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On March 1, 2012, The Walt Disney Company issued the following statement:

Disney fundamentally disagrees with certain of ISS s recommendations, which are based on both flawed premises and methodology. The Company s Board of Directors adheres to a rigorous performance test for compensation, and the Company s tremendous performance under Bob Iger is evident. Disney had record financial performance in Fiscal Year 2011 and its total shareholder return is more than four times greater than that of the S&P 500 during Mr. Iger s more than six years of leadership. After careful and considered deliberation, the Board took action to secure Mr. Iger s leadership through his expected retirement in 2016 to provide for an effective, seamless succession and management transition and continuity of the Company s proven strategy. In addition, the board will appoint an independent lead director with duties and responsibilities that, ironically, exceed in scope those recommended by ISS.