued and to be signed on reverse side**