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FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-04889

Tekla Healthcare Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston, MA

(Address of principal executive offices)

02110 (Zip code)

Laura Woodward

Tekla Healthcare Investors

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston MA 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 617-772-8500

Date of fiscal year end: September 30

Date of reporting period: 7/1/14-6/30/15

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

Vote Summary

ABBVIE INC.

Security	00287Y109	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ABBV	Meeting Date	08-May-2015
Record Date	11-Mar-2015		

		Proposed		For/Against
Item	Proposal	by	Vote	Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 ROXANNE S. AUSTIN		For	For
	2 RICHARD A. GONZALEZ		For	For
	3 GLENN F. TILTON		For	For
2.	RATIFICATION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS ABBVIE S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2015.	Management	For	For
3.	SAY ON PAY - AN ADVISORY VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Management	For	For

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

Security	004225108	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ACAD	Meeting Date	15-Jun-2015
Record Date	16-Apr-2015		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		U
	1 STEPHEN BIGGAR		For	For
	2 TORSTEN RASMUSSEN		For	For
	3 DANIEL SOLAND		For	For
2.	TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO OUR 2010 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED, TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCREASE THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE PLAN BY 5,000,000 SHARES.	Management	For	For
3.	TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO OUR AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF COMMON STOCK FROM 150,000,000 TO 225,000,000.	Management	For	For
4.	TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, OUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Management	For	For
5.	TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.	Management	For	For

ACCURAY INCORPORATED

Security	004397105	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ARAY	Meeting Date	20-Nov-2014
Record Date	26-Sep-2014		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vo	For/Against te Management
1.1	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: LOUIS J. LAVIGNE, JR.	Management	For	For
1.2	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DENNIS L. WINGER	Management	For	For
1.3	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JACK GOLDSTEIN, PH.D.	Management	For	For
2.	ADVISORY VOTE ON THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (SAY-ON-PAY VOTE).	Management	For	For
3.	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF GRANT THORNTON LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015.	Management	For	For

ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Security	00484M106	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ACOR	Meeting Date	09-Jun-2015
Record Date	13-Apr-2015		

		Proposed		For/Against
Item	Proposal	by	Vote	Management
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 BARRY GREENE		For	For
	2 IAN SMITH		For	For
2.	TO APPROVE THE ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 2015	Management	For	For
	OMNIBUS INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN			
3.	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP	Management	For	For
	AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE			
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015			
4.	AN ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE NAMED EXECUTIVE	Management	For	For
	OFFICER COMPENSATION			

ACTAVIS PLC

Security Ticker Symbol Record Date	G0083B108 ACT 22-Jan-2015	Meeting Type Meeting Date	Special 10-Mar-2015	

1.	APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF ORDINARY SHARES PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2014, AMONG ACTAVIS PLC (ACTAVIS), AVOCADO ACQUISITION INC. AND ALLERGAN, INC. (THE ACTAVIS SHARE ISSUANCE PROPOSAL).	Management	For	For
2.	APPROVING ANY MOTION TO ADJOURN THE ACTAVIS EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (THE ACTAVIS EGM), OR ANY ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF, TO ANOTHER TIME OR PLACE IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT VOTES AT THE TIME OF THE ACTAVIS EGM TO APPROVE THE ACTAVIS SHARE ISSUANCE PROPOSAL.	Management	For	For

ACTAVIS PLC

Security	G0083B108	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ACT	Meeting Date	05-Jun-2015
Record Date	10-Apr-2015		

		Proposed		For/Against
Item	Proposal	by	Vo	te Management
1A.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: PAUL M. BISARO	Management	For	For
1B.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: NESLI BASGOZ, M.D.	Management	For	For
1C.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JAMES H. BLOEM	Management	For	For
1D.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHER W. BODINE	Management	For	For
1E.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHER J. COUGHLIN	Management	For	For
1F.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MICHAEL R. GALLAGHER			