

HERBALIFE LTD.  
Form DEF 14A  
March 14, 2016  
Table of Contents

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**(AMENDMENT NO. )**

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Definitive Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
- Definitive Additional Materials
- Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

**HERBALIFE LTD.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- Fee not required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(4) and 0-11.
  - (1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

(2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

(3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

(4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

(5) Total fee paid:

.. Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

.. Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

(1) Amount Previously Paid:

(2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

(3) Filing Party:

(4) Date Filed:

**Table of Contents**

**Table of Contents**

Herbalife Ltd.

2016 Proxy Statement

## **Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

Our 2016 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at:

3200 Temple School Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27107

## **Admission requirements**

See [Part 1](#) Information concerning solicitation and voting for details on admission requirements to attend the Annual Meeting.

## **Proxy voting options**

### **Your vote is important!**

All shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. However, in order to assure your representation at the Annual Meeting, you are urged to vote promptly. You may vote your shares via a toll-free telephone number, over the Internet or by completing, signing and mailing a proxy card or voting instruction form. Please follow the instructions on the proxy card or voting instruction form.

**Proxies submitted by mail, the Internet or telephone must be received by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 27, 2016.**

## **Vote by Internet**

[www.envisionreports.com/HLF](http://www.envisionreports.com/HLF)

24 hours a day / 7 days a week

### **Instructions:**

1. Go to: [www.envisionreports.com/HLF](http://www.envisionreports.com/HLF)
2. Or scan the QR code with your smartphone

3. Follow the steps outlined on the secure website

## **Vote by telephone**

**1.800.652.VOTE (8683) via touch tone phone**

toll-free 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

### **Instructions:**

1. Call toll-free 1.800.652.VOTE (8683).
2. Follow the instructions provided by the recorded message.

---

**Table of Contents**

## Herbalife Ltd.

### Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time  
**Place:** 3200 Temple School Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27107

**Record date:** February 29, 2016

**Proxy voting:** All shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. See Part 1 Information concerning solicitation and voting for details on admission requirements to attend the Annual Meeting.

*However, to assure your representation at the Annual Meeting, you are urged to vote promptly. You may vote your shares via a toll-free telephone number, over the Internet or by completing, signing and mailing a proxy card or voting instruction form provided to you. Please follow the instructions on the proxy card or voting instruction form provided to you.*

- Items of business:**
1. Elect the 13 directors named in the Proxy Statement;
  2. Approve, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation;
  3. Ratify the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2016;
  4. Approve an amendment and restatement to the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under such plan; and
  5. Re-approve the performance goals under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan for compliance with Section 162(m) of the Code.

Shareholders will also act upon such other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on February 29, 2016 are entitled to notice of and to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting and any subsequent adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

**Availability of Materials:** The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders are available at

Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

<http://www.envisionreports.com/HLF>.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 2016 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, or the Meeting, of Herbalife Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted limited liability company, or the Company, will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at 3200 Temple School Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107.

**Sincerely,**

**MARK J. FRIEDMAN**

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Los Angeles, California

March 14, 2016

**Table of Contents**

## Proxy summary

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this Proxy Statement. You should carefully read this Proxy Statement in its entirety prior to voting on the proposals listed below and outlined herein. This Proxy Statement is dated March 14, 2016, and is first being made available to shareholders of the Company on or about March 16, 2016. A Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual General Meeting was mailed to shareholders of the Company on or about March 16, 2016.

### Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time  
**Place:** 3200 Temple School Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27107

**Record date:** February 29, 2016

**Voting:** Shareholders as of the record date are entitled to vote.

**Admission to meeting:** Proof of share ownership will be required to enter the Herbalife Ltd. Annual Meeting – see Part 1 – Information concerning solicitation and voting – for details.

### Meeting agenda

1. Elect the 13 directors named in the Proxy Statement;
2. Approve, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation;
3. Ratify the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2016;
4. Approve an amendment and restatement to the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under such plan; and
5. Re-approve the performance goals under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan for compliance with Section 162(m) of the Code. Shareholders will also act upon such other matters as may properly come before the Meeting.

### Voting matters and vote recommendation



| Matter  | Board vote recommendation | Page Reference<br>(for more detail) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Election of 13 directors  | For each director nominee | 10                                  |
| Advisory vote to approve executive compensation   | For                       | 20                                  |
| Ratification of the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2016   | For                       | 21                                  |
| Approve an amendment and restatement to the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under such plan | For                       | 23                                  |
| Re-approve the performance goals under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan for compliance with Section 162(m) of the Code  | For                       | 31                                  |

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote for each of the director nominees named herein, and for the approval of proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5. **YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Whether or not you plan to attend the Meeting, please take the time to vote. You may vote your shares via a toll-free telephone number, over the Internet or by completing, signing and mailing the proxy card or voting instruction form provided to you. Please follow the instructions on the proxy card or voting instruction form.

**Table of Contents****Proxy Statement table of contents**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <b><u>Part 1. Our annual general meeting of shareholders</u></b>   |    |
| <u>Information concerning solicitation and voting</u>  | 1  |
| <b><u>Part 2. The board of directors</u></b>   |    |
| <u>Director independence</u>   | 3  |
| <u>Board meetings</u>  | 3  |
| <u>Board leadership</u>  | 3  |
| <u>The board's role in risk oversight</u>  | 4  |
| <u>2015 director compensation</u>  | 5  |
| <u>Shareholder communications with the board of directors</u>  | 7  |
| <u>Committees of the board</u>   | 7  |
| <u>Compensation committee interlocks and insider participation</u>   | 9  |
| <b><u>Part 3. Proposals to be voted on at the meeting</u></b>  |    |
| <u>Proposal 1: The election of directors</u>   | 10 |
| <u>Proposal 2: Advisory vote to approve the company's executive compensation</u>   | 20 |
| <u>Proposal 3: Ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accountants</u>  | 21 |
| <u>Audit committee report</u>  | 21 |
| <u>Fees to independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2015 and 2014</u>  | 22 |
| <u>Pre-approval policy</u>   | 22 |
| <u>Proposal 4: Approval of an amendment and restatement to the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under such plan</u> | 23 |
| <u>Proposal 5: Re-approval of the performance goals under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan for compliance with Section 162(m) of the Code</u>  | 31 |
| <b><u>Part 4. Executive compensation</u></b>   |    |
| <u>Compensation discussion and analysis</u>  | 33 |
| <u>Executive summary of our compensation program</u>   | 33 |
| <u>Program features</u>  | 34 |
| <u>Things we do</u>  | 35 |
| <u>Things we don't do</u>  | 35 |
| <u>Executive compensation program objectives</u>   | 35 |
| <u>Establishing CEO compensation</u>   | 36 |
| <u>Role of executive officers in executive compensation decisions</u>  | 36 |
| <u>Purpose of compensation elements</u>  | 37 |
| <u>Base salaries</u>   | 37 |
| <u>Annual incentive awards &amp; long term incentive program</u>   | 38 |
| <u>Annual incentive awards</u>   | 38 |
| <u>Targets and award determination</u>   | 38 |

Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

|   |    |
|---|----|
| <u>2015 Annual incentive plan performance targets</u>                                     | 39 |
| <u>2015 Actual incentive opportunities by executive and target</u>                        | 40 |
| <u>2015 Actual incentive award calculation</u>  | 41 |
| <u>Long-term incentive awards</u>   | 41 |
| <u>Equity award grant policy</u>  | 43 |
| <u>Hedging</u>  | 43 |
| <u>Pledging</u>   | 43 |
| <u>Clawback Policy</u>  | 43 |
| <u>Benefits and perquisites</u>   | 43 |
| <u>Employment and severance agreements</u>  | 44 |
| <u>Compensation advisor</u>   | 45 |
| <u>Peer Group</u>   | 45 |
| <u>Tax implications</u>   | 46 |
| <u>Compensation committee report</u>  | 47 |
| <u>Executive officers of the registrant</u>   | 47 |
| <u>2015 Summary compensation table</u>  | 48 |
| <u>2015 Grants of plan-based awards</u>   | 50 |
| <u>Narrative disclosure to summary compensation table and grants of plan-based awards</u> | 50 |
| <u>Outstanding equity awards at 2015 fiscal year-end</u>                                  | 51 |
| <u>2015 Option exercises and stock vested</u>   | 52 |
| <u>2015 Non-qualified deferred compensation table</u>                                     | 52 |
| <u>Potential payments upon termination or change in control</u>                           | 53 |

Table of contents

ii

**Table of Contents**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <u>Part 5. Security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management</u>      |    |
| <u>Beneficial ownership</u>  | 59 |
| <u>Part 6. Certain relationships and related transactions</u>                      |    |
| <u>Registration rights agreement</u>   | 62 |
| <u>Indemnification of directors and officers</u>                                   | 62 |
| <u>Part 7. Additional information</u>  |    |
| <u>Section 16(a) beneficial ownership reporting compliance</u>                     | 64 |
| <u>Householding of proxy materials</u>   | 64 |
| <u>Shareholder nominations</u>   | 64 |
| <u>Shareholder proposals for the 2017 annual general meeting</u>                   | 65 |
| <u>Codes of business conduct and ethics and principles of corporate governance</u> | 65 |
| <u>Stock ownership guidelines</u>  | 66 |
| <u>Annual report, financial and additional information</u>                         | 66 |
| <u>Other matters</u>   | 66 |

**Table of Contents**

**Part 1**

**Our annual general meeting of  
shareholders**

**Information concerning solicitation and voting**

**Place, time and date of meeting.** This Proxy Statement is being furnished to the Company's shareholders in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of our Board of Directors for use at the Meeting to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and at any subsequent adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, for the purposes set forth herein and in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. The Meeting will be held at 3200 Temple School Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Our telephone number is (213) 745-0500.

**Record date and voting securities.** Only shareholders of record at the close of business on February 29, 2016 or the Record Date, or duly authorized proxy holders of such shareholders of record, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. The Company has one series of common shares, or Common Shares, outstanding. As of the Record Date, 92,673,603 Common Shares were issued and outstanding and held of record by 647 registered holders.

**Voting.** Each shareholder is entitled to one vote for each Common Share held on the Record Date on all matters submitted for consideration at the Meeting. A quorum, representing the holders of not less than a majority of the issued and outstanding Common Shares entitled to vote at the Meeting, must be present in person or by proxy at the Meeting for the transaction of business. Common Shares that reflect abstentions are treated as Common Shares that are present and entitled to vote for the purposes of establishing a quorum and for purposes of determining the outcome of any matter submitted to the shareholders for a vote. However, abstentions do not constitute a vote for or against any matter and thus will have no effect in determining whether the required affirmative majority vote has been obtained.

Broker non-votes are Common Shares held in street name through a broker or other nominee over which the broker or nominee lacks discretionary power to vote and for which the broker or nominee has not received specific voting instructions. Thus, if you do not give your broker or nominee specific instructions, your Common Shares may not be voted on certain matters. Common Shares that reflect broker non-votes are treated as Common Shares

that are present and entitled to vote for the purposes of establishing a quorum. However, for the purposes of determining the outcome of any matter as to which the broker or nominee has indicated on the proxy that it does not have discretionary authority to vote, those Common Shares will be treated as not present and not entitled to vote with respect to that matter, even though those Common Shares are considered present and entitled to vote for the purposes of establishing a quorum and may be entitled to vote on other matters.

If you are a beneficial shareholder and your broker or nominee holds your Common Shares in its name, the broker or nominee is permitted to vote your Common Shares on the ratification of the appointment of independent registered public accountants, even if the broker or nominee does not receive voting instructions from you.

Directors are elected under a majority voting standard in uncontested director elections (i.e., an election where the number of persons nominated for election does not exceed the number of Directors to be elected); the election of directors at the Meeting constitutes an uncontested director election. Under a majority voting standard in uncontested director elections, each vote is required to be counted for or against a director nominee's election. In order to be elected, the votes cast for such nominee's election must exceed the number of votes cast against such nominee's election. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not affect the outcome of the election. In respect of proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5, to be approved, any such proposal must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the Common Shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on such matter. In respect of determining the outcome of the proposals other than the election of directors, abstentions have the effect of a negative vote.

Broker non-votes will not affect the outcome of any such proposals.

The results of the advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation are not binding on the Board of Directors.

Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

**Revocability of proxies.** Any proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by the person giving it at

1

Our annual general meeting of shareholders

---

## **Table of Contents**

any time before its use by either (a) delivering to the Corporate Secretary of the Company a written notice of revocation or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, (b) granting a subsequent proxy through the Internet or telephone or (c) by attending the Meeting and voting in person. However, please note that if you would like to vote at the Meeting and you are not the shareholder of record, you must request, complete and deliver a proxy from your broker or other nominee.

**Proxy solicitation.** The Company bears the expense of printing and mailing proxy materials. Proxies may be solicited by certain of our directors, officers, and regular employees, without additional compensation, in person, by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail. We will, upon request, reimburse brokerage firms and others for their reasonable expenses in forwarding solicitation material to the beneficial owners of Common Shares.

**Meeting attendance.** Only shareholders of record as of February 29, 2016, authorized proxy holders of such shareholders, and invited guests of the Board of Directors may attend the Meeting.

If you are a shareholder of record, in order to be admitted to the Meeting, you will need to produce picture identification (such as a valid driver's license or passport) as well as copy of a form of proxy card or voting instruction form or a Notice showing your name and address. If you are an authorized proxy holder of a shareholder of record, in order to attend the Meeting, you will need **both** an admission ticket and picture identification (such as a valid driver's license or passport). To obtain an admission ticket to the Meeting, please send your written request to Assistant Corporate Secretary, Herbalife International of America, Inc., 800 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 406, Los Angeles, California 90015. Your request must be received on or before April 18, 2016 and include a copy of a form of proxy card or voting instruction form confirming your appointment as a proxy holder. In your request, please include the address where your admission ticket should be mailed, and any special

assistance needs. The Board requests that persons attending the Meeting observe a professional business dress code.

**Meaning of shareholder of record.** You are a shareholder of record only if your name is recorded on the Company's register of members. If your name is not recorded on the Company's register of members, any shares you hold in the Company are held beneficially. In this case you may still be entitled to direct the holder of your shares as to who should be appointed as proxy in respect of those shares and/or as to how to vote those shares on your behalf. If your shares are held beneficially and you wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person, you will need to attend as a proxy holder of the shareholder of record.

Shareholders who have purchased their shares on an exchange may hold those shares through a depository, in which case they will be beneficial shareholders and will not be shareholders of record. If you hold your shares in street name you will not be a shareholder of record.

If you wish to enquire as to whether or not you are a shareholder of record, please contact our Assistant Corporate Secretary at c/o Herbalife International of America, Inc., 800 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 406, Los Angeles, California 90015.

**Additional information.** This Proxy Statement contains summaries of certain documents, but you are urged to read the documents themselves for the complete information. The summaries are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete text of the document. In the event that any of the terms, conditions or other provisions of any such document is inconsistent with or contrary to the description or terms in this Proxy Statement, such document will control. Each of these documents, as well as those documents referenced in this Proxy Statement as being available in print upon request, are available upon request to the Company by following the procedures described under Part 7 Annual report, financial and additional information.

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on April 28, 2016. The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders are available at <http://www.envisionreports.com/HLF>.**

**Table of Contents**

**Part 2** The board of directors

**Director independence**

Our Board of Directors has affirmatively determined that each of Messrs. Barnes, Birmingham, Carmona, Christodoro, Cozza, Dunn, Gary, Lynn, Montelongo and Nelson and Mme. Otero is or was independent under section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE, Listed Company Manual and the Company's Categorical Standards of Independence, which are included as part of our Principles of Corporate Governance that are available on our website at [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com) by following the links through Investor Relations to Corporate Governance. The NYSE's independence guidelines and the Company's Categorical Standards include a series of objective tests, such as the person is not an employee of the Company and has not engaged in various types of business dealings involving the Company that would prevent the person from being an independent director. The Board of

Directors has affirmatively determined that none of the foregoing directors had any relationship with the Company that would compromise his or her independence.

Dr. Carmona received \$75,000 in speaking fees in 2015 as disclosed in the Director Compensation Table below. Additionally, Messrs. Christodoro, Cozza, Gary, Lynn and Nelson are affiliated with the Icahn Parties (as defined in Part 3 Proposal 1: the election of directors), which beneficially own approximately 17,000,000 Common Shares. However, the Board of Directors affirmatively determined that such relationships did not compromise the independent judgment or the ability to act independent of the Company's management of any of Dr. Carmona or Messrs. Christodoro, Cozza, Gary, Lynn or Nelson.

**Board meetings**

The Board of Directors met 10 times during 2015. Each director is expected to dedicate sufficient time, energy and attention to ensure the diligent performance of his or her duties, including attending meetings of the shareholders of the Company, the Board of Directors and committees of which he or she is a member.

It is the policy of the Board of Directors to hold four regularly scheduled meetings, each of which includes an

executive session of non-management directors without the presence of management as well as a session of only the independent directors. Additional meetings of the Board of Directors, executive sessions of non-management directors and sessions of independent directors may be held from time to time as required or determined to be necessary.

**Board leadership**



Currently Mr. Johnson serves as our Chairman and CEO. The Board has determined that a board leadership structure featuring a single leader as Chairman and CEO combined with a Lead Director best serves the interests of the Company and its shareholders. Combining the roles of Chairman and CEO makes clear that the individual serving in these roles has primary responsibility for managing the Company's business, under the oversight and review of the Board. Under this structure, the Chairman and CEO chairs Board meetings, where the Board discusses strategic and business issues. The Board believes that this approach is appropriate because the CEO is the individual

with primary responsibility for implementing the Company's strategy, directing the work of other executive officers and leading implementation of the Company's strategic plans as approved by the Board. This structure results in a single leader being directly accountable to the Board and, through the Board, to shareholders, and enables the CEO to act as the key link between the Board and other members of management.

In addition, the Board believes this structure is appropriate for the Company as the CEO is the person most knowledgeable about the Company and its business

## **Table of Contents**

and is therefore the individual best able to provide guidance for productive Board meetings. The unique nature of the Company's direct selling business model requires that the Chairman and CEO forge a close relationship with, and obtain and maintain the trust of, the Company's independent members.

Because the Board also believes that strong, independent Board leadership is a critical aspect of effective corporate governance, the Board has established the position of Lead Director. The Lead Director is an independent director elected for a two year term by the independent directors. The Lead Director chairs the Board meetings during all executive sessions and when the Chairman and CEO is unable to participate in Board meetings, and is a contact point for major shareholders and third parties who may desire to contact the Board independently of the Chairman and CEO. Mr. Dunn has served as Lead Director since April 24, 2014. With Mr. Dunn's two-year term as Lead Director coming to an end, the independent directors will elect the next Lead Director in connection with the Meeting. The responsibilities of the Lead Director include:

setting the agenda for and leading the regularly-held non-management and independent director sessions, and briefing the Chairman and CEO on any issues arising from those sessions;  
coordinating the activities of the independent directors;

presiding at meetings of the Board at which the Chairman and CEO is not present, including executive sessions of the independent directors;

acting as the principal liaison to the Chairman and CEO for the views and any concerns and issues of the independent directors;

reviewing the development of, revisions to and implementation of strategic plans and initiatives and facilitating explanation and communication in these areas between the Board and management;

advising on the flow of information sent to the Board, and reviewing the agenda, materials and schedule for Board meetings;

being available for consultation and communication with major shareholders, as appropriate;

maintaining close contact with the chairperson of each standing committee; and

performing other duties that the Board may from time to time delegate to assist the Board in the fulfillment of its responsibilities. The Board periodically reviews the structure of Board and Company leadership as part of the succession planning process.

## **The board's role in risk oversight**

The full Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility for risk oversight regarding the Company. The Board oversees a Company-wide approach to risk management, designed to enhance shareholder value and to support the achievement of strategic objectives and to improve long-term organizational performance. The first aspect of the Board's approach to risk management is to determine the appropriate level of risk

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

for the Company generally, followed by an assessment of the specific risks the Company faces and the steps management is taking to manage those risks. The full Board's involvement in setting the Company's business strategy facilitates those assessments, culminating in the development of a strategic plan that reflects the Board's and management's consensus as to appropriate levels of risk as to specific aspects of the Company's business and the appropriate measures to manage those risks. Additionally, the full Board of Directors participates in a periodic enterprise risk management assessment during its quarterly meetings. In this process, risk is assessed throughout the business, focusing on risks arising out of various aspects of the Company's strategic plan and its implementation, including financial, legal/compliance, operational/strategic and compensation risks. The Board also assesses its role in

risk oversight throughout our business. In addition to the discussion of risk with the full Board at least once a year, the independent directors discuss risk management during executive sessions without management present with the Lead Director presiding.

While the full Board of Directors has the ultimate oversight responsibility for the risk management process, various Board committees also have responsibility for risk management in certain areas. In particular, the audit committee focuses on financial risk, including internal controls, and assesses the Company's risk profile with the Company's internal auditors. The internal controls risk profile drives the internal audit plan for the coming year. The audit committee also handles violations of the Company's Code of Ethics and related corporate policies. Finally, the compensation committee periodically reviews compensation practices and policies to confirm that they do not encourage excessive risk taking. Management regularly reports on each such risk to the relevant committee or the full Board, as appropriate, and additional review or reporting on enterprise risks is conducted as needed or as requested by the Board or the relevant committee.

The board of directors

4

**Table of Contents****2015 Director compensation**

The table below summarizes the compensation paid by the Company to non-management directors for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

| Name                                | Fees earned or paid in cash (\$) | Equity awards <sup>(1)</sup> (\$) | All other compensation   | Total (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Leroy T. Barnes, Jr. <sup>(2)</sup> | 23,438                           |                                   |                          | 23,438     |
| Richard P. Bermingham               | 153,150                          | 119,978                           |                          | 273,128    |
| Pedro Cardoso                       | 96,000                           | 119,978                           | 1,218,046 <sup>(3)</sup> | 1,434,024  |
| Dr. Richard Carmona                 | 120,506                          | 119,978                           | 75,000 <sup>(4)</sup>    | 315,484    |
| Jonathan Christodoro                | 125,000                          | 119,978                           |                          | 244,978    |
| Keith Cozza                         | 96,500                           | 119,978                           |                          | 216,478    |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn                     | 130,000                          | 119,978                           |                          | 249,978    |
| Hunter C. Gary                      | 111,000                          | 119,978                           |                          | 230,978    |
| Jesse A. Lynn                       | 110,000                          | 119,978                           |                          | 229,978    |
| Michael Montelongo                  | 71,254                           | 119,978                           |                          | 191,232    |
| James L. Nelson                     | 114,913                          | 119,978                           |                          | 234,891    |
| Maria Otero                         | 119,000                          | 119,978                           |                          | 238,978    |
| John Tartol                         | 96,000                           | 119,978                           | 1,747,474 <sup>(5)</sup> | 1,963,452  |

(1) Amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the relevant award(s) presented in accordance with ASC Topic 718, Compensation Stock Compensation. See note 9 of the notes to consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 regarding assumptions underlying the valuation of equity awards.

(2) Mr. Barnes resigned from the Board effective February 26, 2015.

(3) Amount includes \$32,000 in fees for speaking at Herbalife events and \$1,186,046 in compensation under the Company's Marketing Plan resulting from Mr. Cardoso's activities as an Herbalife Member.

(4) Amount represents fees for speaking at Herbalife events.

(5) Amount includes \$64,000 in fees for speaking at Herbalife events and \$1,683,474 in compensation under the Company's Marketing Plan resulting from Mr. Tartol's activities as an Herbalife Member.

Effective April 24, 2014, each non-management director receives (i) \$85,000 per year for services as a director and \$5,000 for each Board committee on which the director served, an additional \$20,000 per year for the Lead Director, an additional \$15,000 per year for the chair of the audit committee, an additional \$10,000 per year for the chair of the compensation committee and an additional \$10,000 per year for the chair of the nominating and corporate governance committee, (ii) \$1,500 for each Board meeting attended by the director in person or \$1,000 per Board meeting attended telephonically, (iii) \$3,000 for each audit committee meeting attended either in person or telephonically, and (iv) \$2,000 for each compensation committee and for each nominating and corporate governance committee meeting attended either in person or telephonically. Cash fees with respect to Board or committee membership or

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

service as the Lead Director or a committee chair are paid ratably assuming 12 consecutive months of service from the date the particular membership or service commences. Cash fees for attending Board or committee meetings are paid in the month following the meeting date. Non-management directors also receive an annual equity grant pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated Independent Deferred Compensation and Stock Unit Plan, which is part of the Herbalife Ltd. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, in the form of restricted stock units, or RSUs, with a grant date fair value (as determined for financial reporting purposes) of \$120,000 (rounded down to the nearest whole unit that vest on April 15, 2016). The Lead Director also receives an Equity grant upon appointment in the form of RSUs with a grant date fair value (as determined for financial reporting purposes) of \$250,000 (rounded down to the nearest whole unit) in

**Table of Contents**

respect of his or her two-year term as Lead Director. The RSU award granted to the Lead Director vests on continuation of service as Lead Director in ratable amounts over each quarter over the life of the award. Our

Lead Director typically serves for a two-year term and the appointment is reconsidered biannually concurrently with our annual general meeting of shareholders.

The table below summarizes the equity-based awards held by the Company's non-management directors as of December 31, 2015.

| Name                  | Options/<br>Stock appreciation rights  |   | Stock unit awards  |  |                           |                    |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                       | Number of<br>securities<br>underlying<br>unexercised<br>options/SARs<br>(#)<br>exercisable | Number of<br>securities<br>underlying<br>unexercised<br>options/SARs<br>(#)<br>un-exercisable | Number of<br>Shares<br>or<br>units of<br>stock that<br>have not<br>vested<br>(#) | Market<br>value of<br>Shares or<br>units of<br>stock that<br>have not<br>vested <sup>(1)</sup><br>(\$) | Exercise<br>price<br>(\$) | Expiration<br>date |
| Leroy T. Barnes, Jr.  | 5,452  |   |  |  | 53.29                     | 05/18/2018         |
| Leroy T. Barnes, Jr.  | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Richard P. Bermingham | 7,503  |   |  |  | 44.79                     | 05/31/2019         |
| Richard P. Bermingham | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Richard P. Bermingham |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Pedro Cardoso         | 13,064   |   |  |  | 22.94                     | 05/07/2017         |
| Pedro Cardoso         | 5,452  |   |  |  | 53.29                     | 05/18/2018         |
| Pedro Cardoso         | 7,503  |   |  |  | 44.79                     | 05/31/2019         |
| Pedro Cardoso         | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Pedro Cardoso         |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Richard Carmona       | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Richard Carmona       |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Jonathan Christodoro  | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Jonathan Christodoro  |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Keith Cozza           | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Keith Cozza           |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       | 4,170  |   |  |  | 20.90                     | 11/11/2016         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       | 13,064   |   |  |  | 22.94                     | 05/07/2017         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       | 5,452  |   |  |  | 53.29                     | 05/18/2018         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       | 7,503  |   |  |  | 44.79                     | 05/31/2019         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn       |  |   | 1,042  | 55,872   |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Hunter, Gary          |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Jesse Lynn            |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Michael Montelongo    |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| James Nelson          |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| Maria Otero           | 4,526  |   |  |  | 79.58                     | 12/19/2020         |
| Maria Otero           |  |   | 2,510  | 134,586  |                           | 04/15/2016         |
| John Tartol           | 13,064   |   |  |  | 22.94                     | 05/07/2017         |
| John Tartol           | 5,452  |   |  |  | 53.29                     | 05/18/2018         |
| John Tartol           | 7,503  |   |  |  | 44.79                     | 05/31/2019         |

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

|             |       |       |         |       |            |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------------|
| John Tartol | 4,526 |       |         | 79.58 | 12/19/2020 |
| John Tartol |       | 2,510 | 134,586 |       | 04/15/2016 |

(1) Market value based on the closing price of a Common Share on the NYSE on December 31, 2015 of \$53.62.

The board of directors

6

## **Table of Contents**

### **Shareholder communications with the board of directors**

Shareholders and other parties interested in communicating directly with the Board of Directors, non-management directors as a group or individual directors, including the Lead Director in his or her capacity as such, may do so by writing to Herbalife Ltd., c/o Assistant Corporate Secretary, 800 W. Olympic Blvd, Suite 406, Los Angeles, CA 90015, or by email at [corpsec@herbalife.com](mailto:corpsec@herbalife.com), indicating to whose attention the communication should be directed. Under a process approved by the Board of Directors for handling communications received by the Company and addressed to non-management directors, the Corporate Secretary of the Company reviews all such correspondence and forwards to members of the audit

committee a summary and/or copies of any such correspondence that, in the opinion of the Corporate Secretary, deal with the functions of the Board of Directors or committees thereof, or that he otherwise determines requires their attention. Directors may at any time review a log of all communications received by the Company and addressed to members of the Board of Directors and request copies of any such correspondence. Concern relating to accounting, internal controls or auditing matters are immediately brought to the attention of the Company's internal audit department and handled in accordance with procedures established by the audit committee with respect to such matters.

### **Committees of the board**

Our Board of Directors has a standing audit committee, nominating and corporate governance committee, and compensation committee.

#### **Audit committee**

From January 1, 2015 until February 26, 2015, the audit committee consisted of Messrs. Barnes, Birmingham, Dunn and Nelson. From February 26, 2015 to July 23, 2015, the audit committee consisted of Messrs. Birmingham, Dunn and Nelson. Since July 23, 2015, the audit committee has consisted of Messrs. Birmingham, Montelongo and Nelson. Each director who served on the audit committee in 2015 is or was independent as discussed above under Director Independence. As required by Rule 303A.07 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, the Board of Directors has affirmatively determined that each of Messrs. Barnes, Birmingham, Dunn, Montelongo and Nelson is or was financially literate, and that Mr. Birmingham is an audit committee financial expert, as defined in Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Barnes served on the audit committee of four public companies while serving as a member of the Company's audit committee. As required by Rule 303A.07 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, the Board of Directors affirmatively determined that Mr. Barnes's simultaneous services on the audit committees of more than three public companies would not impair his ability to effectively serve on the Company's audit committee.

The principal duties of the audit committee are as follows:

to monitor the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process and systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting and reporting;

to monitor the independence and performance of the Company's independent auditors and internal auditing department; and  
to provide an avenue of communication among the independent auditors, management, the internal auditing department and the Board of Directors.



## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Our Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the audit committee which is available on the Company's website at [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com) by following the links through Investor Relations to Corporate Governance, and in print to any shareholder who requests it as set forth under Part 7 Annual report, financial and additional information. In 2015, the audit committee met four times.

### **Nominating and corporate governance committee**

From January 1, 2015 until February 26, 2015, the nominating and corporate governance committee consisted of Messrs. Barnes, Carmona, Christodoro and Lynn. From February 26, 2015 until July 23, 2015, the nominating and corporate governance committee consisted of Messrs. Carmona, Christodoro and Lynn. Since July 23, 2015, the nominating and corporate governance committee has consisted of Messrs. Carmona, Christodoro, Dunn and Lynn.

Each director who served on the nominating and corporate governance committee in 2015 is or was independent as discussed above under Director Independence. The principal duties of the nominating and corporate governance committee are as follows:

to recommend to the Board of Directors proposed nominees for election to the Board of Directors both at annual general meetings and to fill vacancies that occur between annual general meetings; and

to review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the Company's corporate governance matters and practices.

## **Table of Contents**

In identifying candidates to serve on the Board, the nominating and corporate governance committee first determines the evolving needs of the Board taking into account such factors as it deems appropriate, including, among others, the current composition of the Board of Directors, the range of talents, experiences and skills that would best complement those already represented on the Board of Directors, the balance of management and independent directors and the need for financial or other specialized expertise, as discussed in greater detail below under Part 3

Proposal 1: The Election of Directors Director Qualifications. Applying these criteria, the nominating and corporate governance committee considers candidates for director suggested by its members and other directors, as well as by management and shareholders. The nominating and corporate governance committee also retains a third-party executive search firm on an ad-hoc basis to identify and review candidates upon request of the committee from time to time.

If the nominating and corporate governance committee decides, on the basis of its preliminary review, to proceed with further consideration, the committee members, as well as other directors as appropriate, interview the nominee. After completing this evaluation and interview, the nominating and corporate governance committee makes a recommendation to the full Board of Directors, which makes the final determination whether to nominate the candidate after considering the nominating and corporate governance committee's report.

A shareholder who wishes to recommend a prospective nominee for the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, or the Memorandum and Articles of Association, should notify the Corporate Secretary in writing with the appropriate supporting materials, as more fully described under Part 7 Shareholder nominations.

The Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the nominating and corporate governance committee, which is available on the Company's website at [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com) by following the links through Investor Relations to Corporate Governance or in print to any shareholder who requests it as set forth under Part 7 Annual report, financial and additional information. In 2015, the nominating and corporate governance committee met four times.

## **Compensation committee**

Since January 1, 2015, the compensation committee has consisted of Messrs. Bermingham, Christodoro and Gary

and Mme. Otero. Each director who served on the compensation committee in 2015 is independent as discussed above under Director Independence. The principal duties of the compensation committee are as follows:

to oversee and approve compensation policies and programs;

to review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Company's CEO and other executive officers;

to evaluate the performance of the CEO and recommend the compensation level of the CEO for approval by the independent members of the Board of Directors;

to evaluate the performance of certain executive officers and, considering the CEO's recommendations, set the compensation level for such executive officers;

to administer existing incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans;

to oversee regulatory compliance with respect to executive compensation matters; and

to review the compensation of directors.

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Among other duties, the compensation committee is responsible for making the initial risk assessment of the Company's compensation programs and determining whether those programs require modification to remain consistent with the Board's determinations as to the levels of risk that are appropriate for the Company. In its assessment, the compensation committee reviewed the Company's compensation structure and noted numerous ways in which risk is potentially mitigated by practices and policies that include: the balanced mix between short- and long-term incentives; the use of multiple performance measures for the CEO's annual incentive awards; strong internal controls; the use of stock ownership guidelines; and the existence of an anti-hedging policy. In light of its analysis, the committee believes that the architecture of the Company's compensation programs provide various safeguards to protect against undue risk-taking.

Our Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the compensation committee which is available on the Company's website at [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com) by following the links through Investor Relations to Corporate Governance or in print to any shareholder who requests it as set forth under Part 7 Annual report, financial and additional information. In 2015, the compensation committee met five times.

The board of directors

8

**Table of Contents**

**Compensation committee interlocks and insider participation**

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, Mme. Otero and Messrs. Bermingham, Christodoro and Gary served on the compensation committee of the Board of Directors. During the fiscal year ended December 31,

2015, there were no relationships or transactions between the Company and any member of the compensation committee requiring disclosure hereunder.

9

The board of directors

**Table of Contents**

**Part 3** Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

**Proposal 1: The election of directors**

**Generally**

Our Memorandum and Articles of Association presently provide for not less than one nor more than fifteen directors. The Board of Directors has, by resolution, presently fixed the number of directors at 13. There currently is a full complement of 13 members of the Board of Directors. Directors are elected at each annual general meeting of shareholders to hold office for one-year terms until the next annual general meeting of shareholders.

The Board has nominated each of Michael O. Johnson, Jeffrey T. Dunn, Richard P. Bermingham, Pedro Cardoso, Richard H. Carmona, Jonathan Christodoro, Keith Cozza, Hunter C. Gary, Jessy A. Lynn, Michael Montelongo, James L. Nelson, Maria Otero and John Tartol for election as directors to serve one-year terms expiring at the 2017 annual general meeting. The nominations of Messrs. Christodoro, Cozza, Gary, Lynn and Nelson were made pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Support Agreement, or the Support Agreement, dated March 23, 2014, by and between the Company and Carl C. Icahn, Icahn Partners Master Fund LP, Icahn Offshore LP, Icahn Partners LP, Icahn Onshore LP, Beckton Corp., Hopper Investments LLC, Barberry Corp., High River Limited Partnership, Icahn Capital LP, IPH GP LLC, Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P. and Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., or collectively, the Icahn Parties. A copy of the Support Agreement was filed by the Company on Form 8-K on March 24, 2014. In consideration of these nominations, the Icahn Parties have agreed to vote their Common Shares in favor of the Board's nominees for director at the Meeting and thereafter for so long as any Icahn Party designee is a member of the Board. The Icahn Parties beneficially own approximately 17,000,000 of our Common Shares. The Support Agreement also includes standstill and voting provisions applicable to the Icahn Parties' ownership of Company Common Shares. The Company did not receive any shareholder nominations for director.

The persons named as proxies on the accompanying proxy card intend to vote the Common Shares as to which they are granted authority to vote for the election of the nominees listed above. The form of proxy card does not permit shareholders to vote for a greater number of nominees than 13. Although the Board of Directors does

not know of any reason why any nominee will be unavailable for election, in the event any nominee should be unavailable at the time of the Meeting, the proxies may be voted for a substitute nominee as selected by the Board of Directors.

**Director qualifications**

The Board believes that the Board, as a whole, should possess a combination of skills, professional experience and diversity of backgrounds necessary to oversee the Company's business. In addition, the Board believes that there are certain attributes that every director should possess, as reflected in the Board's membership criteria discussed below. Accordingly, the Board and the nominating and corporate governance committee consider the qualifications of directors and director candidates individually and in the broader context of the Board's overall composition and the Company's current and future needs.

The nominating and corporate governance committee is responsible for developing and recommending Board membership criteria to the Board for approval. The criteria, which are set forth in the Company's Principles of Corporate Governance, are available on the Company's website, [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com), by following the links through Investor Relations to Corporate Governance, and include business experience and skills, independence, judgment, integrity, the ability to commit sufficient time and attention to Board activities and the absence of potential conflicts with the Company's interests. In addition, the nominating and corporate governance committee periodically evaluates the composition of the Board to assess the skills and experience that are currently represented on the Board, as well as the skills and experience that the Board will find valuable in the future, given the Company's current situation and strategic plans. The nominating and corporate governance committee seeks a variety of occupational, educational and personal backgrounds on the Board in order to obtain a range of viewpoints and perspectives and to enhance the diversity of the Board in such areas as professional experience, geography, race, gender, ethnicity and age. While the nominating

and corporate governance committee does not have a formal policy with respect to diversity, the

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

10

**Table of Contents**

nominating and corporate governance committee believes that it is essential that Board members represent diverse viewpoints. This periodic assessment enables the Board to update the skills and experience it seeks in the Board as a whole, and in individual directors, as the Company's needs evolve and change over time and to assess effectiveness of efforts at pursuing diversity. In identifying director candidates from time to time, the nominating and corporate governance committee may establish specific skills and experience that it believes the Company should seek in order to constitute a balanced and effective Board.

In evaluating director candidates, and considering incumbent directors for renomination to the Board, the

nominating and corporate governance committee considers a variety of factors. These include each nominee's independence, financial literacy, personal and professional accomplishments and experience, each in light of the composition of the Board as a whole and the needs of the Company in general, and for incumbent directors, past performance on the Board. The nominating and corporate governance committee also considers the terms of the support agreement. The process undertaken by the nominating and corporate governance committee in recommending qualified director candidates is described above under Part 2 Committees of the board Nominating and corporate governance committee.

## **Table of Contents**

Set forth below is biographical information about the 13 members of the Board of Directors, each of whom is standing for re-election at the Meeting, including each such person's specific experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that led our Board of Directors to conclude that such individual should serve on our Board of Directors.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE NOMINEES NAMED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

## **Nominees for Election as Directors**

### **Michael O. Johnson**

Age 61

Director since 2003

Mr. Johnson is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Johnson joined the Company in April 2003 as Chief Executive Officer and became Chairman of the Board in May 2007. Mr. Johnson spent 17 years with The Walt Disney Company, where he most recently served as President of Walt Disney International, and also served as President of Asia Pacific for The Walt Disney Company and President of Buena Vista Home Entertainment. Mr. Johnson has also previously served as a publisher of *Audio Times* magazine, and has directed the regional sales efforts of Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment Company for three of its television channels, including MTV, Nickelodeon and The Movie Channel. Mr. Johnson formerly served as a director of Univision Communications, Inc., a television company serving Spanish-speaking Americans until March 2007, and on the Board of Regents for Loyola High School of Los Angeles. Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Western State College.

Mr. Johnson's qualifications to serve on our Board include his eleven years of experience as our Chief Executive Officer, his seven years of experience as our Chairman, and his significant experience in international business matters.

### **Jeffrey T. Dunn**

Age 58

Director since 2009

Mr. Dunn currently serves as the President-Campbell Fresh of Campbell Soup Company and has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Bolthouse Farms, a premier health and wellness company located in Bakersfield, California, since May 2008. Bolthouse Farms is the North American leader in growing/processing of fresh carrots as well as a growing national brand of super-premium juices and smoothies. From January 2006 through December 2007, Mr. Dunn served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Ubiquity Brands, Inc., the parent company of Jay Foods, Inc., a Midwestern manufacturer and marketer of snacks, and prior to Ubiquity was the Managing Partner of Grassy Lakes Partners, an investment and consulting firm. From 1985 to 2004, Mr. Dunn held a variety of senior executive positions with The Coca-Cola Company, serving most recently as Executive Vice President, President and Chief Operating Officer of Coca-Cola North America and previously serving as President and Chief Operating Officer of Coca-Cola Americas. Mr. Dunn received his Bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Georgia and his MBA from Pepperdine University.

Mr. Dunn's qualifications to serve on our Board include his significant consumer marketing experience, which is relevant to the Company's business operations in selling and manufacturing packaged food and nutritional supplement products; his significant knowledge and experience



## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

regarding international business matters, which is relevant to the Company in light of its operations across more than 90 countries worldwide; and his service as a chief executive officer, which helps the Board better understand management's day-to-day actions and responsibilities.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

12

**Table of Contents**

**Richard P. Bermingham**

Age 76

Director since 2004

Mr. Bermingham is currently retired, and has over 40 years of business experience. From 1994 to 1997, Mr. Bermingham was the Vice Chairman of the Board of American Golf. Mr. Bermingham worked for Collins Food International, which was acquired by Sizzler International, Inc., from 1967 to 1994. He served as the Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors of this publicly traded company for the period from 1987 to 1994. Mr. Bermingham served on the board of Ignite Restaurant Group, Inc. until December 31, 2013, the board of Interactive Health, Inc. until May 2011 and the board of EaglePicher Corp. until 2012. Mr. Bermingham was a certified public accountant and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Colorado.

Mr. Bermingham's qualifications to serve on our Board include his significant consumer marketing experience, which is relevant to the Company's business operations in selling and manufacturing packaged food and nutritional supplement products; his past professional financial experience, which provides the Board with important knowledge regarding financial reporting rules; his prior service as a chief executive officer, which helps the Board better understand management's day-to-day actions and responsibilities; and his service on other public company boards, which adds a depth of knowledge to our Board as to best practices in corporate governance.

**Pedro Cardoso**

Age 49

Director since 2009

Mr. Cardoso has been an independent Herbalife Member for 24 years and a member of the Company's Chairman's Club since 2005. Mr. Cardoso has built a successful organization of Herbalife independent Members in several countries. He has been active in training Herbalife Members around the world, and is a member of various strategy and planning groups for Herbalife. He is also an active volunteer for the Herbalife Family Foundation. Prior to joining Herbalife, Mr. Cardoso served as the Transportation Supervisor of the Avon Company from 1990 to 1992. He received his degree in applied mathematics from the Autonomous University of Lisbon.

Mr. Cardoso's qualifications to serve on our Board include his 24 years of experience as an Herbalife Member, which brings a first-hand understanding of the function and specific needs of our independent Members, the ultimate drivers of our business, to the Board. His tenure as a Member also provides valuable insight into the Company's growth and development over the 24-year period.

**Table of Contents**

**Dr. Richard Carmona**

Age 66

Director since 2013

Dr. Carmona has been Vice Chairman of Canyon Ranch, a life-enhancement company, since October 2006. He also serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Canyon Ranch Health division and president of the nonprofit Canyon Ranch Institute. He is also the first Distinguished Professor of Public Health at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona. Prior to joining Canyon Ranch, Dr. Carmona served as the 17th Surgeon General of the United States from August 2002 through July 2006. Previously, he was Chairman of the State of Arizona Southern Regional Emergency Medical System; a professor of surgery, public health, and family and community medicine at the University of Arizona; and surgeon and deputy sheriff of the Pima County, Arizona, Sheriff's Department. Dr. Carmona served in the U.S. Army and the Army's Special Forces. Dr. Carmona is a director of Taser International Inc., Talix, Inc. and the Clorox Company.

Dr. Carmona's qualifications to serve on our Board include his extensive experience in public health and clinical sciences. His commitment to prevention as an effective means to improve public health and reduce health care costs brings valuable and significant insight to the Board, and his experience serving on other public company boards adds a depth of knowledge as to best practices in corporate governance.

Photo Not Available

**Jonathan Christodoro**

Age 39

Director since 2013

Jonathan Christodoro has served as a Managing Director of Icahn Capital LP, the entity through which Carl C. Icahn manages investment funds, since July 2012. Mr. Christodoro is responsible for identifying, analyzing and monitoring investment opportunities and portfolio companies for Icahn Capital. Prior to joining Icahn Capital, Mr. Christodoro served in various investment and research roles at P2 Capital Partners, LLC, Prentice Capital Management, LP and S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LP. Mr. Christodoro began his career as an investment banking analyst at Morgan Stanley, where he focused on merger and acquisition transactions across a variety of industries. Mr. Christodoro has been a director of: Cheniere Energy, Inc., a developer of natural gas liquefaction and export facilities and related pipelines, since August 2015; PayPal Holdings, Inc., a technology platform company that enables digital and mobile payments worldwide, since July 2015; American Railcar Industries, Inc., a railcar manufacturing company, since June 2015; Lyft, Inc., a mobile ride-sharing application, since May 2015; Hologic, Inc., a supplier of diagnostic, medical imaging and surgical products, since December 2013; Enzon Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a biotechnology company, since October 2013 (and has been Chairman of the Board of Enzon since November 2013); and Herbalife Ltd., a nutrition company, since April 2013. Mr. Christodoro serves on the CEO Search Committee for Spin Co. at Xerox Corporation. Mr. Christodoro was previously a director of eBay Inc., a global commerce and payments company, from March 2015 to July 2015 and Talisman Energy Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company, from December 2013 to May 2015. American Railcar Industries is indirectly controlled by Carl C. Icahn. Mr. Icahn has or previously had non-controlling interests in each of PayPal, eBay, Lyft, Hologic, Talisman, Enzon and Herbalife through the ownership of securities. Mr. Christodoro received an M.B.A from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business with Distinction, majoring in Finance and Entrepreneurial Management. Mr. Christodoro received a B.S. in Applied Economics and Management Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction in Research from Cornell University. Mr. Christodoro also served in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Christodoro's qualifications to serve on our Board include his service on other boards as well as his extensive investment, research and investment banking experience in a variety of industries. Mr. Christodoro was recommended by the Icahn Parties pursuant to the Support Agreement.

**Table of Contents**

**Keith Cozza**

Age 37

Director since 2013

Keith Cozza has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Icahn Enterprises L.P., a diversified holding company engaged in a variety of businesses, including investment, automotive, energy, gaming, railcar, food packaging, metals, mining, real estate and home fashion, since February 2014. Mr. Cozza has served as Chief Operating Officer of Icahn Capital LP, the subsidiary of Icahn Enterprises through which Carl C. Icahn manages investment funds, since February 2013. From February 2013 to February 2014, Mr. Cozza served as Executive Vice President of Icahn Enterprises. Mr. Cozza is also the Chief Financial Officer of Icahn Associates Holding LLC, a position he has held since 2006. Mr. Cozza has been a director of: The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack, an automotive parts installer and retailer, since February 2016; FCX Oil & Gas Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Inc., since October 2015; IEH Auto Parts LLC, an automotive parts distributor, since June 2015; Tropicana Entertainment Inc., a company that is primarily engaged in the business of owning and operating casinos and resorts, since February 2014; PSC Metals Inc., a metal recycling company, since February 2014; Herbalife Ltd., a nutrition company, since April 2013; Icahn Enterprises L.P., since September 2012; and XO Holdings, a competitive provider of telecom services, since August 2011. Mr. Cozza has also been a member of the Executive Committee of American Railcar Leasing LLC, a lessor and seller of specialized railroad tank and covered hopper railcars, since June 2014. Mr. Cozza was previously a director of CVR Refining, LP, an independent downstream energy limited partnership, from January 2013 to February 2014; and MGM Holdings Inc., an entertainment company focused on the production and distribution of film and television content, from April 2012 to August 2012. Pep Boys, American Railcar Leasing, IEH Auto Parts, CVR Refining, Icahn Enterprises, PSC Metals, Tropicana and XO Holdings are indirectly controlled by Carl C. Icahn. Mr. Icahn also has or previously had non-controlling interests in Freeport-McMoRan, Herbalife and MGM Holdings through the ownership of securities. Mr. Cozza holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Dayton.

Mr. Cozza's qualifications to serve on our Board include his service on other boards as well as his significant corporate, finance, accounting and investment experience. Mr. Cozza was recommended by the Icahn Parties pursuant to the Support Agreement.

**Table of Contents**

**Hunter C. Gary**

Age 41

Director since 2014

Hunter C. Gary has served as Senior Vice President of Icahn Enterprises L.P. (a diversified holding company engaged in a variety of businesses, including automotive, energy, food packaging, gaming, home fashion, investment, metals, mining, railcar and real estate) since November 2010. At Icahn Enterprises L.P., Mr. Gary is responsible for monitoring portfolio company operations, implementing operational value enhancement as well as leading the real estate segment of Icahn Enterprises L.P. Prior to that time, Mr. Gary was employed by Icahn Associates Corporation, an affiliate of Icahn Enterprises L.P., in various roles since June 2003, most recently as the Chief Operating Officer of Icahn Sourcing LLC (now known as Insight Portfolio Group LLC). Mr. Gary has been a director of: The Pep Boys – Manny, Moe & Jack, an automotive parts installer and retailer, since February 2016; IEH Auto Parts LLC, a distributor of automotive aftermarket parts, since June 2015; Ferrous Resources Limited, an iron ore mining company with operations in Brazil, since June 2015; Cadus Corporation, a company engaged in the acquisition of real estate for renovation or construction and resale, since February 2014; PSC Metals Inc., a metal recycling company, since May 2012; XO Holdings, a competitive provider of telecom services, since September 2011; Tropicana Entertainment Inc., a company that is primarily engaged in the business of owning and operating casinos and resorts, since March 2010; and WestPoint Home LLC, a home textiles manufacturer, since June 2007. Mr. Gary has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Cadus since March 2014. Mr. Gary has also been a member of the Executive Committee of ACF Industries LLC, a railcar manufacturing company, since July 2015. Mr. Gary was previously a director of: Voltari Corporation, a mobile data services provider, from October 2007 to September 2015; American Railcar Industries, Inc., a railcar manufacturing company, from January 2008 to June 2015; Viskase Companies Inc., a meat casing company, from August 2012 to June 2015; and Federal-Mogul Holdings Corporation, a supplier of automotive powertrain and safety components, from October 2012 to February 2016. ACF Industries, American Railcar Industries, Cadus Corporation, Federal-Mogul Holdings Corporation, Ferrous Resources Limited, IEH Auto Parts LLC, The Pep Boys, PSC Metals Inc., Tropicana Entertainment Inc., Viskase Companies, Voltari Corporation, XO Holdings and WestPoint Home are each indirectly controlled by Carl C. Icahn. Mr. Icahn also has non-controlling interests in Herbalife through the ownership of securities. Mr. Gary received his B.S. with

senior honors from Georgetown University as well as a certificate of executive development from Columbia Graduate School of Business.

Mr. Gary's qualifications to serve on our Board include his experience in corporate finance, his extensive experience in dealing with operations matters for a variety of companies, and his experience as a director of various companies. Mr. Gary was recommended by the Icahn Parties pursuant to the Support Agreement.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

16

**Table of Contents**

**Jesse A. Lynn**

Age 45

Director since 2014

Jesse A. Lynn has been General Counsel of Icahn Enterprises L.P. (a diversified holding company engaged in a variety of businesses, including investment, automotive, energy, gaming, railcar, food packaging, metals, real estate and home fashion) since January 2015. From September 2004 to January 2015, Mr. Lynn was Assistant General Counsel of Icahn Enterprises. Prior to joining Icahn Enterprises, Mr. Lynn worked as an associate in the New York office of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. in its business and finance department from February 2000 until September 2004. From September 1996 until February 2000, Mr. Lynn was an associate in the corporate group at Gordon Altman Butowsky Weitzen Shalov & Wein. Mr. Lynn has been a director of The Manitowoc Company, Inc., a capital goods manufacturer, since April 2015. Mr. Lynn received a B.A. in 1992 from the University of Michigan and a J.D. in 1996 from the Boston University School of Law.

Mr. Lynn's qualifications to serve on our Board include his legal and finance experience gained both in private practice as well as his positions with Icahn Enterprises. Mr. Lynn was recommended by the Icahn Parties pursuant to the Support Agreement.

**Michael Montelongo**

Age 60

Director since 2015

The Honorable Michael Montelongo, a former presidential appointee and Senate-confirmed official, is chief administrative officer and senior vice president, public policy and corporate affairs for Sodexo, Inc., the leading global quality of life services enterprise in North America. Previously, he led the company's North American go-to-market strategy development as the chief strategy officer and had corporate P&L responsibility for a nation-wide, multi-brand chain of 570 fast-casual restaurants. Before joining Sodexo, Mr. Montelongo was a Bush White House appointee serving as the 19th assistant secretary for financial management and chief financial officer of the U.S. Air Force and concluded his tenure at the Pentagon as acting secretary of the Air Force. A public policy expert, he is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to his time in the Bush administration, Mr. Montelongo was an executive with a global management consulting firm, a regional telecommunications company, and completed a career in the U.S. Army that included line and staff assignments, a Congressional Fellowship in the U.S. Senate, and service as an assistant professor teaching economics and political science at West Point. Mr. Montelongo earned his bachelor's degree in science from West Point and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. Active in board governance, Mr. Montelongo is a director of Exostar LLC and the Larry H. Miller Management Corporation, both privately-held companies, since October 2015. Mr. Montelongo was a director and audit committee chair of UniTek Global Services, Inc. from December 2010 through January 2015.

Mr. Montelongo's qualifications to serve on our Board include his experience as a c-level executive and corporate governance leader for commercial, public sector, and non-profit organizations, which helps the Board better understand management's day-to-day actions and responsibilities; his past professional financial and audit committee experience, which provides the Board with important financial and compliance insight; his service with a global food service firm focused on health, wellness, and nutrition, which is relevant to the Company's business operations in selling and manufacturing packaged food and nutritional supplement products; his significant experience regarding international business matters, which is relevant to the Company in light of its operations across 91 countries worldwide; and his experience on other private and public company boards, which adds a depth of knowledge to our Board as to best practices in corporate governance.

**Table of Contents**

**James L. Nelson**

Age 66

Director since 2014

James L. Nelson has served as a director and member of the audit committee of Icahn Enterprises GP (IEP) since June 2001. Mr. Nelson has served as a director and member of audit committees of the Viskase Companies, Inc. from April 2003 through April 2010, American Entertainment Properties Corp. from May 2005 until November 2007, and Atlantic Coast Entertainment Holdings, Inc. from May 2005 until November 2007. He was a director of Tropicana Entertainment Inc. from March 2010 until May 2014 and was a member of its audit committee from March 2010 until December 2013 and a member of its nominating and governance committee until his resignation in May 2014. Mr. Nelson was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eaglescliff Corporation, a specialty investment banking, consulting and wealth management company from 1986 until 2009. From March 1998 through 2003, he was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Orbit Aviation, Inc., a company engaged in the acquisition and completion of Boeing Business Jets for private and corporate clients. From August 1995 until July 1999, Mr. Nelson was Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman of Orbitex Management, Inc., a financial services company in the mutual fund sector. From August 1995 until March 2001, he was on the Board of Orbitex Financial Services Group. From January 2008 through June 2008, Mr. Nelson served as a director and member of the audit committee of Shuffle Master, Inc., a gaming manufacturing company. From March 2008 until March 2010, he was a director and served on the audit committee of Pacific Energy Resources Ltd., an energy producer. From April 2008 to November 2012, Mr. Nelson served as a director and as Chairman of the audit committee of the board of directors of Cequel Communications, an owner and operator of a large cable television system. From April 2010 through November 2013, he served as a director and member of the audit committee of Take Two Interactive Software, Inc. a publisher, developer, and maker of video games and video game peripherals. From June 2011 to September 2015, Mr. Nelson served as a director and member of the compensation, governance and strategic alternatives committees of Voltari Corporation (f/k/a Motricity Inc.). From January 2012 to September 2015, he served as Chairman of Voltari's board of directors. From November 2013 until August 2014, Mr. Nelson served as a director of VII Peaks Co-Optivist Income BDC II, Inc., an externally managed, closed-end management investment company and from April 2014 until August 2014 as a director of Ubiquity Corp.

Mr. Nelson brings to his service as a director his significant experience in leadership roles serving as Chief Executive Officer, Director and Chairman of audit committees. Mr. Nelson was recommended by the Icahn Parties pursuant to the Support Agreement.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

18

**Table of Contents**

**Maria Otero**

Age 65

Director since 2013

Maria Otero currently serves on the boards of Development Alternatives Inc. and BancoSol, Bolivia. In 2009 she was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the US Senate to serve as Undersecretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs. On January 17, 2012, Secretary Clinton named Maria Otero as Undersecretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, a newly created office and position at the State Department, where she served until 2013. During her time at the Department of State, Undersecretary Otero also served as the President's Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues. She became the highest ranking Hispanic official at the State Department and the first Latina undersecretary in its history. From 2000 to 2009 Ms. Otero served as President and CEO of Accion International, a global microfinance organization operating in 26 countries. In that capacity she chaired the board of Accion Investments, a global equity investment fund and represented Accion on the board of several microfinance banks. She was appointed by President Clinton to chair the board of the Inter-American Foundation and by President Bush to serve as vice-chair on the board of the US Institute of Peace. In 2006, she was appointed by Secretary General Kofi Annan to the U.N. Advisors Group on Inclusive Financial Sectors. She also chaired the board of Bread for the World, and served on the boards of the Calvert Foundation and BRAC in Bangladesh. Ms. Otero also worked as an economist for Latin America and the Caribbean in the Women in Development Office of USAID. She is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. Otero holds an M.A. in literature from the University of Maryland; an M.A. in International Relations from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), at the Johns Hopkins University; and holds an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Dartmouth College.

Ms. Otero's qualifications to serve on our Board include an expansive career focused on empowering those less fortunate around the world, and her leadership, extensive public service and microfinance experience which add a valuable breadth and depth of knowledge to the Board.

**John Tartol**

Age 64

Director since 2005

Mr. Tartol has been an independent Herbalife Member for 34 years and a member of the Company's Chairman's Club since 2000. He is active in training other Herbalife Members all over the world and has served on various strategy and planning groups for Herbalife. He is also active on behalf of various charities in his community and worldwide on behalf of the Herbalife Family Foundation. He has a Bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Tartol's qualifications to serve on our Board include his 34 years of experience as an Herbalife Member, which brings a first-hand understanding of the function and specific needs of our independent Members, the ultimate drivers of our business, to the Board. His tenure as a Member also provides valuable insight into the Company's growth and development over the 34-year period.



**Table of Contents**

**Proposal 2: Advisory vote to approve the company's executive compensation**

Our executive compensation program is intended to attract, motivate and retain a talented and high-performing executive team to lead the Company's success selling food, dietary supplements and personal care products that are regulated at varying levels in the markets where we operate through a direct selling business channel. The Company's executive compensation program is designed to incentivize and create long-term growth and enhanced value for shareholders and is simple in design. The vast majority of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers—the officers identified in Part 4 Compensation discussion and analysis—is tied to Company operating and share price performance. Volume Point growth, operating income and earnings per share are used to determine executives' annual incentive compensation. Long term incentives were provided to our named executive officers in 2015 in the form of an annual grant of stock appreciation rights, or SARs, that are subject to performance and service criteria. These awards directly align the long-term interests of our executives with those of our shareholders.

At our 2015 annual general meeting, our shareholders expressed strong support for our 2014 executive compensation program, with over 97% of votes cast in favor of the advisory vote proposal. When designing our 2015 executive compensation program, the compensation committee of the Board of Directors, or the Committee, considered, among other things, our 2011-2015 financial performance and shareholder feedback, and after careful consideration, determined to model our 2015 executive compensation program after our program in 2014.

We believe that the Company's financial performance is facilitated by the pay for performance design of our compensation program. Our program motivates our executives to deliver financial results, with the appropriate level of risk taking, against three performance metrics in a manner that ultimately aligns with the realized growth of shareholder equity value.

Additional information regarding the Company's compensation program applicable to the named executive officers is described in Part 4 Compensation discussion and analysis and the related tables and narrative disclosure. For the reasons discussed above, the Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote in favor of the following resolution:

***Resolved, that the shareholders approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K and described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the compensation tables and the accompanying narrative disclosure, in the proxy statement.***

While the resolution is non-binding, the Board of Directors values the opinions that shareholders express in their votes and in any additional dialogue. It will consider the outcome of the vote and those opinions when making future compensation decisions. The next shareholder advisory vote on the Company's executive compensation is expected to occur at the 2017 annual general meeting and the Company currently intends to offer shareholders this advisory vote on an annual basis.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ADVISORY RESOLUTION ON THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.**

## **Table of Contents**

### **Proposal 3: Ratification of the appointment of independent registered public accountants**

The audit committee has selected PricewaterhouseCoopers, or PwC, as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. Services provided to the Company and its subsidiaries by PwC in fiscal 2015 and 2014 are described below under "Fees to independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2015 and 2014." Additional information regarding the audit committee is set forth in the "Audit committee report."

The Memorandum and Articles of Association do not require that our shareholders ratify the selection of PwC as the Company's independent registered public accountants. However, we are requesting ratification because we believe it is a matter of good corporate practice. If the Company's shareholders do not ratify the selection, the audit committee will reconsider whether or not to retain PwC, but may, nonetheless, retain PwC as the Company's independent registered public accountants. Even if the selection is ratified, the audit committee in its discretion may change the appointment at any time if it determines that the change would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The Company has been advised that representatives of PwC will be present at the Meeting where they will have an opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

### **Audit committee report**

The audit committee is responsible for monitoring our financial auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes and our system of internal controls, and selecting the independent registered public accounting firm on behalf of the Board of Directors. Our management has primary responsibility for our internal controls and reporting process. Our independent registered public accounting firm, PwC, is responsible for performing an independent audit of our consolidated financial statements and the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and issuing an opinion thereon. In this context, the audit committee met regularly and held discussions with management and PwC. Management

represented to the audit committee that the consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2015 were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The audit committee hereby reports as follows:

The audit committee has reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements for fiscal year 2015 and accompanying management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations with our management and PwC. This discussion included PwC's judgments about the quality, not just the acceptability, of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements.

The audit committee also discussed with PwC the matters required to be discussed by Auditing Standard No. 16, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T.

PwC also provided to the audit committee the written disclosures and the letter required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding PwC's communications with the audit committee concerning independence, and the audit committee has discussed with PwC the accounting firm's independence. The audit committee also considered whether non-audit services provided by PwC during the last fiscal year were compatible with maintaining the accounting firm's independence. Based on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the audit committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, which have been filed with the SEC. The audit committee also selected PwC to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Richard P. Bermingham (Chairman)

Michael Montelongo

James L. Nelson

21

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

**Table of Contents****Fees to independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2015 and 2014**

The following fees were paid to PwC:

|                         | 2014                       | 2015                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Audit fees              | \$5,938,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | \$5,779,000 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Audit-related fees      | \$80,000 <sup>(2)</sup>    |                            |
| Tax fees <sup>(3)</sup> | \$1,925,000                | \$1,460,000                |
| Total                   | \$7,943,000                | \$7,239,000                |

- (1) Audit fees for 2014 and 2015 consist of fees for professional services rendered for the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015 including the audit of internal controls required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and the review of financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and for services that are normally provided by the auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.
- (2) Audit-related fees consist of assurance and related services that were reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's consolidated financial statements and which are not reported above under Audit fees. These fees primarily related to accounting consultation services.
- (3) Tax fees were billed for tax compliance and tax guidance.

**Pre-approval policy**

The audit committee has adopted pre-approval policies and procedures for audit and non-audit services which the Company's independent auditors have historically provided. Pursuant to those policies and procedures, the

Company's external auditor cannot be engaged to provide the Company any audit or non-audit services to the Company unless the engagement is pre-approved by the audit committee in compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. All fees and services described in the table above were pre-approved pursuant to this policy.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PwC AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR FISCAL 2016.**

---

**Table of Contents**

**Proposal 4: Approval of an amendment and restatement to the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under such plan**

The Board of Directors recommends that shareholders approve an amendment and restatement to our 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, which we refer to as the 2014 Plan, to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for awards under the 2014 Plan.

Our shareholders previously authorized us to issue under the 2014 Plan up to 5,000,000 Common Shares plus (i) any Common Shares that remained available for issuance under the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, which we refer to together as the Prior Plans, as of April 29, 2014 and (ii) any Common Shares subject to outstanding awards under any Prior Plans as of April 29, 2014 that after such date cease for any reason to be subject to such awards (other than by reason of exercise or settlement of the awards to the extent they are exercised for or settled in vested and nonforfeitable shares), subject to adjustments as described below. Our compensation committee and the Board of Directors believe this amount is insufficient to meet our anticipated needs, and further believe that in order to successfully attract and retain the best possible candidates, we must continue to offer competitive equity incentive programs.

Therefore, on February 8, 2016, our compensation committee recommended, and on February 9, 2016 the Board of Directors approved, subject to shareholder approval, an amendment and restatement to the 2014 Plan to (i) increase the number of Common Shares available for grant under the 2014 Plan by 3,700,000; (ii) amend the fungible share ratio such that each full-value award would reduce the 2014 Plan reserve by 1.85 Common Shares; (iii) include a limit on awards to non-employee directors; (iv) extend the term of the 2014 Plan through the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the date on which the shareholders approve this amendment and restatement; and (v) impose a one-year minimum vesting requirement on restricted stock and stock unit awards awarded under the 2014 Plan.

As of February 29, 2016, the number of Common Shares that remain available for issuance under the 2014 Plan is 2,806,450 and the number of Common Shares subject to outstanding awards under the Prior Plans and the 2014 Plan, in the aggregate, is 12,302,441 (of which 4,339,343 Common Shares would be issued upon exercise of outstanding grants of SARs and RSUs under the Prior Plans and the 2014 Plan as of February 29, 2016). If this proposal is approved, the 6,506,450 shares available

under the 2014 Plan would represent approximately 7.0% of fully diluted Common Shares outstanding as of February 29, 2016. The Board believes that this number of Common Shares represents a reasonable amount of potential equity dilution in light of the purposes of the 2014 Plan as described above. If the Company issues awards in amounts consistent with its three-year average burn rate described below, it is anticipated that the Common Shares available under the 2014 Plan will meet the Company's needs for almost two years. Assuming the Company's shareholders approve this proposal at the Meeting, the Company will file a Registration Statement on Form S-8 or an amendment to an existing Registration Statement on Form S-8 to register the additional Common Shares available for issuance under the 2014 Plan under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The 2014 Plan allows for awards that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. In general, in order for the Company to be able to deduct compensation in excess of \$1,000,000 paid in any one year to the Company's chief executive officer or any of the Company's three other most highly compensated executive officers (other than the Company's chief financial officer), such compensation must qualify as performance-based. In order for awards under the 2014 Plan to be eligible to qualify as performance-based compensation for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code, among other things, the material terms of the performance goals under which compensation may be paid must be disclosed to and approved by the Company's shareholders. The material terms include (i) the employees eligible to receive compensation under the 2014 Plan, (ii) a description of the business criteria on which any performance goals are based for awards under the 2014 Plan that are intended to be performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, and (iii) the maximum amount of compensation that can be paid to an employee under the 2014 Plan's performance goals. Each of these aspects is discussed below, and approval of the 2014 Plan will constitute approval of the material terms of the performance goals.

**Key Data**

*Common Share Price.* As of February 29, 2016, the closing price of a Common Share on the NYSE was \$54.75.



**Table of Contents**

*Updated Information on Outstanding Equity Awards.* Information regarding awards outstanding as of February 29, 2016 under our equity compensation plans is summarized in the following table:

| Award                            | Number Outstanding | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Term |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Options & SARs                   | 12,096,239         | \$38.80                         | 6.4 years                       |
| Full Value Awards <sup>(1)</sup> | 206,202            | Not applicable                  | Not applicable                  |
| Total Overhang                   | 12,302,441         |                                 |                                 |

(1) Full-value awards are awards other than stock options and SARs.

*Burn Rate.* One means of evaluating the long-term dilution from equity compensation plans is to monitor the number of equity awards granted annually, commonly referred to as burn rate. As shown in the following table, the Company's three-year average annual burn rate calculated using Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) methodology has been 2.48%, which is below the ISS burn rate threshold of 3.26% applied to our industry.

| Year               | SAR Options Granted <sup>(1)</sup> | Full-Value Shares (RSUs) Granted | Total Granted <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding | Burn Rates <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 2015               | 3,515,434                          | 30,120                           | 3,545,554                       | 82,571,194   | 4.31%                     |
| 2014               | 1,642,000                          | 28,000                           | 1,684,000                       | 86,300,000   | 1.95%                     |
| 2013               | 1,175,980                          | 17,026                           | 1,201,519                       | 102,600,000  | 1.17%                     |
| Three-Year Average |                                    |                                  |                                 |  | 2.48%                     |

(1) Includes SARs classified as performance SARs under ISS methodology. There were 440,735 performance SARs granted in 2013, 609,447 performance SARs granted in 2014 and 1,552,971 performance SARs granted in 2015.

(2) Total Granted calculation is based on the ISS methodology of weighing RSUs more heavily than SARs, using a 1.5:1 ratio.

**Key Features of the 2014 Plan, as proposed to be amended and restated**

*Limitation on shares requested.* The maximum number of Common Shares available for grant under the 2014 Plan is 8,700,000 Common Shares (an increase of 3,700,000), plus any Common Shares that remained available for issuance as of April 29, 2014 under, or were subject to, outstanding awards under the Prior Plans as of April 29, 2014 that after such date are canceled, expired, forfeited or otherwise not issued under the Prior Plans or settled in cash, in each case adjusted as described in the 2014 Plan.

*Limitation on term of stock option grants.* The term of each stock option will not exceed ten years.

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

*Fungible share counting formula.* Common Shares issued pursuant to stock options and SARs will count against the number of Common Shares available for issuance under the 2014 Plan on a one-for-one basis, whereas each Common Share issued pursuant to all other awards will count against the number of Common Shares available for issuance under the 2014 Plan as 1.85 shares.

*Limitation on share recycling.* Common Shares surrendered for the payment of the exercise price of stock options or SARs, Common Shares withheld by the Company to pay withholding taxes related to awards, Common Shares subject to SARs not issued upon net settlement of such awards, and Common Shares repurchased in the open market with the proceeds of an option exercise, may not again be made available for issuance under the 2014 Plan.

*No repricing or grant of discounted stock options.* Under the 2014 Plan, other than in connection with a change in the Company's capitalization, the Company will not, without shareholder approval, reduce the exercise price of a stock option or SAR and, at any time when the exercise price of a stock option or SAR is above the fair market value of a Common Share, the Company will not, without shareholder approval (except in the case of a change in control), exchange such stock option or SAR for a new award or for cash. The 2014 Plan prohibits the granting of stock options or SARs with an exercise price less than the fair market value of a Common Share on the date of grant.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

24



---

## **Table of Contents**

*No evergreen provision.* There is no evergreen feature pursuant to which the Common Shares authorized for issuance under the 2014 Plan can be increased automatically without shareholder approval.

*Minimum Vesting Requirement.* All restricted stock and stock unit awards granted under the 2014 Plan after the effective date of the amendment and restatement will be subject to a minimum vesting requirement such that no portion of any such award will be permitted to vest until at least one year after the date of grant thereof, except in the event of death or disability of the participant or in connection with a change in control; provided that up to 5% of the aggregate number of Common Shares authorized for issuance under the 2014 Plan may be issued pursuant to awards subject to any, or no, vesting conditions as our compensation committee deems appropriate.

*Non-Employee Director Limits.* The aggregate number of Common Shares subject to awards granted under the 2014 Plan during any calendar year to any one non-employee director will not exceed that number of Common Shares having a fair market value on the date of grant of \$375,000; provided, however, that in the calendar year in which a non-employee director first joins the Board of Directors or is first designated as Chairman of the Board or Lead Director, the maximum number of shares subject to Awards granted to such non-employee director may be up to two hundred percent (200%) of the number of Common Shares indicated by the foregoing limit.

### **Description of the 2014 Plan, as proposed to be amended and restated**

The material features of the 2014 Plan, as proposed to be amended and restated, are summarized below. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the proposed amendment and restatement of the 2014 Plan, a copy of which is attached as Annex A to this Proxy Statement. You should read the complete text of the proposed amendment and restatement to the 2014 Plan for more details regarding its operation.

*Eligibility.* Our non-employee directors, employees and consultants, and the employees and consultants of our subsidiaries, are eligible to participate in the 2014 Plan. As of February 29, 2016, we had 12 non-employee directors, approximately 8,000 employees and several consultants globally that were eligible to participate in the 2014 Plan. As a matter of practice, we limit plan participation among our employees to those who are director-level and above, and dramatically limit the participation of consultants.

*Administration.* The 2014 Plan will be administered by the compensation committee or such other committee as designated by the Board, or the Committee. The Committee may grant awards to eligible persons and, to

the extent permitted by applicable law, may delegate to (i) one or more subcommittees consisting of one or more directors and/or officers of the Company any of the authority of the Committee under the 2014 Plan or (ii) one or more officers, the right to grant awards in accordance with the terms of the 2014 Plan. The Committee may further designate or delegate to one or more additional officers or employees of the Company or any subsidiary, and/or to one or more agents, authority to assist the Committee in any or all aspects of the day-to-day administration of the 2014 Plan and/or of the awards granted under the 2014 Plan. The Committee has broad authority, as stated in the 2014 Plan, to interpret and administer the 2014 Plan and related agreements and documents and to take various other actions with respect thereto.

### **Common shares available under the 2014 Plan**

Subject to adjustment as provided for in the 2014 Plan, the number of Common Shares subject to grants under the 2014 Plan will not exceed in the aggregate:

8,700,000 Common Shares (an increase of 3,700,000),

any Common Shares that remained available for issuance under the Prior Plans as of April 29, 2014, and

any Common Shares that were subject to outstanding awards under the Prior Plans as of April 29, 2014 that are subsequently canceled, expired, forfeited or otherwise not issued under a Prior Plan or are settled in cash (such Common Shares to be added to the number of Common Shares issuable under the 2014 Plan as one Common Share if such Common Shares were subject to stock options or SARs under the Prior Plans and as 1.85 Common Shares if such Common Shares were subject to awards other than options or SARs under the Prior

Plans).

These share authorizations are affected by various provisions in the 2014 Plan, as discussed below under **Share counting** and **Other provisions Adjustments**. The Common Shares may be authorized and unissued Common Shares or Common Shares that were reacquired by the Company, including Common Shares purchased in the open market, or a combination of the foregoing.

**Share counting**

Under the 2014 Plan, each Common Share that is subject to a stock option or SAR counts against the aggregate Plan limit as one Common Share, and each Common Share that is subject to an award granted after the effective date of the amendment and restatement other than a stock option or SAR under the 2014 Plan counts against the aggregate 2014 Plan limit as 1.85 Common Shares (the ratio was 2.13 prior to the amendment and restatement). For each Common Share subject to an award that is forfeited, expires or is settled for cash (in

## **Table of Contents**

whole or in part) under the 2014 Plan, one Common Share will be added back to the aggregate 2014 Plan limit for such Common Shares subject to a stock option or SAR, and 1.85 Common Shares will be added back to the aggregate 2014 Plan limit for such Common Shares subject to an award other than a stock option or SAR. The number of Common Shares available for grant under the 2014 Plan will not be increased by the following:

any Common Shares tendered by a participant or withheld by the Company in full or partial payment of the exercise price of stock options or the full or partial satisfaction of a tax withholding obligation on any award under either the 2014 Plan or the Prior Plans;

any Common Shares subject to a SAR granted under either the 2014 Plan or the Prior Plans that is not issued when the SAR is exercised and settled in Common Shares; and

any Common Shares reacquired by the Company on the open market or otherwise using cash proceeds from the exercise of stock options granted either under the 2014 Plan or the Prior Plans.

Common Shares issued as substitution awards (as defined in the 2014 Plan) in connection with any merger with or acquisition of a company will not decrease the number of Common Shares available for grant under the 2014 Plan, but Common Shares subject to substitution awards will not be available for further awards under the 2014 Plan if the substitution awards are forfeited, expire or settled in cash. The Company may use Common Shares under a pre-existing, shareholder-approved plan of a company acquired by the Company for awards under the 2014 Plan, which Common Shares will not decrease the number of Common Shares available for grant under the 2014 Plan, but consistent with NYSE rules such Common Shares may only be used for grants of awards made prior to the expiration of the pre-existing plan and to persons who were employees or directors of the acquired or combined company prior to such acquisition.

## **Award limitations**

Subject to certain adjustments as provided for in the 2014 Plan:

The aggregate number of Common Shares that may be earned pursuant to awards granted under the 2014 Plan during any calendar year to any one participant will not exceed 2,000,000.

The maximum cash amount payable pursuant to all incentive bonuses granted in any calendar year to any participant under the 2014 Plan that are intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code will not exceed \$15,000,000.

## **Section 162(m) of the code**

The 2014 Plan is designed to allow the Company to grant awards that satisfy the requirements for the performance-based compensation exclusion from the deduction limitations under Section 162(m) of the Code. The Board and the Committee believe that it is in the Company's interests and the interests of the Company's shareholders to maintain an equity and long-term cash compensation plan under which compensation awards made to the Company's named executive officers (other than the chief financial officer) can qualify for deductibility for federal income tax purposes based on various performance criteria set forth in the 2014 Plan as described below. Accordingly, the 2014 Plan has been structured in a manner such that awards under it can satisfy the requirements for the performance-based compensation exclusion from the deduction limitations under Section 162(m) of the Code. However, the Company cannot guarantee that awards under the 2014 Plan will actually qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) and the Committee may determine to grant awards that do not qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m).

## **Repricing prohibited**

Under the 2014 Plan, other than in connection with a change in the Company's capitalization, the Company will not, without shareholder approval, reduce the exercise price of a stock option or SAR and, at any time when the exercise price of a stock option or SAR is above the fair market value of a Common Share, the Company will not, without shareholder approval (except in the case of a change in control), exchange such stock option or SAR for a new award or for cash. However, the foregoing provision does not apply in connection with an adjustment

involving a corporate transaction or event as provided in the 2014 Plan.

**Types of awards authorized under the 2014 Plan**

*Stock options and stock appreciation rights.* The Committee may award stock options in the form of nonqualified stock options or incentive stock options, or SARs, each with a maximum term of ten years. The Committee will establish the vesting schedule for stock options and the method of payment for the exercise price, which may include cash, Common Shares, or other awards.

*Restricted stock and stock units.* The Committee may award restricted stock and restricted stock units and establish the applicable restrictions, including any limitation on voting rights or the receipt of dividends or dividend equivalents. Generally, the Committee will establish the manner and timing under which restrictions may lapse. All restricted stock and stock unit awards granted under the 2014 Plan after the effective date of the amendment and

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

26

## **Table of Contents**

restatement, however, will be subject to a minimum vesting requirement such that no portion of any such award will be permitted to vest until at least one year after the date of grant thereof, except in the event of death or disability of the participant or in connection with a change in control; provided that up to 5% of the aggregate number of Common Shares authorized for issuance under the 2014 Plan may be issued pursuant to awards subject to any, or no, vesting conditions as our compensation committee deems appropriate. The Committee may decide to include dividends or dividend equivalents as part of an award of restricted stock or stock units and may accrue dividends or dividend equivalents, as applicable, with or without interest, until the award is paid. However, in no event will dividends or dividend equivalents be paid during the performance period with respect to restricted stock or stock unit awards that are subject to performance-based vesting criteria.

*Incentive bonuses.* The Committee may establish performance criteria and level of achievement versus these criteria that shall determine the amount payable under an incentive bonus. Payment of the amount due under an incentive bonus may be denominated in cash or shares as determined by the Committee. Performance criteria mean any measures, as determined by the Committee, which may be used to measure the level of performance of the Company or a participant during a performance period.

### **Qualifying performance criteria**

The Committee may specify that an award or a portion of an award is intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code provided that the performance criteria for an award or portion of an award that is intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code shall be a measure based on one or more qualifying performance criteria selected by the Committee and specified at the time the award is granted. The performance criteria for any award that is intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code will be any one or more of the following performance criteria, or derivations of such performance criteria, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, applied to either the Company as a whole or to a business unit or subsidiary, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, and measured either annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group, in each case as specified by the Committee: (i) cash flow (before or after dividends), (ii) earnings per share (including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), (iii) stock price, (iv) return on equity, (v) total shareholder return, (vi) return on capital

(including return on total capital or return on invested capital), (vii) return on assets or net assets, (viii) market capitalization, (ix) economic value added, (x) debt leverage (debt to capital), (xi) revenue (including adjusted revenue, Volume Points, net sales and analogous financial measures), (xii) income or net income, (xiii) operating income, (xiv) operating profit or net operating profit, (xv) operating margin or profit margin, (xvi) return on operating revenue, (xvii) cash from operations, (xviii) operating ratio, (xix) operating revenue or (xx) customer service. To the extent consistent with Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee may provide, at the time an award is granted or at any time during the first 90 days of the applicable performance period (or prior to the expiration of 25% of the performance period if the performance period is less than one year, or at such later time if permitted pursuant to Section 162(m)), that any evaluation of performance under a qualifying performance criteria shall include or exclude any of the following events that occurs during the applicable performance period: (a) the effects of charges for restructurings or discontinued operations, (b) items of gain, loss or expense determined to be infrequently occurring or related to the disposal of a segment of a business or related to a change in accounting principle, (c) the cumulative effect of accounting change, (d) asset write-downs, (e) litigation, claims, judgments, settlements or loss contingencies, (f) the effect of changes in tax law, accounting principles or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results, (g) accruals for reorganization and restructuring programs and (h) accruals of any amounts for payment under the 2014 Plan or any other compensation arrangement maintained by the Company.

### **Other provisions**

*Limitations on transfer.* Awards are not transferable other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution unless determined otherwise by the Committee. Awards may not be pledged or otherwise encumbered.

*Amendments.* The Board may alter, amend, suspend or terminate the 2014 Plan from time to time subject to approval by the Company's shareholders if required by applicable law, including the rules and regulations of the NYSE. The Committee may waive conditions or amend the term of awards, or otherwise amend or suspend awards already granted subject to certain conditions.

*Adjustments.* In the event of certain corporate transaction or events affecting the number or type of outstanding Common Shares, including, for example, a dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, shares or stock), recapitalization, stock or share split, reverse stock or share split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of shares or issuance of warrants, the Committee will make adjustments as it deems appropriate. These adjustments



---

## **Table of Contents**

include changing the number and type of shares to be issued under the 2014 Plan and outstanding awards; changing the per-participant limitations on awards and the grant, purchase or exercise price of outstanding awards; and changing the limitations on the total amount of restricted stock, stock units, performance awards or other share- or stock-based award that may be granted. The Committee may also make adjustments in the terms of awards in connection with certain acquisitions, and make adjustments in performance award criteria or in the terms and conditions of other awards in recognition of infrequently occurring events affecting the Company or its financial statements or of changes in applicable laws, regulations, or accounting principles.

Unless otherwise expressly provided for in an award agreement or another contract, including an employment agreement, or under the terms of a transaction constituting a change in control, the following will occur upon a participant's involuntary termination of employment within twenty-four months following a change in control, provided that such termination does not result from the participant's termination for disability, cause or gross misconduct: (i) in the case of a stock option or SAR, the participant will have the ability to exercise such stock option or SAR, including any portion of the stock option or SAR not previously exercisable, and the stock option or SAR will remain exercisable for a period of three years following such termination, but in no event after the expiration of such stock option or SAR, (ii) in the case of an award subject to performance conditions in accordance with the 2014 Plan, the participant will have the right to receive a payment based on performance through a date determined by the Committee prior to the change in control (unless such performance cannot be determined, in which case the participant will have the right to receive a payment equal to the target amount payable), and (iii) in the case of outstanding restricted stock and/or stock units, all conditions to the grant, issuance, retention, vesting or transferability of, or any other restrictions applicable to, such award will immediately lapse.

In the event of a change in control in which the acquiring or surviving company in the transaction does not assume or continue outstanding awards upon the change in control, immediately prior to the change in control, all awards that are not assumed or continued will be treated as follows effective immediately prior to the change in control: (i) in the case of a stock option or SAR, the participant will have the ability to exercise such stock option or SAR, including any portion of the stock option or SAR not previously exercisable (provided, that any stock option or SAR for which the exercise price is less than the consideration per Common Share payable to shareholders of the Company in such change in control may be cancelled upon the consummation of the change in control without payment of any additional

consideration), (ii) in the case of an award subject to performance conditions in accordance with the 2014 Plan, the participant will have the right to receive a payment based on performance through a date determined by the Committee prior to the change in control (unless such performance cannot be determined, in which case the participant will have the right to receive a payment equal to the target amount payable), and (iii) in the case of outstanding restricted stock and/or stock units, all conditions to the grant, issuance, retention, vesting or transferability of, or any other restrictions applicable to, such award will immediately lapse.

### **Adoption and Termination of Plan**

The 2014 Plan was originally effective on April 29, 2014. The 2014 Plan as amended and restated was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 9, 2016, or the Approval Date, and will become effective when it is approved by the Company's shareholders at the Meeting, or the Effective Date. The 2014 Plan will remain available for the grant of awards until the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Effective Date; provided, however, that incentive stock options may not be granted under the 2014 Plan after the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Approval Date.

### **Federal income tax consequences**

This general discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of stock options and other awards that may be awarded under the 2014 Plan is intended for the information of shareholders considering how to vote with respect to this proposal and not as tax guidance to participants in the 2014 Plan. Different tax rules may apply to specific participants and transactions under the 2014 Plan, particularly in jurisdictions outside the United States. In addition, this discussion does not address other federal or state tax issues that may be implicated by awards that may be granted under the 2014 Plan.

The grant of an option or SAR will create no U.S. federal income tax consequences for the participant or the Company. A participant will have no taxable income upon exercise of an incentive stock option, except that the alternative minimum tax may apply. Upon exercise of an option other than an incentive stock option, a participant generally must recognize ordinary income equal to the fair market value of the Common Shares acquired minus the exercise price. Upon a disposition of Common Shares acquired by exercise of an incentive stock option before the end of the applicable incentive stock option holding periods, the participant generally must recognize ordinary income equal to the lesser of (i) the fair market value of the Common Shares at the date of exercise minus the exercise price or (ii) the amount realized upon the disposition of the Common Shares minus the exercise price. Otherwise, a participant's disposition of Common Shares acquired upon the exercise of an option (including

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

28



**Table of Contents**

an incentive stock option for which the incentive stock option holding periods are met) generally will result in only capital gain or loss. Other awards under the 2014 Plan, including non-qualified options and SARs, generally will result in ordinary income to the participant at the later of the time of delivery of cash, Common Shares, or other awards, or the time that either the risk of forfeiture or restriction on transferability lapses on previously delivered cash, Common Shares, or other awards. Except as discussed below, the Company generally will be entitled to a tax deduction equal to the amount recognized as ordinary income by the participant in connection with an option, SARs, or other award, but will be entitled to no tax deduction relating to amounts that represent a capital gain to a participant. Thus, the Company will not be entitled to any tax deduction with respect to an incentive stock option if the participant holds the Common Shares for the incentive stock option holding periods.

Section 162(m) of the Code generally allows the Company to obtain tax deductions without limit for performance-based compensation. The 2014 Plan is designed to permit the grant of options and SARs, and certain awards of stock units and contingent long-term performance awards that are intended to qualify as performance-based compensation not subject to Section 162(m) s \$1.0

million deductibility cap. The rules and regulations promulgated under Section 162(m) of the Code are complicated and subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. In addition, a number of requirements must be met in order for particular awards to so qualify. As such, there can be no assurance that any compensation awarded or paid under the 2014 Plan will be fully deductible under all circumstances.

**New Plan Benefits**

Because awards under the 2014 Plan are discretionary, benefits or amounts that will hereinafter be received by or allocated to our Chief Executive Officer, our NEOs, all current executive officers as a group, all current directors who are not executive officers as a group, and all employees who are not executive officers are not presently determinable. No awards that are contingent upon obtaining shareholder approval of the amendment and restatement of the 2014 Plan have been made under the 2014 Plan.

Please refer to the 2015 Grants of plan-based awards table in this Proxy Statement for additional information about the awards granted to our NEOs during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

**Existing Plan Benefits**

The following table sets forth information with respect to stock options and SARs previously granted under the 2014 Plan as of December 31, 2015:

| Name and Position   | Number of<br>Common<br>Shares<br>Covered by Awards |
|---|--|
| Michael O. Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer              | 600,285  |
| Desmond Walsh, President  | 289,001  |
| Richard P. Goudis, Chief Operating Officer                            | 289,001  |
| John G. DeSimone, Chief Financial Officer                             | 197,458  |
| Alan L. Hoffman, Executive Vice President of Global Corporate Affairs | 200,418  |
| All current executive officers as a group                             | 2,222,834  |
| All current non-employee directors as a group                         | 58,288   |
| All employees as a group (excluding current executive officers)       | 2,917,821  |

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT TO THE HERBALIFE LTD 2014 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN.**

**Table of Contents****Information with Respect to Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans**

The following table sets forth as of December 31, 2015, information with respect to (a) number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights, (b) the weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights and (c) the number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans.

|  | Number of<br>Securities<br>to be Issued<br>Upon Exercise of<br>Outstanding Options,<br>Warrants and Rights<br>(3)<br><br>(a) | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise Price of<br>Outstanding Options,<br>Warrants and Rights<br><br>(b) | Number of Securities<br>Remaining Available<br>for<br>Future Issuance<br>Under<br>Equity Compensation Plans<br>(Excluding Securities<br>in Column (a))(2)<br><br>(c) |
|--|--|--|--|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders(1)  | 4,226,191  | \$38.70  | 4,600,917  |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders |  |  |  |
| Total  | 4,226,191  | \$38.70  | 4,600,917  |

(1) Consists of four plans: The Amended and Restated Herbalife Ltd. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, the 2014 Plan, the Amended and Restated Herbalife Ltd. Independent Directors Deferred Compensation and Stock Unit Plan, and the Amended and Restated Non-Management Directors Compensation Plan. In February 2008, a shareholder approved Employee Stock Purchase Plan was implemented. The terms of these plans are summarized in Note 9, *Share-Based Compensation*, to the Consolidated Financial Statements, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for year ended December 31, 2015.

(2) Includes 1.7 million common shares available for future issuance under the shareholder approved Employee Stock Purchase Plan which was implemented in February 2008.

(3) Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of SARs was calculated using the market price at December 31, 2015 of \$53.62.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting

30

---

**Table of Contents**

**Proposal 5: Re-approval of the performance goals under the Company's Executive Incentive Plan for compliance with Section 162(m) of the Code**

The Company maintains the Herbalife Ltd. Executive Incentive Plan, or the Incentive Plan, which governs the award and payment of annual bonuses to certain Company executives.

In order to allow for certain awards under the Incentive Plan to qualify as tax-deductible performance-based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code, the Company is asking shareholders to re-approve the material terms of the performance goals under the Incentive Plan. One of the requirements of performance-based compensation for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code is that the material terms of the performance goals under which compensation may be paid be disclosed to and approved by the Company's shareholders. ***Shareholders are not being asked to approve any amendment to the Incentive Plan or to approve the Incentive Plan itself, but are only asked to re-approve the material terms for compliance with Section 162(m) of the Code.***

The Board of Directors believes that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to provide for a shareholder-approved plan under which bonuses paid to its executive officers can be deducted by the Company for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company has structured the Incentive Plan in a manner such that payments made under the Incentive Plan can satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. In general, in order for the Company to be able to deduct compensation in excess of \$1,000,000 paid in any one year to the Company's chief executive officer or any of the Company's three other most highly compensated executive officers (other than the Company's chief financial officer), such compensation must qualify as performance-based. In order for awards under the Incentive Plan to be eligible to qualify as performance-based compensation for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code, among other things, the material terms of the performance goals under which compensation may be paid must be disclosed to and approved by the Company's shareholders. The material terms include (i) the employees eligible to receive compensation under the Incentive Plan, (ii) a description of the business criteria on which any performance goals are based for awards under the Incentive Plan that are intended to be performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, and (iii) the maximum amount of compensation that can be paid to an employee under the Incentive Plan's performance goals. Each of these aspects is discussed below.

The following summary of the material features of the Incentive Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Incentive Plan. The full text of the Incentive Plan is attached hereto as Annex B.

**Administration**

The Incentive Plan is administered by the compensation committee of the Board, which consists of two or more outside directors as such term is defined under Section 162(m) of the Code. The compensation committee has complete authority to make any and all decisions regarding the administration of the Incentive Plan, including interpreting the terms and provisions of the Incentive Plan, selecting the participants to receive awards under the Incentive Plan, determining the terms of the awards made under the Incentive Plan, and establishing any incentive program under the Incentive Plan.

The compensation committee may delegate various functions to a subcommittee or certain officers of the Company to the extent such delegation is not inconsistent with Section 162(m) of the Code.

**Eligibility**

Participants in the Incentive Plan are the Company's Chief Executive Officer and such other executives of the Company as selected by the compensation committee. As of February 29, 2016, up to approximately 10 executives were eligible to participate in the Incentive Plan.

**Establishment of Incentive Program**

Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the compensation committee may establish an incentive program under the Incentive Plan for the current year by determining the performance criteria to be used to determine amounts payable to participants under the Incentive Plan and the performance bonus amount payable to each participant under the Incentive Plan, which amount will be based upon one or more performance criteria and/or the level of achievement with respect thereto. In its sole discretion, the compensation committee may also reduce, but may not

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

increase, an individual's incentive calculated under an award under the Incentive Plan.

The performance criteria can be measured individually or in combination and can be applied to the Company's performance as a whole or, alternatively, individual business units or subsidiaries of the Company. The performance criteria can be measured either annually or

## **Table of Contents**

cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group. The performance criteria will include one or more of the following: (i) cash flow (before or after dividends), (ii) earnings per share (including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), (iii) stock price, (iv) return on equity, (v) total shareholder return, (vi) return on capital (including return on total capital or return on invested capital), (vii) return on assets or net assets, (viii) market capitalization, (ix) economic value added, (x) debt leverage (debt to capital), (xi) revenue (including adjusted revenue, Volume Points, net sales and analogous financial measures), (xii) income or net income, (xiii) operating income, (xiv) operating profit or net operating profit, (xv) operating margin or profit margin, (xvi) return on operating revenue, (xvii) cash from operations, (xviii) operating ratio, (xix) operating revenue or (xx) customer service.

The maximum amount payable under the Incentive Plan to any participant with respect to any fiscal year shall not exceed \$5,000,000.

### **Committee Certification and Determination of Awards**

As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the compensation committee will determine the level of achievement with respect to the performance criteria and targets established under the Incentive Plan for each executive officer who is subject to Section 162(m) of the Code. Mr. Johnson's level of achievement is then submitted to the independent members of the Board for their approval.

### **Payment of Awards**

Following the compensation committee's determination of awards to be paid to participants, such awards shall be paid in cash, or, subject to the terms of any employment agreement and, in the case of Mr. Johnson, approval by the independent members of the Board, in the compensation committee's discretion, in Common Shares, which Common Shares will be issued pursuant to and subject to the limitations of the 2014 Plan, another plan approved by the shareholders of the Company, or any combination thereof.

### **Duration and Amendment**

The Board of Directors may suspend or terminate the Incentive Plan at any time, although the effect on any Incentive Plan participant of any suspension or termination of the Incentive Plan would be subject to the terms of any applicable employment agreement. Additionally, the Board of Directors may amend the Incentive Plan as it deems advisable except that no amendment which is material for purposes of shareholder approval imposed by applicable law, including the requirement of Section 162(m) of the Code, shall be effective without the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

### **New Plan Benefits**

The bonuses, if any, that will be paid to the participants who are not subject to conflicting employment agreements for any fiscal year under the Incentive Plan are subject to the discretion of the compensation committee and, therefore, are not determinable at this time.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE RE-APPROVAL OF THE PERFORMANCE GOALS UNDER THE HERBALIFE LTD. EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 162(m) OF THE CODE.**

**Table of Contents****Part 4** Executive compensation**Compensation discussion and analysis**

This section explains the Company's 2015 executive compensation program as it relates our named executive officers, or NEOs:

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Michael O. Johnson | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                 |
| Desmond Walsh      | President  |
| Richard P. Goudis  | Chief Operating Officer                              |
| John G. DeSimone   | Chief Financial Officer                              |
| Alan L. Hoffman    | Executive Vice President of Global Corporate Affairs |

**Executive summary of our compensation program****2015 Performance**

Our results in 2015 reflect our ongoing transition to a more consumer-focused organization that is creating a stronger company for the long-term:

|  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Volume Points (millions)                       | 3,922 | 4,720 | 5,337 | 5,443 | 5,336 |
| Operating Income (\$, millions) <sup>(1)</sup> | 562.3 | 661.4 | 800.0 | 792.1 | 648.0 |
| EPS (\$) (diluted) <sup>(1)</sup>              | 3.32  | 3.94  | 5.37  | 5.93  | 5.00  |
| Adjusted closing share price at year end (\$)  | 49.08 | 32.03 | 78.35 | 37.70 | 53.62 |

- (1) Operating Income and EPS for 2011-2012 represent as-reported U.S. GAAP measures. Operating Income and EPS for 2013, 2014 and 2015 are adjusted to exclude the impact of re-measurement and impairment losses related to Venezuela and expenses incurred responding to attacks on the Company's business model. Operating Income and EPS for 2013 are also adjusted to exclude expenses incurred for the re-audit of our 2010-2012 financial statements. Operating Income and EPS for 2014 are also adjusted to exclude certain non-recurring expenses associated with Member payments related to Venezuela and asset impairment charges. Operating Income and EPS for 2014 and 2015 are also adjusted to exclude expenses related to regulatory inquiries, expenses incurred for the recovery of re-audit fees, non-cash interest expense and the amortization of non-cash issuance costs resulting from our convertible notes and the legal reserve for the *Bostick* case. Operating Income and EPS for 2015 are also adjusted to exclude foreign exchange gain from Euro/USD exposure on intercompany balances, and the recovery of asset impairment charges.

**Say on pay**

At our 2015 annual general meeting, our shareholders expressed strong support for our 2014 executive compensation program, with over 97% of votes cast in favor of the advisory say on pay vote proposal. When designing our 2015 executive compensation program, the Committee considered, among other things, our 2011-2015 financial performance and shareholder feedback, and after careful consideration, determined to model our 2015 executive compensation program after our 2014 program. The Committee did not make any changes to our 2015 executive compensation program as a result of the say on pay vote.

**Strategic Accomplishments**

In addition to the financial performance discussed earlier, the Company achieved key strategic accomplishments in 2015 that provided significant support for the Company's continued growth and success. These include:

expanding the global roll-out and member acceptance of daily consumption based sales methods;

implementing the "gold standard" program which we believe is the leading consumer protection program in the direct selling industry;

continuing the global roll out of several structural changes made to our marketing plan including: 4k

## **Table of Contents**

qualification (qualification for commissions and other incentives over a one year period resulting in higher retention rates), first order limitations, and no field sales for qualifying sales leaders;

increasing the Company's vertical manufacturing capacity and capability for our key products with the opening of our HIM Winston Salem manufacturing facility;

continuing execution of our "build it better" program, resulting in continuous improvement efforts throughout the Company; and

increasing the number and effectiveness of our product access points and distribution facilities.

### **Program features**

Our executive compensation program is designed to attract, motivate and retain a talented and high-performing executive team to lead the Company's global success selling nutrition products including: food, dietary supplements and personal care products that are regulated to varying levels in the 94 markets where we operate through a direct selling business model. The compensation program accomplishes this through a balanced approach including: a competitive base salary, emphasis on achieving short-term operational goals through an annual incentive program, and encouraging strategic behavior that creates long-term sustainable growth and enhanced value for our shareholders through an annual equity grant program. The compensation

committee of the Board of Directors, or the Committee, has the responsibility for establishing, developing and implementing these programs while ensuring an appropriate level of risk taking by the Company's executives.

The direct compensation of our NEOs in 2015 consisted of base salary, annual cash incentives, and grants of equity in the form of performance SARs. To create, and reinforce, a pay for performance culture, variable compensation, in the form of annual cash incentives and performance SARs, comprise the vast majority of the total compensation of our NEOs. In setting target compensation, the Committee focuses on the total compensation opportunity for the executive compared to similarly titled executives within the Herbalife Peer Group, as defined below, along with other comparative factors. Although there is no targeted mix of compensation elements, the proportion of compensation designed to be delivered in variable pay versus base salary increases with the ability of the executive to influence overall Company performance.

For 2015, the percentage of targeted direct compensation provided in the form of annual and long-term incentives tied to the Company's performance was 85% for our CEO and between 71% and 84% for our other NEOs. As reflected under the 2015 Summary compensation table, actual compensation paid provided in the form of such incentives, was 86% of total compensation for our CEO and between 76% and 85% of total compensation for our other NEOs.

The Committee believes there are several key financial performance measures that drive our share value – Volume Point growth, Operating Income and EPS – and a variety of these are used in the annual incentive plans for our NEOs depending on the line-of-sight influence each executive may have on a particular metric. Each of these measures is more fully described in Annual Incentive

Awards – Targets and Award Determination – below. Long-term incentives granted to our NEOs in 2015 were exclusively in the form of performance SARs which provide a direct alignment to enhancing long-term shareholder value and which will not vest if we do not achieve our sales leader retention goals.



## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

The program's most effective feature is its direct emphasis on share price appreciation, which is most relevant to our shareholders, and ensures that pay and performance are aligned. Performance SARs have represented 48%, 74% and 55%.

Executive compensation

34

## **Table of Contents**

### **Things we do**

Our executive compensation program is simple in design, and follows guidelines that have repeatedly proven effective in creating a pay for performance culture, a keen focus on profitability as well as retaining key executives. These guidelines include:

tying the vast majority of the income opportunity available to our executives to long-term growth in shareholder value;

beginning in 2013, incorporating a performance measure relative to improving sales leader retention to trigger the vesting of annual equity awards for all Section 16 officers;

making annual incentive awards available only to the extent that key performance goals are achieved that ensure profitable and efficient business growth are met;

imposing caps on awards payable to each NEO under our annual incentive plan;

imposing two additional caps on amounts payable under our annual incentive plan: (i) aggregate payments to all employees collectively must be equal to or less than 10% of operating income, and (ii) total management bonus payment should not exceed the annual Mark Hughes bonus payout to the Company's independent members (discussed in further detail below);

the Committee retaining and regularly consulting with an independent compensation advisor;

the Committee reviewing current data regarding the Herbalife Peer Group when compensation decisions are made;

the scheduling of our annual equity grant effective dates during open trading window periods, which typically begin the second trading day following our release of quarterly financial results;

prohibiting pledging, hedging and other types of securities transactions intended to lock in gain on share price appreciation;

subjecting our Section 16 officers to compensation clawbacks in the event of a financial misstatement per the Company's clawback policy;

encouraging our NEOs to hold Common Shares and/or vested equity awards with an aggregate value equal to five times, with respect to our CEO, or two times, with respect to our other NEOs, their respective base salaries; and

providing limited perquisites that generally reinforce the Company's strategy and culture of supporting healthy, active lifestyles.

### **Things we don't do**

The Committee is committed to maintaining and adopting prevailing best practices with regard to executive compensation. As such, we **DO NOT DO** the following:

we do not guarantee our executives any annual incentive award amounts all annual bonuses require financial performance against annually established goals as established by the Committee;

we do not re-price or back-date equity awards;

we do not issue equity awards with below market exercise prices;

we do not spring-load (i.e., making an option grant in anticipation of disclosing good news), bullet-dodge (i.e., intentionally setting an option grant date just after a negative announcement that will be followed by a rebound in the stock price) or otherwise manipulate the effective date of our annual equity grant program;

we do not provide supplemental retirement benefits;

we do not provide excise tax gross ups to our NEOs (other than with respect to benefits payable to Mr. Johnson in the event of a change in control, pursuant to provisions that were grandfathered from his initial 2003 employment contract into his current employment agreement); and

we do not encourage excessive or imprudent risk taking.

### **Executive compensation program objectives**

As a leader in the nutritional products industry, sold through a direct selling distribution channel, generating approximately 81% of our net sales outside the United States for the year ended December 31, 2015, we operate in an environment of challenging regulatory, economic and geopolitical uncertainty. Our success depends on the leadership of a highly-talented, adaptive and dedicated executive team. Our compensation program for our NEOs provides competitive rewards to executives who contribute to our annual success in achieving growth in revenues and profitability, as well as increasing shareholder returns over time.

The Committee believes that shareholder interests are advanced if the Company assembles, motivates and rewards a high-performing management team. To promote this objective, the Committee was guided by the following underlying principles in developing its executive compensation program:

The program should be designed to attract and encourage a long-term commitment from talented executives necessary to lead our global nutrition business and advance shareholders' interests in a manner consistent with our company value of operating with integrity ;

Compensation opportunities should be competitive with the pay practices of companies that operate in highly regulated, global markets and require similar executive skills and capabilities;

## **Table of Contents**

A meaningful portion of total compensation should be at risk and tied to achievement of annual financial performance goals and improvement in long-term shareholder value;

Incentive compensation should provide superior pay for superior performance that meets or exceeds the expectations of our shareholders;

Incentive compensation should reflect a balanced time horizon between annual and long-term performance in order to promote sustainable growth in the value of the enterprise; and

Long-term incentives should be provided in Company equity, where allowed by local law, to encourage executives to plan and act with the perspective of shareholders and the Company's vision, mission and values in mind and to reward them for the successful implementation of our growth strategies.

In setting target annual and long-term incentive compensation levels, the Committee focuses on the total compensation opportunity for each executive. Variations in compensation among our executive officers reflect differences in the scope, responsibility and complexity of the functions they oversee, the contribution of those functions to our overall performance, their experience and capabilities, and individual performance. Although there is no targeted mix of compensation elements, the proportion of compensation designed to be delivered in variable pay versus base salary increases with the ability of the executive to influence overall Company results. We also monitor the compensation practices of our peers to obtain a general understanding of competitive compensation practices and target metrics.

## **Establishing CEO compensation**

The Chair of the Committee, with input from the independent compensation advisor, recommends the CEO's compensation to the Committee in an executive session not attended by the CEO. Once a recommendation has been established by the Committee, the CEO's compensation is reviewed with, and approved by, the independent members of the Board.

## **Role of executive officers in executive compensation decisions**

The CEO reviews compensation data gathered from a group of peer companies, approved by the Committee and described below under Peer Group, or the Herbalife Peer Group, and, along with general industry compensation surveys, considers each executive officer's performance and scope of responsibility, and makes a recommendation to the Committee on changes to base salary, annual incentive awards and equity awards for each executive officer other than himself. The CEO participates in Committee meetings at the Committee's request to provide relevant background information regarding the Company's strategic objectives and to evaluate the performance of and compensation recommendations for the other executive officers. The Committee utilizes the information provided by the CEO along with input from its independent compensation advisor and the knowledge and experience of Committee members in making compensation decisions.

**Table of Contents****Purpose of compensation elements**

The compensation and benefits program for our NEOs consists of and is designed to achieve the following:

| <b>Direct pay component</b>                               | <b>Purpose</b>  |
|---|---|
| Base salary   | Provide a competitive foundation for total compensation to each executive in consideration of job scope and responsibilities, demonstrated sustained performance, capabilities and experience                                     |
| Annual cash incentives                                    | Reward executives for the achievement of challenging annual financial targets that should drive growth in shareholder value   |
| Long-term incentives<br>(time and performance-based SARs) | Incentivize executives to make decisions that will enhance shareholder value, reward executives with participation in the creation of long-term shareholder value and encourages successful executives to remain with the Company |
| <b>Indirect pay (benefits)</b>                            |   |
| Executive medical & wellness                              | Promote a healthy, active lifestyle among our executives through an allowance for purchase of physical conditioning equipment, services and related resources   |
| Financial planning  | Encourage executives to engage knowledgeable experts to assist with personal financial and tax planning, which we believe facilitates greater focus on their Company duties   |
| Retirement benefits                                       | Encourage executives to build retirement resources by providing a match on deferred compensation in the Company's 401(k) plan and Senior Executive Deferred Compensation Plan   |
| Insurance benefits (life and disability)                  | Provide a competitive benefit in the event of death or disability of an executive   |
| Severance benefits  | Enable each executive to focus his or her full time and attention on meeting the financial and operating objectives set by the Committee without fear of the financial consequences of an unexpected termination of employment    |
| Change in control benefits                                | Enable executives to focus on shareholder interests when considering strategic alternatives   |

**Base salaries**

The Committee reviews base salaries of our NEOs annually. The base salaries of our NEOs remained unchanged for 2015 as compared to their base salaries for 2014.

| <b>Executive</b>   | <b>2014<br/>Salary</b> | <b>2015<br/>Salary</b> | <b>%<br/>Change<br/>2014<br/>2015</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Michael O. Johnson | \$1,236,000            | \$1,236,000            | 0%                                    |
| Desmond Walsh      | \$675,680              | \$675,680              | 0%                                    |
| Richard P. Goudis  | \$675,680              | \$675,680              | 0%                                    |
| John G. DeSimone   | \$600,000              | \$600,000              | 0%                                    |
| Alan L. Hoffman    | \$600,000              | \$600,000              | 0%                                    |

**Table of Contents****Annual incentive awards & long-term incentive program****Annual incentive awards**

Our annual cash incentive plan is designed to motivate and reward the achievement of annual financial targets that should create value for our shareholders. The Committee establishes financial performance targets and goals for our annual incentive plan each year that are consistent with the Company's five-year plan, current business conditions, alignment with public investor expectations and overall performance that is competitive with those of the Herbalife Peer Group. The performance measures used for each NEO are based on the executive's primary area of focus and the executive's ability to affect the Company's results. The criteria used for 2015 match those used in each of 2009 through 2014 and consist of targeted EPS, subject to adjustments as discussed below, which the Committee believes is an important measure of shareholder value creation that aligns the interest of our executives with the expectations of our investors, year-over-year Volume Point growth, serving as a proxy for sales growth, and targeted Operating Income that ensures our executives make decisions that improve our profitability.

In addition to setting performance targets, the Committee has established two limits within the annual incentive plan that can affect the aggregate value of the awards. The first cap is the requirement that the aggregate payments made under the annual incentive plan cannot exceed 10% of the Company's Operating Income for the year. The second cap is the requirement that the total management bonus payout should not exceed the annual Mark Hughes bonus payout to the Company's independent members. The Mark Hughes bonus is compensation paid to some of our most senior Members (non-employees) for the

development, retention and improved productivity of their sales organizations.

Mr. Johnson's target and maximum annual incentive as a percentage of his base salary is set forth in his March 2008 employment agreement. The minimum target annual incentive as a percentage of base salary for Mr. Goudis is set forth in his January 2010 employment agreement. Subject to those limits, target incentives for our executives are set by the Committee depending on the employee's position, scope of responsibilities, ability to influence Company results, and competitive pay practices among the Herbalife Peer Group.

Mr. Johnson's employment agreement provides for a base annual incentive award equal to three-quarters (¾) of his total annual incentive opportunity payable to the extent the Company achieves EPS targets set by the Committee. Mr. Johnson's employment agreement also provides for a supplemental annual incentive award payable in the event of the achievement of an alternative performance target, or APT, equal to one-fourth (¼) of his total annual incentive opportunity. The APT incentive provides the Committee a degree of flexibility in incentivizing and rewarding Mr. Johnson for the achievement of key strategic, as well as financial, targets. As in each of 2009 through 2014, Volume Point growth was used in 2015 to determine Mr. Johnson's APT incentive to encourage a keen focus on the top-line growth, which is highly valued by our investors.

The chart below summarizes the 2015 annual incentive plan performance measures and weightings for each NEO, which were used in calculating annual incentive awards. The metrics and relevant weightings for each NEO vary based upon such NEO's area of responsibility and his ability to influence the specific performance metric.

| Executive          | Weight in determining annual incentive |                  |                     |               |
|--------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                    | EPS                                    | Operating Income | Volume Point growth | Volume Points |
| Michael O. Johnson | 75%                                    |                  | 25%                 |               |
| Desmond Walsh      |  | 70%              |                     | 30%           |
| Richard P. Goudis  |  | 70%              |                     | 30%           |
| John G. DeSimone   | 50%                                    | 50%              |                     |               |
| Alan L. Hoffman    |  | 100%             |                     |               |

**Targets and award determination**

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Performance targets are aligned to what we believe to be the expectations of our Board and investors at the time of the annual budget review, typically in October of the preceding year of the relevant performance period, and can be modified based upon current business trends at

the first meeting of the Board in the performance period. Budget figures are typically built from the bottom up based on input from operating regions regarding trends in their respective markets, including the general economic environment, sale and consumption of our products, sales leader activity and retention, and the

Executive compensation

38

## Table of Contents

degree of risk in achieving forecasted revenue and expense levels. In setting performance targets, the Committee also considers the Company's five-year plan, the expectations of Wall Street analysts who follow the Company, and the financial growth targets of selected companies within the Herbalife Peer Group.

For purposes of our annual incentive plan, the performance measures are defined as follows:

**EPS** is the Company's reported fully-diluted earnings per share calculated according to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, adjusted for certain items the Committee believes are not reflective of management's performance and which are typically made public on a quarterly basis.

**Volume Points** are point values assigned to each of our products for use by the Company to determine a Member's sales achievement level. We assign a Volume Point value to a product when it is first introduced into a market and that value is unaffected by subsequent exchange rate and price changes. The specific number of Volume Points assigned to a product, generally consistent across all markets, is based on a Volume Point to suggested retail price ratio for similar products in the market. Volume Points, which are unaffected by exchange rates or price changes, are used by management as a proxy for sales trends because in general, an increase in Volume Points in a particular geographic region or country indicates an increase in our local currency net sales, while a decrease in Volume Points in a particular geographic region or country typically indicates a decrease in our local currency net sales, excluding the possible impact from local country price changes.

**Operating Income** is the Company's net sales less expenses, including royalty payments, costs of sales and general operating expenses.

We believe that the Company's financial performance is facilitated by the pay for performance design of our compensation program. Our program motivates our

executives to deliver financial results, with the appropriate level of risk taking, against three performance metrics in a manner that ultimately aligns with the realized growth of shareholder equity value. Our executives have the opportunity to earn annual incentive awards provided that the Company achieves aggressive growth targets in Volume Points, Operating Income and EPS.

Because we assign a Volume Point value to a product when it is first introduced into a market, which value is unaffected by subsequent exchange rate and price changes, we believe that Volume Points exhibit the most accurate available measure of organic growth or decline in the local demand for our products.

Incentivizing operating income growth ensures that Volume Point growth is achieved in a cost-effective manner and that cost efficiencies and productivity enhancements are pursued throughout the Company. Incentivizing EPS growth ensures that the favorable contribution from operating income growth is realized within an efficient capital structure. Equity awards that comprise the potential for the most significant income opportunity for our executive officers directly align our executives' interests in creating long-term enhanced shareholder value with those of our shareholders.

Our executive compensation program incorporates an important performance-related measure to ensure the long-term sustainability of our annual achievements in Volume Point, Operating Income and EPS growth. As a company that sells nutrition products through the direct selling channel, the success and retention of our sales leaders is critical to the financial success of our Company as a whole. In order for the 2015 annual equity awards issued to our NEOs and to all of our Section 16 reporting executives to vest, the Company must meet this performance criteria of achieving sales leader retention levels set by the Committee.

The following table shows the performance targets set by the Committee with respect to 2015 and the Company's performance relative to those targets.



## 2015 Annual incentive plan performance targets

|                                       | Target  | 2015 Results           | 2015 Results as a % of target |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Target</b>                         |         |                        |                               |
| EPS                                   | \$4.50  | \$5.00 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 111.1%                        |
| Volume Point growth (CEO APT)         | 1.00%   | (1.97)%                | 0%                            |
| Volume Points (other NEOs) (millions) | 5,355.0 | 5,335.7                | 99.6%                         |
| Operating income (millions)           | \$583.5 | \$648.0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 111.1%                        |

(1) EPS and Operating Income are presented as adjusted, as discussed below.

**Table of Contents**

Annual incentive awards are payable only if and to the extent EPS, Volume Point growth, Volume Points and/or Operating Income meet and exceed 100% of the applicable performance target. Targets are set as part of the annual budget process, and modified, if necessary, at the first Board meeting of the performance period. For 2015 annual incentive plan performance purposes, our EPS and Operating Income were calculated consistent with our adjusted EPS presentations and earnings guidance provided to the investment community, excluding:

the impact of re-measurement, impairment losses and other charges related to Venezuela;

expenses incurred responding to attacks on the Company's business model;  
expenses related to regulatory inquiries;

expenses incurred for the recovery of re-audit fees;

foreign exchange gains from Euro/USD exposure on intercompany balances;

non-cash interest expense and the amortization of non-cash issuance costs resulting from our convertible notes and pre-paid forward share repurchase contract;

the legal reserve for the *Bostick* case; and

recovery of defective manufacturing equipment previously impaired.

With the exception of the CEO's APT bonus opportunity, target-level bonuses are awarded for results between 100% and 106% of the applicable target, and bonus awards above 103% of target increase on a prorated basis in steps. The CEO's APT bonus is awarded for results equal to or in excess of 100% of the applicable Volume Point growth target in ratable increases following 100% of target achievement. Should the financial targets not be achieved, there is no bonus funding or payouts to the NEOs. This bonus scale is designed to encourage realistic target setting and prudent risk taking while simultaneously creating consequences for not meeting target and capping the potential payout in order to avoid excessive incentive awards as compared to performance. For 2015, annual incentive opportunities as a percentage of base salary were established as follows:

### 2015 Annual incentive opportunities by executive and target

| Executive | Target                    | Performance target achievement range % of target |        |        |        |         |         |        |         |            |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------|
|           |                           | Below 100%                                       | 100%   | 103.0% | 103.5% | 104.0%  | 104.5%  | 105.0% | 105.5%  | 106.0% Max |
| Johnson   | EPS                       | 0%   | 112.5% | 112.5% | 168.8% | 191.3%  | 208.1%  | 213.8% | 219.4%  | 225%       |
|           | APT (Volume Point growth) | 0%   | 37.5%  | 56.25% | 59.38% | 62.5%   | 65.63%  | 68.75% | 71.88%  | 75%        |
| Walsh/    | Volume point              | 0%   | 24%    | 27%    | 38.4%  | 42%     | 44.7%   | 45.6%  | 46.5%   | 48%        |
| Goudis    | Operating income          | 0%   | 56%    | 63%    | 89.6%  | 98%     | 104.3%  | 106.4% | 108.5%  | 112%       |
| DeSimone  | Operating income          | 0%   | 37.5%  | 42.19% | 60%    | 65.625% | 69.845% | 71.25% | 72.655% | 75%        |
|           | EPS                       | 0%   | 37.5%  | 42.19% | 60%    | 65.625% | 69.845% | 71.25% | 72.655% | 75%        |
| Hoffman   | Operating income          | 0%   | 60%    | 67.5%  | 96%    | 105%    | 111.75% | 114%   | 116.25% | 120%       |



**Table of Contents**

The following table shows the incentive eligible earnings (i.e., 2015 base salary), target and maximum incentive percentages and amounts expressed as a percentage of base salary, and 2015 incentive awards for each NEO participating in the annual incentive plan. All 2015 awards to NEOs were based solely on the calculated results to target performance levels. For 2015, the Company exceeded its maximum funding levels for Operating Income and EPS, but fell slightly short of meeting its Volume Point and Volume Point growth targets.

**2015 Actual incentive award calculation**

| Executive                                  | Salary      | Target incentive % | Max incentive % | Actual results EPS <sup>(1)</sup> | Volume point | % of target Operating income <sup>(1)</sup> | Award % | Award amount |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|---------|--------------|
| Michael O. Johnson                         | \$1,236,000 |                    |                 |                                   |              |   |         |              |
| <i>EPS (base) incentive</i>                |             | 112.5              | 225             | 111.1                             |              |   | 225     | \$2,781,000  |
| <i>APT (Volume Point growth incentive)</i> |             | 37.5               | 75              |                                   |              |   |         | \$0          |
| <i>Total</i>                               |             | 150.0              | 300             |                                   |              |   | 225     | \$2,781,000  |
| Desmond J. Walsh and Richard P. Goudis     | \$675,680   |                    |                 |                                   |              |   |         |              |
| <i>Volume Point incentive</i>              |             | 24                 | 48              | 99.6                              |              |   |         | \$0          |
| <i>Operating Income incentive</i>          |             | 56                 | 112             |                                   |              | 111.1                                       | 112     | \$756,762    |
| <i>Total</i>                               |             | 80                 | 160             |                                   |              |   | 112     | \$756,762    |
| John G. DeSimone                           | \$600,000   |                    |                 |                                   |              |   |         |              |
| <i>EPS incentive</i>                       |             | 37.5               | 75              | 111.1                             |              |   | 75      | \$450,000    |
| <i>Operating Income incentive</i>          |             | 37.5               | 75              |                                   |              | 111.1                                       | 75      | \$450,000    |
| <i>Total</i>                               |             | 75                 | 150             |                                   |              |   | 150     | \$900,000    |
| Alan L. Hoffman                            | \$600,000   |                    |                 |                                   |              |   |         |              |
| <i>Operating income incentive</i>          |             | 60                 | 120             |                                   |              | 111.1                                       | 120     | \$720,000    |

(1) EPS and Operating Income are presented as adjusted, as discussed above.

**Long-term incentive awards**

The Company's equity grants are intended to align executive officers' interests with the interests of shareholders by incentivizing our executives to make decisions that will enhance long-term shareholder value while rewarding them with the ability to participate in the share price appreciation they create, thereby enabling us to attract, motivate and retain highly qualified individuals for key leadership positions. The Committee also believes that these long-term incentives foster teamwork among the executives as well as long-term executive decision-making that is aligned with the interests of the majority of our shareholders. Each year, the Committee determines the form of equity grant. For 2015, the total grant value was made in the form of performance SARs, which are less dilutive to our shareholders than many forms of equity compensation. Performance SARs provide an opportunity for executives to earn additional compensation if the following criteria are achieved: (i) the Company's sales leader retention target is achieved and (ii) our share price increases over the share price on the grant date.

Immediately prior to the targeted grant date for 2015, the Committee established guideline grant values for the NEOs in consideration of individual performance, scope of job responsibilities, prior equity grants and competitive practices using published information regarding the Herbalife Peer Group compiled by the Committee's independent compensation advisor. Using these value guidelines, our Chairman and CEO proposed to the Committee equity grants for each of the NEOs other than himself. At the same time, the Committee, separately and without the involvement of the Chairman and CEO, evaluated and proposed equity grants for the Chairman and CEO to the independent members of the Board of Directors for their approval. The number of SARs granted is calculated by dividing the grant value by the option value determined in accordance with financial accounting and disclosure rules under ASC Topic 718 Share Based Payments using our closing share price on the date of grant.



**Table of Contents**

## 2015 Long-term incentive awards annual grant program

| Executive          | SAR grant value <sup>(1)</sup> | Total SARs awarded |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Michael O. Johnson | \$4,999,996                    | 407,830            |
| Desmond J. Walsh   | \$3,120,308                    | 205,599            |
| Richard P. Goudis  | \$3,120,308                    | 205,599            |
| John G. DeSimone   | \$2,073,151                    | 139,722            |
| Alan L. Hoffman    | \$1,133,016                    | 101,956            |

(1) SAR grant values are targets set by the Committee and vary slightly from amounts set forth in the Summary Compensation Table due to share price movements between the date of Committee approval and grant date.

In 2015, SARs were granted to our NEOs on March 2, 2015 when the SAR fair grant value was \$12.26 and our share closing price was \$30.44. For Mr. DeSimone, Goudis and Walsh, a special grant was issued on May 7, 2015, when the SAR fair grant value was \$19.46 and our share closing price was \$47.80, in order to provide them with the same grant value in 2015 as was made in 2014.

SARs awarded on both March 2, 2015 and May 7, 2015 will, subject to continued Company service, vest and become exercisable over three years at the rate of 20% in March 2016, 20% in March 2017, and 60% in March 2018, provided that, as explained in more detail below, the Company's sales leader retention rate (Members engaged in the Company's business opportunity) equals or exceeds 50%.

For the first 20% tranche to vest in March 2016, the Company's sales leader retention rate for fiscal 2015 must equal or exceed 50%, and for the second 20% tranche to

vest in March 2017, the Company's sales leader retention rate for fiscal 2016 must equal or exceed 50%. The final 60% tranche will vest in March 2018 based upon the Company's average sales leader retention rate from fiscal 2015 through fiscal 2017 as described below. If either or both of the first two tranches do not vest as scheduled (in March 2016 and/or March 2017, respectively), that tranche or those tranches, and the remaining 60% tranche, will vest in March 2018 to the extent the Company's average sales leader retention rate from fiscal 2015 through fiscal 2017 equals or exceeds 42%. Any portion of the award that is unvested as of March 2018 will be forfeited. The Committee set the 50% sales leader retention performance target as an aspirational performance hurdle in light of the Company's annual sales leader retention rates over fiscal years 2004-2011, during which the Company's median annual sales leader retention rate was approximately 44% and a rate in excess of 45% was achieved only twice.

The following table illustrates the portions of the award that may vest if and to the extent these targeted sales leader retention rates are met.

| Mandatory Sales Leader Retention Targets in 2015 NEO SARs |             |             |               |             |               |             |               |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Scenario 1:   |             | Scenario 2: |               | Scenario 3: |               | Scenario 4: |               |
| FY 15   | 50% or more | FY 15       | less than 50% | FY 15       | 50% or more   | FY 15       | less than 50% |
| FY 16   | 50% or more | FY 16       | 50% or more   | FY 16       | less than 50% | FY 16       | less than 50% |

Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

| Vesting Amount            |     |     |     |      |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| FY 15                     | 20% | 0%  | 20% | 0%   |
| FY 16                     | 20% | 20% | 0%  | 0%   |
| FY 15 17 (3 year average) |     |     |     |      |
| 50% or more               | 60% | 80% | 80% | 100% |
| 45% 49.99%                | 45% | 60% | 60% | 75%  |
| 42% 44.99%                | 30% | 40% | 40% | 50%  |
| Less than 42%             | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%   |

Executive compensation

42

## **Table of Contents**

Vesting the greatest percentage of the award value in the third year of its vesting period further encourages executive retention. Executives may exercise vested SARs at any time while employed at the Company and for 30 days following termination of employment other than for cause, so long as any such exercise is no later than ten years following the date of grant, at which point in time they expire. In February 2016, the Committee approved increasing such 30-day post termination exercise period to 90 days. At exercise, the gains on SARs are settled by issuing Common Shares. We encourage all Section 16 officers to utilize a 10b-5 plan when exercising or selling any Herbalife equity.

Additionally, on March 2, 2015, Mr. Hoffman received an additional retention SAR award that will vest and become exercisable at 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date, based upon continued Company service and satisfaction of a market performance condition that the Company's stock price close at or above \$53.28 for forty (40) consecutive trading days. Mr. Hoffman received such award in order to provide him with retention value in light of the decline in share price that the Company was facing in early 2015, shortly after he had joined the Company. As of December 31, 2015, the market condition had been satisfied.

Additional details of the 2015 equity awards made to our executives can be found in the tabular disclosure below under 2015 Grants of Plan-Based Awards.

## **Equity award grant policy**

Annual long-term incentive grants of performance SARs were made to our NEOs. It is the Company's policy to make annual grants to our executive officers in an open trading window, which typically begins the second trading day following our release of quarterly financial results. We also follow a monthly grant approval process where awards are authorized for newly-hired employees, certain selected retention situations, and to newly promoted executives other than our executive officers. The policy provides that the exercise price of stock options and SARs granted to executive officers and other employees will be established as the closing share price on the grant date. All equity awards made to our NEOs and other executives are made pursuant to this equity grant policy, which was approved by the Committee.

## **Hedging**

Company policy prohibits all employees, including Section 16 Officers, from entering into hedging transactions with respect to the Company's Common Shares.

## **Pledging**

Company policy prohibits executives from pledging their Common Shares as collateral for a loan or for any other purpose.

## **Clawback policy**

The Committee has adopted a policy that enables the Committee to clawback incentive compensation earned by our Section 16 Officers and any other employee under certain circumstances as determined by the Committee.

## **Benefits and perquisites**

The Company's U.S.-based employees, including the NEOs, participate in a variety of savings, health and welfare and paid time-off benefits typically provided by competitors for the services of the Company's employees. Health and welfare and paid time-off benefits help ensure that Herbalife has a healthy, productive and focused workforce.

In addition, our NEOs are eligible to participate in the following executive benefits and perquisites:

**Executive Health Benefits** We value executive health and strive to support a healthy, active lifestyle among our NEOs by providing a \$2,000 annual benefit to executives for the purchase of fitness training equipment, personal training services and other reasonable products or services that support physical conditioning.



## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

**Financial Planning** We reimburse our NEOs for financial counseling and tax preparation. Mr. Johnson is eligible for up to \$20,000 in reimbursement, while our remaining NEOs are eligible for up to \$15,000 in reimbursement. This benefit is intended to encourage executives to engage knowledgeable experts to assist with personal financial and tax planning, which we believe enables executives greater focus on their Company duties.

**Retirement Benefits** Our NEOs participate in our tax-qualified 401(k) Plan and our Senior Executive Deferred Compensation Plan described in more detail under **Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plans**. We maintain these plans for the purposes of providing a competitive benefit, allowing NEOs an opportunity to defer compensation to encourage our NEOs to save for retirement. The 401(k) plan provides an employer match on the first 1% of employee deferral at 100%. On the next 5% of employee deferral, the employer match is 50%. The annual maximum employee deferral is \$18,000 plus an additional \$6,000 if over the age of 50. Employer matching contributions vest 100% after two years of service.

---

## **Table of Contents**

**Employee Stock Purchase Plan** Our NEOs are eligible to participate in our broad-based Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or ESPP. The ESPP generally allows all U.S. based employees and officers to purchase Common Shares through payroll deductions of up to 10% of their annual, eligible compensation up to a maximum of \$25,000 per year. The price of Common Shares purchased under the ESPP is equal to 85% of the fair market value of the Common Shares on the specified purchase date. We maintain the ESPP for the purpose of providing eligible employees of the Company and its subsidiaries with an opportunity to participate in the Company's success by purchasing Common Shares through payroll deductions.

**Life Insurance** We provide basic life insurance coverage of 200% of base salary up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 to our executives and up to \$600,000 to all other eligible employees. This is a fully insured benefit. Employees are taxed on their imputed income from this benefit on coverage exceeding \$50,000.

**Long-Term Disability** We provide long-term disability coverage to all eligible employees in order to provide replacement for lost income due to extended periods of a medical related leave of absence. The benefit after 90 days of disability is 60% of base salary up to a monthly maximum of \$25,000. This is a fully insured benefit plan and is not taxable to the employee.

**Company Purchased Event Tickets** We maintain season tickets at the Staples Center and at the Stub Hub Center in Southern California. Like our other employees, our NEOs have the opportunity to use tickets not otherwise allocated for Company business purposes.

**Security** We maintain a comprehensive security program. As a component of that program, we provide residential and/or other security measures that we consider necessary to address our security requirements. In determining the level and form of protection, we consider both security risks faced by multinational corporations generally and security risks specific to our company and certain of our executives. In 2013, we received information that led us to conclude that there were threats to our company and certain of our executives, and specifically Mr. Johnson. Based on that information and ongoing dialogue with third-party advisors, security systems were installed and/or monitoring services were provided at the personal residences of some of our executives, including several of the NEOs. These services continued to be provided in 2015. Mr. Johnson receives a higher level of security which we deem to be appropriate based on the nature and extent of the security threat.

Because these services are not designed to provide a personal benefit (other than the intended security), we do not view these security arrangements as compensation to the individuals. However, we are reporting these security arrangements as perquisites as required under applicable SEC rules. We regularly

review the nature of the threat and associated vulnerabilities with security specialists and will continue to revise our security program as appropriate.

## **Employment and severance agreements**

In order to attract highly qualified executives capable of leading the Company, we have previously entered into employment agreements with Mr. Johnson, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Goudis, our Chief Operating Officer. Those agreements establish the terms and conditions for the employment relationship each executive has with the Company and specifies compensation, executive benefits, severance provisions, change in control provisions, preservation of confidential and proprietary information, non-solicitation, non-disparagement, and other conditions. Only Mr. Johnson's agreement provides for an excise tax gross-up in the event of the termination of his employment following a change in control of the Company. The Company has also previously entered into a severance agreement with each of Messrs. Walsh and DeSimone. These agreements contain severance and change in control provisions similar to those found in Mr. Goudis' employment agreement as detailed further below. The Company has also entered into an offer letter with Mr. Hoffman that includes a severance provision. Pursuant to the terms of the offer letter, the employment of Mr. Hoffman is at will and may be terminated by either Mr. Hoffman or the Company at any time, with or without cause, provided that if Mr. Hoffman's employment is terminated within his first two years of employment and such termination is not a result of his death, disability, retirement, termination by the Company for cause, or his decision to voluntarily terminate employment, he will be provided one-year severance, conditioned on his executing a general release in favor of the Company.

As a result of these agreements and Mr. Hoffman's offer letter, each of the NEOs is eligible for certain benefits and payments if his employment terminates for various reasons or as a result of a change in control of the Company, as applicable. The Company has provided these benefits to

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

the NEOs to allow them to focus on the value of strategic alternatives to shareholders without concern for the impact on their continued employment, as each of their offices is at heightened risk of turnover in the event of a change in control. Separation benefits include cash payments and other benefits in an amount the Company believes is appropriate, taking into account the time it is expected to take a separated executive to find another job. Separation benefits are intended to ease the consequences to the executive of an unexpected termination of employment. The Company requires a general release with non-compete and non-solicitation provisions in connection with the individual separation agreements.

We consider it likely that it will take more time for higher-level employees to find new employment commensurate

Executive compensation

44

---

## **Table of Contents**

with their prior experience, and therefore senior management generally are paid severance for a longer period. Additional payments may be approved by the Committee in some circumstances as a result of negotiation with executives, especially where the Company desires particular non-disparagement, cooperation with litigation, non-competition and non-solicitation terms.

The employment agreement for each of Messrs. Johnson and Goudis and the severance agreement for each of Messrs. Walsh and Mr. DeSimone specifically detail various provisions for benefits and cash payments in the event of a separation. Generally, these agreements provide for certain benefits upon death, disability, resignation by the executive with good reason or termination by the Company without cause. They also provide for the acceleration of unvested equity awards in connection with a change in control.

The employment agreements and equity compensation awards granted to Messrs. Johnson and Goudis contain change in control and termination provisions. In general, these arrangements provide for benefits upon a termination of such executive's employment in connection with a change in control. These arrangements are intended to preserve morale and productivity and encourage retention in the face of the disruptive impact of a change in control of the Company. Based on a competitive analysis of the severance and change in control arrangements maintained by the corporations in the Herbalife Peer Group, the Committee believes that these benefits are customary among the Herbalife Peer Group for executives in similar positions as these three executives.

Please refer to the discussion below under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control for a more detailed discussion of our severance and change in control arrangements.

### **Compensation advisor**

The Committee retained Exequity LLP, or Exequity, through October 2015 to assist in evaluating our executive compensation programs and in setting executive officer compensation. After a thorough market review in mid-2015, the Committee engaged Meridian Compensation Partners, LLC, or Meridian, in October 2015 to provide such services for the remainder of 2015 and 2016.

During its period of engagement in 2015, Exequity regularly participated in Committee meetings and advised the Committee with respect to compensation trends and best practices, plan design, competitive pay levels, CEO long-term performance equity grants, individual pay decisions with respect to our NEOs and other executive officers, and proxy statement disclosure. While Exequity

regularly consulted with management in performing work requested by the Committee, Exequity did not perform any separate services for management.

During its period of engagement in 2015, Meridian met with each Committee member and the Lead Director as part of its on-boarding process and reviewed executive compensation trends and competitive pay levels and consulted regarding the proposal to increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under the 2014 Plan (see Part 3 Proposal 4: Approval of an amendment and restatement to the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan to, among other things, increase the number of Common Shares available for issuance under such plan). While Meridian regularly meets with management in performing work requested by the Committee, Meridian did not perform any separate services for management.

The Committee considered the following six factors with respect to Exequity and Meridian: (i) the provision of other services to the Company by Exequity and Meridian; (ii) the amount of fees received from the Company by Exequity as a percentage of the total revenue of Exequity and by Meridian as a percentage of the total revenue of Meridian; (iii) the policies and procedures of Exequity and Meridian that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest; (iv) any business or personal relationship of the Exequity consultant or the Meridian consultant with a member of the Committee; (v) any stock of the Company owned by the Exequity consultant or the Meridian consultant; and (vi) any business or personal relationship of the Exequity consultant or Exequity and the Meridian Consultant or Meridian, as applicable, with any executive officer of the Company. After considering the foregoing factors, the Committee determined that each of Exequity and Meridian was independent and that its work with the Committee during fiscal 2015 has not raised any conflict of interest.

### **Peer group**

To help us in our evaluation of market practices, Exequity analyzed publicly available information, including proxy data, as well as recent market trends and certain compensation surveys. Our level of compensation for our executive officers was compared to compensation paid by the Herbalife Peer Group. The criteria used to identify the Herbalife Peer Group were: (1) industry – we compete for talent with those highly regulated consumer product companies and general industry companies of similar size; (2) business complexity – Herbalife operates in over 90 countries around the world in a highly regulated business where approximately 81% of its revenues are generated outside of the United States; and (3) financial scope – our management talent should be similar to that of companies of a similar size in terms of revenues and market

capitalization. Annually, the Committee reviews the peer group and updates the group as appropriate.

**Table of Contents**

With respect to pay decisions regarding 2015 NEO compensation, the industry peer group was comprised of the following sixteen (16) companies. The peer group was unchanged from the prior year. At the time the Herbalife Peer Group was established, all of the peer companies were within the range of 30% and 200% of Herbalife's annual revenues, market capitalization, or both. The industry peer group median revenue of \$4.0 billion and median market capitalization of \$9.4 billion, in each case at the time the Herbalife Peer Group was established, were comparable to those of Herbalife. During this period, the Herbalife Peer Group consisted of the following:

| Company                                 | Revenue<br>(trailing<br>four<br>quarters)<br>(\$ millions) | Market capitalization<br>as of 12/31/15<br>(\$ millions) |
|---|--|--|
| Avon Products Inc.                      | \$6,161  | \$1,764  |
| Church & Dwight Co. Inc.                | \$3,395  | \$11,130   |
| The Clorox Company                      | \$5,693  | \$16,373   |
| Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.           | \$6,282  | \$17,605   |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup> | \$1,637  | \$2,105  |
| GNC Holdings Inc.                       | \$2,639  | \$2,564  |
| The Hershey Company                     | \$7,387  | \$19,353   |
| International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. | \$3,023  | \$9,601  |
| The J.M. Smucker Company                | \$7,451  | \$14,761   |
| McCormick & Company, Incorporated       | \$4,296  | \$10,965   |
| Mead Johnson Nutrition Company          | \$4,071  | \$15,564   |
| Monster Beverage Corporation            | \$2,723  | \$30,197   |
| Nu Skin Enterprises Inc.                | \$2,247  | \$2,168  |
| Perrigo Company plc                     | \$5,539  | \$21,184   |
| Tupperware Brands Corporation           | \$2,284  | \$2,802  |
| Weight Watchers International, Inc.     | \$1,164  | \$1,451  |
| <b>Herbalife Ltd.</b>                   | <b>\$4,469</b>   | <b>\$4,962</b>   |

Data Source: Standard & Poor's CapIQ as of March 1, 2016.

- (1) Energizer Holdings, Inc. completed the spin off from its former parent company, newly named Edgewell Personal Care Company, and has begun operating as an independent, publicly-traded entity as of July 2015.

As will be discussed in further detail in next year's proxy statement, in April 2015, the Committee approved certain adjustments to the Herbalife Peer Group. At that time, the companies removed from the Herbalife Peer Group were The Hershey Company, Perrigo Company plc and The Clorox Company, and the companies added were Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. and The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. The revised Herbalife Peer Group will be used for fiscal 2016 compensation decisions.

**Tax implications****Section 162(m) of the code**

Section 162(m) of the Code, limits deductions for certain executive compensation in excess of \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year. Certain types of compensation are deductible only if performance criteria are specified in detail and payments are contingent on stockholder approval of the

compensation arrangement. We attempt to structure our compensation arrangements to achieve deductibility under Section 162(m), unless the benefit of such deductibility is outweighed by the need for flexibility or the attainment of other corporate objectives. Further, the application of Section 162(m) is complex and may change with time (with potentially retroactive effect). The Committee will continue to monitor issues concerning the deductibility of executive compensation and will take appropriate action if and when it is warranted. Thus, deductibility will not be the sole factor used by the Committee in ascertaining appropriate levels or modes of compensation.

**Section 280G of the code**

Section 280G of the Code disallows a company's tax deduction for what are defined as excess parachute

Executive compensation

46

**Table of Contents**

payments and Section 4999 of the Code imposes a 20% excise tax on any person who receives excess parachute payments in connection with a change in control. Mr. Johnson, as part of his employment agreement entered into in March 2008, would be provided with tax gross-up payments in the event any change in control payments that may be payable under his agreement become subject to this excise tax. The Committee believes that the provision of tax gross-up protection is appropriate and necessary for his retention. Please refer to the discussion under Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control for more detail on the potential gross-up payments and lost tax deductions. The Committee will reconsider the appropriateness of the gross-up for Mr. Johnson upon the negotiation of a new employment agreement, if any.

**Compensation Committee report**

The Committee has reviewed and discussed the foregoing Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management. Based on its review and discussion with management, the Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement.

**COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Maria Otero (Chairperson)

Richard P. Bermingham

Jonathan Christodoro

Hunter Gary

**Executive officers of the registrant**

Set forth below is certain information as of the date hereof regarding each NEO.

| Name               | Age | Position with the company                                    | Officer since |
|--------------------|-----|--|---------------|
| Michael O. Johnson | 61  | Chief Executive Officer, Director, and Chairman of the Board | 2003          |
| Desmond Walsh      | 59  | President  | 2006          |
| Richard Goudis     | 54  | Chief Operating Officer                                      | 2004          |
| John G. DeSimone   | 49  | Chief Financial Officer                                      | 2009          |
| Alan L. Hoffman    | 47  | Executive Vice President of Global Corporate Affairs         | 2014          |

*Michael O. Johnson* is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Johnson joined the Company in April 2003 as Chief Executive Officer and became Chairman of the Board in May 2007. Before joining the Company Mr. Johnson spent 17 years with The Walt Disney Company, where he most recently served as President of Walt Disney International, and also served as President of Asia Pacific for The Walt Disney Company and President of Buena Vista Home Entertainment. Mr. Johnson has also previously served as a publisher of *Audio Times* magazine, and has directed the regional sales efforts of Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment Company for three of its television channels, including MTV, Nickelodeon and The Movie Channel. Mr. Johnson formerly served as a director of Univision Communications, Inc., a television company serving Spanish-speaking Americans until 2007, and on the Board of Regents for Loyola High School of Los Angeles. Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Western State College.

*Desmond Walsh* is the President of the Company and has held this position since January 2010. Mr. Walsh joined the Company in January 2004 as Senior Vice President, Worldwide Member Sales and was promoted to Executive Vice President for Worldwide Operations and Sales in April 2008. From 2001 to 2004, Mr. Walsh served as the Senior Vice President of the commercial division of DMX.



## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Music. Prior to DMX Music, Mr. Walsh spent five years as Vice President and General Manager of Supercomm, Inc., a subsidiary of the Walt Disney Company. Mr. Walsh also previously served in management positions at MovieQuik Systems, a division of The Southland Corporation (now 7-Eleven), and at Commtron Corporation, a leading consumer electronics and video distribution company. Mr. Walsh received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London.

*Richard Goudis* is Chief Operating Officer of the Company and has held this position since January 2010. Mr. Goudis joined the Company in June 2004 as Chief Financial Officer after serving as the Chief Operating Officer, from 1998 to 2001, of Rexall Sundown, a Nasdaq 100 company that was sold to Royal Numico in 2000. After the sale to Royal Numico, Mr. Goudis had operations responsibility for all of Royal Numico's U.S. investments, including General Nutrition Centers, or GNC, Unicity International and Rexall Sundown. From 2002 to May 2004, Mr. Goudis was a partner at Flamingo Capital Partners, a firm he founded in 2002. Mr. Goudis also previously worked at Sunbeam Corporation and Pratt & Whitney. Mr. Goudis graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in Accounting and he received his Master of Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University.

**Table of Contents**

*John G. DeSimone* is Chief Financial Officer of the Company and has held this position since January 2010. Mr. DeSimone joined the Company in November 2007 as Senior Vice President Finance and was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President Finance & Member Operations in December 2008. From June 2004 through October 2007, Mr. DeSimone served as the Chief Executive Officer of Mobile Ventures, LLC (formerly known as Autoware, Inc.), an automotive aftermarket accessory member and retailer. Prior to working at Mobile Ventures, LLC, Mr. DeSimone served as the Controller, Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Rexall Sundown, Inc., a multinational manufacturer and distributor of nutritional supplements and sports nutrition products that was publicly traded while Mr. DeSimone served as its Controller and Vice President of Finance. Mr. DeSimone received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bryant College (now known as Bryant University).

*Alan L. Hoffman* is Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs for the Company and has held this position since August 2014. Mr. Hoffman is responsible for the Company's public policy, corporate communications, government affairs, community relations and

philanthropy. Mr. Hoffman has more than 20 years of public policy, communications and government affairs experience to the corporate affairs role. Most recently, he served as senior vice president for global public policy at PepsiCo from November 2012 to July 2014, where he oversaw policy development, external relations and government relations. Before joining PepsiCo, Hoffman served as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Vice President of the United States Joe Biden and Deputy Assistant to the President from 2009 to 2012. Mr. Hoffman previously served as senior vice president for external relations for the University of California, as a partner at Timmons & Company, a Washington, D.C. government relations and consulting firm, and as vice president for external relations at the RAND Corporation. Additionally, he worked in the Department of Health and Human Services as special assistant to the assistant secretary for legislative affairs and in the Department of Justice as special counsel to the assistant attorney general for legislative affairs. He also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Philadelphia, where he prosecuted federal crimes for the Justice Department. Mr. Hoffman holds a Juris Doctorate and Masters of Public Administration from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania.

**2015 Summary compensation table**

The following table sets forth the total compensation for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013, of the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and each of the three other most highly compensated executive officers.

| Name and principal position  | Year | Salary (\$) | Bonus (\$)             | Option awards (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> | Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup> | All other compensation (\$) <sup>(3)</sup> | Total (\$) |
|--|------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Michael O. Johnson<br><i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i>              | 2015 | 1,236,000   |                        | 4,999,996                         | 2,781,000  | 836,570                                    | 9,853,566  |
|  | 2014 | 1,236,000   |                        | 5,000,852                         |  | 890,355 <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 7,127,207  |
|  | 2013 | 1,236,000   |                        | 4,999,976                         | 3,708,000  | 846,098 <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 10,790,074 |
| Desmond Walsh<br><i>President</i>  | 2015 | 675,680     |                        | 3,120,308                         | 756,762  | 51,871                                     | 4,604,621  |
|  | 2014 | 671,517     |                        | 2,167,162                         |  | 109,553 <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 2,948,232  |
|  | 2013 | 656,000     |                        | 1,805,999                         | 688,800  | 45,678                                     | 3,196,477  |
| Richard Goudis<br><i>Chief Operating Officer</i>                               | 2015 | 675,680     |                        | 3,120,308                         | 756,762  | 55,303                                     | 4,608,053  |
|  | 2014 | 671,517     |                        | 2,167,162                         |  | 57,236                                     | 2,895,915  |
|  | 2013 | 656,000     |                        | 1,805,999                         | 688,800  | 53,805                                     | 3,204,604  |
| John G. DeSimone<br><i>Chief Financial Officer</i>                             | 2015 | 600,000     |                        | 2,073,151                         | 900,000  | 39,005                                     | 3,612,156  |
|  | 2014 | 590,692     |                        | 1,500,243                         |  | 140,618 <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 2,231,553  |
|  | 2013 | 556,000     |                        | 1,499,983                         | 651,576  | 29,869                                     | 2,737,428  |
| Alan L. Hoffman<br><i>Executive Vice President of Global Corporate Affairs</i> | 2015 | 600,000     |                        | 1,133,016                         | 720,000  | 187,041                                    | 2,640,057  |
|  | 2014 | 184,615     | 360,000 <sup>(5)</sup> | 2,050,115 <sup>(6)</sup>          |  | 115,862                                    | 2,710,592  |

(1)

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the relevant award(s) presented in accordance with ASC Topic 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation. See note 9 of the notes to consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 regarding assumptions underlying valuation of equity awards.

- (2) Incentive plan amounts determined as more specifically discussed under Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Annual Incentive Awards & Long Term Incentive Program - Targets and Award Determination.

Executive compensation

48

**Table of Contents**

(3) Individual breakdowns of amounts set forth in All Other Compensation for 2015 are as follows:

| Name               | Deferred compensation plan matching contributions<br>\$ | Aircraft usage<br>\$  | Medical and dental insurance<br>\$ | Financial planning services<br>\$ | Services/ Systems <sup>(B)</sup><br>\$ | Other benefits <sup>(C)</sup><br>\$ | Total all other compensation<br>\$ |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Michael O. Johnson | 35,649  | 37,168 <sup>(A)</sup> | 13,890                             | 20,000                            | 694,069                                | 35,794                              | 836,570                            |
| Desmond Walsh      | 15,283  |                       | 6,632                              | 15,000                            | 1,537                                  | 13,419                              | 51,871                             |
| Richard Goudis     | 15,283  |                       | 13,890                             | 15,000                            |  | 11,130                              | 55,303                             |
| John G. DeSimone   | 12,533  |                       | 13,890                             |                                   | 960                                    | 11,622                              | 39,005                             |
| Alan L. Hoffman    |   |                       | 12,879                             | 7,517                             | 30,782                                 | 135,863 <sup>(D)</sup>              | 187,041                            |

(A) Represents the value of personal usage of Company chartered aircraft. For purposes of reporting the value of such personal usage in this table, we use data provided by a contracted charter company to calculate the hourly cost of operating each type of aircraft. These costs include the costs of crew expenses, departure and landing fees, cabin attendant, fuel and catering. Mr. Johnson's trip involved mixed business and personal usage, and we included on this table the incremental cost of such personal usage (*i.e.*, the excess of the cost of the actual trip over the cost of a hypothetical trip without the personal usage). For income tax purposes, the amounts included in Mr. Johnson's income are calculated based on the standard industry fare level valuation method. No tax gross-ups are provided for this imputed income.

(B) Represents home security services provided to the NEOs as more specifically discussed under Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Benefits and Perquisites.

(C) Other benefits includes Company contributions with respect to each NEO under the Company's Executive Long-Term Disability Plan, Executive Life Insurance Plan (only for Mr. Johnson and in the amount of \$22,665), Executive Health Benefits program and 401(k) Tax-Sheltered Savings Plan and relocation expenses (and related tax gross-ups).

(D) Includes \$52,664 for relocation expenses, \$54,248 in tax gross-ups related to such relocation expenses and \$15,822 in tax gross-ups for home security services.

(4) Expenses relating to home security services provided to the NEOs were inadvertently omitted in the previous two proxy statements. These expenses are more specifically discussed under Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Benefits and Perquisites.

(5) Represents Mr. Hoffman's guaranteed bonus pursuant to his sign-on package.

(6) The amount set forth for Mr. Hoffman represents a grant of 31,219 SARs in connection with his sign-on package, as well as a grant of 67,243 SARs to compensate Mr. Hoffman for the forfeited value of his unvested equity held with his prior employer.

**Table of Contents****2015 Grants of plan-based awards**

The following table sets forth all grants of plan-based awards made to the NEOs during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. For further discussion regarding the grants see Compensation Discussion and Analysis Annual Incentive Awards Long-Term Incentive Awards.

| Name               | Grant Date | Estimated future payouts under non-equity incentive plan awards |              | Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards |            | All other option awards: number of securities underlying SARs (\$) | Exercise or base price of SAR Awards (\$/sh) | Grant date fair value of SAR Awards (\$) |
|--------------------|------------|---|--------------|---|------------|--|--|--|
|                    |            | Target (\$)   | Maximum (\$) | Threshold (#)   | Target (#) |  |  |  |
| Michael O. Johnson | 03/02/2015 | 1,854,000   | 3,708,000    | 203,915   | 407,830    |  | 30.44  | 4,999,996                                |
| Desmond Walsh      | 03/02/2015 | 540,544   | 1,081,088    | 61,175  | 122,349    |  | 30.44  | 1,499,999                                |
|                    | 05/07/2015 |   |              | 41,625  | 83,250     |  | 47.80  | 1,620,309                                |
| Richard Goudis     | 03/02/2015 | 540,544   | 1,081,088    | 61,175  | 122,349    |  | 30.44  | 1,499,999                                |
|                    | 05/07/2015 |   |              | 41,625  | 83,250     |  | 47.80  | 1,620,309                                |
| John G. DeSimone   | 03/02/2015 | 450,000   | 900,000      | 44,861  | 89,722     |  | 30.44  | 1,099,992                                |
|                    | 05/07/2015 |   |              | 25,000  | 50,000     |  | 47.80  | 973,159                                  |
| Alan L. Hoffman    | 03/02/2015 | 360,000   | 720,000      | 26,509  | 53,017     |  | 30.44  | 649,988                                  |
|                    | 03/02/2015 |   |              | 24,470  | 48,939     |  | 30.44  | 483,028                                  |

(1) All equity grants reflected in this table were made under the 2014 Plan.

**Narrative disclosure to summary compensation table and grants of plan-based awards**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of Messrs. Johnson and Goudis, certain terms of which are summarized below. A more detailed description of payments that would be due to the NEOs in connection with certain terminations or a change in control of the Company is set forth under Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control.

*Michael O. Johnson.* We and one of our subsidiaries, Herbalife International of America, Inc., or Herbalife America, entered into an executive employment agreement with Mr. Johnson effective as of March 27, 2008, or the Johnson Employment Agreement, pursuant to which he serves as the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to the Johnson Employment Agreement, Mr. Johnson currently receives an annual salary of \$1,236,000. Mr. Johnson is also eligible to receive an annual cash bonus with a target bonus level of 150% of his annual base salary and a maximum bonus of 300% of his base salary that may become payable based on the achievement of performance targets that are established

annually by the Board of Directors. In addition to his salary and bonus, Mr. Johnson is also entitled to participate in or receive benefits under each benefit plan or arrangement made available to the Company's senior executives on terms no less favorable than those generally applicable to senior executives of Herbalife America.

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

*Richard Goudis.* We and Herbalife America have also entered into an amended and restated executive employment agreement with Mr. Goudis effective January 1, 2010 and as amended on December 28, 2010, or the Goudis Employment Agreement. Pursuant to the Goudis Employment Agreement, Mr. Goudis serves as Herbalife America's Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Goudis' base salary is \$675,680. Pursuant to the Goudis Employment Agreement, should the Company achieve certain financial targets established by the Committee, Mr. Goudis shall be entitled to a target bonus of no less than 80% of his annual salary for the year in question. Mr. Goudis is entitled to participate in the Company's employee benefit plans and arrangements made available to the Company's most senior executives excluding the Chief Executive Officer, as well as the Company's long-term incentive plan for senior executives excluding the Chief Executive Officer.

Executive compensation

50

**Table of Contents****Outstanding equity awards at 2015 fiscal year-end**

The following table sets forth equity awards of the NEOs outstanding as of December 31, 2015.

| Name               | Number of securities underlying unexercised options/SARs (#) exercisable | Number of securities underlying unexercised options/SARs (#) un-exercisable | Options/SAR awards Equity incentive plan awards: number of securities underlying unexercised unearned options/SARs (#) | Exercise price (\$) | Grant date     | Expiration date |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Michael O. Johnson | 290,000  |   |  | 20.13               | 05/29/2007     | 05/29/2017 (1)  |
|                    | 240,000  |   |  | 21.57               | 02/28/2008     | 02/28/2018 (1)  |
|                    | 240,000  |   |  | 6.82                | 02/27/2009     | 02/27/2019 (1)  |
|                    | 250,000  |   |  | 6.82                | 02/27/2009     | 02/27/2019 (1)  |
|                    | 132,416  |   |  | 22.94               | 05/07/2010     | 05/07/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 210,648  |   |  | 53.29               | 05/18/2011     | 05/18/2021 (1)  |
|                    | 327,868  |   |  | 44.79               | 05/31/2012     | 05/31/2022 (1)  |
|                    | 60,533   |   | 90,798   | 79.58               | 12/19/2013     | 12/19/2023 (2)  |
| 38,491             |  | 153,964   | 59.98  | 04/30/2014          | 04/30/2024 (2) |                 |
|                    |  |   | 407,830  | 30.44               | 03/02/2015     | 03/02/2025 (2)  |
| Desmond Walsh      | 35,000   |   |  | 16.40               | 03/23/2006     | 03/23/2016 (1)  |
|                    | 32,236   |   |  | 20.13               | 05/29/2007     | 05/29/2017 (1)  |
|                    | 30,000   |   |  | 21.57               | 02/28/2008     | 02/28/2018 (1)  |
|                    | 30,000   |   |  | 19.38               | 06/30/2008     | 06/30/2018 (1)  |
|                    | 150,000  |   |  | 6.82                | 02/27/2009     | 02/27/2019 (1)  |
|                    | 120,000  |   |  | 20.67               | 01/04/2010     | 01/04/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 66,366   |   |  | 22.94               | 05/07/2010     | 05/07/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 58,009   |   |  | 53.29               | 05/18/2011     | 05/18/2021 (1)  |
|                    | 118,426  |   |  | 44.79               | 05/31/2012     | 05/31/2022 (1)  |
|                    | 21,865   |   | 32,796   | 79.58               | 12/19/2013     | 12/19/2023 (2)  |
|                    | 16,681   |   | 66,721   | 59.98               | 04/30/2014     | 04/30/2024 (2)  |
|                    |  |   | 122,349  | 30.44               | 03/02/2015     | 03/02/2025 (2)  |
|                    |  | 83,250  | 47.80  | 05/07/2015          | 05/07/2025 (2) |                 |
| Richard P. Goudis  | 83,333   |   |  | 6.82                | 02/27/2009     | 02/27/2019 (1)  |
|                    | 120,000  |   |  | 20.67               | 01/04/2010     | 01/04/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 53,093   |   |  | 22.94               | 05/07/2010     | 05/07/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 58,009   |   |  | 53.29               | 05/18/2011     | 05/18/2021 (1)  |
|                    | 118,426  |   |  | 44.79               | 05/31/2012     | 05/31/2022 (1)  |
|                    | 21,865   |   | 32,796   | 79.58               | 12/19/2013     | 12/19/2023 (2)  |
|                    | 16,681   |   | 66,721   | 59.98               | 04/30/2014     | 04/30/2024 (2)  |
|                    |  |   | 122,349  | 30.44               | 03/02/2015     | 03/02/2025 (2)  |
|                    |  | 83,250  | 47.80  | 05/07/2015          | 05/07/2025 (2) |                 |
| John G. DeSimone   | 50,000   |   |  | 6.82                | 02/27/2009     | 02/27/2019 (1)  |
|                    | 80,000   |   |  | 20.67               | 01/04/2010     | 01/04/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 30,466   |   |  | 22.94               | 05/07/2010     | 05/07/2020 (1)  |
|                    | 41,667   |   |  | 53.29               | 05/18/2011     | 05/18/2021 (1)  |
|                    | 79,475   |   |  | 44.79               | 05/31/2012     | 05/31/2022 (1)  |
|                    | 18,160   |   | 27,239   | 79.58               | 12/19/2013     | 12/19/2023 (2)  |
|                    | 11,547   |   | 46,189   | 59.98               | 04/30/2014     | 04/30/2024 (2)  |
|                    |  |   | 89,722   | 30.44               | 03/02/2015     | 03/02/2025 (2)  |
|                    |  | 50,000  | 47.80  | 05/07/2015          | 05/07/2025 (2) |                 |
| Alan L. Hoffman    | 6,243  | 24,976  |  | 50.98               | 09/01/2014     | 09/01/2024 (1)  |
|                    |  | 67,243  |  | 50.98               | 09/01/2014     | 09/01/2024 (1)  |
|                    |  |   | 53,017   | 30.44               | 03/02/2015     | 03/02/2025 (1)  |
|                    |  |   | 48,939   | 30.44               | 03/02/2015     | 03/02/2025 (3)  |

- (1) These SARS were fully vested as of December 31, 2015.
- (2) These SARS vest annually, 20% on the first anniversary, 20% on the second anniversary and 60% on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided that the applicable sales leader retention performance criteria are met.
- (3) These SARS vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date subject to continued employment.



**Table of Contents****2015 Option exercises and stock vested**

The following table sets forth information with respect to Common Shares acquired upon the exercise of stock options and the vesting of stock awards of the NEOs during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

| Name               | Option awards                             |                                 | Stock awards                             |                                |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
|                    | Number of shares acquired on exercise (#) | Value realized on exercise (\$) | Number of shares acquired on vesting (#) | Value realized on vesting (\$) |
| Michael O. Johnson | 804,162                                   | 28,336,763                      |  |                                |
| Desmond Walsh      |   |                                 |  |                                |
| Richard Goudis     |   |                                 |  |                                |
| John G. DeSimone   |   |                                 |  |                                |
| Alan L. Hoffman    |   |                                 |  |                                |

**2015 Non-qualified deferred compensation table**

The following table sets forth all non-qualified deferred compensation of the NEOs for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 pursuant to the Herbalife International of America, Inc. Senior Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 1996, as amended and restated on January 1, 2001, or the Senior Executive Plan.

| Name               | Executive contributions in last FY (\$) | Company contributions in last FY (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> | Aggregate earnings in last FY (\$) | Aggregate withdrawals/distribution (\$) | Aggregate balance at last FYE (\$) <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Michael O. Johnson | 51,342                                  | 35,649   | 45,716                             |   | 1,438,082   |
| Desmond Walsh      | 28,067                                  | 15,283   | (61,211)                           |   | 1,961,665   |
| Richard Goudis     | 35,084                                  | 15,283   | (58,985)                           |   | 555,085   |
| John DeSimone      | 31,154                                  | 12,533   | 132                                | 76,732                                  | 274,464   |
| Alan L. Hoffman    |   |  |                                    |   |   |

(1) All amounts are also reported as compensation in All Other Compensation - Deferred Compensation Plan Matching Contributions in the 2015 Summary Compensation Table.

(2) The following amounts, which are included in the Aggregate Balances at Last FYE, have been included in the Summary Compensation Table of the Company's previously filed proxy statements: \$1,035,085 for Mr. Johnson for the reported years 2003 to 2014; \$2,310,802 for Mr. Walsh for the reported years 2008 to 2014; \$428,346 for Mr. Goudis for the reported years 2006 to 2014; and \$407,793 for Mr. DeSimone for the reported years 2010 to 2014.

**Non-qualified deferred compensation plans.** We maintain the Senior Executive Plan, which is applicable to eligible employees at the rank of Senior Vice President and higher.

The Senior Executive Plan is unfunded and benefits are paid from the Company's general assets, except that the Company has contributed amounts to a rabbi trust whose assets will be used to pay benefits if we remain solvent, but can be reached by our creditors if we become insolvent. The Senior Executive Plan allows eligible employees, who are selected by the administrative committee that manages and administers the plan, or the Deferred Compensation Committee, to elect annually to defer up to 75% of their annual base salary and up to

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

100% of their annual bonus for each calendar year, or the Annual Deferral Amount. We make matching contributions on behalf of each participant in the Senior Executive Plan, which matching contributions are 100% vested at all times.

Effective January 1, 2013, the matching contribution under the Senior Executive Plan was changed to 3.5% of a participants annual base salary in excess of the qualified plan annual compensation limit and the amount by which deferrals reduce 401(k) eligible pay below the IRS limit.

Each participant in the Senior Executive Plan may determine how his or her Annual Deferral Amount and matching contributions, if any, will be deemed to be

Executive compensation

52

**Table of Contents**

invested by choosing among several investment funds or indices designated by the Deferred Compensation Committee. The Senior Executive Plan, however, does not require us to actually acquire or hold any investment fund or other assets to fund the Senior Executive Plan. The entire interest of each participant in the Senior Executive Plan is always fully vested and non-forfeitable.

In connection with a participant's election to defer an Annual Deferral Amount, the participant may also elect to receive a short-term payout, equal to the Annual Deferral Amount and the matching contributions, if any, attributable thereto plus earnings, and shall be payable two or more years from the first day of the year in which the Annual Deferral Amount is actually deferred. As of January 2004, the Senior Executive Plan was amended to allow for deferral of the short-term payout date if the deferral is made within the time period specified therein. Subject to the short-term payout provision and specified exceptions for unforeseeable financial emergencies, a participant may not withdraw, without incurring a ten percent (10%) withdrawal penalty, all or any portion of his or her account under the Senior Executive Plan prior to the date that such participant either (1) is determined by the Deferred Compensation Committee to have incurred permanent and total disability or (2) dies or otherwise terminates employment.

**Potential payments upon termination or change in control**

The information below describes certain compensation that would have become payable under existing plans and contractual arrangements assuming a termination of employment and/or change in control had occurred on December 31, 2015 based upon the closing price of a Common Share on the NYSE on December 31, 2015 of \$53.62, given the NEOs' compensation and service levels as of such date. In addition to the benefits described below, upon any termination of employment, each of the NEOs would also be entitled to the amount shown in the column labeled "Aggregate Balance at Last FYE" in the "2015 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation" table.

As of December 31, 2015, the Company had entered into employment agreements with each of Messrs. Johnson and Goudis, a severance agreement with each of Messrs. Walsh and DeSimone, and an offer letter with Mr. Hoffman, each as described in more detail below. In addition, the Company has also entered into award agreements governing the equity-based compensation awards (including stock options, SARs and RSUs) granted to each of the NEOs.

**Michael O. Johnson**

Pursuant to the Johnson Employment Agreement, upon termination of Mr. Johnson's employment by Herbalife America for Cause, or by Mr. Johnson without Good

Reason, each as defined below, Mr. Johnson would be entitled to his then current accrued and unpaid base salary through the effective date of termination as well as 100% of any accrued and unpaid bonus for any years preceding the year of termination, but not for the year of termination. Mr. Johnson would also be entitled to any rights that may exist in his favor to payment of any amount under any employee benefit plan or arrangement of Herbalife America, other than those set forth in the Johnson Employment Agreement, in accordance with the terms and conditions of any such employee benefit plan or arrangement.

For the term of the Johnson Employment Agreement, we provide a ten-year fixed premium term life insurance policy in the amount of \$10 million. Mr. Johnson designates both the owner and beneficiary of this policy. After the expiration of the term, Mr. Johnson may elect to continue coverage under such policy at his own cost.

If Mr. Johnson dies or if his employment is terminated as a result of his Disability, as defined below, in addition to his accrued benefits, he will be entitled to receive a pro rata bonus payment for the year of termination based on the Company's actual results for the entire year. In addition, following a termination of employment by reason of Mr. Johnson's death or Disability, Mr. Johnson and/or his spouse will be eligible to receive retiree medical benefits until the age of 65.

Upon termination of Mr. Johnson's employment by Herbalife America without Cause, or by Mr. Johnson for Good Reason, in addition to the benefits described in the preceding paragraph, Mr. Johnson would also be entitled to an additional amount equal to two times the sum of his then-current salary and bonus level (defined as two times his then-current salary), which in total as of December 31, 2015 was equal to \$7,416,000, payable in a lump sum due within 60 days of termination. If the effective date of such termination without Cause or resignation for Good Reason occurs during a trading blackout or quiet period with respect to the Common Shares or if the Company determines, upon the advice of legal counsel, that Mr. Johnson may not trade in the Common Shares on the effective date of such termination due to his possession of material non-public information, and in each case the restriction or prohibition continues for a period of at least twenty consecutive calendar days, Mr. Johnson will be paid an additional lump sum amount equal to \$250,000. Mr. Johnson will also be eligible to receive outplacement services for up to six months paid for by the Company in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. As a precondition to the Company's obligation to pay the amounts described above, Mr. Johnson must execute a general release of claims. In addition, if Mr. Johnson is terminated for any reason

Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

other than for Cause, Mr. Johnson and his spouse will be entitled to continued medical benefits under a Company-provided medical plan until they reach age 65.

---

**Table of Contents**

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, as defined below, 50% of all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs granted to Mr. Johnson shall immediately vest; however, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, accelerate the vesting of additional stock options, SARs and RSUs upon the occurrence of a Change of Control. Should Mr. Johnson's employment be terminated for any reason other than for Cause or resignation without Good Reason within the 90-day period preceding a Change of Control or at any time after a Change of Control, then all of his unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs shall vest as of the effective date of the termination. If Mr. Johnson's employment is terminated as a result of his death or Disability, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs will vest as of the date of such termination. Except as set forth above, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs shall be forfeited upon the termination of Mr. Johnson's employment with the Company.

The Johnson Employment Agreement includes provisions that were initially negotiated in connection with Mr. Johnson's 2003 employment agreement (superceded by the Johnson Employment Agreement) while the Company was privately held. Accordingly, pursuant to both the Johnson Employment Agreement and that superceded 2003 agreement, in the event that Mr. Johnson becomes entitled to payments and/or benefits under the Johnson Employment Agreement that are subject to excise tax pursuant to Section 4999 of the Code, the Company shall pay Mr. Johnson additional amounts so as to bear the full burden of that excise tax.

**Desmond Walsh**

Pursuant to our severance agreement with Desmond Walsh, or the Walsh Severance Agreement, if Mr. Walsh is terminated by the Company without Cause or resigns for Good Reason, each as defined below, he is entitled to be paid a lump sum amount equal to two times his then-current annual salary, which lump sum amount as of December 31, 2015 was equal to \$1,351,360, in addition to all other accrued but unpaid entitlements. The Company will also provide Mr. Walsh with outplacement services for up to six months by a provider selected and paid for by the Company in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. In the event that Mr. Walsh is qualified for and elects COBRA coverage under the Company's health plans after a termination without Cause or a resignation for Good Reason, the Company will continue to pay its share of the cost of premiums under such plans until Mr. Walsh is reemployed, or for a period of two years, whichever occurs first. If Mr. Walsh is terminated by the Company without Cause, resigns for Good Reason, or retires, dies, or resigns as a result of a disability, he will be entitled to receive a pro rata bonus payment, at such time bonuses are paid to the Company's other senior executives, based on the number of months worked in the applicable year. As a precondition to the Company's obligation to pay the amounts described above, Mr. Walsh must execute a general release of claims.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, as defined below, 100% of all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs granted to Mr. Walsh shall immediately vest. If Mr. Walsh's employment is terminated as a result of his death or disability, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs will vest as of the date of such termination. Except as set forth above, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs shall be forfeited upon the termination of Mr. Walsh's employment with the Company.

**Richard Goudis**

Pursuant to the Goudis Employment Agreement, if Mr. Goudis is terminated by the Company without Cause or resigns for Good Reason, each as defined below, he is entitled to be paid a lump sum amount equal to two times his then-current annual salary, which lump sum amount as of December 31, 2015 was equal to \$1,351,360, in addition to all other accrued but unpaid entitlements. The Company will also provide Mr. Goudis with outplacement services for up to six months by a provider selected and paid for by the Company in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. In the event that Mr. Goudis is qualified for and elects COBRA coverage under the Company's health plans after a termination without Cause or a resignation for Good Reason, the Company will continue to pay its share of the cost of premiums under such plans until Mr. Goudis is reemployed, or for a period of two years, whichever occurs first. If Mr. Goudis is terminated by the Company without Cause, resigns for Good Reason, or retires, dies, or resigns as a result of a disability, he will be entitled to receive a pro rata bonus payment, at such time bonuses are paid to the Company's other senior executives, based on the number of months worked in the applicable year. As a precondition to the Company's obligation to pay the amounts described above, Mr. Goudis must execute a general release of claims.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, 100% of all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs granted to Mr. Goudis shall immediately vest. Should Mr. Goudis's employment be terminated for any reason other than for Cause or resignation without Good Reason and at the time of such termination Mr. Michael O. Johnson is no longer serving as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, then 50% of Mr. Goudis's unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs shall vest immediately prior to such termination. If Mr. Goudis's employment is terminated as a result of his death or disability, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs will vest as of the date of such termination. Except as set forth above, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs shall be forfeited upon the termination of Mr. Goudis's employment with the Company.

**John G. DeSimone**

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Pursuant to our severance agreement with John DeSimone, or the DeSimone Severance Agreement, if Mr. DeSimone is terminated by the Company without Cause or resigns for Good Reason, each as defined below,

Executive compensation

54

**Table of Contents**

he is entitled to be paid a lump sum amount equal to two times his then-current annual salary, which lump sum amount as of December 31, 2015 was equal to \$1,200,000, in addition to all other accrued but unpaid entitlements. The Company will also provide Mr. DeSimone with outplacement services for up to six months by a provider selected and paid for by the Company in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. In the event that Mr. DeSimone is qualified for and elects COBRA coverage under the Company's health plans after a termination without Cause or a resignation for Good Reason, the Company will continue to pay its share of the cost of premiums under such plans until Mr. DeSimone is reemployed, or for a period of two years, whichever occurs first. If Mr. DeSimone is terminated by the Company without Cause, resigns for Good Reason, or retires, dies, or resigns as a result of a disability, he will be entitled to receive a pro rata bonus payment, at such time bonuses are paid to the Company's other senior executives, based on the number of months worked in the applicable year. As a precondition to the Company's obligation to pay the amounts described above, Mr. DeSimone must execute a general release of claims.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, as defined below, 100% of all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs granted to Mr. DeSimone shall immediately vest. If Mr. DeSimone's employment is terminated as a result of his death or disability, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs will vest as of the date of such termination. Except as set forth above, all unvested stock options, SARs and RSUs shall be forfeited upon the termination of Mr. DeSimone's employment with the Company.

**Alan L. Hoffman**

Mr. Hoffman's employment commenced in September 2014. Under the terms of his offer letter, if his employment is terminated within the first two years of employment other than due to his death, disability, termination by Herbalife for cause or his voluntary resignation, he will receive an amount equal to his annual salary, which amount as of December 31, 2015 was equal to \$600,000, provided that he execute a general release of claims in favor of Herbalife.

Mr. Hoffman's award agreements governing his SARs contain change in control and termination provisions. The Committee may accelerate the vesting of Mr. Hoffman's awards in the event of a Change of Control, as defined below. If Mr. Hoffman's employment is terminated for Cause, vested awards will terminate on the date of such termination. If his employment is terminated as a result of his death or disability, vested awards will terminate 90 days following such death or disability. If Mr. Hoffman is terminated for any reason other than death, disability or cause, vested awards will terminate 30 days after the date of such termination. Except as set forth above, all unvested SARs shall be forfeited upon the termination of Mr. Hoffman's employment with the Company.

**Definitions**

For the purposes of the Johnson Employment Agreement, the following terms have the following definitions:

The Company shall have Cause to terminate Mr. Johnson in the event of any of the following circumstances: (i) Mr. Johnson's conviction of a felony or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime constituting a felony (other than a traffic violation or by reason of vicarious liability); (ii) Mr. Johnson's substantial and repeated failure to attempt to perform his lawful duties as contemplated in the Johnson Employment Agreement, except during periods of physical or mental incapacity; (iii) Mr. Johnson's gross negligence or willful misconduct with respect to any material aspect of the business of the Company or any of its affiliates, which negligence or misconduct has a material and demonstrable adverse effect on the Company; or (iv) any material breach of the Johnson Employment Agreement or any material breach of any other written agreement between Mr. Johnson and the Company's affiliates governing his equity compensation arrangements (*i.e.*, any agreement with respect to Mr. Johnson's stock and/or stock options of any of the Company's affiliates); provided, however, that Mr. Johnson shall not be deemed to have been terminated for Cause in the case of clauses (ii), (iii) or (iv) above, unless any such breach is not fully corrected prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) calendar day period following delivery to Mr. Johnson of the Company's written notice of its intention to terminate his employment for Cause describing the basis therefore in reasonable detail.

Disability shall mean Mr. Johnson's inability to perform his duties for the Company on a full-time basis for 180 days (whether or not consecutive) in any twelve (12) month period.

Mr. Johnson will be deemed to have a Good Reason to terminate his employment if, without Mr. Johnson's consent, any of the following circumstances occur, unless such circumstances are fully corrected prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) calendar day period following delivery to the Company of Mr. Johnson's notice of intention to terminate his employment for Good Reason describing such circumstances in reasonable detail: (i) an adverse change in Mr. Johnson's title as CEO of Herbalife America or the Company, Mr. Johnson's involuntary

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

removal from the Board, or failure of Mr. Johnson to be elected to the Board at any time during the term of the Johnson Employment Agreement; (ii) a substantial diminution in Mr. Johnson's duties, responsibilities or authority for the Company, taken as a whole (except during periods when Mr. Johnson is unable to perform all or substantially all of his duties or responsibilities as a result of his illness (either physical or mental) or other incapacity); (iii) a change in location of the Company's chief executive office to a location more than 50 miles from its current location; (iv) any other material breach of the Johnson Employment Agreement; or (v) the failure by any successor to the Company to assume in writing the



**Table of Contents**

Company's obligations under the Johnson Employment Agreement. Mr. Johnson shall be deemed to have waived his rights to terminate his services hereunder for circumstances constituting Good Reason if he shall not have provided to the Company a notice of termination within sixty (60) calendar days immediately following his knowledge of the circumstances constituting Good Reason.

For the purposes of the Goudis Employment Agreement and the Walsh and DeSimone Severance Agreements, the following terms have the following definitions:

The Company shall have Cause to terminate the executive in the event of any of the following acts or circumstances: (i) the executive's conviction of a felony or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime constituting a felony (other than a traffic violation or by reason of vicarious liability); (ii) the executive's substantial and repeated failure to attempt to perform the executive's lawful duties as contemplated in the agreement, except during periods of physical or mental incapacity; (iii) the executive's gross negligence or willful misconduct with respect to any material aspect of the business of the Company or any of its affiliates, which gross negligence or willful misconduct has a material and demonstrable adverse effect on the Company; (iv) the executive's material violation of a Company policy resulting in a material and demonstrable adverse effect to the Company or an affiliate, including but not limited to a violation of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics; or (v) any material breach of the executive's agreement or any material breach of any other written agreement between the executive and the Company's affiliates governing the executive's equity compensation arrangements (*i.e.*, any agreement with respect to the executive's stock and/or stock options of any of the Company's affiliates); provided, however, that the executive shall not be deemed to have been terminated for Cause in the case of clause (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, unless any such breach is not fully corrected prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) calendar day period following delivery to the executive of the Company's written notice of its intention to terminate his employment for Cause describing the basis therefore in reasonable detail.

The executive will be deemed to have a Good Reason to terminate his employment in the event of (i) a material diminution of Executive's duties, (ii) the failure by any successor of the Company to assume in writing the Company's obligations under the agreement, (iii) the breach by the Company in any respect of any of its obligations under the agreement, and, in any such case (but only if correction or cure is possible), the failure by the Company to correct or cure the circumstance or breach on which such resignation is based within 30 days after receiving notice from the executive describing such circumstance or breach in reasonable detail, (iv) the relocation of the executive's primary office location of more than 50 miles that places the primary office farther from the executive's residence than it was before, or (v) the imposition by the Company of a requirement that the executive report to a person other than the Chief Executive Officer of the Company or the Chairman of the Board. The executive shall not have a Good Reason to resign if the Company suspends the executive due to an indictment of the executive on felony charges, provided that the Company continues to pay the executive's salary and benefits.

For the purposes of the summaries of the Johnson and Goudis Employment Agreements and the Walsh and DeSimone Severance Agreements, as well as the 2014 Plan:

a Change of Control means: the occurrence of any one of the following (i) an acquisition (other than directly from the Company after advance approval by a majority of the directors comprising the Board of Directors as of the effective date of the 2014 Plan, or the incumbent board) of Common Shares or other voting securities of the Company by any person (as the term person is used for purposes of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act), other than the Company, any subsidiary of the Company, any employee benefit plan of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, or any person in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii) of this definition, immediately after which such person has beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 50% or more of the then outstanding Common Shares or the combined voting power of the Company's then-outstanding voting securities; (ii) members of the incumbent board cease for any reason during any 24-month period to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Board; provided, however, that if the election, or nomination for election by the Company's shareholders, of any new director was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the incumbent board, such new director shall, for purposes of the 2014 Plan, be considered as a member of the incumbent board; or (iii) the consummation of: (A) a merger, consolidation or reorganization with or into the Company, unless the voting securities of the Company, immediately before such merger, consolidation or reorganization, own directly or indirectly immediately following such merger, consolidation or reorganization, at least 50% of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities of the entity resulting from such merger or consolidation or reorganization in substantially the same proportion as their ownership of the voting securities immediately before such merger, consolidation or reorganization; (B) a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company; or (C) the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company to any person (other than a transfer to a subsidiary of the Company).



**Table of Contents**

The table below sets forth the estimated value of the potential payments to each of our NEOs, assuming the executive's employment had terminated on December 31, 2015 and/or that a change in control of the Company had also occurred on that date. Amounts are reported without any reduction for possible delay in the commencement or timing of payments.

| Name                                    | Termination<br>without cause or<br>with good reason<br>not<br>in connection with<br>a change of<br>control | Termination<br>without cause or<br>with good reason<br>in connection<br>with<br>a change of control | Termination<br>without cause<br>or<br>with good reason<br>when<br>Mr. Johnson is<br>no longer CEO | Change<br>in control<br>(without<br>termination) | Death or<br>disability |
|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------|
| Michael O. Johnson                      |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Severance <sup>(1)</sup>                | \$7,416,000  | \$7,416,000   |   |  |                        |
| Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$2,781,000  | \$2,781,000   |   |  | \$2,781,000            |
| Equity acceleration <sup>(3)</sup>      |  | \$9,453,499   |   | \$4,726,750                                      | \$9,453,499            |
| Outplacement service                    | \$20,000   | \$20,000  |   |  |                        |
| Medical coverage                        | \$185,500  | \$185,500   |   |  | \$185,500              |
| Trading blackout payment <sup>(4)</sup> | \$250,000  | \$250,000   |   |  |                        |
| Excise tax gross-up <sup>(5)</sup>      |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Life insurance                          |  |   |   |  | \$11,000,000           |
| Desmond Walsh                           |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Severance <sup>(1)</sup>                | \$1,351,360  | \$1,351,360   |   |  |                        |
| Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$756,762  | \$756,762   |   |  | \$756,762              |
| Equity acceleration <sup>(3)</sup>      |  | \$3,320,565   |   | \$3,320,565                                      | \$3,320,565            |
| Outplacement service                    | \$20,000   | \$20,000  |   |  |                        |
| Medical coverage                        | \$13,698   | \$13,698  |   |  |                        |
| Life insurance                          |  |   |   |  | \$1,000,000            |
| Richard P. Goudis                       |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Severance <sup>(1)</sup>                | \$1,351,360  | \$1,351,360   | \$1,351,360   |  |                        |
| Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$756,762  | \$756,762   | 756,762   |  | \$756,762              |
| Equity acceleration <sup>(3)</sup>      |  | \$3,320,565   | \$1,660,282   | \$3,320,565                                      | \$3,320,565            |
| Outplacement service                    | \$20,000   | \$20,000  | \$20,000  |  |                        |
| Medical coverage                        | \$21,598   | \$21,598  | \$21,598  |  |                        |
| Life insurance                          |  |   |   |  | \$1,000,000            |
| John G. DeSimone                        |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Severance <sup>(1)</sup>                | \$1,200,000  | \$1,200,000   |   |  |                        |
| Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>                    | \$900,000  | \$900,000   |   |  | \$900,000              |
| Equity acceleration <sup>(3)</sup>      |  | \$2,370,756   |   | \$2,370,756                                      | \$2,370,756            |
| Outplacement service                    | \$20,000   | \$20,000  |   |  |                        |
| Medical coverage                        | \$21,598   | \$21,598  |   |  |                        |
| Life insurance                          |  |   |   |  | \$1,000,000            |
| Alan L. Hoffman                         |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Severance <sup>(1)</sup>                | \$600,000  | \$600,000   |   |  |                        |
| Bonus                                   | \$720,000  | \$720,000   |   |  |                        |
| Equity acceleration <sup>(3)</sup>      |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Outplacement service                    |  |   |   |  |                        |
| Medical coverage                        | 17,198   | 17,198  |   |  |                        |
| Life insurance                          |  |   |   |  | \$1,000,000            |

(1) Based on salary as of December 31, 2015.

- (2) Represents bonus amounts earned in 2015, as disclosed in the "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" column of the "2015 Summary Compensation Table." Per the terms of his employment agreement or his severance agreement, as the case may be, as described above, upon a termination of his employment by the Company without Cause or by him with Good Reason, or due to death or disability, each of Messrs. Johnson, Walsh, Goudis, and DeSimone is entitled to a pro rata bonus for the year in which the termination occurs based on the Company's actual results for the entire year. Mr. Goudis is also entitled to a pro rata bonus upon a termination due to retirement.
- (3) Accelerated vesting of stock awards were based on the closing price of a Common Share on the NYSE on December 31, 2015 of \$53.62, and, for SARs, the difference between \$53.62 and the exercise or base price of the award.
- (4) Payment made if termination occurs during a "trading blackout" or a "quiet period" with respect to Common Shares.

**Table of Contents**

- (5) If the parachute payment (including any termination payments and the value of accelerated equity) is greater than three times the average W-2 reported compensation for Mr. Johnson for the preceding five years, then an excise tax is imposed on the portion of the parachute payment that exceeds one times such average W-2 reported compensation. Under the Johnson Employment Agreement, Mr. Johnson will be entitled to reimbursement for any excise taxes imposed as well as a gross-up payment equal to any income, payroll and excise taxes payable by him as a result of the reimbursement for the excise taxes. For purposes of computing the excise tax and gross-up payments, base amount calculations are based on taxable wages for the years 2009 through 2014. In addition, Mr. Johnson was assumed to be subject to the maximum federal and state income and other payroll taxes.

Executive compensation

58

**Table of Contents**

# Part 5 Security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management

**Beneficial ownership**

The following table sets forth the beneficial ownership of Herbalife Common Shares as of February 29, 2016, the Record Date, of (1) each director or director nominee, (2) each of the named executive officers, (3) all directors and executive officers as a group and (4) each person or entity known to Herbalife to beneficially own more than five percent (5%) of the Company's outstanding Common Shares. The Common Shares are the Company's only class of voting securities that are issued and outstanding.

| Name of beneficial owner  | Amount and nature of beneficial ownership | Percentage ownership <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Non-management directors and nominees</b>  |   |                                     |
| Leroy T. Barnes Jr. <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2,145                                     | *                                   |
| Richard P. Bermingham <sup>(3)</sup>  | 26,627                                    | *                                   |
| Pedro Cardoso <sup>(4)</sup>  | 13,609                                    | *                                   |
| Dr. Richard Carmona <sup>(5)</sup>  | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| Jonathan Christodoro <sup>(5)</sup>   | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| Keith Cozza <sup>(5)</sup>  | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| Jeffrey T. Dunn <sup>(6)</sup>  | 22,613                                    | *                                   |
| Hunter C. Gary <sup>(5)</sup>   | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| Jesse A. Lynn <sup>(5)</sup>  | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| Michael Montelongo <sup>(5)</sup>   | 2,510                                     | *                                   |
| James L. Nelson <sup>(5)</sup>  | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| Maria Otero <sup>(5)</sup>  | 4,510                                     | *                                   |
| John Tartol <sup>(4)</sup>  | 195,602                                   | *                                   |
| <b>Named executive officers</b>   |   |                                     |
| Michael O. Johnson <sup>(7)</sup>   | 2,641,717                                 | 2.85%                               |
| Desmond Walsh <sup>(8)</sup>  | 474,112                                   | *                                   |
| Richard Goudis <sup>(9)</sup>   | 375,657                                   | *                                   |
| John G. DeSimone <sup>(10)</sup>  | 161,660                                   | *                                   |
| Alan L. Hoffman <sup>(11)</sup>   | 5,136                                     | *                                   |
| <b>All directors and executive officers as a group (32 persons) <sup>(12)</sup></b> | <b>4,552,923</b>                          | <b>4.91%</b>                        |
| <b>Greater than 5% beneficial owners</b>  |   |                                     |
| William P. Stiritz <sup>(13)</sup>  | 4,783,306                                 | 5.16%                               |
| Capital Research Global Investors <sup>(14)</sup>                                   | 10,533,473                                | 11.37%                              |
| Nomura Holdings, Inc. <sup>(15)</sup>   | 7,942,823                                 | 8.57%                               |
| FMR LLC <sup>(16)</sup>   | 12,172,281                                | 13.13%                              |
| Carl C. Icahn <sup>(17)</sup>   | 17,000,000                                | 18.34%                              |
| Indus Capital Partners, LLC <sup>(18)</sup>   | 7,318,028                                 | 7.90%                               |

\* Less than 1% security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management.

**Table of Contents**

- (1) Applicable percentage of ownership is based upon 92,673,603 Common Shares outstanding as of February 29, 2016, and the relevant number of Common Shares issuable upon exercise of stock options or other awards which are exercisable or have vested or will be exercisable or will vest within 60 days of February 29, 2016. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC, and includes voting and investment power with respect to Common Shares. Except as otherwise indicated below, to our knowledge, all persons listed above have sole voting and investment power with respect to their Common Shares, except to the extent authority is shared by spouses under applicable law.
- (2) Includes 5,452 SARs equivalent to 145 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (3) Includes 7,503 SARs equivalent to 1,364 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable and 2,510 RSUs with restrictions that may lapse and be paid in Common Shares, in each case, within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (4) Includes 26,019 SARs equivalent to 9,099 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable and 2,510 RSUs with restrictions that may lapse and be paid in Common Shares, in each case within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (5) Includes 2,510 RSUs with restrictions that may lapse and be paid in Common Shares, in each case within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (6) Includes 30,189 SARs equivalent to 11,677 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable and 3,552 RSUs with restrictions that may lapse and be paid in Common Shares, in each case within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (7) Includes 1,772,498 SARs equivalent to 936,243 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (8) Includes 664,507 SARs equivalent to 360,991 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (9) Includes 457,331 SARs equivalent to 212,459 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (10) Includes 299,552 SARs equivalent to 134,810 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 27, 2015.
- (11) Includes 16,846 SARs equivalent to 5,136 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 29, 2016.
- (12) Includes 3,811,303 SARs equivalent to 2,079,861 Common Shares which have vested or will vest and become exercisable within 60 days of February 29, 2016, and 31,162 RSUs with restrictions that may lapse and be paid in Common Shares within 60 days of February 29, 2016 and 81,836 vested and deferred RSUs that are convertible to Common Shares.
- (13)

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

The information regarding the beneficial ownership of William P. Stirtz is based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by William P. Stirtz on February 16, 2016. According to this Schedule 13G/A, William P. Stirtz has (i) sole power to vote 4,071,906 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 711,400 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 4,071,906 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 711,400 Common Shares. Amounts include options to purchase 790,200 Common Shares pursuant to call options which were exercisable through dates ranging from January 15, 2016 to January 20, 2017, each as of December 31, 2015 and as disclosed in the 13G/A. The address for William P. Stirtz is 790 Briar Hill Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223.

- (14) The information regarding the beneficial ownership of Capital Research Global Investors is based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by Capital Research Global Investors on February 16, 2016. According to this Schedule 13G/A, Capital Research Global Investors has (i) sole power to vote 10,533,473 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 10,533,473 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares. The Growth Fund of America may also be deemed to be the beneficial owners of 5,070,400 of these Common Shares, as disclosed in greater detail in the Schedule 13G filed thereby on February 16, 2016. The address for each of Capital Research Global Investors and The Growth Fund of America is 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
- (15) The information regarding the beneficial ownership of Nomura Holdings, Inc., is based on the Schedule 13G filed jointly with Nomura International PLC with the SEC on February 13, 2015. According to this Schedule 13G, (i) Nomura Holdings, Inc. has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 7,942,823 Common Shares; (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 7,942,823 Common Shares. Additionally, according to this Schedule 13G, Nomura International PLC has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares; (ii) shared power to vote 7,409,946 Common Shares; (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 7,409,946 Common Shares. The address for Nomura Holdings, Inc. is 1-9-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645 Japan. The address for Nomura International, PLC is 1 Angel Lane, London EC4R 3AB, United Kingdom.
- (16) The information regarding the beneficial ownership of FMR LLC is based on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by FMR LLC jointly with Abigail P. Johnson on February 12, 2016. According to this Schedule 13G/A, FMR LLC has (i) sole power to vote 1,405,200 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 12,172,281 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares. Additionally, according to this Schedule 13G/A, Abigail P. Johnson has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 12,172,281 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares. The address for each of FRM LLC and Abigail P. Johnson is 245 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210.
- (17) The information regarding the beneficial ownership of Carl C. Icahn is based on the Schedule 13D/A filed jointly with the SEC by High River Limited Partnership ( High River ), Hopper Investments LLC ( Hopper ), Barberry Corp. ( Barberry ), Icahn Partners



**Table of Contents**

Master Fund LP ( Icahn Master ), Icahn Partners Master Fund II LP ( Icahn Master II ), Icahn Partners Master Fund III LP ( Icahn Master III ), Icahn Offshore LP ( Icahn Offshore ), Icahn Partners LP ( Icahn Partners ), Icahn Onshore LP ( Icahn Onshore ), Icahn Capital LP ( Icahn Capital ), IPH GP LLC ( IPH ), Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P. ( Icahn Enterprises Holdings ), Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc. ( Icahn Enterprises GP ), Beckton Corp. ( Beckton ) and Carl C. Icahn on May 7, 2013. According to this Schedule 13D/A, High River has (i) sole power to vote 3,393,296 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 3,393,296 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares; Hopper has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 3,393,296 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 3,393,296 Common Shares; Barberry has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 3,393,296 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 3,393,296 Common Shares; Icahn Partners Master Fund has (i) sole power to vote 5,403,406 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 5,403,406 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares; Icahn Master II has (i) sole power to vote 2,118,195 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 2,118,195 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares; Icahn Master III has (i) sole power to vote 932,292 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 932,292 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares; Icahn Offshore has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 8,453,893 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 8,453,893 Common Shares; Icahn Partners has (i) sole power to vote 5,119,296 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 0 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 5,119,296 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 0 Common Shares; Icahn Onshore has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 5,119,296 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 5,119,296 Common Shares; Icahn Capital has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 13,573,189 Common Shares; (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 13,573,189 Common Shares; IPH has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 13,573,189 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 13,573,189 Common Shares; Icahn Enterprises Holdings has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 13,573,189 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 13,573,189 Common Shares; Icahn Enterprises GP has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 13,573,189 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 13,573,189 Common Shares; and Beckton has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 13,573,189 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 13,573,189 Common Shares. Additionally, based on the Schedule 13D/A and a Form 4 filed on February 28, 2014, Carl C. Icahn has (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 17,000,000 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares, and (iv) shared power to dispose of 17,000,000 Common Shares. The address for (i) each of High River, Hopper, Barberry, Icahn Offshore, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II, Icahn Master III, Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP and Beckton is White Plains Plaza, 445 Hamilton Avenue Suite 1210, White Plains, NY 10601, and (ii) Mr. Icahn is c/o Icahn Associates Corp., 767 Fifth Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10153.

- (18) The information regarding the beneficial ownership of Indus Capital Partners, LLC is based on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by Indus Capital Partners, LLC jointly with Indus Partners, LLC, Indus Markor Master Fund, L.P., Sheldon Kasowitz and David Kowitz on January 26, 2016. According to this Schedule 13G, Indus Capital Partners, LLC, Sheldon Kasowitz and David Kowitz have (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 7,318,028 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 7,318,028 Common Shares. Additionally, according to this Schedule 13G, Indus Partners, LLC and Indus Markor Master Fund, L.P. have (i) sole power to vote 0 Common Shares, (ii) shared power to vote 5,344,411 Common Shares, (iii) sole power to dispose of 0 Common Shares and (iv) shared power to dispose of 5,344,411 Common Shares. The address for Indus Capital Partners, LLC, Indus Partners, LLC, Sheldon Kasowitz and David Kowitz is 888 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10019. The address for Indus Markor Master Fund, L.P. is c/o Mourant Ozannes Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, P.O. Box 1348, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands.

**Table of Contents**

## Part 6 Certain relationships and related transactions

The Company has several written policies applicable to the review and approval of related party transactions. Pursuant to the audit committee charter, any related party transaction in which a director has an interest must be reviewed and approved by the audit committee. The Company's Conflicts of Interest Policy generally prohibits any Company employee from conducting any activity that is or could be construed as a conflict with the Company's interests or as an interference with the employee's duty to serve the Company at all times to the best of his or her ability. Pursuant to that policy, any related party transaction involving employees, including executive officers, must be reviewed and approved by both the Company's legal and internal audit departments.

In February 2016, our Board of Directors approved a written policy regarding the consideration by the audit committee of transactions between the Company and any director, officer or holder of more than 5% of our voting securities and their affiliates (each, a related party) involving or expected to involve an amount of at least \$120,000 in which the related party has a direct or indirect interest. Transactions along with all relevant facts and circumstances shall be submitted to the audit committee for consideration unless it is not possible to convene an audit committee meeting, in which case the chair of the audit committee may review the transaction, with his or her determination submitted to the full audit committee for its review and consideration at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The policy also outlines certain transactions that are deemed to be pre-approved by the audit committee. This policy is in addition to the Conflict of Interest Policy described above. The transactions summarized below were entered into prior to the implementation of this policy.

### Registration rights agreement

Michael O. Johnson, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is a party to a registration rights agreement with the Company. If we at any time propose to register any Company securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, for sale to the public, in

certain circumstances, Mr. Johnson, may require us to include his shares in the securities to be covered by the registration statement. Such registration rights are subject to customary limitations specified in the agreement.

### Immediate family transactions

Mr. Tartol's sister earned approximately \$1.4 million in compensation under the Company's Marketing Plan resulting from her activities as an Herbalife Member.

A spouse of one of our executive officers who is not an NEO was paid approximately \$381,000 in fiscal 2015. This

amount is based on total base salary, bonus, aggregate grant date fair value of SARs granted during the year and all other compensation. Of this amount, approximately \$277,000 was converted from GBP based on the average exchange rate of 1.5284 in 2015 as reported by the Federal Reserve Board.

## Indemnification of directors and officers

The Memorandum and Articles of Association provide that, to the fullest extent permitted by the Companies Law (2013 Revision), or the Statute, every director, agent or officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred by him as a result of any act or failure to act in carrying out his functions other than such liability (if any) that he may incur by his own willful misconduct. To the fullest extent permitted by the Statute, such director, agent or officer shall not be liable to the Company for any loss or damage

in carrying out his functions unless the liability arises through the willful misconduct of such director, agent or officer.

The Company is a Cayman Islands exempted limited liability company. As such, it is governed by the laws of the Cayman Islands with respect to the indemnification provisions. Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the

Certain relationships and related transactions

62

**Table of Contents**

extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. The Memorandum and Articles of Association provide for indemnification of officers and directors for losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred in their capacities as such, except in the case of (a) any fraud or dishonesty of such director or officer, (b) such director's or officer's conscious, intentional or willful breach of his obligation to act honestly, lawfully and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company or (c) any claims or rights of action to recover any gain, personal profit or other advantage to which the director or officer is not legally entitled.

The Company has entered into an indemnification agreement with each of its directors and certain of its officers to supplement the indemnification protection

available under the Memorandum and Articles of Association. These indemnity agreements generally provide that the Company will indemnify the parties thereto to the fullest extent permitted by law.

In addition to the indemnification provisions set forth above, the Company maintains insurance policies that indemnify its directors and officers against various liabilities arising under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act that might be incurred by any director or officer in his capacity as such.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to managers, officers or persons controlling us pursuant to the foregoing, we have been informed that, in the opinion of the SEC, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable.

**Table of Contents**

**Part 7 Additional information**

**Section 16(a) beneficial ownership reporting compliance**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires the Company's directors and executive officers and persons who beneficially own more than ten percent of a registered class of the Company's equity securities to file with the SEC and the NYSE initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of equity securities of the Company. Directors, officers and greater-than-ten-percent beneficial owners are required by SEC regulations to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) forms filed by them. To the Company's knowledge, based solely on a review of the copies of such filings on file with the Company and written representations from the Company's directors and executive officers, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to the

Company's directors, executive officers and greater-than-ten-percent beneficial owners were complied with on a timely basis for fiscal year 2015, except that on March 27, 2015, a late Form 4 was filed for each of the following executive officers in respect of the vesting of two tranches of previously awarded Stock Appreciation Rights the vesting of which were subject to the Company's achievement of certain performance conditions which were determined to have been achieved by the compensation committee on February 11, 2015: Shin-Shing Bosco Chiu, John DeSimone, Miguel Angel Fernandez Calero, Ibelis Fleming, Mark Friedman, Richard Goudis, Edi Hienrich, Michael Johnson, Robert Levy, William Rahn and Des Walsh.

**Householding of proxy materials.**

The SEC has adopted rules that permit companies and intermediaries such as brokers to satisfy delivery requirements for certain proxy materials with respect to two or more shareholders sharing the same address by delivering a single set of these proxy materials addressed to those shareholders. This process, which is commonly referred to as householding, potentially provides extra convenience for shareholders and cost savings for companies. The Company and some brokers household proxy materials, unless contrary instructions have been received from the affected shareholders. Once you have received notice from your broker or us that they or we will be householding materials to your address, householding will continue until you are notified otherwise or until you revoke your consent. If, at any time, you no longer wish to participate in householding and

would prefer to receive a separate set of proxy materials, or if you are receiving multiple copies of the proxy materials and wish to receive only one, please notify your broker if your Common Shares are held in a brokerage account or the Company if you hold Common Shares directly. You can notify the Company by sending a written request to Herbalife Ltd., c/o Herbalife International, Inc., Assistant Corporate Secretary, 800 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 406, Los Angeles, CA 90015, or by calling the Assistant Corporate Secretary at (213) 745-0500. However, please note that if you want to receive a paper proxy or voting instruction form or other proxy materials with respect to the Meeting, you should follow the instructions to request such materials included in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials that was sent to you.

**Shareholder nominations**

Your attention is drawn to Articles 73 to 76 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association in relation to the requirements applicable to any shareholder who wishes to nominate a person for election as a director.

For such nomination to be properly brought before an annual general meeting by a shareholder, a shareholder notice addressed to the Corporate Secretary must have

been delivered to or mailed and received at the registered office of the Company or such other address as the Corporate Secretary may designate not less than 90 days prior to the date of the meeting, or not later than the 10th day following the date of the first public announcement of the date of such meeting, whichever is later, nor more than 120 days prior to the date of such meeting.

Additional information

64

## **Table of Contents**

The notice to the Corporate Secretary must set forth (a) as to each person whom the shareholder proposes to nominate, all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for appointment of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if appointed, and (b) as to the shareholder giving the notice (i) the name and address of such shareholder, as they appear on the register of members, (ii) the class and number of Common Shares that are owned beneficially and/or of record by such shareholder, (iii) a representation that the shareholder is a registered holder of Common Shares entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose

such nomination and (iv) a statement as to whether the shareholder intends or is part of a group that intends (x) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Company's outstanding share capital required to approve or elect the nominee for appointment and/or (y) otherwise to solicit proxies from shareholders in support of such nomination.

The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a director of the Company. No person nominated by a shareholder shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with these procedures.

## **Shareholder proposals for the 2017 annual general meeting**

Pursuant to the Memorandum and Articles of Association, for a shareholder to bring a matter before the 2017 annual general meeting, the business must be legally proper and written notice of shareholder proposal must have been filed with the Corporate Secretary of the Company not less than 90 days prior to the date of the meeting, or not later than the 10th day following the date of the first public announcement of the date of such meeting, whichever is later, nor more than 120 days prior to the meeting. For notice to be proper, it must set forth: (i) the name and address of the shareholder who intends to make the proposal as it appears in the Company's records, (ii) the class and number of Common Shares of the Company that are owned by the shareholder submitting the proposal and (iii) a clear and concise statement of the proposal and the shareholder's reasons for supporting it. If the Chairman of the meeting

determines that any such proposed business has not been properly brought before the meeting, he shall declare such business out of order, and such business shall not be conducted at the meeting.

Shareholders interested in submitting a proposal for inclusion in the proxy statement and form of proxy for the 2017 annual general meeting of shareholders may do so by following the procedures prescribed in SEC Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Exchange Act. To be eligible for inclusion, notice of shareholder proposals must be received by the Company's Corporate Secretary no later than November 14, 2016. Proposals should be sent to Corporate Secretary, Herbalife Ltd., c/o Herbalife International, Inc., 800 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 406, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

## **Codes of business conduct and ethics and principles of corporate governance**

Our Board of Directors has adopted a corporate Code of Business Conduct and Ethics applicable to our directors, officers, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer, and employees, as well as Principles of Corporate

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Governance, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the NYSE. Each of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and Principles of Corporate Governance are available on our website at [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com) by following the links through Investor Relations to

Corporate Governance, or in print to any shareholder who requests it, as set forth below under Annual report, financial and additional information.

Any amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics requiring disclosure under applicable rules with respect to the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller will be posted on the Company's website at [www.Herbalife.com](http://www.Herbalife.com).



## **Table of Contents**

### **Stock ownership guidelines**

The Company has adopted stock ownership guidelines applicable to each of our named executive officers and non-management directors. Our CEO is encouraged to acquire and hold Common Shares and/or vested equity awards with an aggregate value equal to five times his base salary. Our other named executive officers are encouraged to acquire and hold Common Shares and/or vested equity awards with an aggregate value equal to two times their respective base salaries. Each non-management director is encouraged to hold Common

Shares and/or vested equity awards with a value equal to five times such director's annual retainer within two years of such director's appointment or election to the Board of Directors. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, eight of our Board members other than our CEO have served for two or more years and of these, four were in compliance with these guidelines. All of our NEOs except Mr. Hoffman, who joined the Company in September 2014, were in compliance with these guidelines.

### **Annual report, financial and additional information.**

The Annual Financial Statements and Review of Operations of the Company for fiscal year 2015 can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, which was filed with the SEC on February 25, 2016. A copy of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K will be made available with and, to each shareholder of record on the Record Date who requests such materials, mailed concurrently with, this Proxy Statement.

The Company's filings with the SEC are all accessible by following the links to [Investor Relations](#), [Financial Information](#) and [SEC Filings](#) on the Company's website at [www.herbalife.com](http://www.herbalife.com). The Company will furnish without charge a copy of its SEC filings to any person requesting in writing and stating that he or she is a beneficial owner

of Common Shares. In addition, the Company will furnish without charge a copy of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, including the financial statements and schedules thereto, and the other documents referenced herein as available to shareholders upon request, to any person requesting in writing and stating that he or she is the beneficial owner of Common Shares of the Company.

Requests and inquiries should be addressed to:

Investor Relations

Herbalife Ltd.

c/o Herbalife International, Inc.

800 W. Olympic Blvd.

Suite 406

Los Angeles, California 90015

**Other matters**

The management of the Company knows of no other business to be presented at the Meeting. If, however, other matters properly come before the Meeting, it is intended that the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote thereon in accordance with their best judgment.

By Order of the Board of Directors

MARK J. FRIEDMAN

*General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

Dated: March 14, 2016

Additional information

66

Table of Contents

Appendix A

**HERBALIFE LTD.**

**2014 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**

**Amended and Restated Effective [            ], 2016**

**Table of Contents**

**HERBALIFE LTD.**

**2014 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**

**Amended and Restated Effective [            ], 2016**

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of the Herbalife Ltd. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended from time to time, the Plan ) is to promote and closely align the interests of employees, directors and consultants of Herbalife Ltd. (the Company ) and its shareholders by providing stock-based compensation and other performance-based compensation. The Plan is intended to strengthen the Company's ability to drive performance which enhances long term shareholder value; to increase employee stock ownership; and to strengthen the Company's ability to attract and retain outstanding employees, directors and consultants.

The Plan supersedes the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan with respect to future awards, and provides for the grant of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Stock Units and Restricted Stock, any of which may be performance-based, and for Incentive Bonuses, which may be paid in cash or stock or a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee.

**2. Definitions**

As used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) **Affiliate** means any entity in which the Company has a substantial direct or indirect equity interest, as determined by the Committee from time to time.
- (b) **Act** means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor thereto.
- (c) **Award** means an Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Stock Unit or Incentive Bonus granted to a Participant pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, any of which may be subject to performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan.
- (d) **Award Agreement** means a written or electronic agreement or other instrument as may be approved from time to time by the Committee and designated as such implementing the grant of each Award. An Award Agreement may be in the form of an agreement to be executed by both the Participant and the Company (or an authorized representative of the Company) or certificates, notices or similar instruments as approved by the Committee and designated as such.
- (e) **Beneficial Owner** shall have the meaning set forth in Rule 13d-3 under the Act.
- (f) **Board** means the board of directors of the Company.
- (g) **Change in Control** means the occurrence of any one of the following:
  - (1) an acquisition (other than directly from the Company after advance approval by a majority of the Incumbent Board) of Common Shares or other voting securities of the Company by any person (as the term person is used for purposes of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act), other than the Company, any Subsidiary, any employee benefit plan of the

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Company or any Subsidiary, or any person in connection with a transaction described in clause (iii) of this Section 2(d), immediately after which such person has beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 50% or more of the then outstanding Common Shares or the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding voting securities;

- (2) the individuals who, as of the Effective Date, are members of the Board (the Incumbent Board ), cease for any reason during any 24-month period to constitute at least a majority of the members of the Board; provided, however, that if the election, or nomination for election by the Company's common shareholders, of any new director was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Board, such new director shall, for purposes of the Plan, be considered as a member of the Incumbent Board; or
- (3) the consummation of: (A) a merger, consolidation or reorganization with or into the Company, unless the voting securities of the Company, immediately before such merger, consolidation or reorganization, own directly or indirectly immediately following such merger, consolidation or reorganization, at least 50% of the combined voting power of the outstanding voting securities of the entity resulting from such merger or consolidation or reorganization in substantially the same proportion as their ownership of the voting securities immediately before such merger, consolidation or reorganization; (B) a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company; or (C) the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company to any person (other than a transfer to a Subsidiary).

---

**Table of Contents**

- (h) **Code** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the rulings and regulations issues thereunder.
- (i) **Committee** means the Compensation Committee of the Board (or any successor committee), or such other committee as designated by the Board to administer the Plan under Section 6.
- (j) **Common Stock** means the common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 a share, or such other class or kind of shares or other securities as may be applicable under Section 15.
- (k) **Company** means Herbalife Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted limited liability company, and except as utilized in the definition of Change in Control, any successor corporation.
- (l) **Dividend Equivalents** mean an amount payable in cash or Common Stock, as determined by the Committee, with respect to a Stock Unit Award equal to what would have been received if the shares underlying the Award had been owned by the Participant.
- (m) **Effective Date** means the date on which the Plan takes effect, as defined pursuant to Section 4 of the Plan.
- (n) **Eligible Person** means an employee, director or consultant of the Company or a Subsidiary, including an officer or director who is such an employee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person who would otherwise be an Eligible Person shall not be an Eligible Person in any jurisdiction where such person's participation in the Plan would be unlawful. Non-employee directors shall be considered Eligible Persons under the Plan.
- (o) **Fair Market Value** means as of any date, the value of the Common Stock determined as follows: (i) if on such date the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange, system or market, its Fair Market Value shall be the closing price for the Common Stock as quoted on such exchange, system or market as reported in the Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Committee deems reliable (or, if no such closing price is reported, the closing price on the last preceding date on which a sale of Common Stock occurred); *provided, however*, that the Committee may, in its discretion, determine the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the basis of the opening, closing, or average of the high and low sale prices of a share of Common Stock on such date, the preceding trading day, the next succeeding trading day, an average of trading days, or the actual sale price of a share of Common Stock; and (ii) in the absence of an established market for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value thereof shall be determined in good faith by the Committee by the reasonable application of a reasonable valuation method, taking into account factors consistent with Treas. Reg. § 409A-1(b)(5)(iv)(B) as the Committee deems appropriate.
- (p) **Incentive Bonus** means a bonus opportunity awarded under Section 11 pursuant to which a Participant may become entitled to receive an amount based on satisfaction of such performance criteria established for a performance period of not less than one year as are specified in the Award Agreement.
- (q) **Incentive Stock Option** means a stock option that is designated as potentially eligible to qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.
- (r) **Nonqualified Stock Option** means a stock option that is not intended to qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

- (s) **Option** means a right to purchase a number of shares of Common Stock at such exercise price, at such times and on such other terms and conditions as are specified in or determined pursuant to an Award Agreement. Options granted pursuant to Section 8 of the Plan may be Incentive Stock Options or Nonqualified Stock Options.
- (t) **Participant** means any individual described in Section 3 to whom Awards have been granted from time to time by the Committee and any authorized transferee of such individual.
- (u) **Person** shall have the meaning given in Section 3(a)(9) of the Act, as modified and used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) thereof, except that such term shall not include (i) the Company or any of its Affiliates, (ii) a trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (iii) an underwriter temporarily holding securities pursuant to an offering of such securities or (iv) a corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by the shareholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of stock of the Company.
- (v) **Plan** means this HERBALIFE LTD. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as set forth herein and as it may be further amended from time to time.
- (w) **Prior Plans** means the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, each as amended.
- (x) **Qualifying Performance Criteria** has the meaning set forth in Section 12(b).

---

**Table of Contents**

- (y) **Restricted Stock** means an Award or issuance of Common Stock the grant, issuance, retention, vesting and/or transferability of which is subject during specified periods of time to such conditions (including continued employment or performance conditions) and terms as the Committee deems appropriate.
  
- (aa) **Separation from Service** or **Separates from Service** means the termination of Participant's employment with the Company and all Subsidiaries that constitutes a separation from service within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code.
  
- (bb) **Stock Appreciation Right** means a right granted pursuant to Section 9 of the Plan that entitles the Participant to receive, in cash or Common Stock or a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee, value equal to the excess of (i) the market price of a specified number of shares of Common Stock at the time of exercise over (ii) the exercise price of the right, as established by the Committee on the date of grant.
  
- (cc) **Stock Unit** means an Award denominated in units of Common Stock under which the issuance of shares of Common Stock (or cash payment in lieu thereof) is subject to such conditions (including continued employment or performance conditions) and terms as the Committee deems appropriate.
  
- (dd) **Subsidiary** means any business association (including a corporation or a partnership, other than the Company) in an unbroken chain of such associations beginning with the Company if each of the associations other than the last association in the unbroken chain owns equity interests (including stock or partnership interests) possessing 50% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of equity interests in one of the other associations in such chain.
  
- (ee) **Substitute Awards** means Awards granted or Common Stock issued by the Company in assumption of, or in substitution or exchange for, awards previously granted, or the right or obligation to make future awards, by a company acquired by the Company or any Subsidiary or with which the Company or any Subsidiary combines.

**3. Eligibility**

Any Eligible Person is eligible to receive an Award. Options intending to qualify as Incentive Stock Options may only be granted to employees of the Company or any Subsidiary.

**4. Adoption and Termination of Plan**

This Plan was originally effective on April 29, 2014 (the **Effective Date** ). The Plan as amended and restated was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 9, 2016 (the **Approval Date** ), and shall become effective when it is approved by the Company's shareholders at the Company's 2016 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. The Plan shall remain available for the grant of Awards until April 28, 2026; provided, however, that Incentive Stock Options may not be granted under the Plan after the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Approval Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Plan may be terminated at such earlier time as the Board may determine. Termination of the Plan will not affect the rights and obligations of the Participants and the Company arising under Awards theretofore granted.

**5. Shares Subject to the Plan and to Awards**

(a) *Aggregate Limits.* The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plan shall not exceed 8,700,000, plus any shares of Common Stock that remained available for issuance under the Prior Plans as of the Effective Date. Any shares of Common Stock issued under Options or Stock Appreciation Rights shall be counted against the number of shares issuable under the Plan on a one-for-one basis and any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to Awards other than Options or Stock Appreciation Rights shall be counted against this limit as 1.85 shares of Common Stock for every one (1) share of Common Stock subject to such Award. Shares of Common Stock subject to outstanding awards under either of the Prior Plans as of the Effective Date (such awards the **Prior Plan Awards** ) that, after the Effective Date, are canceled, expired, forfeited or otherwise not issued under a Prior Plan Award (including as a result of being withheld to pay withholding taxes in connection with any such awards (other than options or stock appreciation rights)) or settled in cash shall be added to the number of shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plan as one (1) share of Common Stock if such shares were subject to options or stock appreciation rights granted under a Prior Plan, and as 1.85 shares of Common Stock if such shares were subject to awards other than options or stock appreciation



## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

rights granted under either of the Prior Plans. The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock available for grant under this Plan and the number of shares of Common Stock subject to Awards outstanding at the time of any event described in Section 15 shall be subject to adjustment as provided in Section 15. The shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to Awards granted under this Plan may be shares that are authorized and unissued or shares that were reacquired by the Company, including shares purchased in the open market.

Appendix A

4

## **Table of Contents**

(b) *Issuance of Shares.* For purposes of Section 5(a), the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock issued under this Plan at any time shall equal only the number of shares of Common Stock actually issued upon exercise or settlement of an Award, and shares of Common Stock subject to Awards that have been canceled, expired, forfeited or otherwise not issued under an Award and shares of Common Stock subject to Awards settled in cash shall not count as shares of Common Stock issued under this Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shares of Common Stock will not be added back (or with respect to Prior Plan Awards, will not be added) to the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance: (i) shares of Common Stock that were subject to a stock-settled Stock Appreciation Right (or a stock appreciation right granted under a Prior Plan) and were not issued upon the net settlement or net exercise of such Stock Appreciation Right (or stock appreciation right granted under a Prior Plan), (ii) shares of Common Stock delivered to or withheld by the Company to pay the exercise price of an Option (or an option granted under a Prior Plan), (iii) Shares of Common Stock delivered to or withheld by the Company to pay the withholding taxes related an Award (or an award granted under a Prior Plan), or (iv) Shares of Common Stock repurchased on the open market with cash proceeds from exercise of an Option (or option granted under a Prior Plan). Any shares of Common Stock that again become available for grant pursuant to this Section 5 shall be added back as one(1) share of Common Stock if such shares were subject to Options or Stock Appreciation Rights granted under the Plan or options or stock appreciation rights granted under a Prior Plan, and as 1.85 shares of Common Stock if such shares were subject to Awards other than Options or Stock Appreciation Rights granted under the Plan or subject to awards other than options or stock appreciation rights granted under the Prior Plans. In addition, any shares issued by the Company through the assumption or substitution of outstanding grants from an acquired company shall not reduce the shares available for grants under the Plan.

(c) *Tax Code Limits.* The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Incentive Stock Options granted under this Plan shall not exceed 5,000,000, which number shall be calculated and adjusted pursuant to Section 15 only to the extent that such calculation or adjustment will not affect the status of any option intended to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option under Section 422 of the Code. The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be earned pursuant to Awards granted under this Plan during any calendar year to any one Participant shall not exceed 2,000,000 (the Annual Share Limit ), which number shall be calculated and adjusted pursuant to Section 15 only to the extent that such calculation or adjustment will not affect the status of any Award intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code but which number shall not count any tandem SARs (as defined in Section 9). The maximum cash amount payable pursuant to all Incentive Bonuses granted in any calendar year to any Participant under this Plan that are intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code shall not exceed \$15,000,000 (the Annual Cash Limit ).

(d) *Substitute Awards.* Substitute Awards shall not reduce the shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the Plan or authorized for grant to a Participant in any calendar year. Additionally, in the event that a company acquired by the Company or any Subsidiary, or with which the Company or any Subsidiary combines, has shares available under a pre-existing plan approved by shareholders and not adopted in contemplation of such acquisition or combination, the shares available for grant pursuant to the terms of such pre-existing plan (as adjusted, to the extent appropriate, using the exchange ratio or other adjustment or valuation ratio or formula used in such acquisition or combination to determine the consideration payable to the holders of common stock of the entities party to such acquisition or combination) may be used for Awards under the Plan and shall not reduce the shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the Plan; provided that Awards using such available shares shall not be made after the date awards or grants could have been made under the terms of the pre-existing plan, absent the acquisition or combination, and shall only be made to individuals who were employees or directors of such acquired or combined company before such acquisition or combination.

(e) *Non-Employee Director Limits.* The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock subject to Awards granted under this Plan during any calendar year to any one non-employee director shall not exceed that number of shares having a Fair Market Value on the date of grant of \$375,000; provided, however, that in the calendar year in which a non-employee director first joins the Board or is first designated as Chairman of the Board or Lead Director, the maximum number of shares subject to Awards granted to such non-employee director may be up to two hundred percent (200%) of the number of shares of Common Stock indicated by the foregoing limit.

## **6. Administration of the Plan**

(a) *Administrator of the Plan.* The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. The Board shall fill vacancies on, and from time to time may remove or add members to, the Committee. The Committee shall act pursuant to a majority vote or unanimous written consent. Any power of the Committee may also be exercised by the Board, except to the extent that

**Table of Contents**

the grant or exercise of such authority would cause any Award or transaction to become subject to (or lose an exemption under) the short-swing profit recovery provisions of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or cause an Award intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code not to qualify for such treatment. To the extent that any permitted action taken by the Board conflicts with action taken by the Committee, the Board action shall control. To the maximum extent permissible under applicable law, the Compensation Committee of the Board (or any successor) may by resolution delegate any or all of its authority to one or more subcommittees composed of one or more directors and/or officers, and any such subcommittee shall be treated as the Committee for all purposes under this Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Board or the Compensation Committee of the Board (or any successor) delegates to a subcommittee comprised of one or more officers of the Company (who are not also directors) the authority to grant Awards, the resolution so authorizing such subcommittee shall specify the total number of shares of Common Stock such subcommittee may award pursuant to such delegated authority, and no such subcommittee shall designate any officer serving thereon or any executive officer of the Company as a recipient of any Awards granted under such delegated authority. The Committee hereby delegates to and designates the senior human resources officer of the Company (or such other officer with similar authority), and to his or her delegates or designees, the authority to assist the Committee in the day-to-day administration of the Plan and of Awards granted under the Plan, including without limitation those powers set forth in Section 6(b)(4) through (9) and to execute agreements evidencing Awards made under this Plan or other documents entered into under this Plan on behalf of the Committee or the Company. The Committee may further designate and delegate to one or more additional officers or employees of the Company or any subsidiary, and/or one or more agents, authority to assist the Committee in any or all aspects of the day-to-day administration of the Plan and/or of Awards granted under the Plan.

(b) *Powers of Committee.* Subject to the express provisions of this Plan, the Committee shall be authorized and empowered to do all things that it determines to be necessary or appropriate in connection with the administration of this Plan, including, without limitation:

- (1) to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to this Plan and to define terms not otherwise defined herein;
- (2) to determine which persons are Eligible Persons, to which of such Eligible Persons, if any, Awards shall be granted hereunder and the timing of any such Awards;
- (3) to prescribe and amend the terms of the Award Agreements, to grant Awards and determine the terms and conditions thereof;
- (4) to establish and verify the extent of satisfaction of any performance goals or other conditions applicable to the grant, issuance, retention, vesting, exercisability or settlement of any Award;
- (5) to prescribe and amend the terms of or form of any document or notice required to be delivered to the Company by Participants under this Plan;
- (6) to determine the extent to which adjustments are required pursuant to Section 15;
- (7) to interpret and construe this Plan, any rules and regulations under this Plan and the terms and conditions of any Award granted hereunder, and to make exceptions to any such provisions if the Committee, in good faith, determines that it is appropriate to do so;
- (8) to approve corrections in the documentation or administration of any Award; and
- (9) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan.

Notwithstanding anything in this Plan to the contrary, with respect to any Award that is deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Code, the Committee shall exercise its discretion in a manner that causes such Awards to be compliant with or exempt from the requirements of such

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

Code section. Without limiting the foregoing, unless expressly agreed to in writing by the Participant holding such Award, the Committee shall not take any action with respect to any Award which constitutes (i) a modification of a stock right within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(5)(v)(B) so as to constitute the grant of a new stock right, (ii) an extension of a stock right, including the addition of a feature for the deferral of compensation within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(5)(v)(C), or (iii) an impermissible acceleration of a payment date or a subsequent deferral of a stock right subject to Section 409A of the Code within the meaning of Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(b)(5)(v)(E).

The Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, without amendment to the Plan but subject to the limitations otherwise set forth in Section 19, waive or amend the operation of Plan provisions respecting exercise after termination of employment or service to the Company or an Affiliate. The Committee or any member thereof may, in its sole and absolute discretion and, except as otherwise provided in Section 19, waive, settle or adjust any of the terms of any Award so as to avoid unanticipated consequences or address unanticipated events (including any temporary closure of an applicable stock exchange, disruption of communications or natural catastrophe).

Appendix A

6

**Table of Contents**

Further, and notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, Restricted Stock or Stock Unit Awards granted under the Plan may not become exercisable, vest or be settled, in whole or in part, prior to the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, except that the Committee may provide that such Awards become exercisable, vest or settle prior to such date in the event of the Participant's death or disability or in the event of a Change in Control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to Restricted Stock or Stock Unit Awards, up to 5% of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under this Plan (as described in Section 5(a)) may be issued pursuant to Awards subject to any, or no, vesting conditions, as the Committee determines appropriate.

(c) *Determinations by the Committee.* All decisions, determinations and interpretations by the Committee regarding the Plan, any rules and regulations under the Plan and the terms and conditions of or operation of any Award granted hereunder, shall be final and binding on all Participants, beneficiaries, heirs, assigns or other persons holding or claiming rights under the Plan or any Award. The Committee shall consider such factors as it deems relevant, in its sole and absolute discretion, to making such decisions, determinations and interpretations including, without limitation, the recommendations or advice of any officer or other employee of the Company and such attorneys, consultants and accountants as it may select. Members of the Board and members of the Committee acting under the Plan shall be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the advice of counsel and shall incur no liability except for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of their duties.

(d) *Subsidiary Awards.* In the case of a grant of an Award to any Participant employed by a Subsidiary, such grant may, if the Committee so directs, be implemented by the Company issuing any subject shares of Common Stock to the Subsidiary, for such lawful consideration as the Committee may determine, upon the condition or understanding that the Subsidiary will transfer the shares of Common Stock to the Participant in accordance with the terms of the Award specified by the Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Plan. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, such Award may be issued by and in the name of the Subsidiary and shall be deemed granted on such date as the Committee shall determine.

**7. Plan Awards**

(a) *Terms Set Forth in Award Agreement.* Awards may be granted at any time and from time to time prior to the termination of the Plan to Eligible Persons as determined by the Committee. The terms and conditions of each Award shall be set forth in an Award Agreement in a form approved by the Committee for such Award, which Award Agreement may contain such terms and conditions as specified from time to time by the Committee, provided such terms and conditions do not conflict with the Plan. The Award Agreement for any Award (other than Restricted Stock awards) shall include the time or times at or within which and the consideration, if any, for which any shares of Common Stock may be acquired from the Company. The terms of Awards may vary among Participants, and the Plan does not impose upon the Committee any requirement to make Awards subject to uniform terms. Accordingly, the terms of individual Award Agreements may vary.

(b) *Separation from Service.* Subject to the express provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall specify before, at, or after the time of grant of an Award the provisions governing the effect(s) upon an Award of a Participant's Separation from Service.

(c) *Rights of a Shareholder.* A Participant shall have no rights as a shareholder with respect to shares of Common Stock covered by an Award (including voting rights) until the date the Participant becomes the holder of record of such shares of Common Stock. No adjustment shall be made for dividends or other rights for which the record date is prior to such date, except as provided in Section 10(b) or Section 15 of this Plan or as otherwise provided by the Committee.

**8. Options**

(a) *Grant, Term and Price.* The grant, issuance, retention, vesting and/or settlement of any Option shall occur at such time and be subject to such terms and conditions as determined by the Committee or under criteria established by the Committee, which may include conditions based on continued employment, passage of time, attainment of age and/or service requirements, and/or satisfaction of performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan. The term of an Option shall in no event be greater than ten years; provided, however, the term of an Option (other than an Incentive Stock Option) shall be automatically extended if, at the time of its scheduled expiration, the Participant holding such Option is prohibited by law or the Company's insider trading policy from exercising the Option, which extension shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day following the date such prohibition no longer applies. The Committee will establish the price at which Common Stock may be purchased upon exercise of an Option, which, in no event will be less than the Fair Market Value of such shares on the date of grant; provided, however, that the exercise price per share of Common Stock

**Table of Contents**

with respect to an Option that is granted as a Substitute Award may be less than the Fair Market Value of the shares of Common Stock on the date such Option is granted if such exercise price is based on a formula set forth in the terms of the options held by such optionees or in the terms of the agreement providing for such merger or other acquisition that satisfies the requirements of (i) Section 409A of the Code, if such options held by such optionees are not intended to qualify as incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, and (ii) Section 424(a) of the Code, if such options held by such optionees are intended to qualify as incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code. The exercise price of any Option may be paid in cash or such other method as determined by the Committee, including an irrevocable commitment by a broker to pay over such amount from a sale of the Shares issuable under an Option, the delivery of previously owned shares of Common Stock or withholding of shares of Common Stock deliverable upon exercise.

(b) *No Repricing without Shareholder Approval.* Other than in connection with a change in the Company's capitalization (as described in Section 15), the Committee shall not, without shareholder approval, reduce the exercise price of such Option and, at any time when the exercise price of an Option is above the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock, shall not, without shareholder approval (except in the case of a Change in Control), exchange such Option for a new Award or for cash.

(c) *Incentive Stock Options.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 8, in the case of the grant of an Option intending to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option, if the Participant owns stock possessing more than 10 percent of the combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company (a 10% Shareholder), the exercise price of such Option must be at least 110 percent of the Fair Market Value of the shares of Common Stock on the date of grant and the Option must expire within a period of not more than five (5) years from the date of grant. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 8 to the contrary, options designated as Incentive Stock Options shall not be eligible for treatment under the Code as Incentive Stock Options (and will be deemed to be Nonqualified Stock Options) to the extent that either (a) the aggregate Fair Market Value of shares of Common Stock (determined as of the time of grant) with respect to which such Options are exercisable for the first time by the Participant during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any Subsidiary) exceeds \$100,000, taking Options into account in the order in which they were granted, or (b) such Options otherwise remain exercisable but are not exercised within three (3) months (or such other period of time provided in Section 422 of the Code) of separation of service (as determined in accordance with Section 3401(c) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder).

(d) *No Shareholder Rights.* Participants shall have no voting rights and will have no rights to receive dividends or Dividend Equivalents in respect of an Option or any shares of Common Stock subject to an Option until the Participant has become the holder of record of such shares.

**9. Stock Appreciation Rights**

(a) *General Terms.* The grant, issuance, retention, vesting and/or settlement of any Stock Appreciation Right shall occur at such time and be subject to such terms and conditions as determined by the Committee or under criteria established by the Committee, which may include conditions based on continued employment, passage of time, attainment of age and/or service requirements, and/or satisfaction of performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan. Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted to Participants from time to time either in tandem with or as a component of Options granted under the Plan ( tandem SARs ) or not in conjunction with other Awards ( freestanding SARs ). Upon exercise of a tandem SAR as to some or all of the shares covered by the grant, the related Option shall be canceled automatically to the extent of the number of shares covered by such exercise. Conversely, if the related Option is exercised as to some or all of the shares covered by the grant, the related tandem SAR, if any, shall be canceled automatically to the extent of the number of shares covered by the Option exercise. Any Stock Appreciation Right granted in tandem with an Option may be granted at the same time such Option is granted or at any time thereafter before exercise or expiration of such Option, provided that the Fair Market Value of Common Stock on the date of the SAR's grant is not greater than the exercise price of the related Option. All freestanding SARs shall be granted subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to Options as set forth in Section 8 and all tandem SARs shall have the same exercise price as the Option to which they relate. Subject to the provisions of Section 8 and the immediately preceding sentence, the Committee may impose such other conditions or restrictions on any Stock Appreciation Right as it shall deem appropriate. Stock Appreciation Rights may be settled in Common Stock, cash, Restricted Stock or a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee and set forth in the applicable Award Agreement.

(b) *No Repricing without Shareholder Approval.* Other than in connection with a change in the Company's capitalization (as described in Section 15), the Committee shall not, without shareholder approval, reduce the exercise

**Table of Contents**

price of such Stock Appreciation Right and, at any time when the exercise price of a Stock Appreciation Right is above the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock, shall not, without shareholder approval (except in the case of a Change in Control), exchange such Stock Appreciation Right for a new Award or for cash.

(c) *No Shareholder Rights.* Participants shall have no voting rights and will have no rights to receive dividends or Dividend Equivalents in respect of an Award of Stock Appreciation Rights or any shares of Common Stock subject to an Award of Stock Appreciation Rights until the Participant has become the holder of record of such shares.

**10. Restricted Stock and Stock Unit Awards**

(a) *Vesting and Performance Criteria.* The grant, issuance, retention, vesting and/or settlement of any Restricted Stock or Stock Unit Award shall occur at such time and be subject to such terms and conditions as determined by the Committee or under criteria established by the Committee, which may include conditions based on continued employment, passage of time, attainment of age and/or service requirements, and /or satisfaction of performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan. In addition, the Committee shall have the right to grant Restricted Stock or Stock Unit Awards as the form of payment for grants or rights earned or due under other shareholder-approved compensation plans or arrangements of the Company.

(b) *Dividends and Distributions.* Participants in whose name Restricted Stock is granted shall be entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions paid with respect to those shares of Common Stock, unless determined otherwise by the Committee. The Committee will determine whether any such dividends or distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional Restricted Stock and/or subject to the same restrictions on transferability as the shares of Restricted Stock with respect to which they were distributed or whether such dividends or distributions will be paid in cash. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement, during the period prior to shares being issued in the name of a Participant under any Stock Unit, the Company shall pay or accrue Dividend Equivalents on each date dividends on Common Stock are paid, subject to such conditions as the Committee may deem appropriate. The time and form of any such payment of Dividend Equivalents shall be specified in the Award Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event will dividends or Dividend Equivalents be paid during the performance period with respect to unearned Awards of Restricted Stock or Stock Units that are subject to performance-based vesting criteria. Dividends or Dividend Equivalents accrued on such shares shall become payable no earlier than the date the performance-based vesting criteria have been achieved and the underlying shares or Stock Units have been earned.

**11. Incentive Bonuses**

(a) *Performance Criteria.* The Committee shall establish the performance criteria and level of achievement versus these criteria that shall determine the amount payable under an Incentive Bonus, which may include a target, threshold and/or maximum amount payable and any formula for determining such, and which criteria may be based on performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan. The Committee may specify the percentage of the target Incentive Bonus that is intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the performance criteria for any portion of an Incentive Bonus that is intended by the Committee to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code shall be a measure based on one or more Qualifying Performance Criteria (as defined in Section 12(b)) selected by the Committee and specified at the time the Incentive Bonus is granted.

(b) *Timing and Form of Payment.* The Committee shall determine the timing of payment of any Incentive Bonus. Payment of the amount due under an Incentive Bonus may be made in cash or in Common Stock, as determined by the Committee.

**12. Qualifying Performance-Based Compensation**

(a) *General.* The Committee may establish performance criteria and level of achievement versus such criteria that shall determine the number of shares of Common Stock to be granted, retained, vested, issued or issuable under or in settlement of or the amount payable pursuant to an Award, which criteria may be based on Qualifying Performance Criteria or other standards of financial performance and/or personal performance evaluations. In addition, the Committee may specify that an Award or a portion of an Award is intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, provided that the performance criteria for such Award or portion of an Award that is intended by the Committee to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code shall be a measure based on one or more Qualifying Performance Criteria selected by the Committee and specified at the time the Award is granted.





**Table of Contents**

(b) *Qualifying Performance Criteria.* For purposes of this Plan, the term *Qualifying Performance Criteria* shall mean any one or more of the following performance criteria, or derivations of such performance criteria, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, applied to either the Company as a whole or to a business unit or Subsidiary, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, and measured either annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group, in each case as specified by the Committee: (i) cash flow (before or after dividends), (ii) earnings per share (including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), (iii) stock price, (iv) return on equity, (v) total shareholder return, (vi) return on capital (including return on total capital or return on invested capital), (vii) return on assets or net assets, (viii) market capitalization, (ix) economic value added, (x) debt leverage (debt to capital), (xi) revenue (including adjusted revenue, Volume Points, net sales and analogous financial measures), (xii) income or net income, (xiii) operating income, (xiv) operating profit or net operating profit, (xv) operating margin or profit margin, (xvi) return on operating revenue, (xvii) cash from operations, (xviii) operating ratio, (xix) operating revenue or (xx) customer service. To the extent consistent with Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee may provide, at the time an Award is granted or at any time during the first 90 days of the applicable performance period (or prior to the expiration of 25% of the performance period if the performance period less than one year, or at such later time if permitted pursuant to Section 162(m)), that any evaluation of performance under a Qualifying Performance Criteria shall include or exclude any of the following events that occurs during the applicable performance period: (A) the effects of charges for restructurings or discontinued operations, (B) items of gain, loss or expense determined to be infrequently occurring or related to the disposal of a segment of a business or related to a change in accounting principle, (C) the cumulative effect of accounting change, (D) asset write-downs, (E) litigation, claims, judgments, settlements or loss contingencies, (F) the effect of changes in tax law, accounting principles or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results, (G) accruals for reorganization and restructuring programs and (H) accruals of any amounts for payment under this Plan or any other compensation arrangement maintained by the Company.

(c) *Certification.* The Committee shall certify the extent to which any Qualifying Performance Criteria has been satisfied, and the amount payable as a result thereof, prior to payment, settlement or vesting of any Award that is intended to satisfy the requirements for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.

**13. Deferral of Payment**

The Committee may, in an Award Agreement or otherwise, provide for the deferred delivery of Common Stock or cash upon settlement, vesting or other events with respect to Stock Units, or in payment or satisfaction of an Incentive Bonus. If a Participant has elected to defer payment or settlement of an Award, then the Award will (provided that all vesting and other conditions have been satisfied) be paid in accordance with the Participant's deferral consistent with the terms of the applicable deferred compensation plan maintained by the Company. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event will any election to defer the delivery of Common Stock or any other payment with respect to any Award be allowed if the Committee determines, in its sole discretion, that the deferral would result in the imposition of the additional tax under Section 409A(a)(1)(B) of the Code. No Award shall provide for deferral of compensation that does not comply with Section 409A of the Code. The Company, the Board and the Committee shall have no liability to a Participant, or any other party, if an Award that is intended to be exempt from, or compliant with, Section 409A of the Code is not so exempt or compliant or for any action taken by the Board or the Committee.

**14. Conditions and Restrictions Upon Securities Subject to Awards**

The Committee may provide that the Common Stock issued upon exercise of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right or otherwise subject to or issued under an Award shall be subject to such further agreements, restrictions, conditions or limitations as the Committee in its discretion may specify prior to the exercise of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right or the grant, vesting or settlement of such Award, including without limitation, conditions on vesting or transferability, forfeiture or repurchase provisions and method of payment for the Common Stock issued upon exercise, vesting or settlement of such Award (including the actual or constructive surrender of Common Stock already owned by the Participant) or payment of taxes arising in connection with an Award. Without limiting the foregoing, such restrictions may address the timing and manner of any resales by the Participant or other subsequent transfers by the Participant of any shares of Common Stock issued under an Award, including without limitation (i) restrictions under an insider trading policy or pursuant to applicable law, (ii) restrictions designed to delay and/or coordinate the timing and manner of sales by the Participant and holders of other Company equity compensation arrangements, (iii) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers and (iv) provisions requiring Common Stock be sold on the open market or to the Company in order to satisfy tax withholding or other obligations.

**Table of Contents****15. Adjustment of and Changes in the Stock**

(a) The number and kind of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under this Plan (including under any Awards then outstanding), and the number and kind of shares of Common Stock subject to the limits set forth in Section 5 of this Plan, shall be equitably adjusted by the Committee to reflect any reorganization, reclassification, combination of shares, stock split, reverse stock split, spin-off, dividend or distribution of securities, property or cash (other than regular, quarterly cash dividends), or any other event or transaction that affects the number or kind of shares of Common Stock outstanding. Such adjustment may be designed to comply with Section 424 of the Code or may be designed to treat the shares of Common Stock available under the Plan and subject to Awards as if they were all outstanding on the record date for such event or transaction or to increase the number of such shares of Common Stock to reflect a deemed reinvestment in shares of Common Stock of the amount distributed to the Company's securityholders. The terms of any outstanding Award shall also be equitably adjusted by the Committee as to price, number or kind of shares of Common Stock subject to such Award, vesting, and other terms to reflect the foregoing events, which adjustments need not be uniform as between different Awards or different types of Awards. No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued pursuant to such an adjustment.

(b) In the event there shall be any other change in the number or kind of outstanding shares of Common Stock, or any stock or other securities into which such Common Stock shall have been changed, or for which it shall have been exchanged, by reason of a Change in Control, other merger, consolidation or otherwise, then the Committee shall determine the appropriate and equitable adjustment to be effected, which adjustments need not be uniform between different Awards or different types of Awards. In addition, in the event of such change described in this paragraph, the Committee may accelerate the time or times at which any Award may be exercised, consistent with and as otherwise permitted under Section 409A of the Code, and may provide for cancellation of such accelerated Awards that are not exercised within a time prescribed by the Committee in its sole discretion.

(c) Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Award Agreement or another contract, including an employment agreement, or under the terms of a transaction constituting a Change in Control, the following shall occur upon a Participant's involuntary termination of employment within twenty-four (24) months following a Change in Control, provided that such termination does not result from the Participant's termination for disability, cause or gross misconduct: (i) in the case of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right, the Participant shall have the ability to exercise such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, including any portion of the Option or Stock Appreciation Right not previously exercisable, and the Option or Stock Appreciation Right shall remain exercisable for a period of three (3) years following such termination, but in no event after the expiration of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, (ii) in the case of an Award subject to performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan, the Participant shall have the right to receive a payment based on performance through a date determined by the Committee prior to the Change in Control (unless such performance cannot be determined, in which case the Participant shall have the right to receive a payment equal to the target amount payable), and (iii) in the case of outstanding Restricted Stock and/or Stock Units, all conditions to the grant, issuance, retention, vesting or transferability of, or any other restrictions applicable to, such Award shall immediately lapse. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event of a Change in Control in which the acquiring or surviving company in the transaction does not assume or continue outstanding Awards upon the Change in Control, immediately prior to the Change in Control, all Awards that are not assumed or continued shall be treated as follows effective immediately prior to the Change in Control: (A) in the case of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right, the Participant shall have the ability to exercise such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, including any portion of the Option or Stock Appreciation Right not previously exercisable (provided, that any Option or Stock Appreciation Right for which the exercise price is less than the consideration per Share payable to shareholders of the Company in such Change in Control may be cancelled upon the consummation of the Change in Control without payment of any additional consideration), (B) in the case of an Award subject to performance conditions in accordance with Section 12 of the Plan, the Participant shall have the right to receive a payment based on performance through a date determined by the Committee prior to the Change in Control (unless such performance cannot be determined, in which case the Participant shall have the right to receive a payment equal to the target amount payable), and (C) in the case of outstanding Restricted Stock and/or Stock Units, all conditions to the grant, issuance, retention, vesting or transferability of, or any other restrictions applicable to, such Award shall immediately lapse. In no event shall any action be taken pursuant to this Section 15(c) that would change the payment or settlement date of an Award in a manner that would result in the imposition of any additional taxes or penalties pursuant to Section 409A of the Code.

(d) The Company shall notify Participants holding Awards subject to any adjustments pursuant to this Section 15 of such adjustment, but (whether or not notice is given) such adjustment shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Plan.

---

## **Table of Contents**

(e) Notwithstanding anything in this Section 15 to the contrary, an adjustment to an Option or Stock Appreciation Right under this Section 15 shall be made in a manner that will not result in the grant of a new Option or Stock Appreciation Right under Section 409A of the Code.

### **16. Transferability**

Each Award may not be sold, transferred for value, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated by a Participant other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and each Option or Stock Appreciation Right shall be exercisable only by the Participant during his or her lifetime. Notwithstanding the foregoing, outstanding Options may be exercised following the Participant's death by the Participant's beneficiaries or as permitted by the Committee.

### **17. Compliance with Laws and Regulations**

This Plan, the grant, issuance, vesting, exercise and settlement of Awards thereunder, and the obligation of the Company to sell, issue or deliver shares of Common Stock under such Awards, shall be subject to all applicable foreign, federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, stock exchange rules and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental or regulatory agency as may be required. The Company shall not be required to register in a Participant's name or deliver Common Stock prior to the completion of any registration or qualification of such shares under any foreign, federal, state or local law or any ruling or regulation of any government body which the Committee shall determine to be necessary or advisable. To the extent the Company is unable to or the Committee deems it infeasible to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any shares of Common Stock hereunder, the Company and its Subsidiaries shall be relieved of any liability with respect to the failure to issue or sell such shares of Common Stock as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained. No Option shall be exercisable and no Common Stock shall be issued and/or transferable under any other Award unless a registration statement with respect to the Common Stock underlying such Option is effective and current or the Company has determined that such registration is unnecessary.

In the event an Award is granted to or held by a Participant who is employed or providing services outside the United States, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, modify the provisions of the Plan or of such Award as they pertain to such individual to comply with applicable foreign law or to recognize differences in local law, currency or tax policy. The Committee may also impose conditions on the grant, issuance, exercise, vesting, settlement or retention of Awards in order to comply with such foreign law and/or to minimize the Company's obligations with respect to tax equalization for Participants employed outside their home country.

### **18. Withholding**

To the extent required by applicable federal, state, local or foreign law, the Committee may and/or a Participant shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for the satisfaction of any minimum statutory withholding tax obligations that arise with respect to any Award, or the issuance or sale of any shares of Common Stock. The Company shall not be required to recognize any Participant rights under an Award, to issue shares of Common Stock or to recognize the disposition of such shares of Common Stock until such obligations are satisfied. To the extent permitted or required by the Committee, these obligations may or shall be satisfied by the Company withholding cash from any compensation otherwise payable to or for the benefit of a Participant, the Company withholding a portion of the shares of Common Stock that otherwise would be issued to a Participant under such Award or any other award held by the Participant or by the Participant tendering to the Company cash or shares of Common Stock. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company may only withhold a portion of the shares of Common Stock to satisfy any minimum statutory withholding tax obligations that arise with respect to any Award, or the issuance or sale of any shares of Common Stock.

### **19. Amendment of the Plan or Awards**

The Board may amend, alter or discontinue this Plan and the Committee may amend, or alter any agreement or other document evidencing an Award made under this Plan but, except as provided pursuant to the provisions of Section 15, no such amendment shall, without the approval of the shareholders of the Company:

- (a) increase the maximum number of shares of Common Stock for which Awards may be granted under this Plan;
- (b) reduce the price at which Options may be granted below the price provided for in Section 8(a);

(c) reprice outstanding Options or SARs as described in 8(b) and 9(b);

(d) extend the term of this Plan;

Appendix A

12

## **Table of Contents**

- (e) change the class of persons eligible to be Participants;
- (f) increase the individual maximum limits in Section 5(c); or
- (g) otherwise amend the Plan in any manner requiring shareholder approval by law or the rules of any stock exchange or market or quotation system on which the Common Stock is traded, listed or quoted.

No amendment or alteration to the Plan or an Award or Award Agreement shall be made which would impair the rights of the holder of an Award, without such holder's consent, provided that no such consent shall be required if the Committee determines in its sole discretion and prior to the date of any Change in Control that such amendment or alteration either (i) is required or advisable in order for the Company, the Plan or the Award to satisfy any law or regulation or to meet the requirements of or avoid adverse financial accounting consequences under any accounting standard, or (ii) is not reasonably likely to significantly diminish the benefits provided under such Award, or that any such diminishment has been adequately compensated.

### **20. No Liability of Company**

The Company, any Subsidiary or Affiliate which is in existence or hereafter comes into existence, the Board and the Committee shall not be liable to a Participant or any other person as to: (a) the non-issuance or sale of shares of Common Stock as to which the Company has been unable to obtain from any regulatory body having jurisdiction the authority deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any shares of Common Stock hereunder; and (b) any tax consequence expected, but not realized, by any Participant or other person due to the receipt, exercise or settlement of any Award granted hereunder.

### **21. Non-Exclusivity of Plan**

Neither the adoption of this Plan by the Board nor the submission of this Plan to the shareholders of the Company for approval shall be construed as creating any limitations on the power of the Board or the Committee to adopt such other incentive arrangements as either may deem desirable, including without limitation, the granting of restricted stock, stock units, stock appreciation rights or stock options otherwise than under this Plan or an arrangement not intended to qualify under Code Section 162(m), and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.

### **22. Governing Law**

This Plan and any agreements or other documents hereunder shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and applicable federal law. Any reference in this Plan or in the agreement or other document evidencing any Awards to a provision of law or to a rule or regulation shall be deemed to include any successor law, rule or regulation of similar effect or applicability.

### **23. No Right to Employment, Reelection or Continued Service**

Nothing in this Plan or an Award Agreement shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company, its Subsidiaries and/or its Affiliates to terminate any Participant's employment, service on the Board or service for the Company at any time or for any reason not prohibited by law, nor shall this Plan or an Award itself confer upon any Participant any right to continue his or her employment or service for any specified period of time. Neither an Award nor any benefits arising under this Plan shall constitute an employment contract with the Company, any Subsidiary and/or its Affiliates. Subject to Sections 4 and 19, this Plan and the benefits hereunder may be terminated at any time in the sole and exclusive discretion of the Board without giving rise to any liability on the part of the Company, its Subsidiaries and/or its Affiliates.

### **24. Forfeiture Upon Termination of Employment**

Except as otherwise provided by the Committee in the Award Agreement, Awards may be forfeited if the Participant terminates his or her employment with the Company, a Subsidiary or an Affiliate for any reason.

### **25. Specified Employee Delay**

## Edgar Filing: HERBALIFE LTD. - Form DEF 14A

To the extent any payment under this Plan is considered deferred compensation subject to the restrictions contained in Section 409A of the Code, and to the extent necessary to avoid the imposition of taxes under Section 409A of the Code, such payment may not be made to a specified employee (as determined in accordance with a uniform policy adopted by the Company with respect to all arrangements subject to Section 409A of the Code) upon Separation from Service before

## **Table of Contents**

the date that is six months after the specified employee's Separation from Service (or, if earlier, the specified employee's death). Any payment that would otherwise be made during this period of delay shall be accumulated and paid on the sixth month plus one day following the specified employee's Separation from Service (or, if earlier, as soon as administratively practicable after the specified employee's death).

### **26. No Liability of Committee Members**

No member of the Committee shall be personally liable by reason of any contract or other instrument executed by such member or on his behalf in his capacity as a member of the Committee nor for any mistake of judgment made in good faith, and the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless each member of the Committee and each other employee, officer or director of the Company to whom any duty or power relating to the administration or interpretation of the Plan may be allocated or delegated, against any cost or expense (including counsel fees) or liability (including any sum paid in settlement of a claim) arising out of any act or omission to act in connection with the Plan unless arising out of such person's own fraud or willful bad faith; provided, however, that approval of the Board shall be required for the payment of any amount in settlement of a claim against any such person. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights of indemnification to which such persons may be entitled under the Company's Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, as a matter of law, or otherwise, or any power that the Company may have to indemnify them or hold them harmless.

### **27. Severability**

If any provision of the Plan or any Award is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or as to any Person or Award, or would disqualify the Plan or any Award under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to the applicable laws, or if it cannot be construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the intent of the Plan or the Award, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction, Person or Award and the remainder of the Plan and any such Award shall remain in full force and effect.

### **28. Unfunded Plan**

The Plan is intended to be an unfunded plan. Participants are and shall at all times be general creditors of the Company with respect to their Awards. If the Committee or the Company chooses to set aside funds in a trust or otherwise for the payment of Awards under the Plan, such funds shall at all times be subject to the claims of the creditors of the Company in the event of its bankruptcy or insolvency.

### **29. Recoupment Policy**

As applicable, all Awards, including any shares of Common Stock subject to an Award, are subject to any recovery, recoupment, clawback and/or other forfeiture policy maintained by the Company from time to time and, in accordance with such policy, may be subject to the requirement that such Awards, including any shares of Common Stock subject to such Awards, be repaid to the Company after they have been paid. To the extent any policy adopted by the New York Stock Exchange (or any other exchange on which the securities of the Company are listed) pursuant to Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires the repayment of incentive-based compensation received by a Participant, whether paid pursuant to an Award granted under this Plan or any other plan of incentive-based compensation maintained in the past or adopted in the future by the Company, by accepting an Award under this Plan, the Participant agrees to the repayment of such amounts to the extent required by such policy and applicable law.

Table of Contents

Appendix B

**HERBALIFE LTD.  
EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN**



---

**Table of Contents**

**HERBALIFE LTD.**

**EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN**

**1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Herbalife Ltd. Executive Incentive Plan (the Plan ) is to enable Herbalife Ltd. (the Company ) to attract, motivate, reward and retain its executive officers by providing such individuals with incentive compensation based upon the success of the Company.

**2. Definitions.** As used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

(a) Award means an opportunity granted to a Participant under Section 5 to receive an amount under the Plan.

(b) Board means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(c) Certification shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(c).

(d) Chief Executive Officer means the chief executive officer of the Company, or the person performing the function of the principal executive office of the Company, as of the end of the year.

(e) Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any successor statute.

(f) Committee means the Compensation Committee of the Board, or such other committee of the Board as may from time to time be designated by the Board to administer the Plan pursuant to Section 4.

(g) Covered Employee means, with respect to any year, the Chief Executive Officer, any other executive of the Company or of any Subsidiary who is a covered employee within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code, or any successor provision thereto, and any other executive of the Company.

(h) Maximum Payment shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(b).

(i) Participant means any executive of the Company or of a Subsidiary of the Company selected by the Committee pursuant to Section 5(a) to receive an Award under this Plan with respect to any given Year. A Participant may be a person who becomes an executive during the Year.

(j) Performance Criteria shall mean any one or more of the following performance criteria, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, applied to either the Company as a whole or to a business unit or Subsidiary, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, and measured either annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group, in each case as specified by the Committee: (i) cash flow (before or after dividends), (ii) earnings per share (including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), (iii) stock price, (iv) return on equity, (v) total stockholder return, (vi) return on capital (including return on total capital or return on invested capital), (vii) return on assets or net assets, (viii) market capitalization, (ix) economic value added, (x) debt leverage (debt to capital), (xi) revenue (including adjusted revenue, volume points, net sales and analogous financial measures), (xii) income or net income, (xiii) operating income, (xiv) operating profit or net operating profit, (xv) operating margin or profit margin, (xvi) return on operating revenue, (xvii) cash from operations, (xviii) operating ratio, (xix) operating revenue, or (xx) customer service.

## **Table of Contents**

(k) Shares means the Company's common shares, par value \$.001, or a stock-based award, issued pursuant to and subject to the limitations of the Herbalife Ltd. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan or another stockholder-approved plan of the Company.

(l) Subsidiary means any corporation of which the Company owns directly or indirectly at least a majority of the outstanding shares of voting stock.

(m) Year means a fiscal year.

**3. Eligibility.** The individuals entitled to participate in the Plan shall be the Company's Chief Executive Officer and such other Participants as shall be selected from time to time by the Committee.

## **4. Administration.**

(a) *Composition of the Committee.* The Plan shall be administered by the Committee, as appointed from time to time. The Board shall fill vacancies on, and from time to time may remove or add members to, the Committee. The Committee shall act pursuant to a majority vote at a meeting or unanimous written consent. The Committee shall consist of two or more directors, each of whom is an "outside director" as such term is defined under Section 162(m) of the Code.

(b) *Powers of the Committee.* The Committee shall have full power and authority, subject to the provisions of the Plan and subject to such orders or resolutions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan as may from time to time be adopted by the Board, to: (i) select the Participants to whom Awards may from time to time be granted hereunder; (ii) determine the terms of an Award and whether an Award shall be paid in cash or Shares, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan; (iii) determine the time when Awards will be made; (iv) certify whether and the extent to which Performance Criteria have been satisfied in respect of a Year; (v) interpret and administer the Plan; (vi) correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan in the manner and to the extent that the Committee shall deem desirable to carry it into effect; (vii) establish such rules and regulations and appoint such agents as it shall deem appropriate for the proper administration of the Plan; and (viii) make any other determination and take any other action that the Committee deems necessary or desirable for administration of the Plan.

(c) *Decisions of the Committee.* All decisions, determinations and interpretations by the Committee regarding the Incentive Plan shall be final and binding on all covered individuals who are participants under the Incentive Plan. The Committee shall consider such factors as it deems relevant to making such decisions, determinations and interpretations including, without limitation, the recommendations or advice of any director, officer or employee of the Company and such attorneys, consultants and accountants as it may select. A covered individual or other person claiming any benefits under the Incentive Plan may contest a decision or action by the Committee with respect to such person or an actual or potential incentive under the Incentive Plan only on the grounds that such decision or action was arbitrary or capricious or was unlawful, and any review of such decision or action shall be limited to determining whether the Committee's decision or action was arbitrary or capricious or was unlawful.

(d) *Delegation of Authority.* To the extent not inconsistent with the applicable provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee may delegate to a subcommittee or to one or more officers of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries the authority to take actions on its behalf pursuant to the Plan.

## **5. Awards**

(a) *Establishment of Incentive Program.* Not later than 90 days after the commencement of each Year, the Committee may establish, in writing, the incentive program under this Plan for the Year by

---

**Table of Contents**

determining the performance bonus amount payable to each Participant pursuant to an Award under this Plan, which amount shall be based on one or more Performance Criteria and/or the level of achievement with respect thereto. The Committee shall for each Year, within such 90-day period, select (i) the target bonus amount for each Participant, (ii) the relevant Performance Criteria and their respective targets and (iii) the bonus amounts payable depending upon if and the extent to which the targets for such Performance Criteria are realized. In its sole discretion, the Committee may also reduce, but may not increase, an individual's incentive calculated under an Award.

(b) *Maximum Payment for Covered Employees.* Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan to the contrary, the maximum amount payable under an Award to any Covered Employee for any Year (such amount, the Maximum Payment) shall not exceed \$5,000,000.

(c) *Certification.* As soon as reasonably practicable following the conclusion of each Year, the Committee shall certify, in writing, if and the extent to which the Performance Criteria have been satisfied as and to the extent required by Section 162(m) of the Code (the Certification).

(d) *Payment of Awards.* Following the Certification, the Committee shall determine the amount, if any, actually to be paid under an Award to a Participant. The amount payable to a Covered Employee shall not exceed the Maximum Payment. The actual amount of the Award determined by the Committee for a Year shall be paid to each Participant at such time as determined by the Committee in its discretion. Awards shall be paid in cash or, in the Committee's discretion, in Shares, or any combination thereof.

**6. Generally Applicable Provisions**

(a) *Amendment and Termination of the Plan.* The Board may, from time to time, alter, amend, suspend or terminate the Plan in whole or in part and, if suspended or terminated, may reinstate any or all of its provisions, except that without the consent of the Participant, no amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan shall be made which materially adversely affects Awards previously made to the Participant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amendment which is material for purposes of shareholder approval imposed by applicable law, including the requirement of Section 162(m) of the Code, shall be effective in the absence of action by the shareholders of the Company.

(b) *Section 162(m) of the Code.* Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the provisions of this Plan shall be administered and interpreted in accordance with Section 162(m) of the Code to ensure the deductibility by the Company or its Subsidiaries of the payment of Awards to Covered Employees.

(c) *Section 409A of the Code.* This Plan is not intended to be a nonqualified deferred compensation plan within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code and shall be administered and interpreted to ensure that no Award under the Plan provides for a deferral of compensation within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code.

(d) *Tax Withholding.* The Company or any Subsidiary shall have the right to make all payments or distributions pursuant to the Plan to a Participant, net of any applicable Federal, State and local taxes required to be paid or withheld. The Company or any Subsidiary shall have the right to withhold from wages, Awards or other amounts otherwise payable to such Participant such withholding taxes as may be required by law, or to otherwise require the Participant to pay such withholding taxes. If the Participant shall fail to make such tax payments as are required, the Company or any Subsidiary shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct any such taxes from any payment of any kind otherwise due to such Participant or to take such other action as may be necessary to satisfy such withholding obligations.

**Table of Contents**

(e) *Right of Discharge Reserved; Claims to Awards.* Nothing in the Plan nor the grant of an Award hereunder shall confer upon any Participant the right to continue in the employment of the Company or any Subsidiary or affect any right that the Company or any Subsidiary may have to terminate the employment of (or to demote or to exclude from future Awards under the Plan) any such Participant at any time for any reason. No Participant shall have any claim to be granted any Award under the Plan, and there is no obligation for uniformity of treatment of Participants under the Plan.

(f) *Other Plans.* Nothing contained in the Plan shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to stockholder approval if such approval is required; and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.

(g) *Severability.* If any provision of the Plan shall be held unlawful or otherwise invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall (i) be deemed limited to the extent that such court of competent jurisdiction deems it lawful, valid and/or enforceable and as so limited shall remain in full force and effect, and (ii) not affect any other provision of the Plan or part thereof, each of which shall remain in full force and effect. If the making of any payment or the provision of any other benefit required under the Plan shall be held unlawful or otherwise invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unlawfulness, invalidity or unenforceability shall not prevent any other payment or benefit from being made or provided under the Plan, and if the making of any payment in full or the provision of any other benefit required under the Plan in full would be unlawful or otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then such unlawfulness, invalidity or unenforceability shall not prevent such payment or benefit from being made or provided in part, to the extent that it would not be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable, and the maximum payment or benefit that would not be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable shall be made or provided under the Plan.

(h) *Construction.* All references in the Plan to Section or Sections, are intended to refer to the Section or Sections, as the case may be, of the Plan. As used in the Plan, the words include and including, and variations thereof, shall not be deemed to be terms of limitation, but rather shall be deemed to be followed by the words without limitation.

(i) *Unfunded Status of the Plan.* The Plan is intended to constitute an unfunded plan for incentive compensation. With respect to any payments not yet made to a Participant by the Company, nothing contained herein shall give any such Participant any rights that are greater than those of a general creditor of the Company or any Subsidiary.

(j) *Governing Law.* The Plan and all determinations made and actions taken thereunder, to the extent not otherwise governed by the Code or the laws of the United States, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware and construed accordingly.

(k) *Effective Date of Plan.* The Plan shall be effective on the date of the approval of the Plan by the holders of a majority of the shares voting at a duly constituted meeting of the shareholders of the Company. The Plan shall be null and void and of no effect if the foregoing condition is not fulfilled.

(l) *Captions.* The captions in the Plan are for convenience of reference only, and are not intended to narrow, limit or affect the substance or interpretation of the provisions contained herein.

**Table of Contents**

**Table of Contents**







**Table of Contents**