

TEKLA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS
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**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**

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Date of reporting period: **7/1/15-6/30/16**

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

*Vote Summary***ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

Security	004225108	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ACAD	Meeting Date	10-Jun-2016
Record Date	22-Apr-2016		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 LAURA BREGE		For	For
	2 STEPHEN DAVIS		For	For
2	TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO OUR 2004 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCREASE THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE PLAN BY 400,000 SHARES.	Management	For	For
3	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 3,000,000 SHARES.	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, 2016.	Management	For	For

AETNA INC.

Security	00817Y108	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	AET	Meeting Date	19-Oct-2015
Record Date	16-Sep-2015		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF AETNA INC. COMMON SHARES, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (AETNA COMMON SHARES), TO HUMANA INC. STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MERGER BETWEEN ECHO MERGER SUB, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION AND WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AETNA INC., AND HUMANA INC. PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF JULY 2, 2015, AMONG AETNA INC., ECHO MERGER SUB, INC., ECHO MERGER SUB, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND	Management	For	For

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WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AETNA INC., AND HUMANA INC., AS IT MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE MERGER AGREEMENT).				
2	TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF AETNA INC. IF NECESSARY TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT VOTES TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF AETNA COMMON SHARES PURSUANT TO THE MERGER AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF AETNA INC.	Management	For	For

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Security	00846U101	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	A	Meeting Date	16-Mar-2016
Record Date	19-Jan-2016		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO A 3-YEAR TERM: PAUL N. CLARK	Management	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO A 3-YEAR TERM: JAMES G. CULLEN	Management	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR TO A 3-YEAR TERM: TADATAKA YAMADA, M.D.	Management	For	For
2	TO RATIFY THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE S APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS AGILENT S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.	Management	For	For
3	TO APPROVE, ON A NON-BINDING ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF AGILENT S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.	Management	For	For
4	TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO OUR AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS TO DECLASSIFY THE BOARD.	Management	For	For

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AKORN, INC.

Security	009728106	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	AKRX	Meeting Date	01-Jul-2016
Record Date	11-May-2016		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 JOHN KAPOOR, PHD		For	For
	2 KENNETH ABRAMOWITZ		For	For
	3 ADRIENNE GRAVES, PHD		For	For
	4 RONALD JOHNSON		For	For
	5 STEVEN MEYER		For	For
	6 TERRY ALLISON RAPPUHN		For	For
	7 BRIAN TAMBI		For	For
	8 ALAN WEINSTEIN		For	For
2	PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.	Management	For	For
3	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, THROUGH A NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE, THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPANY'S 2016 PROXY STATEMENT.	Management	For	For

ALERE INC.

Security	01449J105	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ALR	Meeting Date	22-Jul-2015
Record Date	05-Jun-2015		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: GREGG J. POWERS	Management	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: HAKAN BJORKLUND, PHD.	Management	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: GEOFFREY S. GINSBURG	Management	For	For
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CAROL R. GOLDBERG	Management	For	For
1E	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN F. LEVY	Management	For	For
1F	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: BRIAN A. MARKISON	Management	For	For
1G	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SIR THOMAS F. WILSON	Management	For	For
1H	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN A. QUELCH	Management	For	For
1I	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JAMES ROOSEVELT, JR.	Management	For	For
1J	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: NAMAL NAWANA			