

TEKLA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811- 04889

Tekla Healthcare Investors

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)

02110
(Zip code)

Laura Woodward

Tekla Healthcare Investors

100 Federal Street, 19th Floor, Boston MA 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: **September 30**

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Date of reporting period: **7/1/16-6/30/17**

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

*Vote Summary***ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

Security	002824100	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	ABT	Meeting Date	28-Apr-2017
Record Date	01-Mar-2017		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Mgmt
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 R.J. ALPERN		For	For
	2 R.S. AUSTIN		For	For
	3 S.E. BLOUNT		For	For
	4 E.M. LIDDY		For	For
	5 N. MCKINSTRY		For	For
	6 P.N. NOVAKOVIC		For	For
	7 W.A. OSBORN		For	For
	8 S.C. SCOTT III		For	For
	9 D.J. STARKS		For	For
	10 G.F. TILTON		For	For
	11 M.D. WHITE		For	For
2.	RATIFICATION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS AUDITORS.	Management	For	For
3.	SAY ON PAY - AN ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Management	For	For
4.	SAY WHEN ON PAY - AN ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE THE FREQUENCY OF SHAREHOLDER VOTES ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Management	1 Year	For
5.	APPROVAL OF THE ABBOTT LABORATORIES 2017 INCENTIVE STOCK PROGRAM	Management	For	For
6.	APPROVAL OF THE ABBOTT LABORATORIES 2017 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN FOR NON-U.S. EMPLOYEES.	Management	For	For
7.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL - INDEPENDENT BOARD CHAIRMAN.	Shareholder	Against	For

AKORN, INC.

Security	009728106	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	AKRX	Meeting Date	16-Dec-2016
Record Date	28-Oct-2016		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Mgmt
1.	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE AKORN, INC. 2016 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN.	Management	For	For
2.		Management	For	For

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PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT AND
RESTATEMENT OF THE AKORN, INC. 2014 STOCK
OPTION PLAN.

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AKORN, INC.

Security	009728106	Meeting Type	Annual
Ticker Symbol	AKRX	Meeting Date	27-Apr-2017
Record Date	13-Mar-2017		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Mgmt
1.	DIRECTOR	Management		
	1 JOHN KAPOOR, PHD		For	For
	2 KENNETH ABRAMOWITZ		For	For
	3 ADRIENNE GRAVES, PHD		For	For
	4 RONALD JOHNSON		For	For
	5 STEVEN MEYER		For	For
	6 TERRY ALLISON RAPPUHN		For	For
	7 BRIAN TAMBI		For	For
	8 ALAN WEINSTEIN		For	For
2.	PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, LLP AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017.	Management	For	For
3.	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE 2017 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN.	Management	For	For
4.	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, THROUGH A NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE, THE FREQUENCY OF FUTURE NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTES ON THE COMPANY S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAMS.	Management	1 Year	For
5.	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, THROUGH A NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE, THE COMPANY S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPANY S 2017 PROXY STATEMENT.	Management	For	For

AKORN, INC.

Security	009728106	Meeting Type	Special
Ticker Symbol	AKRX	Meeting Date	19-Jul-2017
Record Date	09-Jun-2017		

Item	Proposal	Proposed by	Vote	For/Against Mgmt
1.	TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, DATED AS OF APRIL 24, 2017, BY AND AMONG FRESENIUS KABI AG, QUERCUS ACQUISITION, INC., AKORN, INC. AND, SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF ARTICLE VIII THEREIN, FRESENIUS SE & CO. KGAA.	Management	For	For
2.		Management	For	For

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TO APPROVE, BY NON-BINDING, ADVISORY VOTE, THE COMPENSATION THAT MAY BE PAID OR MAY BECOME PAYABLE TO AKORN, INC. S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH, OR FOLLOWING, THE CONSUMMATION OF THE MERGER CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER.

3.	TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO A LATER DATE OR TIME, IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IN THE EVENT THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT VOTES AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT OR POSTPONEMENT THEREOF TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER.	Management	For	For
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