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CELGENE CORPORATION

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Voting Items THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3. 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS Nominees: 01) Sol J. Barer, Ph.D. 02) Robert J. Hugin 03) Michael D. Casey 04) Rodman L. Drake 05) Arthur Hull Hayes, Jr., M.D. 06) Gilla Kaplan, Ph.D. 07) James J. Loughlin 08) Ernest Mario, Ph.D. 09) Walter L. Robb, Ph.D. 2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. 3. Approval of an amendment and restatement of the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST ITEM 4. 4. Stockholder proposal regarding the voting standard for director elections.