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**Salem, New Hampshire 03079**

September 17, 2012

To the Stockholders of Standex International Corporation:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Standex International Corporation, which will be held at the Burlington Marriott, One Burlington Mall Road, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

We hope that you will be able to attend the meeting. If you do attend the meeting, you may vote your shares personally. However, if you cannot do so, it is important that your shares be represented. All stockholders received a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, which provides instructions on how to vote your shares. We urge you to read the proxy statement carefully, and to vote your shares by telephone or the Internet, or by requesting a paper copy of the proxy and signing, dating and returning your card in the postage prepaid envelope provided.

Pursuant to the procedures governing the meeting, shareholders will be requested to verify their status as stockholders or proxy holders prior to or during meeting attendance.

This booklet includes the Notice of Annual Meeting and the Proxy Statement, both of which contain information about the formal business to be acted on by the stockholders. In addition, a presentation regarding the operations of your Company, and a question and discussion period, will also take place.

Thank you in advance for voting your shares, and for your interest in the Company.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Fix

*President/Chief Executive Officer*

**11 Keewaydin Drive**

**Salem, New Hampshire 03079**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Standex International Corporation (the Company) will be held at the Burlington Marriott, One Burlington Mall Road, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, on Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at 11:00 am, local time for the following purposes:

1.

To elect three directors to hold office for three-year terms ending on the date of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2015;

2.

To conduct an advisory vote on the total compensation paid to the executives of the Company;

3.

To ratify the appointment by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013; and

4.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

This year the Company provided each stockholder with a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice), which encourages shareholders to review the Notice of Annual Meeting/Proxy Statement and 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K on the Internet, at [www.cfpproxy.com/6520](http://www.cfpproxy.com/6520). We believe that encouraging electronic reviewing of the proxy statement creates value for shareholders by reducing costs to the Company, eliminating wasteful surplus printed materials, and expediting the tabulation of shareholders' votes. The Notice also provides shareholders with information about how to obtain a paper or email copy of the proxy statement, if they prefer.

Once the proxy materials have been reviewed, we ask shareholders to vote their shares in one of the following ways:

(a)

Call 1-866-849-8135, and use your Stockholder Control Number to vote. This number appears in the lower right corner of the Notice that you received;

(b)

Visit the Internet web site at: <https://www.proxyvotenow.com/sxi>, or follow your broker's instructions relative to Internet voting;

(c)

Request a paper or emailed proxy statement by calling 1-800-951-2405 or emailing [fulfillment@RTCO.com](mailto:fulfillment@RTCO.com) and inserting the Stockholder Control Number in the subject line. Then, after review of the materials, vote via telephone or the Internet or mark, date, sign and mail your proxy card in the prepaid envelope provided; or

(d)

Attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. A ballot will be provided to you if you hold Company shares in your own name. If you hold your shares through a bank or broker, (i.e., in street name ) you must obtain a proxy from your bank or broker to vote the shares at the Annual Meeting.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we hope you will vote as soon as possible.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Deborah A. Rosen, *Secretary*

September 17, 2012

**Important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the Annual Meeting to be held on October 31, 2012. The 2012 Notice of Annual Meeting/Proxy Statement and the 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available for review at [www.standex.com/InvestorRelations/AnnualMaterials](http://www.standex.com/InvestorRelations/AnnualMaterials).**

The Notice of Internet Availability and Proxy Statement are first being made available to shareholders on or about September 17, 2012.

**STANDEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

**October 31, 2012**

This Proxy Statement is being furnished on or about September 17, 2012, in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Standex International Corporation (the "Company"), for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. The Board of Directors is recommending that you vote **for** the election as Directors of each of the individuals nominated by the Board of Directors, **for** the total compensation paid to the executives of the company, and **for** the ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for the Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.

The Board of Directors has fixed September 5, 2012 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. At the record date, there were outstanding and entitled to vote 12,629,786 shares of the Common Stock of the Company. You may vote the shares you own directly in your name as a shareholder of record, shares you hold through Company benefit plans, and shares held for you as a beneficial owner through a broker, bank or other nominee. Each share is entitled to one vote.

A quorum must be present to transact business at the Annual Meeting. A quorum is the majority of the outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and represented in person or by proxy. The election of Directors (Proposal 1) will require the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares of Common Stock voting, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting. The proposal regarding approval of the total compensation paid to our executives (Proposal 2) and the proposal seeking ratification of the appointment by the Audit Committee of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors (Proposal 3) will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Common Stock voting on the proposal, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting. Stockholders may vote in favor of all nominees for Director, or may withhold their votes as to all nominees or as to specific nominees. With respect to the other proposals, stockholders should specify their choice on the form of proxy.

Abstentions and broker non-votes (i.e. when a broker or bank holding shares in street name is present at the meeting in person or by proxy, yet has no authority to vote on a particular proposal because the beneficial owner has not instructed the broker or bank how to vote, and the broker or bank has no discretionary voting power on its own) will be counted for quorum purposes, but will not be counted as votes in favor of any proposal. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the voting of any matter that requires the affirmative vote of a certain percentage of the shares voting on a matter.

Under New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) rules, brokers and banks may vote in favor only of Proposal 3 for shares they hold in street name on behalf of beneficial owners who have not issued specific voting instructions, since Proposal 3 is considered a routine matter. Proposal 1, regarding the election of Directors, and Proposal 2, regarding executive compensation matters, are considered non-routine matters, and therefore street name shareholders **must** specify a vote in order for it to be counted. In the past, if you held your shares in street name (that is, through a bank or broker), and you did not indicate how you wanted your vote cast, your bank or broker would exercise its discretion in voting your shares. However, if you are a street name shareholder, you must now specify a choice on Proposals 1 and 2 in order for your vote to be counted. Thus, if (i) you hold your shares in street name, and (ii) you do **not** instruct your bank or broker how you want to vote on Proposals 1 and 2, your vote will not be cast on those proposals.

Your bank or broker will send you voting instructions if you hold your shares in street name.

You may revoke any proxy at any time prior to the Annual Meeting by delivery of written notice to the Secretary of the Company or by executing a subsequent proxy.

This year, each shareholder received a Notice of Internet Availability providing instructions about how to view and vote proxy materials electronically. We believe that electronic delivery of proxy documents, rather than delivery of a paper copy to every shareholder, maximizes value for all shareholders and eliminates waste. We strive to be vigilant stewards of Company resources, and we believe that electronic delivery of the proxy to the majority of shareholders helps the Company attain this goal.

All costs of solicitation of proxies will be borne by the Company. In addition to solicitations by mail, the Company's directors and officers, without additional remuneration, may solicit proxies in person and by telecommunications. Brokers, custodians and fiduciaries will be requested to forward proxy soliciting materials to the owners of stock held in their names, and the Company will reimburse them for their out-of-pocket expenses in this regard.

To assure the presence in person or by proxy of the necessary quorum for holding the meeting, the Company has engaged the firm of Morrow & Co., LLC, 470 West Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902 to assist in soliciting proxies by mail, telephone, facsimile and personal interview, for a fee estimated at approximately \$6,000 plus disbursements. The Company pays this expense.

## **PROPOSAL 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

### **Nominees Recommended by the Board of Directors**

In Proposal 1, Election of Directors, we are asking shareholders to consider and vote on the election of the three nominees listed below for three-year terms. Shareholders are asked to elect as Directors Charles H. Cannon, Jr., Gerald H. Fickenscher and Edward J. Trainor, each for a three-year term expiring in 2015, unless authority to vote for the election of directors is withheld by marking the proxy to that effect. No proxy can be voted for a greater number of persons than the three nominees named below.

In the event that any nominee for election becomes unavailable, the person acting under the proxy may vote for the election of a substitute. We have no reason to believe that any nominee will become unavailable.

Messrs. Cannon, Fickenscher and Trainor are independent, as defined by the NYSE.

Information about each Director, including the three Board-recommended nominees, as of July 31, 2012, follows.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each nominee.**

### **Nominees for Directors For Terms Expiring in 2015**

**Charles H. Cannon, Jr.**

**Age 60**

Mr. Cannon has been a Director since 2004. He currently serves as Chairman/CEO of John Bean Technologies Corporation ( JBT ), an NYSE-traded international manufacturer and designer of systems and products for the food processing and air transportation industries. JBT has sales, service, manufacturing and sourcing locations in over 25 countries, and had revenues of approximately \$956 million in its most recently completed fiscal year. Mr. Cannon became Chairman/CEO in 2008 when JBT was spun off from its former parent company, FMC Technologies, Inc., where he had served as Vice President from 2001 to 2004 and Senior Vice President from 2004 until the JBT spinoff. Mr. Cannon first joined FMC in 1982, and during his tenure managed numerous divisions within FMC's Food Tech group of companies.

The Company believes that Mr. Cannon is qualified to serve on the Board, based upon his lengthy senior executive experience at an international manufacturer which operates in some of the same industries as does the Company. Mr. Cannon, with over two decades of experience as a general manager and senior executive, exhibits demonstrated leadership success. He is responsible, as CEO of a publicly traded company, for multiple aspects of corporate organization, governance, finance and operations. His position as Chairman of the JBT Board provides a unique perspective to the Company, particularly as it relates to Mr. Cannon's role as chair of the Company's Compensation Committee. His technical and business education and his international insight are of unique benefit to the Company's Board.

#### **Gerald H. Fickenscher**

##### **Age 69**

Mr. Fickenscher has been a Director since 2004. He brings to the Company decades of financial management and general management experience at various global operations. Most recently, at Crompton Corporation, a specialty chemicals manufacturer, he served as Vice President-Europe, Middle East and Africa from 1994 to 2003. In this capacity, he led 1,900 employees and was responsible for \$700 million in sales. Prior thereto, he was Chief Financial Officer of Uniroyal Chemical, a worldwide industrial chemical company with a complex operational structure, from 1986 to 1993. At Uniroyal, he was intimately involved in the issuance of over \$800 million in bank and publicly traded debt. He regularly communicated with the Audit Committee of Uniroyal's Board and with external auditors. He also played a key role in a successful \$1 billion management-led buyout, which concluded in an IPO with excellent returns to shareholders.

Since retiring in 2003, Mr. Fickenscher has remained active in the field of finance. He served as director of the British-American Chamber of Commerce from 1997 to 2001; was a Director of CEFIC (the European Federation of Chemical Industries) from 2001 to 2003; has been a member of Financial Executives International since 1985; and has been a member of NACD (the National Association of Corporate Directors) since 2004.

Mr. Fickenscher is qualified to serve on the Board of the Company due to his years of financial experience, analysis and acumen. He has senior executive management experience with multinational, industrial organizations. For many years, he interacted with audit committees and external auditors, experience which is beneficial to his current service on the Company's Audit Committee. His continuing education and training through various industry and governance organizations provides insight to the Board regarding peer practices. The Company believes that Mr. Fickenscher is a valuable asset to the financial and organizational needs of the Board.



**Edward J. Trainor**

**Age 72**

Mr. Trainor has been a Director since 1994. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Company. He was elected to this position in 2001. After joining the Company in 1984, Mr. Trainor held a number of executive offices, including Chief Executive Officer (1995-2003); President (1994-2001); Chief Operating Officer (1994-2001); and Vice President, and then President, of the segment formerly known as the Institutional Products Group (1987-1994). During his eighteen years with the Company, Mr. Trainor developed a depth of knowledge regarding the Company's operations, which he now is able to apply in connection with his responsibilities as Chairman of the Board. In addition, Mr. Trainor serves on the Executive Committee and serves as lead independent director, calling and chairing meetings of the independent directors.

Prior to joining Standex, Mr. Trainor held executive positions with Eastman Kodak and CH Stuart, focusing on manufacturing and engineering operations.

Further, since 2002, Mr. Trainor has served on the Board of Mestek, Inc. a family of over 30 specialty manufacturers providing HVAC products, coil handling equipment, aluminum products and other industrial components. In addition, Mr. Trainor is a Director of Omega-Flex, Inc. which trades on the NASDAQ exchange. Mr. Trainor is the Vice Chairman of the Omega-Flex Board, and is Chair of its Audit Committee.

The Company believes that Mr. Trainor is qualified to serve on the Board due to his significant history of executive management success with the Company, his knowledge of Company operations and legacy issues, and his perspective gained through service as a board member to other manufacturing entities. His training and experience as an engineer also enable him to meaningfully advise the Company regarding material capital expenditures and potential acquisitions.

**Directors To Continue In Office For Terms Expiring in 2014**

**Thomas E. Chorman**

**Age 58**

Mr. Chorman has been a Director since 2004. He brings significant financial management experience to the Board. He is not only a financial executive, but also an entrepreneur and private investor who has successfully launched and led various enterprises. He currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of Solar LED Innovations, LLC, a designer, manufacturer and marketer of solar rechargeable lighting products, with headquarters in Pennsylvania. Mr. Chorman established the company in 2008. Prior thereto, from June, 2006 through 2007, Mr. Chorman co-founded and served as Chief Executive Officer of Foam Partners, LLC (a fabricator of polyurethane foam products). From June, 2007 through 2008, Mr. Chorman served as a partner and President of Boomer Capital (a leadership consulting and career placement service). Mr. Chorman is no longer affiliated with Foam Partners, and presently has a minority ownership interest in Boomer Capital. From 2001 through 2006, Mr. Chorman was employed by Foamex International, a manufacturer of comfort cushioning for the furnishing and automotive markets, with sales of approximately \$1.4 billion. From 2002 to 2006, he served as President/CEO and a Director. From 2001 to 2002, when he was promoted to the CEO position, he served as the Chief Financial Officer. During Mr. Chorman's tenure at Foamex, record high

raw material costs and the maturity of legacy debt forced a voluntary Chapter 11 filing in 2005 for U. S. operations in order to facilitate the implementation of restructuring activities. In 2007, Foamex emerged from bankruptcy, paying 100 cents on the dollar to all creditors.

Prior to 2001, Mr. Chorman served as CFO to Ansell Healthcare (2000-2001) and Armstrong Flooring Products (Division CFO; 1997-2000). He also held senior financial management positions at Procter & Gamble from 1984 to 1997.

From June 2009 through April 2012, Mr. Chorman served on the Board of Directors of Symmetry Medical, a provider of implants, instruments and cases to orthopedic device manufacturers. Symmetry trades on the NYSE and has revenue of approximately \$350 million. Mr. Chorman was chairman of the Finance and Systems Committee and also served on the Audit Committee of Symmetry.

Mr. Chorman's quarter century of senior financial management experience, along with the entrepreneurial business opportunities he has pursued in recent years, is of significant benefit to the Company. Mr. Chorman remains closely involved in the day to day financial reporting requirements for established international public companies as well as smaller start-ups. This perspective is helpful to the Board when analyzing acquisition opportunities. Mr. Chorman's skills and abilities qualify him to serve on the Board of the Company.

## **Roger L. Fix**

### **Age 59**

Mr. Fix currently serves as President/CEO of the Company. He has been CEO since 2003, and has served as President since 2001. Further, Mr. Fix has been a Director since 2001 and a member of the Board's Executive Committee since 2003. From 2001 to 2002, Mr. Fix also served as the Company's Chief Operating Officer.

Additionally, Mr. Fix has been a director of Flowserve Corporation since 2006, serving on the Organization and Compensation Committee and the Finance Committee of Flowserve's Board of Directors. Flowserve is a global manufacturer and supplier of fluid motion and control products and services. The company operates in 56 countries and has sales of approximately \$4.3 billion.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Fix was employed by Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC), serving as President, Chief Operating Officer, and Director in 2000, and additionally serving as CEO in 2001. OMC manufactured and marketed boats and marine engines with internationally-recognized brand names.

Prior to his employment at OMC, Mr. Fix was employed for almost twenty-five years in the pump and valve manufacturing industry. He was employed by John Crane, Inc., a global manufacturer of mechanical seals for pump and compressor applications in the process industry, as Chief Executive from 1998 to 2000; and as President-North America from 1996 to 1998. Prior thereto, Mr. Fix was President of Xomox Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Emerson Electric, a manufacturer of process valves and actuators, from 1993 to 1996; was employed by Reda Pump Company from 1981 to 1993, most recently as Vice President and General Manager/Eastern Division; and was employed at Fisher Controls Company, a manufacturer of process control valves, from 1976 to 1981.

The Company believes that Mr. Fix is well qualified to serve as a Director due to his executive management experience and leadership of the Company throughout his tenure, but most notably during recent difficult global economic challenges. His detailed knowledge of all Company operations and his many years of experience in

manufacturing management provide valuable insight and a perspective not otherwise available to the Board. Further, his service on the Board of Flowserve allows him to communicate an additional perspective regarding global economic trends and their impact on Company operations.

**Daniel B. Hogan, J.D., Ph.D.**

**Age 68**

Dr. Hogan has been a Director since 1983. He brings significant management, consulting and governance experience to the Board.

Dr. Hogan currently serves as Executive Director of Passim, a non-profit arts organization located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has served in this capacity since 2008 and prior thereto was Interim Director in 2007. Passim has seen a dramatic improvement in its vibrancy and financial health under Dr. Hogan's leadership, and many innovations he has championed are helping this arts group assure its primacy in the folk music industry. Prior thereto, Dr. Hogan was Executive Director of Fathers and Families, a Boston non-profit organization advocating shared parenting after divorce.

Dr. Hogan has three decades of management consulting experience, including positions as Vice President of McBer & Company (a division of the Hay Group) and the Apollo Group, which he founded and served as President. In these roles, he specialized in leadership development, team building, executive assessment and competency modeling. In the latter, Dr. Hogan developed models of the skills and attributes necessary for success in executive jobs. Dr. Hogan has served on many non-profit boards over the last 30 years, often chairing or heading up the governance committee. He is currently on the Executive Board of the Harvard Square Business Association in Cambridge, MA.

Dr. Hogan's service to the Board over the past quarter century provides valuable insight and institutional knowledge, which is unique to Dr. Hogan and makes him well qualified to serve as a member of the Board.

**Directors To Continue in Office For Terms Expiring in 2013**

**William R. Fenoglio**

**Age 73**

Mr. Fenoglio has been a Director since 1997. He has extensive executive experience in global manufacturing and financial analysis. From 1994 to 1996, Mr. Fenoglio served as President and CEO and member of the Board of Directors of Augat, Inc., an international supplier and manufacturer of interconnection technology and electromechanical components and subsystems to automotive, communications, computer and industrial markets. From 1996 through 2008, Mr. Fenoglio was a director of IDG, Inc., a supplier of maintenance, repair, operating and production products and procurement solutions to manufacturers and other industrial users. In 2008, IDG was merged into Eiger Holdco, LLC, an affiliate of Luther King Capital Management, an SEC-registered investment advisory firm with approximately \$6.7 billion in assets under management.

Prior to serving as President and CEO of Augat, Inc., Mr. Fenoglio served from 1991 to 1994 as President and CEO and was a member of the Board of Directors of Barnes Group, Inc., a diversified global manufacturer and logistical services company with more than 60 global manufacturing and distribution locations providing precision components and correlating logistics support to worldwide industry. Prior to that, Mr. Fenoglio had a successful twenty-three year career at General Electric. He is an engineer by training.

The Company believes that Mr. Fenoglio's extensive experience with businesses similar to those of the Company qualify him to serve on the Company's Board. Mr. Fenoglio has broad and varied expertise as an engineer and as a senior executive who has worked closely with chief financial officers for many years. Further, Mr. Fenoglio chairs the Audit Committee, where he demonstrates acumen in finance, treasury and audit matters. Finally, his length of service on the Board offers a valuable perspective and a strong commitment to the Company.

#### **H. Nicholas Muller, III, Ph.D.**

##### **Age 73**

Dr. Muller has been a Director since 1984. He brings to the Board senior executive expertise in organizational development and human capital management. He served from 1996 to 2002 as President and CEO of The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, a multi-faceted institution committed to education, scholarship, and research relating to architecture and design.

Prior thereto, he served from 1985 to 1996 as Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society, a state agency managing over two hundred buildings, over a dozen archives including a four million item library, and many other operations in tourism and economic development. Dr. Muller was also President of Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire, integrating an arts and sciences curriculum with preparation for professional careers. He led this institution from 1978 to 1985.

Dr. Muller has served on the boards of trustees of nearly forty non-profit organizations, and currently remains engaged in non-profit enterprises, serving as Chairman of the Board of Smith House Health Care Center in New York; Treasurer of the Vermont Historical Society; Secretary/Treasurer of the Essex Community Fund in New York, Director of the Hillsboro Development Corporation in New York and Vice President of Fort Ticonderoga.

Dr. Muller brings to the Company his leadership and organizational skills, which assist the Board in understanding governance and human capital management issues, and in leading the Board's governance and nominating responsibilities. His presence on the Board over the past quarter century provides excellent historic reference and perspective, insight on Company dynamics, and knowledge of senior management, all of which are of significant value to the Board and the Company.

#### **Determination of Independence**

The Board of Directors operates pursuant to Corporate Governance Guidelines, which are available under the heading "Corporate Governance" on the Company's website at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com). Under these Guidelines, the Board requires that at least a majority of directors be independent as defined by the NYSE listing standards. Pursuant to the NYSE standards, the Board annually undertakes an analysis of independence as the criteria apply to each Director and nominee for Director.



The NYSE rules require that, in order to be considered independent, each Director or nominee have no material relationship with the Company (either directly or as a partner, shareholder, or officer of an organization that has a relationship with the Company), nor may any Director or nominee have any prohibited relationships, such as certain employment relationships with the Company, its independent auditor or another organization in business with the Company.

At its meeting on July 25, 2012, the Board affirmatively determined that the following Directors are independent: Messrs. Cannon, Chorman, Fenoglio, Fickenscher, Hogan, Muller and Trainor.

In assessing Dr. Hogan's independence, the Board considered that Dr. Hogan is the son of Daniel E. Hogan, who was a co-founder of the Company and served in various capacities with the Company (including terms as President and CEO) through 1985. Daniel E. Hogan served as a consultant to the Company from 1985 until his death in 1991. The Board determined that this familial relationship between Director Daniel B. Hogan, who has never been employed by the Company, and Company co-founder Daniel E. Hogan did not create a relationship which in any way compromised the exercise of Dr. Hogan's disinterested and independent judgment as a director. Thus, the Board concluded that Dr. Hogan is independent within the meaning of the NYSE rules.

The remaining Board member, Mr. Fix, was determined by the Board not to be independent due to his status as a currently employed executive of the Company.

The Board will continue to monitor all of its members' activities on an ongoing basis to insure the independence of a majority of the Company's directors.

### **Certain Relationships and Related Transactions**

We monitor transactions between the Company and its Directors, executive officers, beneficial owners of more than 5% of our common stock, and their respective immediate family members, where the amount involved exceeds or is expected to exceed \$120,000 during the fiscal year. Annual questionnaires inquiring about any potential transactions are completed and submitted to the Chief Legal Officer of the Company. There were no transactions during the past fiscal year with any related person, promoter or control person that are required to be disclosed or reported under the applicable rules of the NYSE and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

In addition, our Code of Conduct requires all officers, directors and employees to avoid engaging in any activity that might create a conflict of interest. All individuals are required to report any proposed transaction that might reasonably be perceived as conflicting with the Company's interest to their supervisor and/or the Chief Legal Officer.

**STOCK OWNERSHIP IN THE COMPANY****Stock Ownership by Directors, Nominees for Director and Executive Officers**

The following table sets forth information regarding beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock as of July 31, 2012 of each director, each nominee for re-election, each executive officer named in the Summary Compensation Table and all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group:

Name	Beneficial Ownership (1)	
	No. of Shares	Percent of Outstanding Common Stock
John Abbott	76,235 (3)	**
Charles F. Cannon	29,565 (3)	**
Thomas E. Chorman	15,177 (3)	**
Thomas D. DeByle	48,386 (3)	**
William R. Fenoglio	22,024 (2)(3)	**
Gerald H. Fickenschler	11,076	**
Roger L. Fix	132,103 (3)	1.0
Daniel B. Hogan, Ph.D.	15,726 (3)	**
James L. Mettling	11,276 (3)	**
H. Nicholas Muller, III, Ph.D.	14,148 (3)	**
Deborah A. Rosen	42,691 (3)	**
Edward J. Trainor	22,708 (3)	**

**All Directors and Executive Officers**

<b>As a Group (12 Persons)</b>	<b>441,115</b>	<b>3.4</b>
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Less than 1% of outstanding Common Stock.

(1)

As used herein, beneficial ownership means the sole or shared power to vote, and/or the sole or shared investment power with respect to shares of Common Stock. The individuals included in this table have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares shown as beneficially owned by them except for 3,313 shares for Mr. Mettling, which are jointly held with his spouse.

(2)

The number includes 19,413 shares held in a revocable trust, of which Mr. Abbott and his spouse are both trustees, held for the benefit of Mr. Abbott's spouse and their children. Mr. Fenoglio's holdings reflect 2,495 shares held in a revocable trust, of which he is the sole trustee.

(3)

The numbers listed include estimates of the shares held in the Employees Stock Ownership Plan ( ESOP ) portion of the Standex Retirement Savings Plan at June 30, 2012, which are vested to the accounts of Messrs. Fix, DeByle, Abbott, Mettling, Trainor and Ms. Rosen. These individuals have voting power over the shares allocated to them in this Plan. The number of ESOP shares included above may differ slightly from the ESOP shares reported on Form 4s and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, due to the Company s adoption in April 2002 of unitized accounting for the ESOP, under which each participant is allocated a number of units (comprised of Company shares plus between 0% and 3% of their ESOP investment in cash), rather than a defined number of Company ESOP shares.

The numbers also include the following shares which will be converted from restricted stock units, and also, in the case of Messrs. Fix, DeByle, Abbott and Mettling, and Ms. Rosen, performance share units, into shares of common stock within 60 days of July 31, 2012: Messrs. Cannon, Chorman and Fenoglio (4,709); Mr. Hogan (2,355); Mr. Muller (706); Mr. Trainor (1,413); Mr. Fix (65,202); Mr. DeByle (18,668); Ms. Rosen (11,415); Mr. Abbott (23,414); and Mr. Mettling (3,877).



**Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners**

The table below sets forth each stockholder who, based on public filings, is known to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Common Stock of the Company as of July 31, 2012. All information is presented as of December 31, 2011 and is based upon stock ownership reports filed with the SEC on Schedule 13G. Each holder listed below has sole voting power and sole dispositive power of the shares indicated on the table, unless otherwise noted in the footnote.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Beneficial Ownership (1)	
	Percent of No. of Shares	Outstanding Common Stock
Royce & Associates, L.L.C.  745 Fifth Avenue  New York, NY 10151	977,945 (2)	7.7%
Black Rock, Inc.  40 East 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street  New York, NY 10022	970,530 (3)	7.7%
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP  Palisades West, Building One  6300 Bee Cave Road  Austin, TX 78746	857,075 (4)	6.8%
The Vanguard Group  P. O. Box 2600 V26  Valley Forge, PA 19482-2600	769,834 (5)	6.0%

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(1)

Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, unless otherwise indicated, represents securities for which the beneficial owner has sole voting and investment power.

(2)

This information is based on a Schedule SC13G/A filed on February 27, 2012. The filing indicates sole voting power for 977,945 shares; sole dispositive power for 977,945 shares; and zero shares with either shared voting power or shared dispositive power.

(3)

This information is based on a Schedule SC13G/A filed on February 10, 2012. The filing indicates sole voting power for 970,530 shares; sole dispositive power for 970,530 shares; and zero shares with either shared voting or shared dispositive power.

(4)

This information is based on a Schedule SC13G/A, filed on February 10, 2012. The filing indicates sole voting power for 837,428 shares; sole dispositive power for 857,075 shares; and zero shares with either shared voting or shared dispositive power.

(5)

This information is based on a Schedule SC13G/A filed on February 8, 2012. The filing indicates sole voting power for 20,595 shares; sole dispositive power for 749,239 shares; and shared voting power for zero shares and shared dispositive power for 20,595 shares.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Introduction**

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis describes in detail our executive compensation program. It covers the objectives of the program, its administration by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee), the specific elements of compensation payable to our named executives, and how the amount of compensation payable to each named executive with respect to each element is determined. This Compensation Discussion and Analysis should be read in conjunction with the actual compensation tables and accompanying narrative disclosures found on pages 26 through 39 of this proxy statement. The five named executives, as determined in accordance with SEC rules, for fiscal 2012 are:

Roger L. Fix

President and Chief Executive Officer

Thomas D. DeByle

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

John Abbott

Group Vice President, Food Service Equipment Group

Deborah A. Rosen

Vice President, Secretary, and Chief Legal Officer

James L. Mettling

Vice President of Human Resources

#### **Objectives of Executive Compensation Program**

Our compensation program for the named executives and other senior-level corporate and business unit executives seeks to provide (1) a total compensation package sufficient to attract and retain executives of a caliber necessary to manage a dynamic company with a diverse set of businesses that serve different markets and are subject to differing challenges, and (2) a strong incentive to those executives to meet specific corporate and business unit financial and strategic performance goals that are determined by the Committee as likely to create and sustain shareholder value.

The program design aligns the interests of our executives with those of our shareholders by linking a substantial portion of each executive's target compensation to the performance of the Company (or in the case of business unit executives, the business units which they head). Linkage between an executive's compensation and shareholder interests is further strengthened by the fact that a significant portion of the executive's performance-based compensation is paid in the form of Company stock. The percentage of an executive's compensation based on the

performance of the Company and the portion paid in stock increases as the executive's responsibility and direct ability to affect the performance of the Company increases. For fiscal year 2012, the percentage of each named executive's total target compensation (consisting of base salary, annual incentive bonus and long-term incentive compensation) based upon the meeting of pre-established performance criteria, and the percentage of such compensation paid in Company stock is as follows:

<b>Executive</b>	<b>% of Target Compensation Dependent on Pre-established Performance Criteria</b>	<b>% of Target Compensation To Be Paid In Stock</b>
R. L. Fix	54%	46%
T. D. DeByle	43%	36%
D. A. Rosen	40%	32%
J. Abbott	44%	40%
J. L. Mettling	33%	20%

### **Overview of Executive Compensation Program**

Our executive compensation program consists of several discrete components, each designed to serve a specific purpose and which together accomplish the overall objectives of the program. Those components are summarized in the chart below. A more detailed description of each component and its purpose is contained elsewhere in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis.

#### **COMPONENTS OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

<b>ANNUAL</b>		<b>LONG TERM</b>		<b>OTHER BENEFITS</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Performance</b>	
<b>Base Salary</b>	<b>Incentive Bonus</b>	<b>Stock</b>	<b>Share Units</b>	
Fixed cash compensation, payable at regular intervals	Variable cash compensation, based upon meeting pre-established financial and strategic objectives	Vests three years after grant	Convertible into a variable number of shares of stock depending upon success in meeting pre-established financial performance targets over a one-year performance period	Pension and supplemental pension plans (frozen as of 12/31/07)

70% of target bonus attributable to financial performance targets	Must remain employed at the end of three-year period to receive stock	Shares are payable in three equal annual installments after end of performance period	401(k) and non-qualified savings plans, with Company contributions
30% of target bonus attributable to individual strategic objectives		Must be employed at the time an installment is to be paid	Executive employment agreements, including provisions for severance upon termination, both before and after a change in control
At least 20% of bonus must be used to purchase restricted stock units, convertible into an equivalent number of shares of common stock three years after purchase, with the remainder paid in cash			Limited prerequisites

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on October 26, 2011, shareholders cast an advisory vote with respect to the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for fiscal year 2011, as disclosed in the proxy statement for that Annual Meeting. A substantial majority (92.5%) of the votes cast on the advisory proposal were voted in its favor. As a result of the shareholder affirmation of the compensation paid to the Company's executives, the Committee did not change the structure of the executive compensation program in fiscal 2012, nor did it make any changes in its philosophy regarding how best to compensate the Company's executives. The Committee strongly believes that the program in place is a sound one, and appropriately aligns the compensation of our executives with the interests of all shareholders.

### **Administration of Executive Compensation Program**

The Committee is responsible for all aspects of our executive compensation program. The Committee is comprised of three independent members of the Board of Directors of the Company, as the term independent is defined under the applicable rules of the NYSE. All three of the current members of the Committee, Messrs. Cannon, Hogan and Muller, have at least seven years of service as Committee members, giving the Committee a level of experience and expertise that greatly enhances its ability to design and administer a compensation program that is effective and responsive to the particular requirements of the Company. The Committee's charter, which can be accessed at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com), describes the scope of its responsibilities.

The Committee makes all decisions concerning the compensation of the named executives, including the establishment of base salary levels, the percentage of base salary which serves as an executive's target, annual and long-term incentive compensation, the corporate, business unit and individual performance criteria used each year to determine the amount of an executive's annual and long-term incentive compensation, and the portions of an executive's compensation which shall be paid in cash and Company stock. The process used by the Committee to establish both the target levels of annual and long-term incentive compensation and the performance criteria are

described in greater detail in the sections of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis headed Annual Incentive Bonus and Long-Term Incentive Program. The Committee is also responsible for monitoring the ongoing competitiveness of the program, and for making any changes that may be necessary to insure that the program continues to meet its objectives.

#### *Use of Independent Compensation Consultants*

In exercising its responsibility for insuring that our executive compensation program is effective in meeting its objectives, the Committee is assisted by Pearl Meyer & Partners ( Pearl Meyer ), an independent compensation and benefits consulting firm. The services provided by Pearl Meyer consist of advising on the competitiveness of our program, both overall and with respect to each named executive, determining its effectiveness in meeting the goals established for it, and providing general information regarding trends in executive compensation. Similar assistance is provided by Pearl Meyer with respect to the compensation of directors. Pearl Meyer has not provided any other services to either the Committee or the Company.

At the beginning of fiscal 2012, the Committee asked Pearl Meyer to evaluate our executive compensation program and assess its competitiveness, whether it continued to meet the goals established for it by the Committee, and whether it appropriately reflected current trends in executive compensation. As a result of this evaluation, two changes were made to the annual bonus component of the program. First, we increased the portion of an executive's annual incentive bonus target which is attributable to financial, rather than individual strategic goals, from 60% to 70%. Second, we increased the cap on the annual incentive bonus potentially payable to the named executive officers from 150% of the executive's target bonus to 200%. These changes and the analysis performed by Pearl Meyer are further described in the section of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis headed Annual Incentive Bonus-Determination of Annual Incentive Bonus.

At the beginning of fiscal 2011, the Committee asked Pearl Meyer to evaluate each of our executive positions, including those of the named executives, and determine whether the compensation provided to each, both in total and with respect to each element of compensation, was competitive with that provided by comparable manufacturing companies with which the Company competes in attracting and retaining executive talent. To accomplish this, Pearl Meyer used the All Manufacturing, Durable Goods Manufacturing and Cross-Industry categories of the 2010 Mercer Benchmark Database-Executive, regressed for the size of the Company relative to size of the companies that make up the relevant database (the Survey Data ). As a result of this evaluation, changes were made to the base salaries of Messrs. DeByle and Mettling, and to the annual incentive target bonuses of Messrs. Fix and DeByle. No such changes in either the base salaries (other than changes consistent with the Company's overall wage increase budget) or the annual incentive target bonuses were made for any of the named executives for fiscal 2012.

In addition to its use of the information provided by Pearl Meyer, the Committee bases its compensation decisions on an executive's experience, future potential, specific individual accomplishments, internal equity, and such factors as the breadth of an executive's responsibility, including whether he or she has strategic rather than merely operational or functional responsibilities, the complexity of the function or business unit headed by an executive, whether the executive has global responsibilities, and other factors deemed relevant by the Committee. The Committee may establish the base salary and incentive targets of an individual new in his or her position at a lower level and increase it over time by amounts greater than the increases granted to other executives, as the executive achieves expectations and gains experience in the position.

The Committee also seeks the views of Messrs. Fix and Mettling with respect to the effectiveness of the executive compensation program, especially with regard to its motivational effects on our executives. Mr. Fix also provides input to the Committee on the performance of each of the named executives and certain other executives reporting either to him or to one of the other named executives.

#### *Evaluation of Chief Executive Officer*

The Committee is also charged with evaluating the performance of Mr. Fix as Chief Executive Officer, and setting his compensation level. In fulfilling this role, the Committee conducts a detailed review of his performance at one of its two meetings held shortly after the end of the fiscal year, and discusses its conclusions with the independent members of the Board of Directors at the Board's October meeting. As a key part of its analysis, the Committee asks Mr. Fix to summarize his key achievements against a written set of objectives approved by the Committee, and meets directly with Mr. Fix to discuss that summary.

### **Components of Executive Compensation Program**

What follows is a more detailed description of each of the components of the executive compensation program, and the compensation paid with respect to each component.

#### **Base Salary**

We provide a competitive base salary to each named executive. The percentage of an executive's total compensation which consists of base salary is lower as an executive's responsibility and ability to affect the overall performance of the Company increases. In that regard, the percentage of Mr. Fix's total compensation which is represented by base salary is lower than for the other named executives. Base salary represents 32% of Mr. Fix's target compensation, while for the other named executives, the percentage ranges from a high of 61% for Mr. Mettling to a low of 42% for Mr. Abbott.

The base salaries of the named executives are reviewed periodically against the Survey Data and the factors described above under the section headed Administration of Executive Compensation Program-Use of Independent Compensation Consultants. In years when such data are not specifically reviewed with respect to each executive, base salaries are generally increased in line with the Company's overall wage increase budget. That budget is established after a review of the rate of increases throughout the broad range of durable goods manufacturing companies which comprise the Survey Data. Effective October 1, 2011, the base salary of each named executive officer was increased by 2.5%. This increase was consistent with our overall wage increase budget for fiscal 2012.

The Committee does not use base salary as a principal method of rewarding executives for their individual performance. The Committee believes that its performance-based incentive compensation program provides executives with the opportunity for substantial rewards for achieving goals that are indicators of successful performance, and relies more on those programs than on base salary adjustments to compensate executives for their individual performance.

#### **Annual Incentive Bonus**

Executives may receive annual bonuses based partly upon the financial performance of the Company (or the business unit headed by an executive with primary responsibilities at the divisional rather than the corporate level) during a particular fiscal year and partly upon their success in meeting individual strategic goals established by the Committee at the beginning of the fiscal year. The amount of an executive's annual incentive bonus opportunity and the criteria used to determine whether the opportunity is realized are determined through a detailed performance planning process which the Company refers to as its Balanced Performance Plan ( BPP ) process.

#### *BPP Process*

The BPP process generally takes place over two meetings of the Committee during the first quarter of the fiscal year, the first being the July meeting, which coincides with the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the Company's preliminary results for the previous year are reviewed and discussed, and its operating budget for the upcoming year is presented. The Committee then conducts an additional review of the proposed BPP for the upcoming year at a second meeting generally held in late August or early September, after the financial results for the prior year and the operating budget for the upcoming year are finalized. This two-step process provides the Committee with an ample opportunity to conduct a deliberative and interactive process that results in the establishment of goals that it is confident correlate to the overall objectives set for the Company by the Board of Directors for the upcoming fiscal year.

At its August/September meeting, the Committee determines the extent to which the financial and strategic goals of the Company for the previous year were met, and establishes the amount of bonus to be paid. The Committee also formally approves the financial and strategic performance goals for the upcoming year under both the annual and long-term incentive components of the executive compensation program.

*Determination of Annual Incentive Bonus*

The BPP process begins each year by setting a percentage of the executive's base salary as a target bonus amount. In establishing the percentage, the Committee uses the information contained in the Survey Data to assist it in its determinations. For fiscal 2012, the target bonus amount as a percentage of base salary was unchanged for each named executive officer from fiscal 2011, and was as follows for each of the named executives:

<b>Executive</b>	<b>Percentage of Base Salary</b>
R. L. Fix	85%
T. D. DeByle	55%
D. A. Rosen	50%
J. Abbott	55%
J. L. Mettling	40%

After establishing a target bonus amount for each executive, the Committee determines what percentage of that amount to allocate to the attainment of the financial performance measures, and what percentage to the strategic goals. The Committee determined that for fiscal 2012, 70% of an executive's target bonus should be tied to the achievement of the financial performance goals, and 30% to meeting the strategic goals. This 70%/30% weighting reflects a change from prior years, when a 60%/40% weighting was in effect. In evaluating our executive compensation program, Pearl Meyer advised that attributing as much as 40% of an executive's annual incentive bonus to individual strategic, rather than corporate or divisional financial goals, was inconsistent with a trend among capital goods companies toward linking a greater portion of bonus payouts to the achievement of financial performance targets. This led to a review by the Committee of its overall objectives for the annual incentive bonus program, and a determination that the achievement of continuing improvement in the financial performance of the Company was most significant to shareholders, and deserved greater weighting than the achievement of individual strategic goals, many of which would, if accomplished, manifest themselves in improved financial results. Therefore, the change from a 60%/40% to a 70%/30% financial/strategic weighting was put in place for fiscal 2012. As in other years, if actual financial performance varies from the targeted goals, the executive's bonus will vary up or down from the target amount. In no event will the amount of the bonus attributable to meeting the strategic goals exceed the target amount.

The Committee then establishes the specific financial measures and individual strategic goals used to determine whether and to what extent the target bonus is achieved, the amount of any annual incentive bonus, and the weighting to be given to each of the goals selected. For fiscal 2012, three financial and three or four strategic goals (depending upon the executive) were established, and a portion of the target bonus is attributable to success in meeting each goal.



The financial goals for corporate executives (who include all of the named executives other than Mr. Abbott) were the achievement by the Company of targeted levels of:

- annual net sales;
- diluted earnings per share; and
- operating cash flow.

In approving these particular goals, the Committee made a specific determination that they represent financial objectives that correlate to the creation of shareholder value and are appropriate measures against which to judge executive performance.

The strategic goals established by the Committee for fiscal 2012 are different for each of the named executives. The strategic goals established for Mr. Fix were:

- the establishment and initial execution of a strategic transformation plan;
- the achievement of identifiable cost reductions of a specified level; and
- the achievement of a specified level of incremental sales related to new products and technologies.

For the three named executives who head corporate staff functions, strategic goals were established by the Committee which were tied to the completion of specific projects in their functional areas that were deemed important to the Company, and initiatives that would improve productivity and significantly lower the cost structures of the departments which they head, resulting in better processes and reduced corporate costs.

In differentiating among the three financial performance goals, the Committee determined that achieving a specified level of earnings per share was the Company's most important financial objective, and allocated 30% of the total target bonus to that performance goal. 15% of the total target bonus was allocated to achieving a specified sales level, and 25% to achieving a specified level of operating cash flow. The weighting reflects the Committee's continuing belief that actual financial performance as demonstrated by earnings per share and, to only a slightly lesser extent, operating cash flow, are the most important of the Company's performance measures. In increasing the financial performance goal of each named executive to 70% of the executive's annual incentive bonus target, the Committee increased the percentage of the total target bonus attributable to earnings per share from 25% to 30%, and increased the percentage attributable to operating cash flow from 20% to 25%. Sales, which continued to constitute 15% of each executive's total target bonus, remained as the third measure of the Company's financial performance, because of a belief that the operating margin improvement that is likely to result from increasing the size and market penetration of the Company's operating units will correlate to improved financial performance and the creation of shareholder value. Among the

strategic goals for Mr. Fix, the Committee weighted the cost savings and new product introduction goals equally at 5% of the total target bonus, and weighted the establishment and execution of a strategic transformation plan at 20%.

The greater weighting attached to the latter goal reflects the importance placed by the Committee on determining the correct growth and business mix objectives for the Company, and beginning the implementation of the plan resulting from that determination. For the other corporate executives, the Committee weighted each strategic goal approximately equally.

The Committee next determines "threshold," "target" and "superior" performance levels for the financial goals for minimum, target and maximum bonus payments. Target financial performance levels are tied directly to the fiscal year budget reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. The budget is generally based on an expectation of significant year over year improvement in operating results, and thus achieving it correlates to an increase in shareholder value. Threshold and superior performance targets are then determined by the Committee based upon the target amounts. In establishing the threshold and superior performance levels, the Committee sets the threshold performance level high enough so that achieving it is not guaranteed and sets the superior performance level high enough so that achieving it is difficult and represents an outstanding accomplishment that would be highly likely to significantly enhance shareholder value. The determination of whether these considerations have been met is made after discussions between the Committee and Mr. Fix, and after the Board of Directors has reviewed in detail the results for the previous year and has discussed and adopted the budget for the upcoming year. The competitiveness of these broad parameters is reviewed from time to time with Pearl Meyer. As part of the review of our executive compensation program which was made at the beginning of fiscal 2012, Pearl Meyer, at the request of the Committee, examined the competitiveness of the parameters used to determine threshold, target and superior performance goals.

Pearl Meyer concluded that a 200% cap on the percentage of an executive's target bonus that could be achieved if the superior performance target was met was the most common cap among capital goods companies with revenues similar to those of the Company. Based upon this finding, the Committee determined that the bonus target for superior performance should be increased to 200% of the target bonus for the named executives. In doing so, the Committee reinforced its belief that the superior performance target for financial performance should be set at a level that is difficult to achieve (the Committee, with input from Pearl Meyer, concluded that the probability should not be more than 10-15%), and set the superior financial performance target accordingly.

At the beginning of fiscal 2012, the Committee also reviewed its guidelines regarding the reservation of the right to adjust the financial targets and/or results for bonus determination purposes during or at the end of a fiscal year, to reflect the impact of special events not factored into the operating plan budget established at the beginning of a fiscal year (on which the bonus targets are based). Under the guidelines set by the Committee, adjustments for purposes of calculating annual incentive bonuses can be made to 1) account for the impact of any changes in accounting principles made during the year, 2) account for any financial effects of acquisitions which detract from the overall financial performance of the Company, 3) exclude the financial impact for the entire year of any business which is divested during the year (in such event, the financial targets, including the threshold and superior targets, for the annual incentive program will be adjusted to reflect the absence of the divested business for the entire year), 4) exclude the gains or losses associated with the sale of discrete assets (such as real estate), and 5) exclude gains or charges associated with discontinued operations.

The actual bonus paid to an executive can vary from 0% to 200% of the executive's target bonus. In no event can the portion of an executive's bonus attributable to the meeting of his or her strategic objectives exceed 30% of the target bonus, and the percentage can be less if the Committee determines that the strategic objectives were not fully met.

The portion of bonus tied to the financial performance targets can vary from 0%, if the threshold performance target is not met, to 170% of the target bonus, if the superior performance target is met or exceeded.

For fiscal 2012, the threshold, target and superior performance goals set out in the corporate BPP (as revised to remove the budgeted performance of the Air Distribution Products business, which was divested on March 31, 2012 See the discussion below under Results for 2012 ) were as set forth below.



<b>Goal</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Superior</b>
Achieve \$620.4 million in Sales	15%	\$593.1 M	\$620.4 M	\$637.8 M
Achieve \$3.03/share Diluted Earnings from Continuing Operations	30%	\$2.60	\$3.03	\$3.20
Achieve Operating Cash Flow of \$44.5 million from Continuing Operations	25%	\$39.7 M	\$44.5 M	\$46.9 M

The BPP process for divisional executives mirrors that for corporate executives, except that the financial and strategic goals established for them are tied directly to the objectives of the divisions which they head. For fiscal 2012, the three financial goals set for the Food Service Equipment Group, which applies to the bonus for Mr. Abbott, were:

- the achievement of specified threshold, target and superior performance levels of annual sales (\$365.8, \$385.1 and \$400.5 million, respectively);
- earnings before interest and taxes, or EBIT (\$37.2, \$44.4 and \$49.7 million, respectively); and
- operating cash flow (\$26.9, \$34.6 and \$40.5 million, respectively).

The strategic goals for the Group were the achievement of specified levels of raw material sourcing and freight cost savings throughout the Group, the development of a plan to round out the Cooking Solutions Group product lines through acquisitions and new product development, the development and implementation of a strategy to improve sales in the convenience stores segment by a specified amount, and the reaching of a specified sales level of new products.

#### *Results for 2012*

The Company's performance in fiscal 2012 reflected the continuation of its strong rebound from the recessionary conditions experienced in fiscal 2009. For the third year in a row, sales, earnings per share and operating cash flow were substantially higher than in the previous year. Sales increased by 9.2% in fiscal 2012, earnings per share from continuing operations increased from \$2.98 to \$3.67, which represents a record level of earnings for the Company, and operating cash flow reached \$61.9 million. This excellent financial performance resulted in a total shareholder return for fiscal 2012 of 39.8%. For annual incentive bonus purposes, the Committee, pursuant to its reservation of the right to adjust results to reflect certain types of unforeseen events, excluded the gain on the sale of a facility in Brazil, the expense incurred during the year with respect to two acquisitions, and the impact of a tax audit. After those adjustments, financial results for the Company for fiscal 2012 for bonus purposes were as follows: Sales - \$634.6 million; Earnings per share - \$3.39; and Operating cash flow - \$58.5 million. The earnings per share and operating cash flow results exceeded the superior target goals established by the Committee at the beginning of the

fiscal year, while sales fell slightly below the superior target of \$637.8 million. As a result, each corporate executive is entitled to a bonus based upon financial performance of 166.1% of his or her target bonus.

Performance of the Food Service Equipment Group, on which Mr. Abbott's annual incentive bonus is based, was strong with respect to sales and operating cash flow. Sales for the Group reached \$388.8 million, which exceeded the target performance level of \$385 million, while operating cash flow was \$39.6 million, which exceeded the target performance level of \$34.6 million. Earnings before interest and taxes, the third of the Group's financial performance goals, reached \$39.6 million, an improvement from 2011, but just short of the \$44.9 million performance target for the Group. As a result, Mr. Abbott is entitled to a bonus based upon financial performance of 96.3% of his target bonus.

With respect to each executive's strategic goals for the year, the Committee met with Mr. Fix to evaluate the performance of each executive in meeting those goals. In determining the extent to which each strategic goal was met, the Committee examined the difficulty of reaching the goal, the work performed to achieve it, and any factors that arose during the year that made achievement of the goal more or less difficult. Following its evaluation, the Committee determined that Mr. Fix had met all of his specific strategic goals and scored him at 87.5% of his target. The Committee, with input from Mr. Fix, conducted the same analysis with respect to each of the other named executives, and determined that each achieved between 73% and 100% of his or her individual strategic goals. Because each corporate executive met or substantially met each of his or her strategic goals, the Committee determined that each corporate executive would receive a bonus equal to 190% of his or her target bonus. In the case of Mr. Abbott, the Committee determined that a bonus equal to 118.3% of his target bonus would be paid to him, based upon his actual attainment of his financial and strategic goals.

#### *Deferral of Annual Incentive Bonus*

Because of the Committee's belief that attainment of the performance targets by the Company's senior executives should correlate over the longer term to the equity performance of the Company, and for the additional purpose of retention, at least 20% of the dollar amount of an executive's annual incentive bonus payment must be used to purchase restricted stock units pursuant to the Management Stock Purchase Program (MSPP), a component of the 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan. Those restricted stock units vest three years after they are purchased, and shares equal to the number of restricted stock units are delivered to the executives. Executives may elect to use up to 50% of their annual bonus payments to acquire such units. Restricted stock units purchased under the MSPP are valued at the time of purchase at a 25% discount from the lower of the closing price of the Company's stock on the last day of the fiscal year or the date on which the units are purchased (which is generally the 75<sup>th</sup> day after the last day of the fiscal year). While the annual bonus is designed primarily to motivate an executive to meet annual performance goals established under the BPP process, the restricted stock unit purchase requirement adds a long-term motivational component to the bonus, which the Committee deems important to insuring that all elements of the performance-based part of the executive compensation program focus on the longer-term interests of the Company's shareholders. The specific provisions of the MSPP are set forth under "Estimated Possible Payouts - Equity Incentive Plan" beginning on page 29 of this proxy statement. For fiscal 2012, the named executives elected to use the following percentages of their annual incentive bonuses to purchase shares under the MSPP:

Mr. Fix

25%

Mr. DeByle

50%

Ms. Rosen

20%

Mr. Abbott

20%

Mr. Mettling

30%

The directors of the Company are also permitted to use all or a portion of the annual cash retainer earned by them to purchase restricted stock units under the MSPP.

### **Long Term Incentive Program**

Executives are provided with incentives to remain in the employ of the Company and to improve its longer-term stock and financial performance through the granting of annual equity-based awards. In establishing the total value of an executive's award, the Committee uses the information contained in the Survey Data to assist it in its determination.

For fiscal 2012, the target long-term incentive awards as a percentage of base salary were as follows for each of the named executives:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Target Award as a % of Base Salary</b>
Roger L. Fix	125%
Thomas D. DeByle	70%
Deborah A. Rosen	55%
John Abbott	85%
James L. Mettling	25%

The total value of the award for each named executive for fiscal 2012 is described under Estimated Possible Payouts-Equity Incentive Plan on page 29 of this proxy statement.

The long-term incentive component of the program provides equity, rather than cash awards, because of the Committee's belief that a significant portion of an executive's total compensation should align directly with the longer-term interests of the shareholders of the Company. Awards, generally approved at the August/September meeting of the Committee, are considered granted as of the close of business on the date of approval. The chart below summarizes the two components of the long-term incentive program.

### **LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Restricted Stock	Vests after three years, provided that the executive remains employed at time of shareholder interests vesting	Retention of executive, and alignment with shareholder interests
Performance Share Units	Convertible into shares of stock, depending upon performance of the Company over a one-year period against two pre-established metrics. For 2012, the metrics were EBITDA and average return on operating assets. Shares earned are paid in three equal installments, provided the executive remains employed at the time an installment is to be paid.	Motivates executives to meet financial performance criteria that the Committee has determined impact the longer-term interests with those of shareholders, through satisfaction of the awards in shares of stock

For fiscal 2012, 67% of Mr. Fix's total long-term incentive award was made in performance share units, and 60% of the award made to the other named executives was made in performance share units. This reflects the Committee's determination that the portion of an executive's compensation which is directly tied to the meeting of performance goals should be higher for those executives in the strongest position to impact actual performance. The remainder of

the awards were paid in shares of time-based restricted stock. The grant date fair value of both the restricted stock and performance share units is determined by multiplying the closing stock price of the Company on the award date by the number of shares awarded.

The following provides a fuller description of each of the two types of awards, and the Committee's purpose in granting them.

#### *Restricted Stock*

The time-based restricted stock awarded to an executive will vest after three years have elapsed from the grant date, provided that the executive continues to be employed by the Company at the end of the three-year period (unless termination of employment is due to death, disability or retirement, in which case vesting will take place upon the occurrence of such event). The primary purpose of the grant of restricted stock is to motivate the executive to remain employed in his or her position over the longer term. In addition, providing a stock, rather than cash-based, award more closely aligns the interests of the Company's executives with those of its shareholders. Dividends on the restricted stock accrue over the three-year vesting period and are paid in cash immediately upon full vesting.

#### *Performance Share Units*

The Committee has structured the performance share unit component of the long term incentive program to motivate senior management of the Company to meet specific financial targets measured over a one-year period. The targets selected are those which the Committee determines are likely to impact positively the longer-term financial performance of the Company and support the creation of shareholder value. Given that the Company serves customers in over 12 end user markets in over 30 countries, which makes long-term forecasting extremely difficult, the Committee has selected a one-year rather than a multi-year measurement period in order to establish financial goals for the performance share units consistent with the relevant market conditions and business issues that the Company faces in the near term and that at the same time will have a direct impact on the Company's long-term financial performance.

Performance share unit awards are granted on an annual basis, following the establishment by the Committee of specific financial targets used in determining if and how many shares will actually be earned by its executives. The number of shares earned under any grant is determined at the end of a one-year measurement period by evaluating the performance of the Company against the financial targets set by the Committee. Shares earned are then issued in three equal annual increments, with the first occurring at the time of Committee certification of the number of shares earned following the end of the one-year measurement period, and the second and third occurring on the first and second anniversaries of the last day of the performance period. Executives will receive a particular installment only if they continue to be employed by the Company on the applicable anniversary date of the date on which the shares were earned, except that in the event of retirement or death, a pro rata portion of the installment will be made. Thus, in addition to motivating executives to achieve specified financial goals that contribute to longer-term success, the performance share units also serve a retention purpose.

The performance metrics selected by the Committee were chosen after examination of which measures allowed for under the 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan correlated most closely with the creation of shareholder value and were consistent with the execution of the Company's long term strategy. The 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan allows for the use of one or more of the following or related measures – sales; reported earnings; earnings per share; earnings from continuing operations; earnings either before or after specific items set forth in the Company's income statement, such as interest, taxes and/or depreciation; cash flow; return on equity, capital and/or operating assets and/or investment; gross or net profit margin; and working capital.



For fiscal year 2012, the Committee established two performance goals:

(1)

EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization); and

(2)

Average Return on Operating Assets (determined by averaging return on operating assets at the beginning and end of the fiscal year).

The Committee selected EBITDA because of its direct correlation to profitability and cash flow, which are critical to the Company's ability to complete acquisitions, invest in its core businesses, continue to return cash to shareholders in the form of dividends and improve overall liquidity. The Committee selected average return on operating assets as a second performance measure, because it provides a means of determining whether the Company has invested the earnings of the business so as to best optimize the Company's return on assets. The Committee also gave EBITDA twice the weighting of average return on operating assets, due to the importance of liquidity to the Company's longer-term success.

The number of performance share units granted to an executive will be converted to stock of the Company at the end of the performance period on a one-for-one basis, if the performance targets are met. If actual performance is higher or lower than the target, the conversion rate will range from zero if threshold performance is not met to 50% of the target award if threshold performance is met, to double the target, if the superior performance level is achieved. In no event will any shares of stock be delivered if the targets do not reach the threshold level set by the Committee, nor will a greater number of shares than the maximum be delivered if the superior performance target is exceeded. For the fiscal 2012 performance period, the threshold, target and superior performance goals for each of the two performance measures were set at significantly higher levels than for fiscal 2011, reflecting the Committee's belief that despite a 2011 performance which exceeded expectations, a payout at the superior level should only be made if significant further improvements in performance were achieved in fiscal 2012. The target performance goal for average return on operating assets was set at a higher level than has ever been achieved by the Company.

For the fiscal 2012 performance period, the threshold, target and superior performance goals for each of the two performance measures, after excluding the budgeted performance of the Air Distribution Products business, which was divested during the year, were as set out below.

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Superior</b>
EBITDA	66 2/3%	\$63.4 M	\$72.4 M	\$75.8 M
Average Return on Operating Assets	33 1/3%	33.2%	35.8%	36.8%

#### *Results for 2012*

The improvement in financial performance made by the Company in fiscal 2012 resulted in EBITDA of \$78.6 million and return on operating assets of 41.2%, the highest level ever recorded by the Company. After excluding the results

of the Air Distribution Products business during the portion of the year prior to its sale on March 31, 2012, and the other items which were excluded under the Committee's policy on adjusting targets for incentive compensation purposes, (the Committee has reserved the same right to adjust the financial results for performance share unit purposes as it reserved for bonus determination purposes—see the discussion in this Compensation Discussion and Analysis under Annual Incentive Bonus—Determination of Annual Incentive Bonus), the results for these two metrics for purposes of determining the number of shares of stock earned by executives under the performance share unit component were: EBITDA - \$74.6 million, and Average Return on Operating Assets—39.0%. The EBITDA result exceeded the target performance level set by the Committee as shown on the chart on the previous page, but was lower than the superior performance target. Return on operating assets exceeded the superior performance target of 36.8%. Based on the results, shares equal to 175.6% of the target performance share units awarded to each executive will be delivered. Delivery will be made in three equal annual installments, with the first made on the date on which the Committee certifies the results under the plan (which it did on August 27, 2012), and the remaining two installments made as of the next two fiscal year ends, provided that the executive remains employed by the Company on those dates. The Committee has reviewed the Company's business strategy for fiscal 2013 and beyond, and the performance metrics to be used for grants of performance share units for fiscal 2013, and has determined that the same two performance metrics as were used for fiscal 2012 remain appropriate for fiscal 2013, in the same two-thirds to one-third ratio.

## **Perquisites and Other Benefits**

We provide a limited number of perquisites to certain named executives, including Mr. Fix, designed to be competitive and assist in the attraction and retention of highly qualified executives and also to facilitate the performance of the executive's responsibilities. The perquisites consist of a car allowance, and reimbursement of the cost of automobile operating expenses, including the cost of gasoline, auto insurance, and repairs. Mr. Fix is reimbursed for tax return preparation and counseling. We own no aircraft, nor do our executives fly on private aircraft for business purposes. We do not provide any country club or other club memberships to our executives, nor do we provide executive physical examinations. No gross ups are provided for any attributed income relating to perquisites received by the executives.

Executives participate in the same employee benefit plans and arrangements as do nearly all salaried employees. Such plans and arrangements include a defined benefit pension plan (which has been frozen since December 31, 2007), a 401(k) plan with a Company match of up to 4% of an employee's base salary up to the IRS compensation limit and additional Company contributions equal to a percentage of an employee's base salary, with the exact percentage based in part on the employee's age (these additional contributions are designed to make employees at least partially whole for the inability to accrue additional benefits under the frozen defined benefit pension plan). In addition, we provide medical, dental, life insurance and long-term disability arrangements that are similar to those provided by similarly-situated companies, and which provide for cost sharing between employees and the Company.

We have a supplemental defined benefit pension plan to provide unfunded, non-qualified pension benefits to executives whose compensation exceeds the maximum permitted by the IRS to be taken into account under a tax-qualified deferred benefit pension plan (\$250,000 in 2012). That plan was also frozen effective December 31, 2007. Because of their compensation levels, most employees will not qualify for benefits under this plan. The total pension to be received from both the tax-qualified and non-qualified defined benefit plans is determined under a formula that is the same for all plan participants, including all of the named executives.

As part of the freezing of accruals under the defined benefit pension plan, we established, as of January 1, 2008, a non-qualified deferred compensation plan designed to meet two goals. First, it will allow participants whose compensation exceeds the IRS limits permitted to be taken into account under a tax-qualified 401(k) plan (\$250,000 in 2012) to make tax-deferred contributions and receive Company matching contributions as if the non-discrimination limitations which apply to tax-qualified 401(k) plans did not exist. The percentage of an employee's compensation which will be matched under the non-qualified deferred compensation plan is the same as the percentage of compensation which will be matched under the tax-qualified 401(k) plan. In addition, employees eligible to participate in the non-qualified deferred compensation plan because their base salary and annual incentive compensation exceeds the IRS limit described previously (\$250,000 in 2012) may defer additional amounts of their base salaries and annual incentive bonuses under the plan. In no event, however, can the total amount deferred in any one year exceed 50% of base salary and 100% of the annual bonus paid under the plan. The purpose of these changes is to allow individuals to partially make up from the Company's defined contribution plan the loss of future accruals under the frozen defined benefit plans.

## **Employment Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of the named executives. Under those agreements, the executives shall be employed for a three-year period in the case of Mr. Fix, and one year in the case of the other named executives. The length of the agreements is based upon the Committee's assessment of appropriate terms to attract and retain qualified executive talent, and of what is appropriate to maintain internal equity among executives. The agreement for Mr. Fix will continue in effect through December 31, 2012, and will renew automatically for additional three-year periods, except that either party may give 30 days' notice of its desire to terminate the agreement. The agreements for the other named executives have one-year terms, and will renew automatically for successive one-year periods, except that either party may give 30 days' notice of its desire to terminate the agreement. In the

event of involuntary termination for a reason other than death or material breach of the agreement, Mr. Fix will receive base salary continuation for two years, and the other named executives will receive base salary continuation for one year. A detailed description of additional terms of the agreements can be found under "Certain Post-Termination Payments and Employment Agreements" on page 35 of this proxy statement.

Each agreement contains a non-compete provision which precludes the executive from competing against the Company for two years, in the case of Mr. Fix, and one year, in the case of the other named executives, after the agreement is terminated, regardless of the reason for the termination. The agreements also contain a non-poaching provision, which restricts the ability of an executive who takes a position outside the Company to hire employees of the Company. Such provisions are considered by the Committee to be a benefit to the Company, because they insure that those who know the most about the Company, its businesses, its employees, and the markets that the Company serves cannot use that knowledge to adversely impact the Company after their employment ends.

In the event of a change in control of the Company, the agreements further provide for the payment of severance and other benefits in the event the executive's employment is terminated, or the executive resigns for certain specified good reasons, including a significant diminishing of his or her job duties or reporting relationship, or a diminution in base salary or incentive compensation opportunity, in either case following a change in control. Upon such a termination or resignation, severance for Messrs. Fix and DeByle will be based upon three additional years of salary and bonus, while the amount for Messrs. Abbott and Mettling and Ms. Rosen will be based upon one additional year. The amount of bonus used to calculate the lump sum payment is the higher of the executive's target bonus for the year in which the change in control occurs or the most recent annual bonus paid to him or her. The amounts reflect the determination of the Committee at the time the agreements were entered into of what was appropriate to insure that executives involved in negotiating and completing any change in control transaction will act in the best interest of shareholders, without regard to the personal dislocation that they would likely face as a result of the transaction. These amounts are paid only upon termination or resignation for specified good reasons following a change in control and not upon the change in control itself. Such a "double trigger" provision, requiring both a change in control and a subsequent termination or resignation for the executive to be entitled to the amounts paid under the agreement, has been determined to be appropriate by the Committee. The Committee sees no reason for the change in control event itself to trigger any right to additional compensation or benefits, if the executive's employment status is not significantly impacted by the change in control.

### **Tax and Accounting Aspects of Compensation**

The tax deductibility by a corporation of compensation in excess of \$1 million paid to the named executives is limited by Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Performance-based" compensation, as defined in the Code, may be excluded from the \$1 million limit if, among other requirements, the compensation is payable only upon attainment of pre-established, objective performance goals set out in writing within 90 days after the beginning of the plan year to which the goals apply, and if the compensation is paid under a plan approved by shareholders. The Company's 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan was approved by shareholders at the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Company does not have a specific policy regarding compliance with Section 162(m), and the Committee may choose to forego the deductions on occasion if it determines such action to be in the best business interest of the Company. Notwithstanding the absence of a specific policy, the Committee's intent in fiscal 2012 was to structure the executive compensation program so that all compensation would be deductible, except to the extent that the combined total of base compensation, the value of perquisites and the grant date value of restricted stock issued under the 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan exceeds \$1 million.

### **Clawback Provision**

The 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan, as adopted by the Board of Directors and approved by shareholders, contains a provision which authorizes the Board of Directors to recover excess annual and long-term incentive compensation

paid under the Plan to the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, or any other executive, in the event that the Company's financial results for any reporting period require restatement downward due to misconduct, as determined by the Board of Directors, on the part of any such executives.

### **Stock Ownership Guidelines and Policies**

The Committee has adopted stock ownership guidelines for the named executives, out of a belief that those individuals should have at least a minimum level of stock ownership to align their interests with those of the Company's shareholders. Under the guidelines, Mr. Fix is required to own stock equal to at least three times his base salary, and the other named executives will be required to own stock equal to at least 1.5 times their base salaries.

Stock owned outright and unvested restricted stock are considered owned by the executive. To determine whether the guidelines are met, shares owned will have a deemed value determined annually by the Committee. The stock price to be used to determine compliance for fiscal year 2013 is \$40. No shares acquired through grants of restricted stock, restricted stock units, or stock acquired through performance share units may be sold or otherwise disposed of unless the guidelines continue to be met after the sale, or until the executive reaches 60 years of age, except to pay taxes arising in connection with the receipt of the stock. The Committee monitors compliance with the stock ownership requirements on an ongoing basis, and the named executives are presently in compliance with the requirements.

In July 2011, our Board of Directors updated its policy on trading in the Company's securities by officers, directors and key employees. In addition to prohibiting transactions while in possession of material inside information, or transactions which could violate Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the policy prohibits 1) short sales of our stock (a short sale is a sale of stock that is not then owned by the seller), 2) transactions in puts, calls or other derivative securities, and 3) hedging or monetization transactions, such as zero-cost collars and forward sale contracts.

The foregoing types of transactions are prohibited under the policy because they can lead those engaging in them to profit from changes in the stock price that may not align with the best interests of all shareholders. Because of the Committee's belief that executives and key employees of the Company should have the same motivations as shareholders with respect to the value of the Company's stock, we believe it is in the best interest of our shareholders if our executives and key employee are prohibited from engaging in such transactions. In addition, no named executive officers or directors have pledged any shares of Company common stock for any purpose.

### **Risk Considerations in Compensation Programs**

In July 2012, the Committee reviewed the Company's compensation policies and practices to assess whether they contain incentives that can lead to excessive or inappropriate risk taking by employees. The Company had previously conducted such a review in July 2011. The Committee was assisted in its review by counsel for the Company, and materials providing guidance on the issue were provided to the Committee members in advance of the review.

Following that review, the Committee has concluded that the Company's compensation programs, when considered both separately and taken as whole, are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company. The principal factors that led to this conclusion are as follows:

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The annual incentive compensation achievable by an executive is capped at 200% of the executive's target bonus, thus reducing any incentive to generate an inordinately high level of performance in any one year at the expense of future performance.

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Executives are required to use at least twenty (20%) percent of their annual incentive compensation to acquire restricted stock units, which vest and become payable in stock three years after the date the annual incentive compensation is paid.

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Long-term incentive compensation is paid entirely in shares of stock. Restricted stock granted under the plan requires that an employee remain employed for three years before the stock vests. Shares paid pursuant to the award of performance share units are paid in three annual installments, and are paid only if the executive continues to be employed by the Company at the time an installment of shares is to be delivered.

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The long-term incentive plan is based solely on total corporate, rather than business unit performance, which motivates business unit heads to focus on total corporate performance, and not just the performance of their own business units. In addition, the performance measures used to determine the amount of any long-term incentive payment differ from those used to determine the amount of any annual incentive bonus, thus reducing the ability of an executive to engage in conduct designed to inflate his or her incentive compensation payout.

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The Board of Directors is empowered to claw back the portion of any annual or long-term incentive compensation paid to any executive, which is attributable to financial results that must be restated, or to other fraud or misconduct on the part of the executive.

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The absence of any guaranteed bonuses or large equity grants that are not specifically tied to corporate performance.

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Executives are subject to stock ownership requirements, which require that they maintain ownership of a specified amount of Company stock during the course of their employment.

## COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Charles H. Cannon, Jr., Chairman

Daniel B. Hogan

H. Nicholas Muller, III



**COMPENSATION TABLES AND NARRATIVE DISCUSSION**

The following pages include information pertaining to executive compensation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. Whenever used in this section of this Proxy Statement, "FY" shall mean "fiscal year."

**2012 SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE**

The following table sets forth compensation information for the Company's chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and three other individuals who served as the most highly compensated executive officers of the Company (the "named executive officers") during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) (1)	Stock Awards (\$) (2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compen- sation (\$) (3)	Change In Pension Value and Non-Qualified Incentive Deferred Compen- sation Earnings (\$) (4)	All Other Compen- sation (\$) (5)	Total (\$)
Roger L. Fix President/CEO	2012	749,600	0	1,190,105	913,525	222,346	227,699	3,303,275
	2011	731,298	0	1,196,977	680,156	58,202	212,055	2,878,688
	2010	717,800	0	1,122,429	553,155	196,529	91,050	2,680,963
Thomas D. DeByle Vice President/CFO/ Treasurer	2012	336,188	0	380,357	176,736	0	52,595	945,876
	2011	325,124	0	391,911	133,403	0	34,939	885,377
	2010	310,500	0	521,333	106,347	0	24,333	962,513
Deborah A. Rosen V i c e President/CLO	2012	305,625	0	216,582	233,700	256,703	73,826	1,086,436
	2011	298,188	0	218,202	169,200	62,905	62,192	810,687
	2010	292,750	0	209,214	160,427	216,553	42,631	921,575
John Abbott	2012	352,350	0	361,509	184,524	20,548	61,386	980,317
	2011	343,775	0	361,481	130,280	4,434	67,372	907,342



Group Vice  
President

Food Service Equip- ment Group	2010	337,400	0	523,782	205,018	16,526	27,949	1,110,675
James L. Mettling	2012	234,313	0	102,581	125,419	69,223	56,006	587,542
Vice President/ Human Resources	2011	226,550	0	81,971	80,592	48,097	46,174	483,384
	2010	216,200	0	75,667	71,087	132,371	20,096	515,421

*Footnotes to Summary Compensation Table*

(1)

Since the payment of each executive's annual non-equity incentive bonus is dependent on meeting or exceeding certain targets and performance criteria, all annual non-equity cash incentive payments are reported under the column headed "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation."

(2)

This column represents the aggregate grant date fair value of three separate awards: (a) restricted stock units ( RSUs ) purchased with the portion of the executive s annual incentive bonus which the executive elects to use to purchase RSUs under the terms of the Management Stock Purchase Program ( MSPP ); (b) shares of time-based restricted stock, and (c) performance share units ( PSUs ).

With respect to (a) above, the MSPP requires that prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which the annual incentive bonus is earned, executives must elect to use at least 20% (and may elect up to 50%) of their annual incentive bonuses to purchase RSUs. For FY 2012, Mr. Fix elected to use 25% of his bonus to purchase RSUs, Mr. DeByle elected 50%, Mr. Abbott and Ms. Rosen elected 20%, and Mr. Mettling elected 30%. Under the MSPP, RSUs will be purchased at a 25% discount from the lower of the closing price of the Company s stock on the last day of the fiscal year in which the bonus was earned or the date on which the cash portion of the annual incentive bonus is paid, which is generally the 75<sup>th</sup> day (or the last business day prior to that date) after the end of the fiscal year. The amounts in this column which are attributable to purchases under the MSPP are computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, and assume a probable outcome at the target performance level with respect to the satisfaction of financial performance measures, and at the maximum fulfillment of the executive s strategic objectives. If the superior financial performance target had been reached, and if each executive had fulfilled all of his or her strategic objectives, the amounts set forth in the table attributable to MSPP purchases would have been as follows: FY 2012, Mr. Fix - \$494,706; Mr. DeByle - \$287,126; Ms. Rosen - \$94,918; Mr. Abbott - \$120,368 and Mr. Mettling - \$87,324; FY 2011, Mr. Fix - \$415,839; Mr. DeByle - \$241,365; Ms. Rosen - \$79,778; Mr. Abbott - \$101,186; and Mr. Mettling - \$36,702; and FY 2010, Mr. Fix - \$335,630; Mr. DeByle - \$193,579; Ms. Rosen - \$73,006; Mr. Abbott - \$92,554; and Mr. Mettling - \$37,349.

With respect to the awards of time-based restricted stock noted in (b) above, the column includes the grant date fair value of such awards for FY 2012, FY 2011 and FY 2010, respectively. Grant date fair value is calculated by multiplying the number of shares of stock awarded times the closing price of the company s stock on the date awarded, in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. The dollar amounts in this column specifically attributable to grants of time-based restricted stock are set forth in the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table on page 28 of this proxy statement.

With respect to the awards of PSUs noted in (c) above, the column includes the grant date fair value of such awards for FY 2012, FY 2011 and FY 2010, respectively. Grant date fair value is calculated by multiplying the number of PSUs awarded times the closing price of the Company stock on the date of the award, in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. In determining the grant date fair value of the PSUs, a probable outcome at the target performance level is assumed. PSU payouts can range from zero to a maximum of 200% of target performance. For FY 2012, payouts equal to 175.6% of target performance were earned. For FY 2011, payouts equal to 129.25% of target performance were earned. In FY 2010, the superior performance target was achieved, so a maximum payout was earned. The maximum PSU payouts for each of the past three fiscal years, determined as of the date on which the PSUs were granted, assuming achievement of the superior performance target, are as follows: for FY 2012, Mr. Fix - \$1,263,288; Mr. DeByle - \$284,142; Ms. Rosen - \$202,958; Mr. Abbott - \$361,600 and Mr. Mettling - \$70,702; for FY 2011, Mr. Fix - \$1,232,473; Mr. DeByle - \$277,182; Ms. Rosen - \$198,021; Mr. Abbott - \$325,820; and Mr. Mettling - \$69,014; and for FY 2010, Mr. Fix - \$1,204,050; Mr. DeByle - \$261,750; Ms. Rosen - \$191,950; Mr. Abbott - \$345,510; and Mr. Mettling - \$66,310. The dollar amounts in this column specifically attributable to grants of PSUs are set forth in the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table on page 28 of this proxy statement.

Assumptions used in the calculation of the above amounts are disclosed in the Stock Based Compensation and Purchase Plans Note to the Company's audited financial statements for fiscal year end June 30, 2012, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on August 28, 2012, except that the fair value of RSUs purchased under the MSPP for FY 2012 is based upon the following assumptions: risk-free interest rates, 0.25%; expected volatility of underlying stock, 47.5%; and expected quarterly dividends per share, \$0.07.

(3)

The amount shown in this column represents the portion of each executive's annual incentive bonus which was paid in cash. The amount of the executive's target annual incentive bonus which is used to purchase RSUs under the MSPP is disclosed in the Stock Awards column. The Stock Awards and Non-Equity Incentive Plan columns for 2010 have been revised to reflect the bifurcation of the bonus into cash and stock portions.

(4)

The amount shown is the aggregate change in the actuarial present value of each named executive's accumulated benefit under the Company's defined benefit plans (including supplemental plans) from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 (see Pension Benefits on page 34 for a complete discussion of the Company's defined benefit plans). Mr. DeByle does not participate in the pension plan, as he began employment with the Company subsequent to the December 31, 2007 freezing of the pension plan.

(5)

Included in this column are (i) accrued dividends that were paid during the fiscal year on previously awarded restricted stock (including RSUs acquired through the MSPP) that vested during the fiscal year. Such dividends accrued during the three-year vesting period and were not factored into the grant date fair value reported in the Stock Awards column of the table. The dividend totals for each named executive are as follows: Mr. Fix, \$24,274; Mr. DeByle, \$4,952; Ms. Rosen, \$5,240; Mr. Abbott, \$13,820; and Mr. Mettling, \$2,607. Further shown are (ii) the contribution made by the Company to each named executive's 401(k) and non-qualified defined contribution plan accounts, which was \$182,212 for Mr. Fix; \$29,837 for Mr. DeByle; \$48,361 for Ms. Rosen; \$40,998 for Mr. Abbott; and \$40,206 for Mr. Mettling. Also shown is (iii) the dollar value of life insurance premiums paid by the Company during the year for the benefit of each named executive, which was \$10,578 for Mr. Fix; \$4,505 for Mr. DeByle; \$7,540 for Ms. Rosen; \$4,530 for Mr. Abbott; and \$13,093 for Mr. Mettling. Also included are (iv) perquisites provided to each named executive. The only perquisites that exceeded \$10,000 were automobile allowances of \$12,096 for Mr. DeByle and \$12,585 for Ms. Rosen. No other perquisites exceeding \$10,000 were provided to any named executive. None of the perquisites provided to any named executive exceed the greater of \$25,000 or 10% of

the aggregate value of all perquisites received by a named executive.

### 2012 GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS

The following table shows information concerning grants of plan-based awards made during fiscal 2012 to the named executives, all of which are made pursuant to the Company's shareholder-approved 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan. A more detailed description of the awards is set forth in the narrative disclosure which follows the table and the footnotes to the table.

Name	Grant Date	Date of Compensation Committee Action (1)	Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards (in dollars) (2)			Estimated Possible Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards (in shares except where dollars are shown) (3)			All Other Stock Awards	Fair Value Of Stock Awards
			Minimum	Target	Superior	Threshold	Target	Superior	# of Shares	(4)
Roger L. Fix	8/25/11		\$0	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	11,873	23,746	47,492	11,696	\$311,114
Thomas D. DeByle	8/25/11		\$0	\$93,019	\$186,038	\$0	\$93,019	\$186,038	3,561	\$94,723
Deborah A. Rosen	8/25/11		\$0	\$123,000	\$246,000	\$0	\$30,750	\$61,500	2,543	\$67,644
John Abbott	8/25/11		\$0	\$155,980	\$311,960	\$0	\$38,995	\$77,990	4,531	\$120,525
James L. Mettling	8/25/11		\$0	\$66,010	\$132,020	\$0	\$28,290	\$56,580		\$35,351

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*Footnotes to 2012 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table*

(1)

The date of the Compensation Committee action was the same as the date of grant for all plan-based awards.

(2)

The amounts set forth below with respect to this award represent the percentage of the executive's annual incentive bonus which he or she has elected to receive in cash.

(3)

The dollar amounts set forth below represent the percentage of the annual incentive bonus which he or she has elected to receive in RSUs under the MSPP. The share amounts represent the shares of common stock which could be earned pursuant to PSUs awarded to the executive.

(4)

The amounts set forth in this column represent the grant date fair value determined in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. In determining the fair value of possible future payouts under the equity incentive plan awards, it was assumed that the target performance was achieved.

**Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards**

The amounts set forth under this heading are the amounts of annual incentive bonus that would be paid out in cash to each of the named executives for fiscal 2012 if the minimum, target and superior financial performance targets established in the Balanced Performance Plan (BPP) applicable to each named executive were met, and the executive fulfilled all of his or her strategic objectives. A more detailed description of those targets is contained under the section of the Compensation Discussion and Analysis headed "Annual Incentive Bonus" on page 13 of this proxy statement. The target bonus payout (including both the portion paid in cash and the portion paid in RSUs under the MSPP--see the discussion below under "Estimated Possible Payouts - Equity Incentive Plan") for Mr. Fix represents 85% of his base salary, while the target bonus payout for Messrs. Abbott and DeByle is 55% of base salary. For Ms. Rosen, the target bonus is 50% of base salary, and for Mr. Mettling, it is 40% of base salary. No bonus attributable to the financial performance goals will be paid unless a threshold performance target established by the Compensation Committee for a particular goal is met. If that occurs, 50% of the target bonus amount attributable to that goal (which is the percentage of the target bonus equal to the weighting given to that goal--see the discussion under "Annual Incentive Bonus" on page 13 of this proxy statement) will be paid. A bonus could be paid based upon success in meeting one or more of the strategic objectives, notwithstanding that none of the threshold financial performance targets are achieved.

**Estimated Possible Payouts-Equity Incentive Plan**

The amounts set forth under this heading show two separate non-equity incentive awards. First, the dollar amount of an executive's annual incentive bonus that will be used to purchase restricted stock units (RSUs) under the

Management Stock Purchase Program ( MSPP ) component of the annual incentive bonus plan, depending upon the extent to which the financial performance criteria established by the Committee are met, is disclosed. The three amounts set forth are based on the assumption that (i) minimum performance criteria are not met, (ii) target performance is reached, and (iii) the superior performance target is achieved. The RSUs purchased with the applicable dollar amounts will be bought at a 25% discount from the lower of the closing price of the Company's stock on the last day of the fiscal year for which the bonus is earned or the date on which the shares are purchased, which is generally the 75<sup>th</sup> day after the last day of such fiscal year (or the last business day prior to such date). Delivery to the executives of shares converted from the RSUs on a one for one basis will occur three years after the date of purchase, unless the executive dies, becomes disabled or retires prior to the end of the three-year period, in which case the RSUs will immediately vest and be paid in shares of stock. Dividends on the RSUs, which are payable at the same rate as for all issued and outstanding stock of the Company, will accrue and be paid to the executives upon vesting.

Second, the amount set forth under this heading shows the number of shares of Company stock that will be delivered to the named executives if the Company's performance goals established under the performance share unit (PSU) component of the Long Term Incentive Plan reach specified threshold, target and superior performance levels at the end of the performance period which began on July 1, 2011 and ends on June 30, 2012. The levels are disclosed in the subsection of the Compensation Discussion and Analysis headed Performance Share Units under the section headed Long Term Incentive Plan on page 19 of this proxy statement. No shares will be delivered unless the threshold performance level is reached. Similarly, in no event will a greater number of shares than the number shown for attaining the superior performance level be delivered, even if actual performance exceeds that level. Shares earned under the awards will be paid in three equal annual installments, with the first installment paid as of the date when the Compensation Committee certifies the extent to which the performance goals were met for the performance period, and the remaining two installments paid as of the next two anniversary dates of the end of the performance period. Executives who are not employed by the Company at the time when shares are earned (or the anniversary date thereafter, where applicable) shall forfeit their right to those shares.

The number of shares to be delivered pursuant to the PSU awards if target performance is met, plus the number of shares of time-based restricted stock awarded to the named executives (see the All Other Stock Awards subsection below) on the same date (awards of both were made on the day they are approved by the Compensation Committee), have a grant date fair value, based upon the closing stock price on the date the awards were made, of 125% of base salary for Mr. Fix, 85% for Mr. Abbott, 70% for Mr. DeByle, 55% for Ms. Rosen, and 25% for Mr. Mettling.

**All Other Stock Awards**

The amounts set forth under this heading disclose shares of time-based restricted stock awarded to the named executives under the long-term incentive program. These shares will vest three years from the date of the award.

During the three-year period, executives shall have voting rights and shall accrue dividends on the shares, which shall be paid in cash at the end of the three-year period. Executives will forfeit the right to receive the shares if their employment terminates prior to the end of the three-year period, unless termination is the result of death, disability or retirement, in which case all restricted stock awarded to the executive will immediately vest as of the date of such occurrence. The grant date fair value of these shares is the closing price of the Company's stock on the date when they are granted times the number of shares granted.

**Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to outstanding equity awards at June 30, 2012 to the named executive officers. The Company has not awarded stock options since fiscal year 2003, and there are no outstanding option awards to report.

Name	Stock Awards			
	Number of Shares or Units of Stock that have Not Vested	Market Value of Shares or Units that have Not Vested	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or other rights that have Not Vested	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or other rights that have Not Vested
	(#)(1)	(\$)(2)	(#)(3)	(\$)(4)
Roger L. Fix (5)	101,016	\$3,889,140	10,039	\$106,845
Thomas D. DeByle	36,112	\$1,297,545	5,827	\$62,013
Deborah A. Rosen	19,444	\$745,351	1,926	\$20,500
John Abbott	34,648	\$1,391,153	2,443	\$25,997
James L. Mettling	7,573	\$274,418	1,329	\$18,860

(1)

The following table sets forth the vesting dates for the unvested shares awarded to each named executive:

	Roger L. Fix	Thomas D. DeByle	Deborah A. Rosen	John Abbott	James L. Mettling
9/02/12 (a)	17,000	5,000	3,700	6,600	1,200
9/25/12 (b)	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
6/30/13 (c)	11,301	2,542	1,816	3,235	633
6/30/13 (d)	13,899	3,126	2,233	3,979	778

8/30/13 (e)	12,921	3,934	2,810	5,007	979
9/10/13 (f)	10,443	6,023	2,271	2,903	1,006
6/30/14 (d)	13,900	3,127	2,233	3,978	778
8/25/14 (g)	11,696	3,561	2,543	4,531	886
9/13/14 (h)	9,856	5,799	1,838	1,415	1,313
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,016</b>	<b>36,112</b>	<b>19,444</b>	<b>34,648</b>	<b>7,573</b>

(a)

These are shares of restricted stock granted to the executives on September 2, 2009.

(b)

These are shares of restricted stock granted to the executives on September 25, 2009. At that time, grants of 9,000 shares of restricted stock were made, which were to vest in three separate equal increments on the next three anniversary dates of the grant date.

(c)

These shares were earned pursuant to a PSU award made on August 30, 2010. The PSUs are converted into shares of common stock, the number of which depends upon the extent to which financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 met targets set by the Compensation Committee on August 30, 2010. The shares earned as of the end of the performance period vest in three installments, the first on the last day of the performance period, and the second two on the first and second anniversary dates thereafter.

(d)

These shares were earned pursuant to a PSU award made on August 25, 2011. The PSUs are converted into shares of common stock, the number of which depends upon the extent to which financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 met targets set by the Compensation Committee on August 25, 2011. The shares earned as of the end of the performance period vest in three installments, the first on the last day of the performance period, and the second two on the first and second anniversary dates thereafter.

(e)

These are shares of restricted stock granted to the executives on August 30, 2010.

(f)

These amounts represent RSUs that were purchased by executives with the portion of their annual incentive bonuses for fiscal year 2010 which they elected to use to purchase RSUs under the MSPP. The RSUs were purchased on September 10, 2010, when the cash portion of the fiscal 2010 bonus was paid.

(g)

These are shares of restricted stock granted to the executives on August 25, 2011.

(h)

These amounts represent RSUs that were purchased by executives with the portion of their annual incentive bonuses for fiscal year 2011 which they elected to use to purchase RSUs under the MSPP. The RSUs were purchased on September 13, 2011, when the cash portion of the fiscal 2011 bonus was paid.

(2)

The value shown in this column is calculated by multiplying each named executive's aggregate shares as shown in the immediately preceding column by the closing price of the Company's stock on June 30, 2012 (\$42.57), reduced by the amount paid pursuant to the MSPP for RSUs purchased using a portion of the executive's annual incentive bonuses for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. (See footnotes (f) and (h) to the table set forth above under footnote (1)).

(3)

In accordance with SEC regulations, the number shown in this column represents the number of RSUs that would be earned by each executive under the MSPP for FY 2012 if the superior financial performance target under the annual incentive bonus plan was met, and if the executive fulfilled all of his or her strategic objectives. The number of shares is determined using 75% of the closing price of the Company's stock on the last day of fiscal 2012 (\$42.57). The annual incentive bonus actually earned by each executive is determined after the end of the fiscal year, when the Compensation Committee determines the extent to which the financial performance targets were met and the extent to which each executive met his or her strategic objectives. Once the annual incentive bonus is determined, RSUs are purchased with the percentage of such bonus that each executive elected prior to the beginning of the fiscal year to use to purchase stock under the MSPP. The shares are purchased at a 25% discount from the lower of the closing stock price on the last day of the fiscal year or the date on which the shares are purchased (which is generally the 75<sup>th</sup> day following the last day of the fiscal year, or the last business day prior to the 75<sup>th</sup> day). The actual number of shares purchased will be reflected in the table for the next fiscal year.

(4)

The value shown in this column is calculated by multiplying each executive's aggregate shares as shown in the immediately preceding column by the closing price of the Company's stock on June 30, 2012 (\$42.57), reduced by the amount paid pursuant to the MSPP for RSUs purchased using a portion of the executive's annual incentive bonus for fiscal year 2012.

(5)

In addition to the shares disclosed for Mr. Fix in this table, he has 25,000 restricted stock units which have vested, but the receipt of which he deferred at the time they were awarded to him until after his employment terminates. Payment will be made as soon after his termination as is permitted under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

The following table contains information regarding each named executive officer's participation in the company's Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). A description of the Plan and its material features follows the table.

**NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION**

	<b>Executive</b>	<b>Registrant</b>	<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>Aggregate</b>
	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>Withdrawals/</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>In FY 2012</b>	<b>In FY 2012</b>	<b>In FY 2012</b>	<b>Distributions</b>	<b>At 6/30/12</b>



	(\$) (1)	(\$) (2)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Roger L. Fix	70,324	169,712	(14,670)	0	807,139
Thomas D. DeByle	21,232	17,693	3,601	0	52,725
Deborah A. Rosen	3,828	37,286	(8,122)	0	143,986
John Abbott	31,908	28,751	(566)	0	269,956
James L. Mettling	4,359	27,812	6,054	0	101,838

(1)

The amount shown in this column is included in the amount shown in the Summary Compensation Table in the column captioned Salary.

(2)

The amount shown in this column is included in footnote (5)(ii) to the Summary Compensation Table and is included in the column of that table captioned All Other Compensation.

### STANDEX DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Effective January 1, 2008, the Retirement Plans Committee of our Board of Directors formally adopted the Standex Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). The Plan was adopted in conjunction with the freezing on December 31, 2007 of the Standex Retirement Plan, a tax-qualified defined benefit pension plan, and the Standex Supplemental Retirement Plan, a non-qualified defined benefit pension plan which is designed to provide pension benefits based on compensation in excess of the compensation limit, such that a participant will be entitled to a total pension calculated in accordance with the formulas contained in the Standex Retirement Plan, without regard to the compensation limit.

The Plan, a top hat plan under the regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, is an unfunded plan maintained for the purpose of permitting a select group of management or highly compensated employees, as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, to defer up to 50 percent of their base salaries and 100 percent of their annual bonuses, except that no portion of their compensation up to the compensation limit under Section 401(a)(17) (the compensation limit) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) may be deferred under the Plan. That compensation limit for 2012 is \$250,000. For each Plan Year (January 1 – December 31), the Company shall make a matching contribution on behalf of each participant who defers compensation equal to:

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100% of the amount the participant elects to defer that does not exceed 3% of the participant's compensation (total salary plus annual incentive paid during the Plan Year) ( Compensation ); plus

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50% of the participant's deferrals that exceed 3% but do not exceed 5% of the participant's Compensation.

The Company also makes two types of employer contributions to the participant's account, also in accordance with the formulas contained in the Standex Retirement Savings Plan, without regard to the compensation limit: a 1% contribution on all earnings in excess of the compensation limit, and an age-based contribution. The age-based contribution is limited to those who worked at a location offering the Standex Retirement Plan, who were at least age 40 and actively employed on December 31, 2007. This age-based contribution will be contributed entirely to the Standex Deferred Compensation Plan for a select group of employees due to statutory limitations imposed by nondiscrimination testing requirements.

<b>Age as of 12/31/2011</b>	<b>Contribution as a % of Compensation</b>
Under 40 years	0%
40 - 44	1%
45 - 49	3%
50 - 54	6%
55 and older	7%

Each year by December 31st, participants can elect to defer salary that would otherwise be paid during the next calendar year and to defer any annual incentive payment. All deferral elections are irrevocable.

Participants shall obtain a return on amounts deferred which equals the investment performance of specific investments selected by participants from an array of investment options offered under the Plan. The options are substantially similar to those offered under the Company's Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan offered to a broad range of salaried employees. All of the named executives are eligible to participate in the Plan. Participants are 100% vested in all amounts deferred and in all amounts credited to the participant's account attributable to Company contributions.

The amounts deferred will not be set aside in separate accounts for each of the participants in the Plan, but the total amounts deferred by all participants will be deposited into a grantor trust established under subpart E, part 1, subchapter J, chapter 1, subtitle A of the Code. The assets of the grantor trust will be subject to the claims of the Company's general creditors in the event of the insolvency of the Company, but would not otherwise be available to the Company.

Distribution of all amounts deferred, including investment gains and losses and Company matching contributions, will be made in accordance with the distribution elections made by participants prior to the actual deferral of any compensation. A participant may elect the timing and form for the payment of benefits, provided that account balances of \$10,000 or less will be distributed in a lump sum. Generally, a participant will receive disbursements of deferred amounts upon termination of service, or at a scheduled in-service withdrawal date chosen by the participant. Upon termination of service, distributions of a participant's account may be made in annual, quarterly or monthly installments over a specified number of years or in a single lump sum. The Plan is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Code. Under Section 409A, the payment date of deferred compensation will be delayed for six months for any named executive. Participants are permitted to withdraw amounts deferred for unforeseen emergencies and, if this occurs, the participant's deferral election for the remainder of the Plan year will be cancelled. Distributions of the remaining vested balance of each participant's account shall automatically be paid as a lump sum payment upon the occurrence of a change in control.

**STOCK VESTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to shares of restricted stock, restricted stock units purchased through the Management Stock Purchase Plan ( MSPP ), and stock earned pursuant to the award of performance share units which vested during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, with respect to the named executives.

Name	Number of Shares		Value Realized
	Acquired On Vesting		On Vesting
	(#)		(\$ (1))
Roger L. Fix	72,992		\$2,617,786
Thomas D. DeByle	17,368		\$651,074
Deborah A. Rosen	13,067		\$450,383
John Abbott	29,571		\$956,978
James L. Mettling	5,343		\$169,994

(1)

The value realized represents the fair market value of the Company's shares on the vesting date except that with respect to those shares which were purchased through the MSPP with a portion of the annual incentive bonuses earned by the executives, the actual dollar amount of the bonuses so used is deducted from the Value Realized on Vesting.

#### PENSION BENEFITS

The named executive officers, other than Mr. DeByle, are participants in the Standex Retirement Plan and the Standex Supplemental Retirement Plan. Mr. DeByle first became employed by the Company after January 1, 2008, the date on which the two plans were frozen as to future benefit accruals and new participants.

The Standex Retirement Plan is a tax-qualified defined benefit pension plan which covers the majority of our salaried employees who first became employed by the Company prior to January 1, 2008. The plan provides a retirement benefit that is determined under a benefit formula. For all of the named executives, other than Mr. Fix, the formula is 1.35% times years of service times average compensation. For Mr. Fix, the formula is 3.85% times years of service times average compensation. Average compensation is equal to a participant's average monthly compensation during the three consecutive calendar years prior to calendar year 2008 during which the participant's compensation is the highest. For this purpose, compensation includes base salary and annual bonus, and compensation in any year is limited by the compensation limit under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code (\$250,000 for 2012). The normal retirement benefit is payable at age 65 in the form of a single life annuity. Other forms of payment which may be elected, all of which are actuarially equivalent to the normal retirement benefit, are qualified 50%, 66 2/3% and 100% joint and survivor annuities and a ten-year certain and continuous annuity. Participants who have at least ten years of service may commence receipt of the pension benefit as early as age 55, in which case their benefit will be reduced by 3% for each year their benefit begins before age 65. Payments from the Retirement Plan are made from a separate trust, the assets of which may be used only to provide pension benefits to plan participants.

The Standex Supplemental Retirement Plan is a non-qualified plan, which restores the pension benefits which would otherwise have been payable under the Retirement Plan, but for the compensation limits imposed under the Internal Revenue Code. The benefit formula is the same as that in the Retirement Plan, except that the benefit multiplier is also 1.35% for Mr. Fix. As a result, the total pension benefit payable from the two plans for Mr. Fix is based on the same formula as for the other named executives. Benefits under the Supplemental Retirement Plan will be payable as a temporary life annuity for not longer than 10 years or as a temporary joint and 100% survivor annuity for not longer

than 10 years. In addition, the pension benefit will commence beginning as of the later of age 55 or six months after termination of employment. The pension benefit payable from the Supplemental Retirement Plan is made from the general assets of the Company.

The present value of each participant's accumulated benefits, which is shown in the Pension Benefits Table below, has been calculated using the same assumptions as are used in determining the SFAS 87 pension disclosure, except for an assumption that the pension benefit commences at age 65. Specifically, the assumption is that 15% of the benefit is payable as a single life annuity and that 85% of the benefit is payable as a joint and 50% survivor annuity, with a female spouse who is three years younger than a male participant if the spouse was male, and a male spouse who is three years older than a female participant. Also, the present value is determined using a 4.6% discount rate and the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality table, with separate rates for males and females projected twelve years with Scale AA as of June 30, 2012, and with no pre-retirement mortality.

Both the Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement Plan were frozen as of December 31, 2007, such that no additional pension benefits will be accrued for service after that date, and no employees who first became employed by the Company after that date will become participants in the Plan. As of January 1, 2008, the Standex Retirement Savings Plan was enhanced. A description of the enhancement is set forth under Standex Deferred Compensation Plan beginning on page 32 of this proxy statement.

#### PENSION BENEFITS TABLE

Name	Plan Name	# Years of Benefit Service	Present Value of Accumulated Benefits	Payment During Fiscal 2012
Roger L. Fix	Retirement Plan	7	\$ 547,393	0
	Supplemental Retirement Plan	7	\$ 506,613	0
Deborah A. Rosen	Retirement Plan	23	\$ 598,271	0
	Supplemental Retirement Plan	23	\$ 537,100	0
John Abbott	Retirement Plan	2	\$ 44,709	0
	Supplemental Retirement Plan	2	\$ 35,292	0
James L. Mettling	Retirement Plan	20	\$ 701,076	0
	Supplemental Retirement Plan			

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\$ 121,895

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Mr. DeByle joined the Company in March, 2008, after accruals under the above plans had been frozen, and as a result, he is not accruing benefits under those plans.

### **Certain Post-Termination Payments and Employment Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with our named executive officers. The agreement for Mr. Fix provides for continuing employment in his present capacity, or a substantially equivalent position, through December 31, 2012, unless he dies, becomes disabled, or materially breaches the agreement. Mr. Fix's agreement shall automatically renew for additional three-year periods unless notice of an intent not to renew is given by either party at least thirty days prior to the end of the initial or any renewal term. The agreements for the other named executives are one year in duration, and will renew automatically for successive one-year terms, except that either party may give thirty days notice of its desire to terminate the agreement. The agreements provide for continuation of certain compensation and benefits upon the occurrence of certain specified events during the periods when the agreements are in effect. Those occurrences, and the compensation and benefits which shall be paid following such events, are described in the paragraphs below. In addition, the terms of the stock awards made to the executives provide for accelerated vesting of the awards upon termination for certain specified reasons. Those situations are also described below.

#### *Acceleration of Stock Awards*

In the event of the death, long-term disability or retirement of the executive (retirement means termination of employment after reaching age 55 with ten or more years of service, or reaching age 65, regardless of the number of years of service), under the terms of the awards made to the executive, the unvested restricted stock awarded, consisting of time-based restricted stock awarded under the long-term incentive program, and restricted stock units purchased under the Management Stock Purchase Program (MSPP) with a portion of the executive's annual incentive bonus, will immediately vest. The number of unvested shares that would become vested if the executive's employment terminated due to death, disability or retirement, and the value of such shares as of June 30, 2012, is as follows:

	<b>Number of</b>	<b>Value on</b>
	<b>Unvested Shares</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>
Roger L. Fix *	61,916	\$2,635,764
Thomas D. DeByle	27,317	\$1,162,885
Deborah A. Rosen	13,162	\$560,306
John Abbott	23,456	\$998,522
James L. Mettling	5,384	\$229,197

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This table does not include 25,000 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Fix on January 25, 2006, because Mr. Fix is already fully vested in them. He irrevocably elected to defer receipt of the shares until after the termination of his employment. If he dies, retires or becomes disabled, he would become entitled to the shares. Their value as of June 30, 2012 is \$1,064,250.

In the event of the executive's voluntary or involuntary termination of employment (for a reason other than death, disability or retirement), the executive shall receive a cash payment with respect to any unvested restricted stock units purchased pursuant to the MSPP, in an amount equal to the lower of the portion of the executive's annual incentive bonus used to purchase restricted stock units or the market value of the restricted stock units (assuming that each equals one share of stock) purchased with that portion of the executive's bonus. For each named executive, the cash amount payable in this situation assuming a termination date of June 30, 2012 would be as follows: Mr. Fix, \$411,104; Mr. DeByle, \$239,750; Ms. Rosen, \$82,407; Mr. Abbott, \$83,825; and Mr. Mettling, \$47,974. These amounts are determined using the value on June 30, 2012 of the shares purchased.

An executive who is granted performance share units and who dies, retires or becomes disabled during the performance period for which any shares are earned will be entitled to a pro rata portion of the first installment of shares the executive would have earned pursuant to the grant, had he or she continued to be employed through the entire performance period, equal to the percentage of the performance period during which he or she was employed.

As an example, an executive who died, became disabled or retired on December 31 would be entitled to 50% of whatever number of shares would have been delivered as a first installment of the number of shares earned as of the end of the performance period. The shares will be delivered to the executive (or to his or her estate in the event of death) at the same time as such shares would have been delivered had he or she remained employed through the entire performance period. In such a case, the executive shall not be entitled to the second and third installments, which otherwise would have been delivered on the next two anniversary dates after delivery of the first installment.

In the event of death, retirement or disability during either of the two fiscal years following the performance period for which any shares are earned pursuant to a grant of performance share units, the executive shall be entitled to a pro rata portion of the installment of shares which is scheduled to vest at the end of that year, based on the portion of the year in which the executive remained employed. Delivery of the shares shall be made at the same time as such shares would have been delivered had the executive been employed at the end of the year. Installments that would vest at the end of the following fiscal year are forfeited. Executives shall not be entitled to a pro rata portion of an installment upon voluntary or involuntary termination for a reason other than death, disability or retirement, except following a change in control of the Company.

#### *Employment Agreements – Death, Voluntary Termination or Material Breach*

In the event of the executive's death, voluntary termination of employment, or involuntary termination due to a material breach of the agreement, which means 1) an act of dishonesty which is intended to enrich the executive at the Company's expense, or 2) the willful, deliberate and continuous failure of the executive to perform his or her duties after being properly demanded to do so, the executive shall not be entitled under the employment agreement to any salary or benefits continuation beyond the date of termination. The same applies to termination of the executive's employment due to a disability which the Company determines renders him or her unable to perform the services required under the agreement, except that termination for such reason will not be effective until the disability has continued for a period of at least six months, and in the case of Mr. Fix, until six months' notice of termination is given to him, after the six-month disability period has elapsed.

#### *Employment Agreements – Involuntary Termination*

In the event of the involuntary termination of an executive's employment, for a reason other than death, disability, a material breach or following a change in control, the agreements provide that the executive shall continue to receive his or her then current base pay for a period of one year (except that payment shall be made for two years, in the case of Mr. Fix, with the amount which equals twice the compensation limit set forth in section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code (\$250,000 for 2012) payable over a two-year period, and the remainder payable in a lump sum immediately upon termination). In addition, medical and dental insurance coverage shall be continued for Mr. Fix for up to one year. At the base salaries of the named executives as of June 30, 2012, and the cost of continuing medical and dental coverage to Mr. Fix for one year at current costs, the amounts payable to each executive in such

circumstances would be as follows:

### Medical and Dental

	Severance Pay	Coverage
Roger L. Fix	\$1,508,400	\$ 13,038
Thomas D. DeByle	\$338,250	\$0
Deborah A. Rosen	\$307,500	\$0
John Abbott	\$354,500	\$0
James L. Mettling	\$235,750	\$0

#### *Employment Agreements Change in Control*

The employment agreements also provide for the making of certain payments to the named executives in the event of the involuntary termination of the executive's employment after a change in control of the Company (which is defined to mean a transaction reportable under Item 6(e) of Schedule 14A of Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), or the executive's resignation following a change in control for specified good reasons, including adverse changes in the executive's general area of responsibility or reporting relationship, title or place of employment, or diminution of the executive's base salary, incentive compensation opportunity or benefits. The compensation and benefits to which Mr. Fix is entitled following such an event are as follows: (a) immediate lump sum payment equal to three times the sum of (i) current base salary, and (ii) the higher of target annual incentive bonus as of the date immediately prior to the change in control or the annual incentive bonus most recently paid (including the portion used to purchase restricted stock units under the MSPP); (b) immediate 100% vesting in all unvested equity benefits, including all time-based restricted stock (which includes any increase in the value of restricted stock units purchased under the MSPP with a portion of an executive's annual bonus over the price paid for such units) and performance share units; (c) the crediting of three additional years of benefit service for purposes of calculating the amount of pension under the Company's defined benefit pension plans, with the assumption that the executive's compensation for pension plan calculation purposes for each of those three years is the amount used to determine his lump sum under (a) above; (d) continuation at the employer's expense of all life insurance and medical plan benefits for three years, as if he was still an employee during the three-year period; and (e) a gross-up of the amount of excise tax for which he may be responsible under Sections 280G and 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code, as a result of the receipt of the payments made in (a) through (d) above, as well as reimbursement for the amount of any income tax and other tax-related payments attributable to the excise tax that may be imposed on him. If the employer fails to pay the full gross-up amount within 20 days of timely demand from Mr. Fix that it do so, the employer shall be additionally liable for a late fee equal to 75% of his most recent annual base salary.

The compensation and benefits payable to Messrs. Abbott and Mettling and Ms. Rosen under their agreements shall be the same, except that the lump sum severance payment shall be based on one year's salary and bonus, one year of additional benefit service shall be credited to their service under the pension plans, with the assumption that their compensation for each of those three years is the amount used to determine their lump sum as described under (a) in the paragraph above, medical benefits and life insurance shall be continued for one year, and no excise tax gross-up is provided. Mr. DeByle's agreement is the same as those of Messrs. Abbott and Mettling and Ms. Rosen except that it provides for a lump sum severance payment equal to three years' base salary plus three times the most recent annual bonus paid to him, and he will receive no additional pension credit, because he is not a participant in the Company's defined benefit pension plans. No right to an excise tax gross-up is provided in Mr. DeByle's agreement.



An executive who is eligible to retire and commence receipt of a pension under the Company's defined benefit pension plans as soon as his or her employment terminates (or six months thereafter, if such payments are determined to be subject to Section 409A of the Code) would be able to receive both severance and pension payments. As of June 30, 2012, Messrs. Fix and Mettling and Ms. Rosen were eligible to retire.

If termination were to have occurred on June 30, 2012, upon a change in control occurring on the same date, here is the value of what each of the named executives would have received:

	<b>Acceleration</b>				
	<b><u>Severance</u></b>	<b>Of Unvested</b>		<b>Pension</b>	<b>Excise Tax</b>
		<b><u>Stock Awards</u></b>	<b><u>Benefits</u></b>	<b><u>Enhancement</u></b>	<b><u>Gross-Up</u></b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	
Roger L. Fix	\$4,983,222	\$3,915,421	\$51,967	\$1,512,962	\$2,312,770
Thomas D. DeByle	\$1,815,168	\$1,309,267	\$16,703	\$0	\$0
Deborah A. Rosen	\$519,000	\$750,975	\$16,180	\$366,379	\$0
John Abbott	\$615,060	\$1,402,274	\$19,938	\$54,258	\$0
James L. Mettling	\$336,490	\$276,568	\$14,266	\$162,507	\$0

(1)

This amount represents the value received upon acceleration of the vesting of all unvested restricted stock, restricted stock units, and unvested shares earned pursuant to previously-granted performance share units under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. The amounts do not include the price paid for restricted stock units purchased pursuant to the MSPP with a portion of the executive's annual incentive bonuses, because the executive would be entitled to the price paid for those shares as of June 30, 2012 without a change in control event.

(2)

The amounts represent the compensation cost to the Company of providing continued medical and life insurance benefits to the named executives for three years after June 30, 2012, based on 2012 premium costs and assuming medical cost levels over the three-year period (one year in the case of Messrs. DeByle, Abbott and Mettling and Ms. Rosen), using the medical inflation methodology which the Company has used in valuing the cost of its retiree medical benefit obligations under FAS 106. The Company does not provide retiree medical benefits to its salaried retirees.

(3)

The dollar amount shown in this column reflects two numbers. The first is the additional amount that an executive would receive from the Supplemental Retirement Plan over and above the executive's accumulated benefits under that plan (which is disclosed in the Pension Benefits table under Pension Benefits on page 34 of this proxy statement). The additional amount is due to the fact that following a change in control, an executive's accumulated benefits under the Supplemental Retirement Plan are payable in a lump sum, using different assumptions than those used to calculate payment in an annuity form. The lump sum amount payable is equal to the present value as of July 1, 2012 of the

single life annuity the executive could receive beginning as of his or her earliest retirement age. The executive's earliest retirement age is (a) July 1, 2012 if the executive had attained age 55 and completed at least ten years of eligibility service as of June 30, 2012, (b) the first day of the month coincident with our next following the attainment of age 55 if the executive had not attained age 55 as of June 30, 2012, but had completed at least ten years of eligibility service as of June 30, 2012, or (c) the later of July 1, 2012 or the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65 if the executive had not completed at least ten years of service as of June 30, 2012. Present value is determined based on the assumptions under the Retirement Plan. For lump-sum payments on July 1, 2012, those assumptions are the May, 2012 Pension Protection Act segment rates of 1.59%, 4.12% and 5.04% and the Pension Protection Act 2012 Optional Combined, Unisex mortality table. The value of the additional amounts payable to each executive under this calculation are: Mr. Fix, \$158,308; Mr. DeByle, \$0; Ms. Rosen, \$179,553; Mr. Abbott, \$0; and Mr. Mettling, \$8,922.

The second component of the dollar amount shown here is the amount of the lump sum payable due to the attribution under the employment agreements of three additional years of service to Mr. Fix and one year of additional service to each of the other named executives at the level of annualized compensation used to determine the amount of severance. That lump-sum payment is equal to (1) the present value as of July 1, 2012 of the single life annuity that would be payable under the Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement Plan beginning as of the executive's earliest retirement age based on actual and imputed compensation and service as of June 30, 2012, minus (2) the present value as of July 1, 2012 of the single life annuity that would be payable under the Retirement Plan and the Supplemental Retirement Plan beginning as of the executive's earliest retirement age based on actual compensation and service as of June 30, 2012. The executive's earliest retirement age is (a) July 1, 2012 if the executive had attained age 55 and completed at least ten years of eligibility service (including imputed eligibility service for purposes of (1) above) as of June 30, 2012, (b) the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 55 if the executive had not attained age 55 as of June 30, 2012, but had completed at least ten years of eligibility service (including imputed eligibility service for purposes of (1) above) as of June 30, 2012, or (c) the later of July 1, 2012 or the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65 if the executive had not completed at least ten years of service (including imputed eligibility service for purposes of (1) above) as of June 30, 2012. Present value is determined based on the assumptions under the Retirement Plan. For lump-sum payments on July 1, 2012, those assumptions are the May, 2012 Pension Protection Act segment rates of 1.59%, 4.12% and 5.04% and the Pension Protection Act 2012 Optional Combined, Unisex mortality table. The amounts of the lump sum payable under the employment agreements are as follows: Mr. Fix, \$1,354,654; Mr. DeByle, \$0; Ms. Rosen, \$186,826; Mr. Abbott, \$54,258; and Mr. Mettling, \$153,585.

(4)

The dollar amount shown here reflects the amount payable to make the executive whole for the parachute payment excise tax of 20% owed on amounts of severance and other benefits in excess of the named executive's W-2 compensation base amount, which is the average of the executive's W-2 compensation for the years 2007-2011.

## **OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPANY**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES**

Nine meetings of the Board of Directors were held during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, five of which were conducted telephonically. Each incumbent director of the Company attended at least 75% of the meetings held during

the year by the Board and all committees on which the director served. The Board operates pursuant to Corporate Governance Guidelines which set forth the policies and procedures for the effective performance of management duties by the Board of Directors. These Guidelines can be found on the Company's website at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com) under the heading Corporate Governance.

### **Compensation Committee**

The Board has a Compensation Committee consisting of Messrs. Cannon (Chairman), Hogan and Muller, all of whom are independent under NYSE standards. During fiscal 2012, the Committee held three meetings, two of which were conducted telephonically. Each of the Committee members attended all of the meetings of the Committee. The Company charges the Compensation Committee with discharging the responsibilities of the Board of Directors relating to compensation of the Company's CEO and senior management; administering the 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan; and reviewing and approving executive and senior management compensation in relation to the short and long term goals of the Company.

The Committee operates pursuant to a written Charter, which may be reviewed on the Company's website at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com) under the Corporate Governance tab.

The Committee has the authority to retain consultants or other legal or accounting advisors from time to time in the Committee's discretion to assist in the evaluation of executive and senior management compensation. Such engagements shall be on such terms as the Committee deems appropriate. The Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President of Human Resources assist the Committee to a limited extent in determining or recommending the amount or form of executive and director compensation, as described on page 13 of this proxy statement.

For further information regarding the Committee's processes and procedures for the consideration and determination of executive and director compensation, please see the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, beginning on page 10 herein.

### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

None of the members of the Compensation Committee (Messrs. Cannon, Hogan or Muller) were at any time during fiscal 2012 or in any prior period an officer or employee of the Company, nor did they serve as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving as a member of the Company's Compensation Committee or Board of Directors.

The Committee operates pursuant to a charter, which may be found on the Company's website at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com) under the Corporate Governance tab.

### **Audit Committee**

Messrs. Fenoglio (Chairman), Chorman, and Fickenscher served during fiscal year 2012 on the Company's Audit Committee. All of these directors are independent as defined by the SEC and NYSE rules. The Board of Directors has designated Messrs. Fenoglio, Chorman and Fickenscher as audit committee financial experts as defined by the NYSE rules. During fiscal 2012, the Committee met on four occasions, two of which were by telephone. Each of the Committee members attended all of the meetings of the Committee. The Audit Committee reviews, both prior to and after the audit, the Company's financial reporting function, the scope and results of the audit performed (or to be performed) by the independent auditors of the Company and the adequacy of the Company's internal controls, and reports thereon to the Board of Directors.

The Committee operated pursuant to a Charter, which is included as Appendix A to this proxy statement. The report of the Committee for the past fiscal year appears below.

## **Audit Committee Report**

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee) is entirely made up of independent directors as defined in the New York Stock Exchange listing standards. It operates pursuant to a written charter, which may be reviewed on the Company's website at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com) under the Corporate Governance section.

The Committee reviews Standex's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Directors. Management has the primary responsibility for establishing and maintaining adequate internal financial controls, for preparing the financial statements and for the public reporting process. The independent auditors are responsible for expressing opinions on the conformity of the Company's audited financial statements with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and on management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Audit Committee's responsibility is to monitor and oversee these processes on behalf of the Board of Directors.

The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services performed by the independent auditor, as well as respective fees. The Audit Committee will periodically grant general pre-approval of certain audit and non-audit services. Any other services must be specifically approved by the Audit Committee. In periods between Audit Committee meetings, the Audit Committee may delegate authority to one member to pre-approve additional services, and such pre-approvals are then communicated to the full Audit Committee.

In this context, the Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and the independent auditors the audited financial statements, management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, and the auditors' evaluation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Committee has discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended and adopted PCAOB Rule 3200T, *Communication With Audit Committees*. In addition, the Committee has received from the independent auditors the written disclosures required by the PCAOB Rule 3526, *Communication with Audit Committees Concerning Independence* and by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and discussed with them their independence from the Company and its management. Finally, the Committee has considered whether the independent auditors' provision of non-audit services to the Company is compatible with maintaining the auditors' independence.

In reliance on the reviews and based upon the discussions referred to above, the Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2012, for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

William R. Fenoglio, Chairman

Thomas E. Chorman

Gerald H. Fickenscher

## **Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee Report**

The Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, comprised of Messrs. Muller (Chairman), Chorman, Fickenscher and Hogan, all of whom the Board determined to be independent within the meaning given to that term under the rules of the NYSE, is responsible for developing, reviewing, maintaining and

recommending to the Board principles and guidelines of corporate governance for the operations of the Board and insuring the Board's compliance with applicable regulations and standards of the SEC and NYSE. The Committee also recommends to the Board candidates for consideration for Board membership and for membership on the standing committees of the Board.

The Committee Charter describes its duties and responsibilities in greater detail. Stockholders and others may access the Charter through the Corporate Governance section of the Company's website at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com).

During fiscal year 2012, the Committee held six meetings, four of which were conducted telephonically, and communicated regularly via exchange of memoranda. Each of the Committee members attended all of the meetings of the Committee.

*Process for Identifying and Evaluating Candidates for Director, and Diversity Considerations*

The Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee considers candidates for Board membership suggested by its members and other directors, as well as management and shareholders. The Committee may also retain a third party executive search firm to identify candidates. When such a search firm is engaged, the Committee sets the fees and scope of engagement. A shareholder who wishes to recommend a prospective nominee for the Board should notify the Committee in writing using the procedures described below under *Communications with Directors*, attaching any supporting material the shareholder considers appropriate. Nominees recommended by shareholders are subject to the same evaluation process described herein as all other prospective candidates.

The Committee will review and evaluate each candidate it believes merits serious consideration, taking into account all available information concerning the candidate, the qualifications for Board membership established by the Committee and described below, the existing composition and mix of talent and expertise on the Board, and other factors it deems relevant.

The Committee evaluates each prospective candidate against the standards and qualifications set forth in the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines (found at the Company's website), as well as by criteria of preferred experiences and qualities established by the Committee. The Committee strives to identify nominees whose character, judgment and experience will best enable them to deal with matters that come before the Board. Further, the Committee must identify candidates who can ensure both that the best interests of shareholders are met, and that full compliance with all applicable regulations and laws will occur. The qualifications the Committee prefers include various professional experience requirements (including familiarity with manufacturing, international business and financial accounting and controls) and personal qualities (including integrity and judgment), as well as the capacity and desire to make a significant time commitment to the Board, and a commitment to become a shareholder.

In addition, as part of this process, the Committee developed a Board self-assessment matrix which measures the current configuration of the Board relating to skills, experience and background. This matrix assists in the evaluation of the future needs of the Board, and the qualifications to be sought in potential Board candidates.

The Committee considers all of the above-mentioned factors and weighs whether a candidate's experience, character and commitment would complement the other directors' skills and abilities as they relate to service on the Board. In this way, the Committee seeks diversity of perspective and insight, considering how each individual director can contribute to and enhance the overall effectiveness of the Board. Thus, diversity is reviewed in a comprehensive context, rather than on the basis of categorical allotment. The Committee is mindful of this diversity consideration throughout the year, and assesses its effectiveness through the annual Director Evaluations described below. The Committee is particularly mindful that it must seek and retain director candidates whose skills complement the needs presented by the domestic and international, multi-product, engineered manufacturing operations of the Company, the analytical financial expertise associated with such operations, and the strategic plans of the Company.

In connection with this evaluation, the Committee decides whether to interview the prospective nominee and, if warranted, invites the President and CEO and the Chairman of the Board also to meet with prospective candidates. The Committee Chairman conducts due diligence to check each candidate's references. After completing this evaluation and interview process, the Committee forwards all pertinent materials and makes a recommendation to the full Board in advance of a meeting in which the Committee will propose a candidate for Board action. The Board then acts on the election of the candidate or nomination for consideration of shareholders.

#### *Code of Business Conduct and Ethics*

The Company has both a Code of Business Conduct and a Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Management, both of which may be found on the Company's website under the Corporate Governance Section at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com). The Code of Business Conduct was most recently updated and enhanced during fiscal year 2010, and a training program to assist all employees of the Company in becoming more familiar with the Code of Business Conduct was developed and disseminated during fiscal 2012.

The Code of Business Conduct applies to all employees, officers and directors of the Company and provides that, in the conduct of all corporate activities, integrity and ethical conduct is expected. In addition, the Code of Business Conduct addresses and provides guidance on a number of business-specific issues, including but not limited to insider trading and conflicts of interest.

The Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Management applies to all officers, directors and employees who have supervisory financial duties. The Code of Ethics is intended to assist in the complete and accurate reporting of all financial transactions in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Waivers of the requirements of the Company's Codes, if granted by the Board or the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee, will be posted on the Company's website. No waivers were granted in fiscal 2012 or for any prior period since the Codes were adopted in 2003. Compliance is monitored by the Company's Corporate Governance Officer and the Committee, in communication with the Board and senior corporate management, as appropriate.

#### *Executive Sessions of Independent Directors*

Under the Board's Corporate Governance Guidelines, the non-management directors of the Board meet in regularly scheduled executive sessions with no management directors or management present. Edward J. Trainor has been designated by the non-management directors as the lead director for such executive sessions. The lead director will call any executive session of the Board, and the executive sessions will encompass such topics as the non-management directors and/or Mr. Trainor determine. The lead director will confer with the Board and the CEO on any matters that may require their attention. If any shareholder wishes to communicate any matter to the executive sessions of non-management directors please forward an email regarding such communication to [boardofdirectors@standex.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@standex.com).

#### *Director Attendance Policy*

It is the policy of the Board, pursuant to its Corporate Governance Guidelines, that each director has a duty to attend, whenever possible, all meetings of the Board and of each Committee on which the director serves and to review in advance all meeting materials, all of which are sent electronically to each director. In addition, each director is expected to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. In fiscal 2012, all directors attended the Annual Meeting.

#### *Committee and Director Evaluations*

Written questionnaires prepared by the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee are used by the directors to evaluate the Board as a whole and each of its standing Committees. The questionnaires also solicit recommendations as to how the functioning of the Board and its committees can be improved. This evaluation process was utilized in fiscal 2012, and the Company intends to repeat this process annually. Directors submit completed questionnaires to the Chief Legal Officer, who summarizes the results without attribution, and forwards the summary to the Committee chairman, who analyzes the data and reports the results to the Board and to each Committee. The full Board discusses summaries of the assessments and Committee evaluations with a view to enhancing the overall performance of the Board.

#### *Shareholder Communications with Directors*

The Board of Directors welcomes input and suggestions from shareholders and all interested parties. The Board of Directors will regard all appropriate communication seriously and will promptly address it. The Board has adopted the following procedure for shareholders and other interested parties to contact members of the Board, its committees and the non-management directors as a group. Correspondence, addressed to any individual director, group or committee chair or the Board as a whole, should be sent to the Corporate Governance Officer, Standex International Corporation, 11 Keewaydin Drive, Suite 300, Salem, NH 03079. All parties may also communicate electronically by sending an email to [boardofdirectors@standex.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@standex.com). The message line should specify the individual director, committee or group that the shareholder wishes to contact.

All communication will be distributed to the Board, or to any individual director or directors as appropriate, depending on the facts and circumstances outlined in the communication. The Corporate Governance Officer shall use discretion in declining to forward communication unrelated to the duties and responsibilities of the Board, including but not limited to communication in the nature of advertisements or promotions, employment inquiries or resumes, surveys or other forms of mass mailings. However, all communication, regardless of its nature, will be catalogued, archived and periodically reported to the Board for its information and use.

#### *Board Leadership Structure and Role in Risk Oversight*

The offices of the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer are separate and held by different individuals. The Company believes that the roles and responsibilities are generally distinct and that the perspective and oversight of two individuals in these roles benefit the Company. Further, the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines, accessed at [www.standex.com](http://www.standex.com) under the Corporate Governance tab, provide that the most recently retired CEO should serve as Chairman of the Board. This assures continuity of mission and strategic vision, while allowing the CEO the ability to execute such goals without the additional administrative encumbrance of chairing the Board.

While the two offices must and do work in conjunction, the Company believes that allowing the individual holding each office to accomplish the distinct tasks specific to these roles maximizes efficient and effective Board governance. The Committee believes that the diversity of the Company's operations is best served by this approach.

The Board conducts risk oversight of the Company by relying on its Committee membership to receive and analyze reports and data from various Company and external sources (discussed below), and to report to the full Board for discussion and action, where necessary.

In order to conduct risk oversight of the Company, the Audit Committee regularly receives reports regarding the material risks presented by and to Company operations, and the measures being taken to manage such risk. The Corporate Risk Manager reports regularly to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reports as appropriate to the full Board, which monitors material risks that may impact the Company. In addition, the Board administers its risk oversight function through periodic reporting at Board meetings by members of senior management, including but not limited to the Chief Financial Officer and the Group Vice President. These presentations provide the Board with the opportunity to communicate directly and in detail with management about risks and opportunities being addressed at the operational level. Further, the Corporate Governance Officer reports to the Audit Committee quarterly, in

conjunction with the corporate governance program.

Finally, in fiscal 2012, the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee mandated that each committee of the Board review its Charter to assess whether the risk oversight roles and responsibilities of each committee are being appropriately discharged. Each committee's Charter can be found on the Company web site at [www.standex.com/corporategovernance](http://www.standex.com/corporategovernance). In addition, the Charter for the Audit Committee is attached as Appendix A to this proxy statement.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE/NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

H. Nicholas Muller, III, Chairman

Thomas E. Chorman

Gerald H. Fickenscher

Daniel B. Hogan

### **Directors Compensation**

The elements of non-employee director compensation for fiscal 2012 are as follows:

- a \$40,000 annual cash retainer, payable quarterly, all or a portion of which may be deferred and used to purchase RSUs pursuant to the MSPP;
- an annual restricted stock grant equal to \$45,000 and valued as of the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which stock vests three years after the date of grant;
- a \$16,000 annual cash retainer for the Chairman of the Audit Committee;
- a \$10,000 annual cash retainer for the Chairman of the Compensation Committee;
- an \$8,000 annual cash retainer for the Chairman of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee;
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annual cash retainers of \$8,000, \$5,000 and \$3,000 to each member of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee, respectively; and

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a \$50,000 cash retainer to the Chairman of the Board, all or a portion of which may be deferred and used to purchase RSUs pursuant to the MSPP.

Under guidelines revised in fiscal 2012, the Company requires each non-employee director to own Company Common Stock with a value of at least five times the annual cash retainer paid to each director. The valuation of the Common Stock used to determine compliance with the ownership requirement is set by the Compensation Committee each year, based upon the Company's stock price performance during the previous year and any other factors deemed relevant by the Committee. The valuation for fiscal 2013 has been set at \$40 per share. Stock acquired as payment of director's fees may not be sold until the ownership requirement has been met. All directors were determined to be in compliance with the revised guidelines as of July 31, 2012.

The Company does not have per-meeting fees for non-employee directors, believing that no incentives for meeting attendance should be necessary.

As an employee director, Mr. Fix does not receive director compensation for his service to the Board.

No retirement plan benefits or perquisites are provided to directors of the Company. Directors are not granted stock options, as the Company no longer grants stock options to any person.

The following table presents the compensation the Company provided to non-employee directors for their services during fiscal 2012:

<b>Director</b>	<b>Fees Earned Or Paid In Cash</b>	<b>Stock Awards</b>	<b>All Other Compensation</b>	<b>Total</b>
	(\$) (1)	(\$) (2)(3)	(\$) (4)	(\$)
Charles H. Cannon, Jr.	10,000	106,735	3,921	120,656
Thomas E. Chorman	51,000	45,000	3,921	99,921
William R. Fenoglio	16,000	106,735	3,921	126,656
Gerald H. Fickenscher	51,000	45,000	1,336	97,336
Daniel B. Hogan	38,000	60,434	2,628	101,062
H. Nicholas Muller, III	45,000	57,347	1,723	104,070
Edward J. Trainor	58,000	106,735	3,921	168,656

Footnotes to Table:

(1)

This column represents the cash paid to each director pursuant to the annual cash retainer, plus fees earned for serving as Chairman of the Board, or as a member of or Chairman of any Committees of the Board. All or a portion of the annual cash retainer may be used, at the election of the director, to purchase restricted stock units pursuant to the MSPP. RSUs purchased under the MSPP are disclosed in the Stock Awards column.

(2)

This column represents the aggregate grant date fair value of two separate awards: (1) RSUs purchased with the portion of the director's annual cash retainer which the director elects to use to purchase RSUs under the terms of the MSPP; and (2) shares of time-based restricted stock. With respect to (1) above, the MSPP requires that prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which the annual cash retainer is earned, directors may elect to use all or a portion of their annual cash retainer to purchase RSUs. Under the MSPP, RSUs will be purchased at a 25% discount from the lower of the closing price of the Company's stock on the last day of the fiscal year in which the cash retainer was earned or the date on which the cash portion of the annual incentive bonus is paid to an executive of the Company, which is generally the 75<sup>th</sup> day (or the last business day prior to that date) after the end of the fiscal year. The amounts in this column which are attributable to purchases under the MSPP are computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, using the same assumptions as are referenced in footnote (2) to the Summary Compensation Table found on page 26 of this proxy statement.

With respect to the awards of time-based restricted stock noted in (2) above, the column includes the grant date fair value of such awards for FY 2012. Grant date fair value is calculated by multiplying the number of shares of stock awarded times the closing price of the Company's stock on the date awarded, in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. At June 30, 2012, the aggregate number of outstanding shares of unvested restricted stock and RSUs held by each director was as follows: Mr. Cannon: 13,211; Mr. Chorman: 9,186; Mr. Fenoglio: 13,211; Mr. Fickenscher: 4,477; Mr. Hogan: 8,407; Mr. Muller: 5,786; Mr. Trainor: 9,915.

(3)

Upon the retirement of any director as a result of reaching the mandatory retirement age for service as a director, or upon a change in control of the Company, the non-vested installments of the annual restricted stock grants shall be subject to acceleration and immediate vesting.

(4)

Included in this column are the dividend equivalents that accrued during the three year vesting period for both the restricted stock grants and the restricted stock units purchased pursuant to the MSPP that vested during the fiscal year. The dividend equivalents are paid upon vesting.

**PROPOSAL 2 ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF  
OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

In accordance with Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we are asking our shareholders to approve a non-binding, advisory resolution on the compensation of the executive officers (the named executive officers ) whose compensation is specifically set forth in the Summary Compensation Table and other related tables of this proxy statement (which are found beginning on page 26). The advisory vote does not address any specific element or the level of the compensation payable to any named executive officer, but rather asks shareholders to approve the total compensation payable to the named executive officers. Notwithstanding that the vote is advisory only, we will carefully evaluate the outcome of the vote and will take it into account in assessing any future changes to our compensation philosophy and programs.

The Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote to approve the total compensation of our named executive officers, because of its belief that our executive compensation program is an important factor in driving the creation of shareholder value. The program ties a significant portion of the compensation of our named executive officers to the actual financial performance of the Company and pays a large portion of such compensation in the form of equity that cannot be immediately sold. We urge shareholders to read the Compensation Discussion and Analysis which begins on page 10 of this proxy statement, immediately following the Executive Compensation heading, and the compensation tables which follow it. They provide a thorough description of the entire program and the compensation paid under it. Here is a summary of several important facts to consider in evaluating our executive compensation:

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The program is designed 1) to attract and retain highly talented executives who have the ability to manage a diverse set of businesses that serve a variety of markets and are subject to differing business strategies, and 2) to provide those executives with incentives to meet specific financial and operational performance goals that are determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors as likely to create and sustain shareholder value.

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A significant portion of the compensation payable under the program is variable, and depends upon the performance of the Company (or in the case of non-corporate executives, the business unit of the Company for which they are responsible) over both the short and longer term.

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A significant portion of the compensation is payable in the form of Company stock, which serves to closely align the interests of our executives with those of our shareholders.

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To avoid a focus on short-term results at the expense of longer-term corporate performance, the stock payable is either forfeited if the executive leaves our employment within three years after it is granted, or is paid to the executive in equal installments over a three-year period, only if the executive remains employed at the time each installment is to be paid. This practice serves both to retain executives in the employ of the Company, and motivates them to act in the long-term interests of the Company. In addition, executives are subject to stock ownership guidelines, which limit their ability to sell shares of stock which they receive while they are employed by the Company.

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We do not provide guaranteed or minimum bonuses to our executives, and we provide only a very limited number of perquisites.

- Both the amounts and forms of our compensation are determined by an independent committee of the Board of Directors, which receives independent advice from Pearl Meyer & Partners, a nationally recognized compensation consultant that performs no other services for the Company.

- The Board of Directors has the right to recover any incentive compensation paid to any executive if the Company is required to restate any financial results downward as a result of misconduct on the part of that executive.

The compensation paid to our executives for fiscal 2012 was consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy. The Company's earnings per share improved substantially in fiscal 2012 over fiscal 2011. Our results exceeded the performance targets set by the Compensation Committee at the beginning of fiscal 2012, and resulted in an increase in total compensation of our named executive officers over the compensation received by them in fiscal 2011. For fiscal 2012, the Company's total shareholder return was 39.8%.

The Board believes that the total compensation paid to our named executive officers is aligned with both the performance of the Company and the interests of our shareholders. As a result, the Board recommends that shareholders approve the following non-binding, advisory resolution:

RESOLVED, that the shareholders of Standex International Corporation approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion, all under the heading titled Executive Compensation.

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR the foregoing resolution.**

### **PROPOSAL 3 RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The Audit Committee has appointed the firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent registered public accountants, as auditors of the Company for the year ending June 30, 2013. This firm and two of its predecessor firms have been auditors of the Company continuously since 1955. While ratification by the shareholders of this appointment is not required by law or by the Company's articles of incorporation or bylaws, we believe that such ratification is desirable.

It is expected that representatives of Deloitte & Touche LLP will be present at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders where they will have the opportunity to make a statement, if they desire to do so, and to respond to appropriate questions.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the selection of the Independent Auditors.**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FEES**

The following table summarizes the aggregate fees billed to the Company by the independent auditor:

(\$ in thousands)	2012	2011
Audit Fees (a)	\$1,255	\$884
Audit Related Fees (b)	\$194	\$272
Tax Fees (c)	\$0	\$0
All Other Fees	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,449	\$1,156

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(a)

Fees for audit services billed related to fiscal years 2012 and 2011 consisted substantially of the following:

Audit of the Company's annual financial statements

Reviews of the Company's quarterly financial statements

(b)

Fees for audit related services in 2012 and 2011 consisted substantially of the following:

International audits in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Portugal and Mexico were conducted in 2012. In 2011 international audits took place in those countries, plus Norway.

In considering the nature of the services provided by the independent auditor, the Audit Committee determined that such services are compatible with the provision of independent audit services. The Audit Committee discussed these services with Company management and the independent auditor to determine that they are permitted under the rules and regulations concerning auditor independence promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Pre-Approval Policy**

The services performed by the independent auditor in fiscal 2012 were approved in accordance with the pre-approval policy and procedures adopted by the Audit Committee in 2003 and amended in 2004.

As required by the policy, annually the Audit Committee is provided a description of the services to be provided for each category and fees to be incurred. The policy describes the permitted audit, audit-related, tax, and other services that the independent auditor may perform, and the Audit Committee approves the established level of fees for the respective fiscal year. Any subsequent requests for audit, audit-related, tax and other services not previously submitted and approved by the Audit Committee for specific pre-approval may not commence until such approval has

been granted.

A quarterly status of the actual services performed to date is provided to the Audit Committee by the independent auditor. Normally, pre-approval is provided at regularly scheduled meetings. However, the authority to grant specific pre-approval between meetings, as necessary, has been delegated to the Chairman of the Audit Committee for services not to exceed \$50,000. The Chairman must update the Audit Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of any services that were granted such specific pre-approval.

## REQUESTING DOCUMENTS

Both this Proxy Statement and the Annual Report on Form 10-K may be reviewed on line at: <http://www.cfpproxy.com/6520> and also at the Company's website at [www.Standex.com/InvestorRelations/FY2012AnnualMaterials](http://www.Standex.com/InvestorRelations/FY2012AnnualMaterials). Shareholders may obtain print or emailed copies, free of charge, of this Proxy Statement, Form 10-K, the Company's Codes of Conduct, Committee Charters or the Corporate Governance guidelines by writing to Standex International Corporation, Investor Relations Department, 11 Keewaydin Drive, Suite 300, Salem, NH 03079. Shareholders may also call the Company's Shareholder Services Administrator at 603-893-9701 to request copies. In the alternative, print copies may be requested by e-mailing the request to [investorrelations@standex.com](mailto:investorrelations@standex.com). Requests for copies may be made orally or in writing. All requests will be fulfilled within three (3) business days of receipt. Copies will be sent via first class mail.

## OTHER PROPOSALS

Management does not know of any other matters which may come before the meeting. However, if any other matters are properly presented at the meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote, or otherwise act, in accordance with their judgment on such matters.

### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company's executive officers, directors and persons who own more than 10% of the Company's Common Stock are required to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership in the Common Stock of the Company under Section 16(a) with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, with copies of those reports filed with the Company.

Based solely upon a review of the copies of the reports furnished to the Company for the fiscal year 2012, the Company advises that no executive officers, directors and persons holding more than 10% of the Company's Common Stock had filings that were late.

## STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

Any stockholder desiring to submit a proposal for consideration at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders must submit such proposal to the Company, in writing, at its executive offices, 11 Keewaydin Drive, Suite 300, Salem, NH 03079, no earlier than May 17, 2013.

In order for a shareholder to bring other business before a shareholder meeting, the Company by-laws require that timely notice should be received by the Company no earlier than May 17, 2013, but no later than June 17, 2013. In order for shareholders to submit director nominee(s) for consideration pursuant to SEC Rule 14a-11, proper notice must be received no earlier than April 20, 2013, and not later than May 20, 2013.

By the Board of Directors

Deborah A. Rosen, *Secretary*

September 17, 2012























## **Audit Committee Charter**

### **MEMBERS**

William R. Fenoglio, Chairman

Thomas E. Chorman

Gerald H. Fickenscher

### **STATUS**

The Audit Committee is a standing committee of the Board of Directors of Standex International Corporation (the Company ).

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Audit Committee shall be comprised of not less than three nor more than five directors as determined by the Board of Directors, each of whom shall be independent directors in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) and the New York Stock Exchange listing standards (the NYSE ). No member of the Audit Committee shall be an affiliated person of either the Corporation or any subsidiary in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and the NYSE. All members shall have a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. At least one member of the Committee shall in the judgment of the Board of Directors, be a financial expert in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and the NYSE, including but not limited to having accounting or related financial management expertise.

The members of the Audit Committee shall serve one-year terms. The Directors and the Corporate Governance Committee shall recommend, and the Board of Directors shall designate, one member of the Audit Committee to serve as Chairperson. The members of the Audit Committee shall serve until their resignation, retirement or removal by the Board of Directors and until their successors shall be appointed. No member of the Audit Committee shall be removed except by the majority vote of the independent directors of the full Board of Directors then in office.

## **PURPOSE**

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist, and report to, the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by reviewing the integrity of the financial reports provided by the Corporation to its stockholders and the general public; the Corporation's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting; the Corporation's auditing, accounting and financial reporting and internal control processes; the independent auditors' qualifications, performance and independence, the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and to prepare the report required by the SEC's proxy rules to be included in the Corporation's annual proxy statement.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

(1)

Appoint, retain, oversee and terminate, in its sole authority, the independent auditors for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or to perform related work and set the scope of work, terms of each engagement and their compensation.

(2)

Approve in advance all permitted non-audit services to be performed by the independent auditor and assure that such approval is disclosed in the Corporation's periodic reports as required by law.

(3)

Evaluate the independent auditor's qualifications, performance and independence, including review and evaluation of the lead partner of the independent auditor, after receiving input from management and the Internal Audit Department. Assure the rotation of the lead audit partner, the reviewing audit partner and other audit personnel as required by law.

(4)

Receive and review at least annually: (a) a report by the independent auditor describing (i) the independent auditor's internal quality-control procedures; (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the independent auditor, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the independent auditor, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and (iii) in an effort to assess the auditors' independence, all relationships between the auditors and the Corporation. (b) all other reports from the independent auditors, including the annual comments from the independent auditors on accounting procedures, critical accounting policies and

practices, systems of control, all material alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles ( GAAP ) that have been discussed with management, the effects of using such alternative treatments and the treatment preferred by the independent auditors and any other material communications between the independent auditor and management.

(5)

Review and consider whether the provision by the independent auditors of any permitted non-audit service is compatible with maintaining their independence; review and approve the non-audit fees of the independent auditors; and review with them any questions, comments or suggestions they may have relating to the internal controls, accounting practices or procedures of the Corporation and any audit problems or difficulties and management s response.

(6)

Present to the Board of Directors the Audit Committee s conclusions in connection with the independent auditor.

(7)

Review, at least annually, the then current and future programs of the Corporation s Internal Audit Department, including the procedure for assuring implementation of accepted recommendations made by the independent auditors; and review any issues that arise regarding the performance of the Corporation s internal audit function and the significant matters contained in these Internal Audit Department reports.

(8)

Make or cause to be made, from time to time, such other examinations or reviews as the Audit Committee may deem advisable with respect to the adequacy of the systems of internal controls over financial reporting, disclosure controls and procedures, including whether there are significant deficiencies and weaknesses and any fraud involving management or other employees with a significant role in such processes, controls and procedures, financial reporting processes and accounting practices and procedures of the Corporation, the results of activities and responsibilities and with respect to current accounting trends and developments, and take such action regarding such trends and developments as may be deemed appropriate.

(9)

Receive and review at least annually aggregate expenses incurred by officers of the Corporation as presented by the Internal Audit Department in summary format.

(10)

Receive and review at least annually a report prepared by the Chief Legal Officer concerning legal issues affecting the Corporation which require or suggest Audit Committee oversight or involvement.

(11)

Review significant accounting principles and financial statement presentations, including any material changes in the Corporation's selection or application of accounting principles. Review significant judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including any material exposures and related reserves and any off-balance sheet structures.

(12)

Review and discuss with management and the independent auditors the annual and quarterly financial statements of the Corporation, including the Corporation's disclosures under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and any material changes in accounting principles or practices used in preparing the statements prior to the filing of a report on Form 10-K or 10-Q with the SEC. Such review and discussion shall include the items required by applicable audit standards as in effect at that time in the case of the annual and quarterly statements in connection with the conduct of the audit. During such review, or otherwise, the Audit Committee shall work to resolve any disagreements between management and the independent auditors regarding financial reporting. Based upon such review and discussion, recommend to the Board that the audited financial statements be included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(13)

Review earnings press releases, as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts; discuss the Corporation's policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management; and discuss the steps taken by management to monitor exposures.

(14)

Receive from the independent auditors the report required by applicable Independence Standards as in effect at that time and discuss it with the independent auditors.

(15)

Review the status of compliance with laws, regulations and internal procedures, contingent liabilities and risks that may be material to the Corporation, the scope and status of systems designed to assure Corporate compliance with laws, regulations and internal procedures, through receiving reports from management, legal counsel and other third parties as determined by the Audit Committee on such matters, as well as major legislative and regulatory

developments which could materially impact the Corporation's contingent liabilities and risks.

(16)

Meet separately, periodically, with management, with internal auditors (or other personnel responsible for the internal audit function) and with independent auditors;

(17)

Set clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the independent auditors.

(18)

Establish and maintain procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding the Corporation's accounting, internal controls or auditing matters and establish clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the Corporation's independent auditor.

(19)

Establish and maintain procedures for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation of concerns regarding accounting or auditing matters.

(20)

Obtain the advice and assistance, as appropriate, of independent counsel and other advisors as necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the Audit Committee.

(21)

Receive appropriate funding, as determined by the Audit Committee from the Corporation for payment of compensation to the outside legal, accounting, or other advisors employed by the Audit Committee.

(22)

Report regularly to the Board of Directors as to the Audit Committee's accomplishments of its purpose and responsibilities.

(23)

Assess compliance of the Corporation's CEO, CFO and Corporate Controller with the Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Officers, report material violations to the Board and recommend to the Board appropriate action.

(24)

Monitor the establishment, maintenance and evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls required by the SEC.

(25)

Conduct an annual performance evaluation of the Audit Committee.

(26)

Review its Charter at least annually and recommend any changes to the Board of Directors.

(27)

Fulfill such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to the Audit Committee from time to time by the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board of Directors or as may be required by law or regulation.

## **MEETINGS/PROCEDURES**

The Audit Committee shall meet at least four times during the year and at such other times as it deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The Audit Committee shall meet regularly in executive session without management present. In addition, the Audit Committee shall periodically meet with management, internal auditors and independent auditors to oversee and review their respective performance.

The Audit Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure, which shall be consistent with this Charter and the By-Laws of the Corporation. The Audit Committee may form and delegate authority to subcommittees (consisting of one or more persons) when appropriate.

The Audit Committee may form and delegate authority to subcommittees consisting of one or more members when appropriate, including the authority to grant preapprovals of audit and non-audit services; provided that decisions of such subcommittee to grant preapprovals shall be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

## **REPORT**

The Audit Committee shall prepare a report each year concerning its compliance with this charter, charter amendments and activities for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy statement relating to the annual meeting of stockholders as required by the SEC and NYSE.

Amended and Restated August 23, 2012