

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

LOUISIANA SHERIFFS' PENSION & RELIEF FUND, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	)	No. 2:19-cv-03347
	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
	)	District Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Plaintiff,	)	Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers
vs.	)	
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

**TO: ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED CARDINAL HEALTH, INC. ("CARDINAL HEALTH" OR THE "COMPANY") COMMON STOCK DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN MARCH 2, 2015 AND MAY 2, 2018, INCLUSIVE, AND WERE ALLEGEDLY DAMAGED THEREBY, AND ARE NOT OTHERWISE EXCLUDED FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS (THE "SETTLEMENT CLASS")**

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY PROCEEDINGS IN THIS ACTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. TO CLAIM YOUR SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS, YOU MUST SUBMIT A VALID PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM ("PROOF OF CLAIM") **POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE ON OR BEFORE JULY 24, 2023.**

This Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice") has been provided to you pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (the "Court"). The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the pendency of this class action (the "Litigation") between Lead Plaintiff 1199SEIU Health Care Employees Pension Fund, on behalf of itself and others similarly situated, and Defendants Cardinal Health, Inc., George S. Barrett, Donald M. Casey, Jr., Michael C. Kaufmann, Jorge M. Gomez, and David J. Wilson; the proposed \$109,000,000 cash settlement reached therein (the "Settlement"); and the hearing to be held by the Court to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement as well as counsel's application for fees and expenses. This Notice describes what steps you may take in relation to the Settlement and this class action.<sup>1</sup>

This Notice is not intended to be, and should not be construed as, an expression of any opinion by the Court with respect to the truth of the allegations in the Litigation as to any of the Defendants or the merits of the claims or defenses asserted by or against the Defendants. This Notice is solely to advise you of the pendency and proposed Settlement of the Litigation and of your rights in connection therewith.

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms used in this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Stipulation of Settlement dated March 31, 2023 (the "Settlement Agreement" or "Stipulation"), which is available on the website [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com).

<b>YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT</b>	
<b>SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM FORM</b>	The only way to be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement. <b>Proof of Claim forms must be postmarked or submitted online on or before July 24, 2023.</b>
<b>EXCLUDE YOURSELF</b>	Get no payment. This is the only option that <i>potentially</i> allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or any other Released Defendant Parties (as defined below) about the legal claims being resolved by this Settlement. Should you elect to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class you should understand that Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties will have the right to assert any and all defenses they may have to any claims that you may seek to assert, including, without limitation, the defense that any such claims are untimely under applicable statutes of limitations and statutes of repose. <b>Exclusions must be received on or before August 21, 2023.</b>
<b>OBJECT</b>	Write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees and expenses. You will still be a Member of the Settlement Class. <b>Objections must be received by the Court and counsel on or before August 21, 2023. If you submit a written objection, you may (but do not have to) attend the hearing.</b>
<b>GO TO THE HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2023</b>	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement. <b>Requests to speak must be received by the Court and counsel on or before August 21, 2023.</b>
<b>DO NOTHING</b>	Receive no payment. You will, however, still be a Member of the Settlement Class, which means that you give up your right to ever be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendants or any other Released Defendant Party about the legal claims being resolved by this Settlement and you will be bound by any judgments or orders entered by the Court in the Litigation.

### **SUMMARY OF THIS NOTICE**

#### **Statement of Settlement Class Recovery**

Pursuant to the Settlement described herein, a \$109,000,000 Settlement Fund has been established. Based on Lead Plaintiff's estimate of the number of shares of Cardinal Health common stock eligible to recover under the Settlement, the average distribution per share under the Plan of Allocation is approximately \$0.68 before deduction of any Taxes or Tax Expenses on the income earned on the Settlement Amount thereof, Notice and Administration Expenses, and any Court-awarded attorneys' fees, expenses, and interest thereon as determined by the Court. **Settlement Class Members should note, however, that these are only estimates.** A Settlement Class Member's actual recovery will be a proportion of the Net Settlement Fund determined by that Claimant's Claims as compared to the total Claims of all Settlement Class Members who submit acceptable Proofs of Claim. An individual Settlement Class Member may receive more or less than this estimated average amount. See Plan of Allocation set forth and discussed at pages 11-15 below for more information on the calculation of your claim.

#### **Statement of Potential Outcome of Case**

The Settling Parties disagree on both liability and damages and do not agree on the amount of damages that would be recoverable if the Settlement Class prevailed on each claim alleged. Defendants deny that they violated any laws, deny that this action could proceed as a class action, deny that they are liable to the Settlement Class, and deny that the Settlement Class has suffered any injury or damages. The issues on which the parties disagree are many, but include: (1) whether Lead Plaintiff has satisfied its burden under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for certifying the proposed class and representing that class as Lead Plaintiff; (2) whether Defendants engaged in conduct that would give rise to any liability to the Settlement Class under the federal securities laws, or any other law; (3) whether Defendants have valid defenses to any such claims of liability; (4) the appropriate economic model for determining the amount by which the prices of Cardinal Health common stock were allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) during the Class Period; (5) the amount, if any, by which the prices of Cardinal Health common stock were allegedly artificially inflated (if at all) during the Class Period; (6) the effect of various market forces on the prices of Cardinal Health common stock at various times during the Class Period; (7) the extent to which external factors influenced the prices of Cardinal Health common stock at various times during the Class Period; (8) the extent to which the various matters that Lead Plaintiff alleged were materially false or misleading influenced (if at all) the prices of Cardinal Health common stock at various times during the Class Period; and (9) the extent to which the various allegedly adverse material facts that Lead Plaintiff alleged were omitted influenced (if at all) the prices of Cardinal Health common stock at various times during the Class Period.

## Statement of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses Sought

Since the Litigation's inception, Lead Counsel has expended considerable time and effort in the prosecution of this Litigation on a wholly contingent basis and has advanced the expenses of the Litigation in the expectation that if it was successful in obtaining a recovery for the Settlement Class, it would be paid from such recovery. Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Settlement Amount, plus expenses not to exceed \$850,000, plus interest earned on both amounts at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Fund. In addition, Lead Plaintiff may apply for an award not to exceed \$35,000 in connection with its representation of the Settlement Class. If the amounts requested are approved by the Court, the average cost per share of Cardinal Health common stock will be approximately \$0.21.

## Further Information

For further information regarding the Litigation, this Notice or to review the Stipulation, please contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-888-815-0439, or visit the website [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com).

You may also contact a representative of counsel for the Settlement Class: Greg Wood, Shareholder Relations, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101, 1-800-449-4900, [settlementinfo@rgrdlaw.com](mailto:settlementinfo@rgrdlaw.com), [www.rgrdlaw.com](http://www.rgrdlaw.com).

**Please Do Not Call the Court or Defendants with Questions About the Settlement.**

## Reasons for the Settlement

Lead Plaintiff's principal reason for entering into the Settlement is the benefit to the Settlement Class now, without further risk or the delays inherent in continued litigation. The cash benefit under the Settlement must be considered against the significant risk that a smaller recovery—or, indeed, no recovery at all—might be achieved after contested motions, trial, and likely appeals, a process that could last several years into the future. Defendants have denied, and continue to deny, each and all of the claims and allegations asserted against them in the Litigation. For the Defendants, who have denied and continue to deny all allegations of liability, fault, or wrongdoing whatsoever, the principal reason for entering into the Settlement is to eliminate the costs, burdens, and uncertainty inherent in any litigation, especially in complex cases such as this Litigation. Defendants have concluded that further continuation of this Litigation could be protracted and unnecessarily costly.

## BASIC INFORMATION

### 1. Why did I get this Notice package?

This Notice is provided pursuant to an Order of a U.S. District Court because you or someone in your family or an investment account for which you serve as custodian may have purchased or acquired Cardinal Health common stock during the period between March 2, 2015 and May 2, 2018, inclusive (the "Class Period").

This Notice explains the class action lawsuit, the Settlement, Settlement Class Members' legal rights in connection with the Settlement, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court in charge of the Litigation is the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and the case is known as *Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension & Relief Fund v. Cardinal Health, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2:19-cv-03347. The case has been assigned to the Honorable Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. The institution representing the Settlement Class is the Lead Plaintiff, and the company and individuals it sued and who have now settled are called the Defendants.

### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

On September 8, 2020, Lead Plaintiff filed a Consolidated Amended Complaint for Violations of the Federal Securities Laws (the "Consolidated Complaint"). Lead Plaintiff alleges that: (i) all Defendants violated Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder; (ii) the Individual Defendants violated Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act; and (iii) defendant George Barrett violated Section 20A of the Exchange Act. Lead Plaintiff alleges that, during the Class Period (between March 2, 2015 and May 2, 2018, inclusive), Defendants made materially false and misleading statements and omissions concerning Cardinal Health's acquisition and integration of Cordis Corporation ("Cordis"), a medical device manufacturer purchased from Johnson & Johnson.

On November 6, 2020, Defendants moved to dismiss the Consolidated Complaint for failure to state a claim under Rules 9(b) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4 (“PSLRA”). Lead Plaintiff filed its opposition to the motion on December 21, 2020. Defendants filed their reply in support of the motion to dismiss on February 5, 2021. On September 27, 2021, the Court issued an order denying Defendants’ motion to dismiss. Defendants answered the Consolidated Complaint on November 23, 2021, denying all material allegations and asserting multiple defenses.

Lead Plaintiff served over 50 requests for production of documents to Defendants, and Defendants, on a rolling basis, produced more than 500,000 documents (encompassing over 1,940,000 pages) from over 20 custodians, which were reviewed and analyzed by Lead Plaintiff. The Settling Parties served subpoenas on over 30 third parties, which produced more than 94,000 documents totaling over 950,000 pages. Lead Plaintiff produced over 145,000 pages of documents and provided responses to Defendants’ document requests and interrogatories. The Settling Parties also participated in numerous meetings to address discovery issues, as well as numerous status conferences with Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers.

On March 25, 2022, Lead Plaintiff filed a motion for class certification. In connection with class certification, the Settling Parties conducted nine expert and fact witness depositions. Defendants filed an opposition to the motion for class certification on June 3, 2022, under provisional seal, and then publicly on June 28, 2022. Lead Plaintiff filed its reply in support of class certification on July 22, 2022. Lead Plaintiff’s motion for class certification was pending at the time the Settling Parties reached an agreement to settle the Litigation.

On December 1, 2022, the Settling Parties attended a formal, full-day, in-person mediation in Corona del Mar, California with Judge Layn R. Phillips (Ret.) of Phillips ADR Enterprises. Following this full-day mediation session, the Settling Parties attended two subsequent virtual mediation sessions focused on specific issues in the case on January 4, 2023 and January 20, 2023. On February 8, 2023, the parties attended a second formal, full-day, in-person mediation session in New York City with Judge Phillips. Each of the four mediation sessions involved the Settling Parties’ submission of either confidential mediation statements and exhibits or detailed presentations. While a settlement was not reached during the February 8, 2023 mediation session, the Settling Parties continued their good faith efforts to resolve the case and on February 21, 2023, Judge Phillips made a mediator’s recommendation to settle the case for \$109,000,000, which the Settling Parties accepted. This agreement-in-principle contemplated full releases of liability in return for a cash payment of \$109,000,000 for the benefit of the Settlement Class, subject to the negotiation of the terms of a Stipulation of Settlement and approval by the Court.

Defendants have denied, and continue to deny, that they violated the federal securities laws or any law and maintain that their conduct was at all times proper and in compliance with all applicable laws. Defendants have denied, and continue to deny, each and all of the claims and contentions of wrongdoing alleged by Lead Plaintiff in the Litigation, as well as any and all allegations of fault, liability, wrongdoing, or damages whatsoever. Defendants continue to believe that the claims asserted against them in the Litigation are without merit. Among other things, Defendants specifically deny that they made any false or misleading statements or omissions. Defendants also deny that Cardinal Health, and any of the Individual Defendants, acted with the requisite intent to commit a violation of the federal securities laws or any other law. Defendants further deny that the price of Cardinal Health common stock was artificially inflated during the Class Period; that any Settlement Class Member has suffered any damages; or that the financial losses of any Settlement Class Member were caused by the revelation of any information that Defendants had allegedly previously not disclosed or misrepresented. Defendants maintain that their conduct was proper and that they have meritorious defenses to all of the claims that were raised or could have been raised in the Litigation.

<b>3. Why is there a settlement?</b>
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The Court has not decided in favor of the Lead Plaintiff or Defendants. Instead, both sides agreed to the Settlement to avoid the distraction, costs, and risks of further litigation, and Lead Plaintiff agreed to the Settlement in order to ensure that Settlement Class Members will receive compensation.

## WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

### 4. How do I know if I am a Member of the Settlement Class?

The Court directed that everyone who fits this description is a Settlement Class Member: all Persons who purchased or otherwise acquired Cardinal Health common stock between March 2, 2015 and May 2, 2018, inclusive, and were allegedly damaged thereby, except those Persons and entities that are excluded.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (i) the Defendants; (ii) the current and Class Period officers and directors of Cardinal Health; (iii) the Immediate Family Members of the Individual Defendants; and (iv) the legal representatives, affiliates, heirs, successors-in-interest or assigns of any such excluded party and any entity in which such excluded persons have or had a controlling interest. Also excluded from the Settlement Class is any Person who would otherwise be a Member of the Settlement Class but who validly and timely requests exclusion by submitting a request for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in question 11 below.

**Please Note:** Receipt of this Notice does not mean that you are a Settlement Class Member or that you will be entitled to receive a payment from the Settlement. If you are a Settlement Class Member and you wish to be eligible to participate in the distribution of proceeds from the Settlement, you are required to submit the Proof of Claim that is being distributed with this Notice and the required supporting documentation as set forth therein postmarked or submitted online on or before July 24, 2023.

### 5. What if I am still not sure if I am included?

If you are still not sure whether you are included, you can ask for free help. You can contact the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-888-815-0439, or you can fill out and return the Proof of Claim form enclosed with this Notice package, to see if you qualify. You may also submit the Proof of Claim online via the Settlement website: [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com).

## THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS – WHAT YOU GET

### 6. What does the Settlement provide?

The Settlement provides that, in exchange for the release of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (defined below) and dismissal of the Litigation, Cardinal Health will cause its insurers to pay \$109,000,000 in cash to be distributed after Taxes, Tax Expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, and Court-approved attorneys' fees and expenses, *pro rata*, to Settlement Class Members who send in a valid Proof of Claim form pursuant to the Court-approved Plan of Allocation. The Plan of Allocation is described in more detail at the end of this Notice.

### 7. How much will my payment be?

Your share of the Net Settlement Fund will depend on several things, including the total value of Cardinal Health common shares represented by the valid Proof of Claim forms that Class Members send in, compared to the value of your claim, all as calculated under the Plan of Allocation discussed below.

## HOW YOU GET A PAYMENT – SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

### 8. How can I get a payment?

To be eligible to receive a payment from the Settlement, you must timely complete and submit a Proof of Claim form. A Proof of Claim form is enclosed with this Notice or it may be downloaded at [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com). Read the instructions carefully, fill out the Proof of Claim, include all the documents the form asks for, sign it, and **mail or submit it online so that it is postmarked (if mailed) or received (if submitted online) no later than July 24, 2023**. The Proof of Claim form may be submitted online at [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com). If you do not submit a timely Proof of Claim form with the required information, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement Fund; however, unless you expressly exclude yourself from the Settlement Class as described below, you will still be bound by the Settlement, the Judgment, and the releases contained therein.

**9. When would I get my payment?**

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing on September 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, there might be appeals. It is always uncertain whether appeals can be resolved, and if so, how long it would take to resolve them. It also takes time for all the Proofs of Claim to be processed. Please be patient.

**10. What am I giving up to get a payment or to stay in the Settlement Class?**

Unless you timely and validly exclude yourself, you are staying in the Settlement Class, and that means you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or their Related Parties about the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (as defined below) in this case. It also means that all of the Court's orders will apply to you and legally bind you. If you remain a Settlement Class Member, and if the Settlement is approved, you will give up all "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" (as defined below), including "Unknown Claims" (as defined below), against the "Released Defendant Parties" (as defined below):

- "Immediate Family Members" means current and former spouses, parents, stepparents, foster parents, fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law, children, stepchildren, foster children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins. First cousin means the child of a parent's sibling, *i.e.*, the child of an aunt or uncle.
- "Related Parties" means any Person's former, present or future parents, subsidiaries, divisions, controlling persons, associates, related entities and affiliates, any entity in which a Person has a controlling interest, and each and all of the Person's and their respective present and former employees, independent contractors, members, partners, principals, officers, directors, equity holders, managers, servants, agents, attorneys, advisors (including financial or investment advisors), accountants, auditors, consultants, underwriters, investment bankers, commercial bankers, entities providing fairness opinions, general or limited partners or partnerships, limited liability companies, members, joint ventures and insurers and reinsurers or co-insurers of each of them; as well as the predecessors, successors, sister corporations, estates, Immediate Family Members, heirs, executors, legatees, devisees, receivers, settlors, beneficiaries, trusts, trustees, administrators, agents, legal or any other representatives, assigns, assignors, and assignees of each of them.
- "Released Defendant Party" or "Released Defendant Parties" mean each and all of Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, and any of their Related Parties. The Released Defendant Parties, excluding Defendants themselves, are intended as third-party beneficiaries of this Settlement with respect to the release of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims.
- "Released Defendants' Claims" means any and all claims, rights and causes of action, duties, obligations, demands, actions, debts, sums of money, suits, contracts, agreements, judgments, matters, issues, promises, damages and liabilities, including both known and Unknown Claims, of every nature and description whatsoever, whether contingent or non-contingent, derivative or direct, mature or not mature, accrued or not accrued, concealed or hidden, or suspected or unsuspected, including any claims arising under federal or state statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether foreign or domestic, in law, in contract, or in equity, regardless of legal or equitable theory, whether class or individual in nature, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims in the Litigation against the Defendants. Released Defendants' Claims does not include (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (ii) any claims between the Released Defendant Parties and their respective insurers; and (iii) any claims of any shareholder that validly and timely requests exclusion in accordance with the requirements set by the Court in connection with the Settlement.
- "Released Plaintiffs' Claims" means any and all claims, rights and causes of action, duties, obligations, demands, actions, debts, sums of money, suits, contracts, agreements, judgments, matters, issues, promises, damages and liabilities, including both known and Unknown Claims, of every nature and description whatsoever, whether contingent or non-contingent, derivative or direct, mature or not mature, accrued or not accrued, concealed or hidden, or suspected or

unsuspected, including any claims arising under federal or state statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether foreign or domestic, in law, in contract, or in equity, regardless of legal or equitable theory, whether class or individual in nature, that have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future in any forum against any of the Released Defendant Parties that (i) arise out of, or relate in any way to, or are based upon, directly or indirectly, the allegations, transactions, acts, facts, events, matters, occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, alleged or referred to in the operative complaint in the Litigation, or in any other complaint in the Litigation, and (ii) in any way are based upon or related to the purchase, acquisition, sale, disposition, or holding of Cardinal Health common stock purchased or otherwise acquired by Members of the Settlement Class during the Class Period. Released Plaintiffs' Claims does not include (i) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; and (ii) any claims of any shareholder that validly and timely requests exclusion in accordance with the requirements set by the Court in connection with the Settlement.

- "Releasing Plaintiff Party" or "Releasing Plaintiff Parties" mean each and every Settlement Class Member, Lead Plaintiff, Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, and each of their Related Parties. Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not include any Person who would otherwise be a Member of the Settlement Class but who or which has validly and timely excluded himself, herself, themselves, or itself therefrom.
- "Unknown Claims" means (a) any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims that any of the Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, their, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, which, if known by him, her, them, or it, might have affected his, her, their, or its settlement with and release of the Released Defendant Parties, or might have affected his, her, their, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement; and (b) any and all Released Defendants' Claims that any of the Released Defendant Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, their, or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, which, if known by him, her, them, or it, might have affected his, her, their, or its settlement and release of Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff's Counsel. With respect to (a) any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, and (b) any and all Released Defendants' Claims against Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

The Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which he, she, it or their counsel now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims or Released Defendants' Claims, but (a) the Releasing Plaintiff Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish and release, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and, upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment, shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, accrued or unaccrued, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, or may hereafter exist, upon any theory of law or equity now

existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities, and (b) the Released Defendant Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish and release, and, upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment, shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Defendants' Claims against Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class and Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is an essential element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS**

If you do not want to participate in this Settlement, and you want to keep the right to potentially sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties, on your own, about the claims being released by the Settlement, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself or "opting out." If you are requesting exclusion because you want to bring your own lawsuit based on the matters alleged in this Litigation, you may want to consult an attorney and discuss whether any individual claim that you may wish to pursue would be time-barred by the applicable statutes of limitation or repose.

#### **11. How do I get out of the Settlement Class and the proposed Settlement?**

To exclude yourself from the Settlement Class and the Settlement, you must send a letter by First-Class Mail stating that you "request exclusion from the Settlement Class in the *Cardinal Health Securities Settlement*." Your letter must include a list identifying the dates and the number of shares of Cardinal Health common stock that you purchased, acquired, and sold for each such purchase, acquisition, and sale during the Class Period. In addition, you must include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. You must submit your exclusion request so that it is **received no later than August 21, 2023** to:

*Cardinal Health Securities Settlement*  
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC  
ATTN: EXCLUSIONS  
P.O. Box 5100  
Larkspur, CA 94977-5100

If you ask to be excluded, you will not get any payment from the Settlement, and you cannot object to the Settlement. You will not be legally bound by anything that happens in this lawsuit, and you may be able to sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties about the Released Plaintiffs' Claims in the future.

Your request for exclusion shall not be valid and effective unless it provides all the information called for in this Section 11 and is received within the time stated above, or is otherwise accepted by the Court.

#### **12. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any rights you may potentially have to sue the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties for any and all Released Plaintiffs' Claims. If you have a pending lawsuit against the Released Defendant Parties, speak to your lawyer in that case immediately. You must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class in this Litigation to continue your own lawsuit regarding any Released Plaintiffs' Claims. Remember, the exclusion deadline is August 21, 2023.



**13. If I exclude myself, can I get money from the proposed Settlement?**

No. If you exclude yourself, you should not send in a Proof of Claim to ask for any money. But you may have the right to potentially sue or be part of a different lawsuit against the Defendants and the other Released Defendant Parties.

**THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

**14. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court ordered that the law firm of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP represents the Settlement Class Members, including you. Robbins Geller is called Lead Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

**15. How will the lawyers be paid?**

Lead Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees not to exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Settlement Amount and for expenses, costs and charges in an amount not to exceed \$850,000 in connection with prosecuting the Litigation, plus interest on such fees and expenses at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Fund. In addition, Lead Plaintiff may seek up to \$35,000 for its costs and expenses incurred in representing the Settlement Class pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4). Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund.

**OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT**

You can tell the Court that you do not agree with the Settlement or any part of it.

**16. How do I tell the Court that I object to the proposed Settlement?**

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can comment on or object to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation and/or Lead Counsel's fee and expense application. You can write to the Court setting out your comment or objection. The Court will consider your views. To comment or object, you must send a signed letter saying that you wish to comment on or object to the proposed Settlement in the *Cardinal Health Securities Settlement*. Include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature, identify the date(s) and number of shares of Cardinal Health common stock you purchased or acquired and sold during the Class Period, and state with specificity your comments or the reasons why you object to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or fee and expense application, including any legal and evidentiary support for such objection. Any objection must state whether it applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class. You must also include copies of documents demonstrating your purchase(s) or acquisitions and/or sale(s) of Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period, and the objection must be signed by the objector, even if the objector is represented by counsel. The objection must also identify all settlements to which you or your counsel have objected during the past three years. Your comments or objection must be filed with the Court and mailed to each of the following addresses such that it is **received no later than August 21, 2023**:

<b>COURT</b>	<b>LEAD COUNSEL</b>	<b>DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL</b>
OFFICE OF THE CLERK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO Joseph P. Kinneary U.S. Courthouse Room 121 85 Marconi Boulevard Columbus, OH 43215	ROBBINS GELLER RUDMAN & DOWD LLP Ellen Gusikoff Stewart 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900 San Diego, CA 92101	WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ Lauren M. Kofke 51 West 52nd Street New York, NY 10019

**17. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?**

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object **only** if you stay in the Settlement Class.

Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to recover money from the Settlement and do not want to release any claims you think you may have against Defendants and their Related Parties. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it does not affect you.

**THE COURT’S SETTLEMENT HEARING**

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to.

**18. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the proposed Settlement?**

The Court will hold a Settlement Hearing at 2:00 p.m. on September 11, 2023, before Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Joseph P. Kinneary U.S. Courthouse, Courtroom 311, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215. At the hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement and the Plan of Allocation are fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them, even if you do not ask to speak at the hearing. The Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide how much to pay to Lead Counsel and Lead Plaintiff. After the Settlement Hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement and the Plan of Allocation. We do not know how long these decisions will take. You should be aware that the Court may change the date and time of the Settlement Hearing without another notice being sent to Settlement Class Members. If you want to attend the hearing, you should check with Lead Counsel or the Settlement website, [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com), beforehand to be sure that the date and/or time has not changed.

In addition, the possibility exists that the Court may decide to conduct the Settlement Hearing by video or telephonic conference, or otherwise allow Settlement Class Members to appear at the hearing by phone or video, without further written notice to the Settlement Class. **In order to determine whether the date and time of the Settlement Hearing have changed, or whether Settlement Class Members must or may participate by phone or video, it is important that you monitor the Court’s docket and the Settlement website, [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com), before making any plans to attend the Settlement Hearing. Any and all updates regarding the Settlement Hearing, including any changes to the date or time of the hearing or updates regarding in-person or remote appearances at the hearing, will be posted to the Settlement website, [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com). Also, if the Court requires or allows Settlement Class Members to participate in the Settlement Hearing by telephone or video, the access information will be posted to the Settlement website, [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com).**

**19. Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Lead Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as your written objection is received on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it is not necessary. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

**20. May I speak at the hearing?**

If you object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the fee and expense application, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Settlement Hearing. To do so, you must include with your objection (see question 16 above) a statement saying that it is your “Notice of Intention to Appear in the *Cardinal Health Securities Settlement*.” Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or any attorneys’ fees and expenses to be awarded to Lead Counsel or Lead Plaintiff and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and copies of any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Hearing. Your notice of intention to appear must be **received no later than August 21, 2023**, and addressed to the Office of the Clerk, Lead Counsel, and Defendants’ Counsel, at the addresses listed above in question 16.

You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.

## IF YOU DO NOTHING

### 21. What happens if I do nothing?

If you do nothing, you will not receive any money from this Settlement. In addition, unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and their Related Parties about the Released Plaintiffs' Claims in this case.

## GETTING MORE INFORMATION

### 22. How do I get more information?

For even more detailed information concerning the matters involved in this Litigation, you can obtain answers to common questions regarding the proposed Settlement by contacting the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-888-815-0439. Reference is also made to the Settlement Agreement, to the filings in support of the Settlement, to the Orders entered by the Court and to the other Settlement related papers filed in the Litigation, which are posted on the Settlement website at [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com), and which may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, during regular business hours. For a fee, all papers filed in this Litigation are available at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov).

## PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF NET SETTLEMENT FUND AMONG SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

### 23. How will my claim be calculated?

1. As discussed above, the Settlement provides \$109,000,000 in cash for the benefit of the Settlement Class. The Settlement Amount and any interest and accretions thereto constitute the "Settlement Fund." The Settlement Fund, less (a) any Court-awarded attorneys' fees, expenses, and interest thereon, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses, (c) Settlement Fund Taxes and Tax Expenses, and (d) other Court-approved deductions is the "Net Settlement Fund." If the Settlement is approved by the Court, the Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to eligible Authorized Claimants—Members of the Settlement Class who submit a valid Proof of Claim form to the Claims Administrator that is approved by the Claims Administrator or Court for payment from the Net Settlement Fund—in accordance with this proposed Plan of Allocation ("Plan of Allocation" or "Plan") or such other plan of allocation as the Court may approve. Settlement Class Members who do not timely submit valid Proof of Claim forms will not share in the Net Settlement Fund, but will otherwise be bound by the Settlement. The Court may approve this proposed Plan of Allocation, or modify it, without additional notice to the Settlement Class. Any order modifying the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website: [www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.CardinalHealthSecuritiesSettlement.com).

2. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to distribute the Settlement proceeds equitably among those Settlement Class Members who suffered economic losses as a proximate result of the alleged wrongdoing. The Plan of Allocation is not a formal damage analysis, and the calculations made in accordance with the Plan of Allocation are not intended to be estimates of, nor indicative of, the amounts that Settlement Class Members might have been able to recover after a trial. Nor are the calculations in accordance with the Plan of Allocation intended to be estimates of the amounts that will be paid to Authorized Claimants under the Settlement. The computations under the Plan of Allocation are only a method to weigh, in a fair and equitable manner, the claims of Authorized Claimants against one another for the purpose of making *pro rata* allocations of the Net Settlement Fund.

3. The Plan of Allocation was developed in consultation with Lead Plaintiff's damages expert. In developing the Plan of Allocation, Lead Plaintiff's damages expert calculated the estimated amount of alleged artificial inflation in the per share prices of Cardinal Health common stock that was allegedly proximately caused by Defendants' alleged materially false and misleading statements and omissions. In calculating the estimated artificial inflation allegedly caused by those alleged misrepresentations and omissions, Lead Plaintiff's damages expert considered price changes in Cardinal Health common stock in reaction to public disclosures that allegedly corrected the respective alleged misrepresentations and omissions, adjusting the price change for factors that were attributable to market or industry forces, and for non-fraud related Company-specific information.

4. In order to have recoverable damages under the federal securities laws, disclosure of the alleged misrepresentation and/or omission must be the cause of the decline in the price of the security. In this Litigation, Lead Plaintiff alleges that corrective information (referred to as a “corrective disclosure”) was released to the market on August 2, 2017 and May 3, 2018.

5. In order to have a “Recognized Loss Amount” under the Plan of Allocation, shares of Cardinal Health common stock must have been purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period and held through the issuance of at least one corrective disclosure.<sup>2</sup>

#### CALCULATION OF RECOGNIZED LOSS AMOUNTS

6. Based on the formulas stated below, a “Recognized Loss Amount” will be calculated for each purchase or acquisition of Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period that is listed on the Proof of Claim form and for which adequate documentation is provided. If a Recognized Loss Amount calculates to a negative number or zero under the formulas below, that Recognized Loss Amount will be zero.

7. For each share of Cardinal Health common stock purchased or otherwise acquired between March 2, 2015 and May 2, 2018, inclusive, and:

(a) Sold prior to August 2, 2017, the Recognized Loss Amount will be \$0.00;

(b) Sold from August 2, 2017 through May 2, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount will be **the lesser of**: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), or (ii) the purchase price minus the sale price;

(c) Sold from May 3, 2018 through and including the close of trading on July 31, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount will be **the least of**: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), (ii) the purchase price minus the sale price, or (iii) the purchase price minus the average closing price between May 3, 2018 and the date of sale as stated in Table 2 below; and

(d) Held as of the close of trading on July 31, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount will be **the lesser of**: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), or (ii) the purchase price minus \$52.00, the average closing price for Cardinal Health common stock between May 3, 2018 and July 31, 2018 (the last entry in Table 2 below).<sup>3</sup>

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

8. The Net Settlement Fund will be allocated among all Authorized Claimants based on the amount of each Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Claim (defined below).

9. If a Settlement Class Member has more than one purchase/acquisition or sale of Cardinal Health common stock, purchases/acquisitions and sales will be matched on a First In, First Out (“FIFO”) basis. Class Period sales will be matched first against any holdings at the beginning of the Class Period, and then against purchases/acquisitions in chronological order, beginning with the earliest purchase/acquisition made during the Class Period.

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<sup>2</sup> Any transactions in Cardinal Health common stock executed outside regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next trading session.

<sup>3</sup> Under Section 21D(e)(1) of the Exchange Act, “in any private action arising under this Act in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and the mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated to the market.” Consistent with the requirements of the statute, Recognized Loss Amounts are reduced to an appropriate extent by taking into account the closing prices of Cardinal Health common stock during the 90-day look-back period. The mean (average) closing price for Cardinal Health common stock during this 90-day look-back period was \$52.00.

10. A claimant's "Recognized Claim" under the Plan of Allocation will be the sum of his, her, or its Recognized Loss Amounts.

11. The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis, based on the relative size of their Recognized Claims. Specifically, a "Distribution Amount" will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which will be the Authorized Claimant's Recognized Claim divided by the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. If any Authorized Claimant's Distribution Amount calculates to less than \$10.00, it will not be included in the calculation and no distribution will be made to that Authorized Claimant.

12. Purchases or acquisitions and sales of Cardinal Health common stock will be deemed to have occurred on the "contract" or "trade" date as opposed to the "settlement" or "payment" date. The receipt or grant by gift, inheritance, or operation of law of Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period will not be deemed a purchase, acquisition, or sale of Cardinal Health common stock for the calculation of an Authorized Claimant's Recognized Loss Amount, nor will the receipt or grant be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase/acquisition of Cardinal Health common stock unless: (i) the donor or decedent purchased or otherwise acquired the shares during the Class Period; (ii) no Proof of Claim form was submitted by or on behalf of the donor, on behalf of the decedent, or by anyone else with respect to those shares; and (iii) it is specifically so provided in the instrument of gift or assignment.

13. The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of the Cardinal Health common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Cardinal Health common stock. Under the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on "short sales" is zero. In the event that a claimant has an opening short position in Cardinal Health common stock, his, her, or its earliest Class Period purchases or acquisitions of Cardinal Health common stock will be matched against the opening short position, and not be entitled to a recovery, until that short position is fully covered.

14. Option contracts are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement. With respect to Cardinal Health common stock purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the purchase/sale date of the Cardinal Health common stock is the exercise date of the option, and the purchase/sale price of the Cardinal Health common stock is the exercise price of the option.

15. If a claimant had a market gain with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period, the value of the claimant's Recognized Claim will be zero. If a claimant suffered an overall market loss with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period but that market loss was less than the claimant's total Recognized Claim calculated above, then the claimant's Recognized Claim will be limited to the amount of the actual market loss. For purposes of determining whether a claimant had a market gain with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period or suffered a market loss, the Claims Administrator will determine the difference between (i) the Total Purchase Amount<sup>4</sup> and (ii) the sum of the Total Sales Proceeds<sup>5</sup> and Holding Value.<sup>6</sup> This difference will be deemed a claimant's market gain or loss with respect to his, her, or its overall transactions in Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period.

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<sup>4</sup> The "Total Purchase Amount" is the total amount the claimant paid (excluding commissions and other charges) for Cardinal Health common stock purchased or acquired during the Class Period.

<sup>5</sup> The Claims Administrator will match any sales of Cardinal Health common stock from the start of the Class Period through and including the close of trading on May 2, 2018 first against the claimant's opening position (the proceeds of those sales will not be considered for purposes of calculating market gains or losses). The total amount received (excluding commissions and other charges) for the remaining sales of Cardinal Health common stock sold from the start of the Class Period through and including the close of trading on May 2, 2018 will be the "Total Sales Proceeds."

<sup>6</sup> The Claims Administrator will ascribe a value of \$50.80 per share for Cardinal Health common stock purchased or acquired during the Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on May 2, 2018 (the "Holding Value").

16. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator will make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund nine (9) months after the initial distribution, if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator will conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions and who would receive at least \$10.00 from such re-distribution. Additional re-distributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks may occur thereafter if Lead Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determines that additional re-distributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to non-sectarian, nonprofit charitable organization(s), to be selected by Lead Counsel.

17. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Lead Plaintiff, Lead Counsel, Lead Counsel's damages expert, Defendants, Defendants' Counsel, any of the other Releasing Plaintiff Parties or Released Defendant Parties, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Lead Counsel arising from distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulation, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, or further orders of the Court. Lead Plaintiff, Defendants, and their respective counsel, and all other Released Defendant Parties, shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund or the Net Settlement Fund; the Plan of Allocation; the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Proof of Claim form or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator; the payment or withholding of taxes (including interest and penalties); or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

18. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the Claim of any Class Member or claimant.

19. Each claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to his, her, or its Proof of Claim form.

**TABLE 1****Decline in Inflation Per Share by Date of Purchase and Date of Sale**

Purchase Date	Sale Date		
	3/2/2015 - 8/1/2017	8/2/2017 - 5/2/2018	Sold on or Retained Beyond 5/3/2018
3/2/2015 - 8/1/2017	\$0.00	\$2.04	\$10.57
8/2/2017 - 5/2/2018		\$0.00	\$8.53
Purchased on or after 5/3/2018			\$0.00

**TABLE 2****Cardinal Health Closing Price and Average Closing Price**

Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between 3 May 2018 and Date Shown	Date	Closing Price	Average Closing Price Between 3 May 2018 and Date Shown
5/3/2018	\$50.80	\$50.80	6/18/2018	\$53.00	\$53.28
5/4/2018	\$53.01	\$51.91	6/19/2018	\$54.10	\$53.30
5/7/2018	\$52.77	\$52.19	6/20/2018	\$54.25	\$53.33
5/8/2018	\$52.50	\$52.27	6/21/2018	\$53.54	\$53.34
5/9/2018	\$52.76	\$52.37	6/22/2018	\$53.98	\$53.36
5/10/2018	\$54.74	\$52.76	6/25/2018	\$53.34	\$53.36
5/11/2018	\$55.30	\$53.13	6/26/2018	\$53.32	\$53.35
5/14/2018	\$55.16	\$53.38	6/27/2018	\$52.93	\$53.34
5/15/2018	\$54.02	\$53.45	6/28/2018	\$50.37	\$53.27
5/16/2018	\$54.51	\$53.56	6/29/2018	\$48.83	\$53.16
5/17/2018	\$54.33	\$53.63	7/2/2018	\$49.15	\$53.07
5/18/2018	\$53.33	\$53.60	7/3/2018	\$49.50	\$52.98
5/21/2018	\$53.13	\$53.57	7/5/2018	\$50.04	\$52.92
5/22/2018	\$52.83	\$53.51	7/6/2018	\$49.94	\$52.85
5/23/2018	\$52.69	\$53.46	7/9/2018	\$50.26	\$52.79
5/24/2018	\$52.44	\$53.40	7/10/2018	\$50.17	\$52.74
5/25/2018	\$52.44	\$53.34	7/11/2018	\$49.96	\$52.68
5/29/2018	\$51.75	\$53.25	7/12/2018	\$50.26	\$52.63
5/30/2018	\$52.46	\$53.21	7/13/2018	\$50.80	\$52.59
5/31/2018	\$52.09	\$53.15	7/16/2018	\$50.71	\$52.56
6/1/2018	\$52.66	\$53.13	7/17/2018	\$49.97	\$52.51
6/4/2018	\$52.64	\$53.11	7/18/2018	\$49.49	\$52.45
6/5/2018	\$52.81	\$53.09	7/19/2018	\$49.00	\$52.39
6/6/2018	\$53.54	\$53.11	7/20/2018	\$48.80	\$52.32
6/7/2018	\$52.95	\$53.11	7/23/2018	\$49.16	\$52.26
6/8/2018	\$53.35	\$53.12	7/24/2018	\$49.19	\$52.21
6/11/2018	\$53.81	\$53.14	7/25/2018	\$49.42	\$52.16
6/12/2018	\$53.55	\$53.16	7/26/2018	\$49.28	\$52.11
6/13/2018	\$54.20	\$53.19	7/27/2018	\$49.32	\$52.07
6/14/2018	\$54.62	\$53.24	7/30/2018	\$50.16	\$52.04
6/15/2018	\$54.75	\$53.29	7/31/2018	\$49.95	\$52.00

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECURITIES BROKERS AND OTHER NOMINEES**

If you purchased or acquired Cardinal Health common stock during the Class Period for the beneficial interest of an individual or organization other than yourself, the Court has directed that, WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THE POSTCARD NOTICE, you either (a) provide to the Claims Administrator the name and last known address of each person or organization for whom or which you purchased or acquired such Cardinal Health common stock during such time period, or (b) request additional copies of the Postcard Notice, which will be provided to you free of charge, and within seven (7) days mail the Postcard Notice via First Class Mail directly to the beneficial owners of the Cardinal Health common stock referred to herein. If you choose to follow alternative procedure (b), upon such mailing, you must send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed and retain the names and addresses for any future mailings to Settlement Class Members. You are entitled to reimbursement from the Settlement Fund of your reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing, including reimbursement of postage expense and the cost of ascertaining the names and addresses of beneficial owners. Your reasonable expenses will be paid upon request and submission of appropriate supporting documentation. All communications concerning the foregoing should be addressed to the Claims Administrator at [notifications@gilardi.com](mailto:notifications@gilardi.com) or:

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Claims Administrator  
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Los Angeles, CA 90030-1135

DATED: April 4, 2023

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BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO